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CHAPTER 1

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE BETTER ENFORCEMENT OF TRAFFIC LAWS IN CHOWAN COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the county commissioners of Chowan County are hereby authorized to appoint one or more police officers who shall enforce the traffic laws in said county.

Sec. 2. Any police officer so appointed shall give a justified or surety bond satisfactory to said county commissioners, payable to the State of North Carolina, for the faithful and proper performance of his duties, the amount of said bond to be fixed by said commissioners.

Sec. 3. Any such officer shall hold office during the pleasure of the board of commissioners and shall receive the same fees now or hereafter allowed by law to the sheriff, and in addition such salary as may be fixed by the commissioners to be paid monthly out of the general funds of the county.

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

Ratified this the 27th day of January, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 2

AN ACT TO ALLOW THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY TO TRANSFER $25,000 FROM THE ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND OF THE COUNTY TO THE SCHOOL FUND.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the county commissioners of Transylvania County be and they are hereby allowed to transfer the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) from the road and bridge fund of the county to the school fund of the county.
Sec. 2. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.
Ratified this the 27th day of January, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 3
AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 439, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1915, RELATING TO QUALIFICATION OF ROAD ENGINEER OR SUPERINTENDENT OF WAKE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:
SECTION 1. That section four of chapter four hundred and thirty-nine of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen be amended as follows: "Strike out, in line three (3) of section four (4), the word "engineer" and substitute in lieu thereof the word "superintendent," and strike out all that clause after the word "engineer," in line three (3), beginning with the word "who" and down to and including the word "building," in line five (5) thereof; and strike out the word "engineer" wherever it appears in said chapter and substitute the word "superintendent."

SEC. 2. That no person now holding the office of county commissioner of Wake County shall be eligible to be elected to the position of "road superintendent" of Wake County for the period ending with the first Monday in December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

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 and effect from and after its ratification.
Ratified this the 27th day of January, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 4
AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER 148 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1923.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:
SECTION 1. That chapter one hundred and forty-eight, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, entitled an "Act to abolish the office of county treasurer in Jackson County, establish the office of county auditor, regulate compensation of tax collector, and for other purposes," be and the same is hereby repealed.
SEC. 2. That the office of treasurer in Jackson County be re-established in the same manner, under the same laws, rules and regulations as the same existed in said county prior to the said act, chapter one hundred and forty-eight of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and that J. W. Davis, the present auditor, elected and qualified and inducted into said office under and by virtue of said act, chapter one hundred and forty-eight of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, shall be, from and after the ratification of this act, the treasurer of Jackson County for the regular term of two years from the first Monday in December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, under the same laws, rules and regulations as the same existed prior to the passage and ratification of said act, chapter one hundred and forty-eight of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

SEC. 3. That the commissioners of Jackson County are hereby authorized and fully empowered to allow and regulate the amount of commissions and emoluments to be paid said J. W. Davis as treasurer of said 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 from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 27th day of January, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 5

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1443 OF THE CONSOLIDATED STATUTES SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE TRIAL OF UNCONTESTED DIVORCE CASES AT THE CRIMINAL TERMS OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF LENOIR COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section one thousand four hundred forty-three of the Consolidated Statutes be amended as follows, to wit: Strike out that portion of said section relating to the courts of the sixth judicial district which reads as follows: "At criminal terms of the Superior Court in the sixth judicial district, civil actions which do not require a jury may be heard by consent; and at criminal terms in the county of Lenoir, any order, judgment, or decree may be entered in a civil action not requiring a jury trial," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "At criminal terms of the Superior Court in the sixth judicial district, civil actions which do not require a jury may be heard by con-
sent; and at criminal terms in the county of Lenoir uncontested divorce cases may be tried by the court and a jury in all respects as at civil terms, and any order, judgment or decree may be entered in any other civil action not requiring a jury trial."

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

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

Ratified this the 27th day of January, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 6

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY FOR FUNDING INDEBTEDNESS FOR PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. The board of commissioners of Rockingham County is hereby authorized to issue bonds of said county in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding one million dollars ($1,000,000) for the purpose of funding outstanding notes or other temporary or floating indebtedness of said county heretofore issued or incurred for one or more of the following purposes, viz.: Constructing roads, bridges and other public improvements the expense of which is a necessary expense of said county within the meaning of section seven of article seven of the Constitution of North Carolina, and acquiring sites for, and erecting, altering, enlarging and equipping school buildings in order to maintain public schools in Rockingham County at least six months in every year as required by section three of article nine of the Constitution of North Carolina. The said outstanding indebtedness is hereby validated, and is hereby determined to be not less than one million dollars in amount to have been incurred for one or more of the said purposes. 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 other taxes authorized by law to be levied in said county.
Sec. 2. The said bonds may be issued all at one time or from time to time. They shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable semiannually, and shall mature at such time or times, not more than thirty years after their respective date or dates, and the principal and interest thereof shall be payable at such place or places and in such medium of payment as the board of commissioners of Rockingham County may determine. They shall be issued in coupon form, but may be made subject to registration as to principal alone or as to both principal and interest, as may be determined by the said board of county commissioners. Said bonds shall be sold at public or private sale for not less than par.

Sec. 3. The said bonds shall be issued pursuant to a resolution of said board of county commissioners in which said board shall find and determine that the amount of the then outstanding indebtedness referred to in the first section of this act and authorized by this act to be funded is not less than the amount of bonds to be issued pursuant to said resolution. Said resolution shall be published once in each of two successive weeks in a newspaper published in the town of Reidsville in said county. With said resolution there shall be published a notice substantially in the following form (the blanks being first properly filled in), with the name of the clerk of said board of county commissioners appended thereto, viz.: "The foregoing resolution was passed by the board of county commissioners of Rockingham County on the................day of.................................19......and was first published on the................day of.................................19......, Any action or proceeding questioning the validity of any bonds issued or to be issued pursuant to said resolution must be commenced within thirty days after the first publication of said resolution."

Sec. 4. The validity of the said resolution and of any bonds issued pursuant to said resolution shall not be open to question in any court upon any ground whatsoever, except in an action or proceeding commenced within thirty (30) days after the publication of said resolution.

Sec. 5. The powers granted by this act are granted in addition to and not in substitution for the existing powers of Rockingham County, and are not subject to any debt, limitation or other limitation or restriction prescribed by any other law.

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

Ratified this the 27th day of January, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 7

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PLACE THE SHERIFF OF TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY ON A SALARY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the sheriff of Transylvania County shall, from and after December first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, receive a salary of twenty-four hundred dollars and, in addition thereto and for the purpose of employing deputy sheriffs, shall receive the sum of six hundred dollars, making the total salary for all purposes of three thousand dollars, which sum shall be paid in twelve monthly installments of two hundred and fifty dollars per month by or on the order of the county commissioners of said county out of what is known as "the salary fund" of the county.

SEC. 2. The above compensation shall be in full for all services, fees and commissions to which said sheriff would be entitled as sheriff and tax collector for said county as now provided for.

SEC. 3. The sheriff shall keep a daily record of all transactions showing, in itemized form, each and every act or service rendered for which he is entitled to charge or does now charge fees or commissions and he shall collect all fees and commissions and other moneys due for services as sheriff before he serves any civil papers coming into his hands, and shall turn all such fees and commissions collected by him for services rendered over to the county treasurer or such other person as shall be designated by the county commissioners to receive such and shall make out an itemized, verified statement of each and every item for which he has collected or should have collected any fee or commission under the laws of the State which shall be sworn to before and filed with the clerk of the Superior Court of the county on the first Monday in each month for services rendered during the previous month.

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 December first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

Ratified this the 28th day of January, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 8

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE OFFICE OF TAX COLLECTOR OF TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY AND PROVIDE COMPENSATION FOR SUCH OFFICER.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SEC. 1. That the office of sheriff and tax collector for Transylvania County as now existing shall be separated when and as is hereinafter provided.

SEC. 2. That at the next general election in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six there shall be nominated and elected a tax collector for Transylvania County whose duty it shall be to collect all the taxes both special privilege taxes and all other taxes levied by the State or county, on all taxable property or professions in Transylvania County from and after December first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

SEC. 3. That all the duties, powers and privileges heretofore and now vested in the sheriff of Transylvania County as tax collector for said county for the purposes of collecting taxes of all kinds shall be passed to and devolve upon such tax collector and it shall be his duty to diligently and faithfully collect and account for all the taxes of every kind and for every purpose for which levies may be made, whether by the county or State authority, beginning December one, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

SEC. 4. The said tax collector so elected shall execute and file such bonds as may be required by the county commissioners of the county for the faithful performance of his duty as tax collector.

SEC. 5. The tax collector shall collect and turn over and account for all the taxes of Transylvania County to such officer or person or bank, or trustee, as the county commissioners of the county may designate as the proper person to receive such, and he shall take receipts from such person or bank for all moneys which he shall turn over and said receipts shall be used by him as credits on his settlement for taxes collected with the board of county commissioners of said county.

SEC. 6. The said tax collector shall receive an annual salary, for all services done and performed by him in connection with the collection of and accounting for all taxes, of twenty-four hundred dollars, which salary shall be paid to him by the county commissioners in monthly installments of two hundred dollars each out of the fund known as the "salary fund."
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Tax collector to be allowed insolvencies in settlement with the commissioners.

Salary in lieu of all commissions.

County to bear expense of tax receipts.

Conflicting laws repealed.

SEC. 7. That in settlement with the county commissioners of the county the tax collector shall be allowed such credit for errors and insolvencies as he may be entitled to in the judgment of the commissioners and as are now provided for the sheriff and tax collector of said county.

SEC. 8. That no salary, fees or commissions, other than that above stated, is to be paid to said tax collector for any service rendered by him: Provided, however, all the expense incident to the preparation and delivery of tax receipts for his office as is now provided for the sheriff and tax collector shall be borne by the county of Transylvania.

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

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

Ratified this the 28th day of January, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 9

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO FIX THE COMPENSATION OF THE CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT, REGISTER OF DEEDS AND ROAD OF SUPERVISORS OF CLAY COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the county commissioners of Clay County are hereby authorized and directed to pay the clerk of the Superior Court of said county the sum of one hundred dollars per month, and the register of deeds of said county the sum of one hundred twenty-five dollars per month as a full compensation for all services rendered by said clerk and register, said salaries to be paid out of the general fund.

SEC. 2. That the said clerk and register shall keep an accurate record of all fees collected by them and pay same over to the county treasurer monthly to be deposited to the account of the general fund.

SEC. 3. That the road supervisor of Clay County shall receive for all services performed by him the sum of one hundred dollars per month, to be paid out of the general fund.

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 full force and effect from and after the first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

Ratified this the 28th day of January, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 10

AN ACT REGULATING THE PAY OF JURORS IN HENDERSON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That all jurors summoned for jury duty in the Superior Court in the county of Henderson shall receive as pay for their services three dollars per day, and mileage at the rate of five cents a mile as allowed by general statute.

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 28th day of January, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 11

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PAY OF REGULAR AND TALES JURORS IN THE COUNTY OF BERTIE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That all jurors regularly drawn and sworn to try causes in the courts of Bertie County shall be paid the sum of three dollars for each day of such service and in addition thereto the mileage as now allowed by law.

Sec. 2. That all persons who are sworn as tales jurors shall be paid two dollars for each day of service as such; and in the event such tales juror is called upon to serve more than one day and does so serve, he shall be paid the same mileage as provided for regular jurors.

Sec. 3. That whenever any judge of the Superior Court shall direct the sheriff of Bertie County to have in court at a stated time a panel of jurors for the trial of causes, all such persons so summoned and who are sworn shall be paid the same per diem and mileage as is herein provided for regular jurors: Provided, that this shall not apply to special veniremen in capital felonies.

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

Ratified this the 28th day of January, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 12

AN ACT TO CONFER CRIMINAL JURISDICTION UPON THE CIVIL TERMS OF COURT OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF ROBESON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the term of Superior Court beginning the fourth Monday before the first Monday in March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, are hereby given criminal jurisdiction to try all criminal offenses which may come regularly upon the docket of said court.

SEC. 2. That motions may be made, orders, judgments, decrees and causes tried and determined, including trials by jury at criminal terms, in the same manner and to the same legal effect as if tried at civil terms of court: Provided, that such matters may only be heard and determined by consent or upon seven days written notice to the adverse party or his counsel of record.

SEC. 3. The courts shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine divorce cases and other uncontested matters at both civil and criminal terms without notice.

SEC. 4. That the Secretary of State shall, upon the ratification of this act, immediately certify a copy thereof to the clerk of Superior Court of Robeson County.

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

Ratified this the 28th day of January, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 13

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 578, SECTION 2, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1921, RELATIVE TO THE FEES ALLOWED THE SHERIFF OF NASH COUNTY FOR SERVING PROCESS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section two, chapter five hundred and seventy-eight, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, be amended by inserting, in line two of said section, between the words “Bertie” and “Davie,” the word “Nash,” making the provisions of said chapter five hundred and seventy-eight, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, apply to Nash County.

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

Ratified this the 29th day of January, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 14

AN ACT CREATING THE OFFICE OF TREASURER FOR THE COUNTY OF YANCEY, FIXING THE COMPENSATION OF SAID OFFICE, AND RELATING TO THE BOND FOR SAID OFFICE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the office of treasurer for the county of Yancey is hereby created and M. C. Honeycutt is hereby appointed to said office as treasurer of the county of Yancey to hold said office until the first Monday in December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, at an annual salary of six hundred dollars, to be paid in equal monthly installments, and to enter upon the duties of said office the first Monday in February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five. At the next general election in November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and biennially thereafter there shall be elected by the qualified voters of said county a county treasurer as provided for the election of members of the General Assembly to hold office for a period of two years.

Sec. 2. On the first Tuesday following the first Monday in February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, the board of county commissioners of said county and the sheriff shall turn over to said county treasurer herein provided for all funds and evidences of indebtedness belonging to and due said county, and every first Monday thereafter the sheriff shall turn over to said treasurer all such county funds and evidences of indebtedness.

Sec. 3. The board of county commissioners of said county shall require said county treasurer, before entering upon the duties of his office, to give bond conditioned upon such amount as the board of county commissioners may require. Said bond shall be furnished by a reputable bonding company approved by the board of county commissioners, and the premium of said bond shall be paid from county funds upon orders drawn by said board of county commissioners. Said bond shall be conditioned upon the faithful performance of the duties of said office of county treasurer, and he shall account for all moneys which shall come into his hands as treasurer and render a just and true account thereof as required by law or by the board of county commissioners.

Sec. 4. The duties of said office of county treasurer shall be governed by the provisions of chapter twenty-six of the Consolidated Statutes.
Sec. 5. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 29th day of January, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 15

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 421, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF SESSION OF 1921, AND TO FIX THE SALARIES OF CERTAIN COUNTY OFFICERS OF DAVIDSON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section one, chapter four hundred twenty-one of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, be amended by striking out the words, in said section, "two thousand seven hundred and fifty per annum," same being between the word "word," in line five, and the word "and," in line six, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "thirty-six hundred per annum," and by striking out the words "one thousand five hundred," in line eight thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "two thousand."

Sec. 2. That section two of said act be amended by striking out the words "two thousand one hundred," in line five of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twenty-six hundred."

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

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

Ratified this the 29th day of January, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 16

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 477 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS, 1919, RELATIVE TO DRAINAGE OF LANDS IN TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter four hundred and seventy-seven of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen be amended by adding at the end of section eight thereof the following: "And it shall be the duty of each and every person, firm, or corporation owning land abutting on either or
both sides of French Broad River between the town of Rosman in said county and the Henderson County line to remove all trees, or limbs from the banks of said stream touched by his, her or their or its land that would in any reasonable manner hinder the natural flow of said stream or create conditions that would likely retard the natural flow of the waters in said river; and if any person, firm or corporation owning land abutting on said stream shall refuse or neglect to remove such trees, limbs or debris as above indicted, or shall cut or allow cut any tree or trees letting them fall into said stream and shall fail to immediately remove the same from the channel of said river, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction for such offense shall be fined or imprisoned at the discretion of the court; and such person, firm or corporation shall likewise be compelled to remove all such trees, limbs and debris from the channel of said river upon notice given by the commission named in this chapter, or any member or agent of the same, and a failure to comply with the demands of said notice (which shall be as much as ten days) given by the commission, or any member or agent thereof, shall constitute a misdemeanor and subject the offender to fine or imprisonment in the discretion of the court."

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 30th day of January, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 17

AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF MADISON COUNTY AND TO SET ASIDE 5 PER CENT OF THE TAXES COLLECTED FOR ALL PURPOSES IN SAID COUNTY OF MADISON TO PAY THE SALARY OF THE OFFICERS OF SAID COUNTY AND OTHER NECESSARY CURRENT EXPENSES FOR SAID COUNTY.

Whereas, all the taxable property in Madison County amounts to about ten million dollars ($10,000,000); and

Whereas, the total taxes collected in said county amount to about two hundred and twenty thousand dollars ($220,000); and

Whereas, the salaries of all the officers of the said county of Madison are paid out of the general county funds, and the said general county fund is drawn upon for all other county expenses, the said fund has been inadequate to pay the said salaries and
to meet the other expenses necessarily incurred for said county; and

Whereas, on the first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, the commissioners of Madison County sold county bonds to the amount of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars ($125,000) for the purpose of paying off other bonded indebtedness then due, and for road purposes in said county of Madison; and

Whereas, the said one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars ($125,000) bonded indebtedness will fall due October first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, the commissioners of said county have levied taxes on the taxable property in said county of Madison from time to time to pay the interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund; and

Whereas, the general county fund of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) as hereinabove set forth has been inadequate to meet the general and necessary expenses of said county, the commissioners of the said county have set over from time to time a part of the money collected as herein stated for a sinking fund to help defray the necessary expenses of Madison County; and

Whereas, the amount collected under the special levy to create the annual proportional part of said sinking fund of twelve thousand five hundred dollars ($12,500) for nineteen hundred and twenty-three amounted to about twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000), the said commissioners used of said amount of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) to assist in paying salaries of the officers of said county, and other necessary expenses, about eleven thousand ($11,000) dollars; and

Whereas, it is impossible to pay the salaries of the officers of the said county of Madison out of the said general county fund of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000), and to meet the other absolutely necessary and current expenses of the said county of Madison; and

Whereas, the commissioners of said county have acted in absolutely good faith in using the money hereinabove mentioned for the purposes set forth and have done so with the strictest economy, it is desired that the General Assembly of North Carolina ratify and confirm and authorize the said commissioners in the use of that portion of the said sinking fund which has been applied for the purposes herein mentioned. And that the said commissioners be authorized to set apart a five per cent of all the taxes collected for all purposes in said county of Madison, for the purpose of paying the salaries of their officers of the said county and whatever may be left after paying the salaries of the officers out of the fund raised by setting apart five per cent of all taxes collected in said county be used to help defray
and pay the necessary current expenses of Madison County:
Therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the action of the commissioners of Madison County in setting over and using that part of the sinking fund enumerated in the preamble herein set forth to pay the salaries of the county officers, and to help pay the necessary current expenses of Madison County, is hereby authorized, ratified and confirmed, and that no liability of any kind whatsoever shall attach to the said commissioners because of the use of said funds for the purposes set out in the foregoing preamble.

SEC. 2. That the commissioners of Madison County are hereby authorized, required, and shall set apart five per cent of all the taxes collected in Madison County for any and all purposes whatsoever for the purpose of paying the salaries of the officers for the said county of Madison, and to supplement the general county fund for the purpose of paying the necessary annual current expenses of said 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 30th day of January, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 18

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 520 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1915, BEING AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A SPECIAL COURT FOR FORSYTH COUNTY, WITH CIVIL JURISDICTION, TO BE KNOWN AS FORSYTH COUNTY COURT, AND THE AMENDMENTS THERETO.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section six (a) of chapter five hundred and twenty of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen be amended by striking out, in lines six, seven and eight of said section, the words "with the exception that the record may be typewritten instead of printed, and only one copy thereof shall be required," and inserting in lieu thereof the following, "That the record on appeal shall constitute one typewritten copy of the statement of case on appeal, together with the original court papers. That immediately after the statement of case on appeal has been agreed upon, or settled by the court, or immediately after the expiration of the time allowed, or any ex-
tensions thereof for serving countercase or filing exceptions, and provided same are not filed, the clerk of the Forsyth County court shall file same with the clerk of the Superior Court of Forsyth County, who shall docket same in the Superior Court for hearing." This section shall be in full force and effect from and after March first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

SEC. 2. That section five of chapter five hundred and seventeen of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one be stricken out and inserted in lieu thereof the following: "That the procedure of the Superior Court and all amendments thereto, or which may hereafter be made thereto, shall be the procedure of the Forsyth County court, and the clerk shall have full power and authority to sign all judgments and perform such other duties as are vested in the clerk of the Superior Court in the Superior Court procedure act and amendments thereto. That the clerk of the Forsyth County court, immediately after signing any judgment, shall issue a transcript thereof to the Superior Court of Forsyth County, and the clerk of the Superior Court shall immediately docket said transcript in the Superior Court of Forsyth County, and all such judgments shall thereupon have the same force and effect as if they had been original judgments of the Superior Court." This section shall be in full force and effect from and after March first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

SEC. 3. That there shall be added at the end of section one, chapter one hundred and fifty, Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, the following term of court: "First Monday before the first Monday of March, of each year, to continue for two weeks."

SEC. 4. That section one of chapter five hundred and seventeen of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one be amended by striking out, in line nine of said section, the words "twenty-four scrolls," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "thirty scrolls."

SEC. 5. That subsection (d) of section three of chapter five hundred and twenty of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen be stricken out and inserted in lieu thereof, "That the qualification of and challenges to jurors shall be the same as provided for the Superior Court. That the jury boxes provided by law for the drawing of jurors for the Superior Court of Forsyth County shall also be the jury boxes for the Forsyth County court, and all jurors for the Superior Courts of Forsyth County and for the Forsyth County courts shall be drawn out of the same boxes in the same manner as Superior Court jurors are drawn, and shall be summoned for the Forsyth County court under mandate from the clerk.
of the Forsyth County court, directed to the sheriff of Forsyth County.” This section shall be in full force and effect from and after July first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

Sec. 6. That section two of chapter one hundred and fifty of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three be amended by striking out, in line five of section two, the words “one hundred and twenty-five,” and inserting in lieu thereof the words “one hundred and fifty.” This section shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification and the salary herein provided for shall be paid from December twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

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

Sec. 8. This act, except those sections which specifically state when they shall go into effect, shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 30th day of January, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 19
AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 151 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF 1923, BEING AN ACT TO CREATE ADDITIONAL TERMS OF THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR FORSYTH COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section one of chapter one hundred fifty-one of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three be amended by striking out, in lines five and six of said section, the following: “First Monday before the first Monday of March, to continue for one week.”

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

Ratified this the 30th day of January, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 20
AN ACT TO ALLOW THE BOARD OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS OF JACKSON COUNTY TO PAY TO THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF JACKSON COUNTY CERTAIN SUMS OF MONEY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the board of highway commissioners of Jackson County are hereby allowed and authorized to pay to the
county commissioners of Jackson County all such sums of money as it has heretofore advanced and paid out in Jackson County for damages to lands, etc., of any citizen of said county and for rights of way for public roads in said county, since the date of the establishment of the highway commission of said county.

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

Ratified this the 30th day of January, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 21

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE ROCKINGHAM COUNTY TO ISSUE NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF A BOND ISSUE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. The board of commissioners of Rockingham County is hereby authorized to issue notes of said county in an aggregate amount not exceeding one million dollars ($1,000,000) for the purpose of temporarily financing the payment of outstanding notes or other temporary or floating indebtedness of said county heretofore issued or incurred for one or more of the following purposes, viz.: Constructing roads, bridges and other public improvements the expense of which is a necessary expense of said county within the meaning of section seven of article seven of the Constitution of North Carolina, and acquiring sites for, and erecting, altering, enlarging and equipping school buildings in order to maintain public schools in Rockingham County at least six months in every year as required by section three of article nine of the Constitution of North Carolina, the said outstanding indebtedness being the indebtedness referred to in the first section of a bill known as Senate bill number forty-nine, entitled "A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the issuance of bonds of Rockingham County for funding indebtedness for permanent improvements," introduced at the present session of the General Assembly of North Carolina, and it being the intention of this act to authorize the issuance of notes in anticipation of the issuance and sale of bonds pursuant to the said bill.

Sec. 2. The said notes may be issued at such time or times as the said board of county commissioners may determine, and may be renewed from time to time by the issuance of new notes prior to the issuance of said bonds. All such notes shall mature within six months after their respective dates, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent per annum. They may be sold at public or private sale at not less than par, or
issued in exchange for a like amount of the notes which they are issued to renew or pay.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the said board of county commissioners to pay all notes issued under this act out of the proceeds of the sale of said bonds: Provided, however, that if for any reason the said notes are not so paid, the said board of county commissioners shall have power to levy a special tax annually or otherwise on all taxable property in said county sufficient to pay said notes.

Sec. 4. All resolutions or other proceedings passed or taken by the said board of county commissioners prior to the ratification of this act, relating to the issuance of notes for the purposes aforesaid, shall have the same force and effect as if they had been passed or taken after the ratification of this act.

Sec. 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 30th day of January, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 22

AN ACT TO CONFER CRIMINAL JURISDICTION ON CERTAIN TERMS OF COURT IN ROBESON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the term of Superior Court for Robeson County beginning the fourth Monday before the first Monday in March, now designated for the trial of civil cases only, shall hereafter have jurisdiction for civil and criminal cases.

Sec. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act, to the extent of such conflict, are hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 30th day of January, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 23

AN ACT TO SUBMIT ANY FURTHER ISSUE OF BONDS IN CLAY COUNTY TO A VOTE OF THE PEOPLE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That no further bonds shall be authorized or issued by the board of commissioners of Clay County or by any other governing body in Clay County unless the same has been regularly
submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of said county and duly authorized by a majority of the votes cast in such election: Provided, however, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to an issue of bonds of said county in case of fire or other casualty or unforeseen emergency necessitating an immediate issue of bonds in order that the affairs of the county can be carried on.

Sec. 2. The question of the issuing of any bonds coming within the provisions of this act shall be submitted to the voters of Clay County at an election called by the board of county commissioners of said county for said purposes. The board of county commissioners shall fix the date of holding said election, shall name a registrar and judges of election for the voting precincts of said county and shall cause notice of said election to be given by publication at least once in some newspaper published in Clay County, the first publication to be at least thirty days before the election, and shall cause to be printed and distributed a sufficient number of ballots for use at said election. At said election the voters who favor the issuance of said bonds shall vote a ballot on which shall be written or printed the words “For Bonds,” and the voters who oppose the issuance of said bonds shall vote a ballot on which shall be written or printed the words “Against Bonds.” At the close of the election the vote shall be counted and returns thereof made to the board of county commissioners of Clay County for which purpose said board shall cause blank abstracts to be prepared and furnished to the registrar and judges of election. On the first Thursday following the election the said board of county commissioners shall meet as a canvassing board and shall receive the returns of said election and judicially pass upon said returns and shall judicially determine and declare the result of said election, all of which shall be recorded in the records of said board. In all respects other than those herein mentioned said election shall be determined as nearly as may be practicable in accordance with the law relating to elections for members of the General Assembly. The expense of holding such election shall be paid out of the general funds of the county. The board of county commissioners may in its discretion order a new registration for any such election but a new registration shall not be necessary unless the same is ordered by the board of county commissioners.

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 31st day of January, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 24

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF 5 MEMBERS FOR RICHMOND COUNTY TO BE ELECTED AT THE GENERAL ELECTION IN NOVEMBER, 1926, FOR TERMS OF 2, 4, AND 6 YEARS, AND THEREAFTER FOR A TERM OF 2 YEARS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That from and after the ratification of this act the board of county commissioners of Richmond County shall consist of five commissioners to be elected by the qualified voters at the general election in November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, at which election two of the commissioners shall be elected for a term of two years, two of the commissioners for a term of four years, and one of the commissioners for a term of six years; and thereafter at each general election the commissioners whose terms expire shall be elected for a term of six years.

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 31st day of January, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 25

AN ACT TO ABOLISH THE HIGHWAY COMMISSION FOR DUPLIN COUNTY, AND TO TRANSFER ALL MONEY, MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT AND RECORDS OF THE SAID COMMISSION TO THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF DUPLIN COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter four hundred and forty-seven, Public-Local Laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, entitled "Act to create a highway commission for Duplin County," be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. That all money, machinery, equipment and records of the highway commission for Duplin County be and the same are hereby transferred to the board of commissioners for Duplin County.

Sec. 3. That the board of commissioners of Duplin County be and they are hereby empowered to control, improve, and regulate all public highways, bridges and streams in Duplin County.
Conflicting laws repealed.

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Conflicting laws repealed.

County as provided under the general law, chapter twenty-four of Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, entitled "Counties and county commissioners." and all amendments thereto.

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 full force from and after the ninth day of March, nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

Ratified this the 2d day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 26

AN ACT TO APPOINT D. H. CARTER A MEMBER OF STOKES COUNTY HIGHWAY COMMISSION FOR A TERM OF 4 YEARS FROM FIRST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1925.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That under the provisions of section two, chapter one hundred thirty-two, Public-Local Laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, D. H. Carter be and he is hereby appointed a member of Stokes County highway commission for a term of four years from the first Monday in April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

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 2d day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 27

AN ACT TO FIX AND PRESCRIBE THE PUNISHMENT UPON CONVICTION OF OPERATING AN AUTOMOBILE OR OTHER MOTOR VEHICLE IN BERTIE COUNTY, WHILE INTOXICATED, AND TO AMEND SECTION 4506 OF THE CONSOLIDATED STATUTES OF NORTH CAROLINA, IN SO FAR AS BERTIE COUNTY IS CONCERNED ALONE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That any person who shall, while intoxicated, operate an automobile, or other motor vehicle, upon the public highways of Bertie County or upon any streets of any town or village in said county, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than two hundred dollars
($200), or imprisoned not less than four months, or both, at the discretion of the court.

Sec. 2. That this act shall apply only to Bertie County, and all laws in conflict therewith as far as Bertie County is concerned are hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 2d day of February, A.D. 1925.

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CHAPTER 28

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PUBLISHING OF A SEMIANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL STATUS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the county commissioners of Franklin County are hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to have published before the second Friday of January and the second Friday in July of each year, in the Franklin Times, a semianual report of the finances of the county.

Sec. 2. That this statement shall contain the following: The total disbursements and income; all notes receivable and payable with itemized list of debtors and creditors; total all accounts payable and receivable; total bonded indebtedness with date of maturity of such bonds and sinking fund; township road bonds with dates of maturity and total sinking funds to date; total school bonds and dates of maturity, and total sinking fund; and all other assets and liabilities of the county, which are necessary in showing a financial status of the county.

Sec. 3. The county commissioners are authorized, empowered and directed to have published the financial statement of the fiscal year ending one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, which was rendered by the bookkeeper on the first Monday in January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, immediately.

Sec. 4. That for failure to carry out this act it shall be deemed a misdemeanor and each member of said county board or the bookkeeper shall be fined not more than fifty dollars nor imprisoned not more than thirty days.

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

Ratified this the 2d day of February, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 29

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 571, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS, SESSION 1921, ALSO CHAPTER 146, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS, SESSION 1923, IN SO FAR AS THEY RELATE TO SHERIFF'S SALARY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section one, chapter five hundred and seventy-one, Public-Local Laws, session, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and section one, chapter one hundred and forty-six, Public-Local Laws, session, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, be and the same are hereby amended by striking out all of said sections and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. That the sheriff of Cabarrus County, North Carolina, shall receive a salary of fifty-two hundred and fifty dollars per annum, payable monthly on an order of the board of commissioners of said county in lieu of commissions for the collection of taxes for State, township, school districts or other purposes. That in addition thereto the sheriff shall receive the usual fees allowed sheriffs under the law and out of said salary and fees he shall pay his deputy. That said amount of fifty-two hundred and fifty dollars shall be deducted by the board of county commissioners pro rata, from the various funds collected by the sheriff in the final settlement with him, and the said amount credited to the county fund."

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 February first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

Ratified this the 2d day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 30

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 605, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA, SESSION OF 1917, RELATING TO SALARIES OF CERTAIN OFFICERS OF SURRY COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section five of said chapter be amended as follows: strike out lines one, two, three, and four up to and including the word "require" and insert in lieu thereof, "the sheriff of Surry County shall receive a salary of thirty-five hundred dollars ($3,500) per annum as full compensation for his serv-
ices and the sum of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) for the employment of such office deputies and clerks as the business of his office and the public good shall require."

Sec. 2. That section eight be amended by striking out the word "six," in line three, and inserting the word "twelve" in lieu thereof.

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

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

Ratified this the 2d day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 31
AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 61, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS, EXTRA SESSION, 1924.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section one of chapter sixty-one, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, extra session, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, be and it is hereby amended by striking out the words "twenty-five," in line two of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twenty-six."

Sec. 2. That said chapter sixty-one, Public-Local Laws nineteen hundred and twenty-four, as aforesaid, be and it is further amended by adding at the end of section one thereof the following: "Nothing contained in this act shall be construed as relieving said sheriff from the duty of collection without further compensation any unpaid taxes in his hands for collection at the close of his term of office."

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

Ratified this the 2d day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 32
AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER 137 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS, SESSION OF 1923, FIXING THE SALARY OF THE SHERIFF OF WATAUGA COUNTY AND TO REGULATE THE COMPENSATION OF THE SHERIFF OF WATAUGA COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter one hundred and thirty-seven of the Public-Local Laws, session, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, be and the same is hereby repealed, said act fixing the salary of sheriff of Watauga County, and in lieu of the com-
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Percentage compensation for sheriff.

Conflicting laws repealed.

Pension fixed in said act, the sheriff of Watauga County shall receive a commission of three and one-half per cent of all taxes collected by his office, and in addition shall be entitled to the fees for his services as sheriff allowed by law.

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

Sec. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after July the first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

Ratified this the 2d day of February, A.D. 1925.

Chapter 33

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 133 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1919 RELATIVE TO THE CLERK HIRE OF CERTAIN OFFICES OF ROBESON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter one hundred and thirty-three of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen be and the same is hereby amended by striking out sections three and four of said chapter and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "The clerk of the Superior Court of Robeson County shall receive for his salary the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) per annum, and shall receive the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) per annum to be expended for clerk hire in the conduct of the public business of his office. The register of deeds of Robeson County shall receive for his salary the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) per annum to be expended for clerk hire in the conduct of the public business of his office."

Sec. 2. That in case of the illness of any county officer by reason of which he is temporarily disqualified to perform the duties of his office, the county commissioners are authorized to expend such further sum for clerk hire in the conduct of the business of said office as in their judgment may be proper under the circumstances.

Sec. 3. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act, to the extent of such conflict, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. That this act shall be in force from and after February the first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

Ratified this the 2d day of February, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 34

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 386, PUBLIC LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA, SESSION 1909, RELATING TO THE ROWAN COUNTY COURT.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter three hundred and eighty-six (386), Public Laws of North Carolina, session, one thousand nine hundred and nine (1909), be and the same is hereby amended as follows:

(a) Strike out the words "five hundred," in line eleven, subsection two of section two of said chapter, and insert in lieu thereof the words "one thousand";

(b) Strike out the words "three hundred," in line seventeen, subsection three, section two of the said chapter, and insert in lieu thereof the words "five hundred";

(c) Strike out the words "one thousand," in line eighteen, section seventeen of said chapter, and insert in lieu thereof the words "twenty-four hundred";

(d) Strike out the words after "shall," in line ten and before the word "except," in line thirteen, section twelve of said chapter, and insert in lieu thereof the following "receive a salary of eighteen hundred dollars per year, payable in equal monthly installments by Rowan County."

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

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

Ratified this the 5th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 35

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 10, CHAPTER 84 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1919, BEING AN ACT TO PROVIDE GOOD ROADS IN GOLDFRINE TOWNSHIP, FRANKLIN COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That whereas, by the provisions of chapter eighty-four of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, the township road commission of Goldmine Township, Franklin County, were authorized to issue bonds of said township in an amount not to exceed the sum of forty thousand dollars, for the construction, repair, and maintenance
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of roads in said township, and whereas, by chapter forty-six of the Public-Local Laws of the extra session of the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and twenty, the said township road commission were authorized by an election duly called and held on May eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, to issue an additional forty thousand dollars of road bonds of said township; and whereas by said act no additional rate of tax levy was provided because at that time the tax value in the township was ample to provide for interest and a sinking fund on eighty thousand dollars of bonds; and whereas, by the horizontal cut of forty per cent in values made by the commissioners of Franklin County under the power given to them under the Revaluation Act, the tax values in said township were reduced to five hundred and eighty-four thousand two hundred nine dollars while the tax rate was not to be in excess of seventy-five cents on the hundred dollars in value under the original act, which tax rate was wholly inadequate to meet the obligation authorized by the taxpayers in the elections called and held for several bond issues: It is, therefore, further enacted

SEC. 2. That for the purpose of enabling said township road commission to meet obligations assumed by the electors in said township in the several bond elections, section ten of chapter eighty-four of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, being an act to provide good roads in Goldmine Township in Franklin County, be amended by striking out the word "twenty-five" in line seven thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "forty," and by striking out, in line eight thereof, the words "seventy-five," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one dollar and twenty cents."

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

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

Ratified this the 5th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 36

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ROADS OF MACON COUNTY

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of Macon County shall constitute the highway commission of Macon County; that said board of county commissioners, acting as said highway commission, shall have full power and authority
over all the roads and bridges of Macon County not under the jurisdiction and control of the State Highway Commission, with full authority and power to build, construct and maintain all roads and bridges within said county of Macon and to enter into any contract or contracts with the State Highway Commission either for the building and construction of any highway or bridges within the county of Macon or the maintenance and upkeep of any highway or bridges in said county of Macon. That sections three thousand six hundred and sixty-nine and three thousand six hundred and seventy-one of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen shall constitute a part of the road laws of the county of Macon.

SEC. 2. That any road or highway within said county that the said board of county commissioners may, under this act, maintain and keep in repair, shall be known and designated as a principal road or roads, whether said highway or roads are entirely maintained and kept up entirely by said county commissioners or in connection with the State Highway Commission under any contract that it might enter into with said highway commission or any other person, and said board of county commissioners are hereby authorized, directed and empowered to designate any road that they may see fit within the county of Macon as a principal road or highway: Provided, that such designation shall not in any way interfere with or change the location of any highway in said county, located and designated by the State Highway Commission.

SEC. 3. That the county commissioners of Macon County are hereby authorized, directed and empowered to levy a special ad valorem tax of not less than ten cents nor more than twenty-five cents per one hundred dollars valuation of property, which tax shall be levied annually upon all the property of said county and shall be used by said board of county commissioners solely for the purpose of building, construction, repairing and maintaining roads and bridges situated within the county of Macon. That the special road and bridge tax so levied under this section shall be kept separate from all other taxes and shall be known and designated as the county road and bridge tax.

SEC. 4. That the county commissioners of Macon County shall, on the first Monday of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, appoint not less than two nor more than three trustees for each township in the county, said trustees shall be appointed from good and lawful men, who shall be residents of such township. That the county commissioners shall, on said date and every year thereafter, appoint the successors in
office of said trustees, and said county commissioners of Macon County are hereby given the right to remove any one or all of the trustees so appointed for cause shown at any time; that the county commissioners of said county shall annually fix the pay of the said trustees so appointed by them, and make such rules and regulations for the conduct and guidance of said trustees as in the opinion of said county commissioners would operate to the benefit of the roads of said county. That said trustees shall meet at once after their appointment and organize by electing one of their number chairman and one secretary, and shall forthwith report their proceedings to the board of county commissioners in writing, which report shall be filed with the clerk of the board in the office of the register of deeds for said county. That the trustees so appointed shall meet so often as it may be necessary for the transaction of their business. The said trustees shall proceed, at the first meeting after the appointment, to divide the roads of their township into suitable and convenient districts and appoint a supervisor or overseer for each road district and shall fix his pay. It shall be the duty of each supervisor or overseer immediately after his appointment to put his section of road in good condition and to keep the same in good condition during his term of office. The trustees shall also be responsible for the condition of the road in their township. And at said first meeting shall appoint one of the number as road supervisor of their township, and fix his compensation, and the number of days he shall serve each month, said compensation not to exceed two dollars per day, same to be paid by the county commissioners out of the same funds the trustees are paid from, whose duty it shall be to supervise and oversee the roads of the township and report at least once a month to said trustees the condition of the roads in the township.

Sec. 5. That all able-bodied male persons between the ages of twenty-one and forty-five years shall be liable to do and perform four days labor on said roads annually under the direction of the overseer or supervisor of the road district in which they reside: Provided, if any person warned, as hereinfter provided, shall at the time of being warned, or at any time before the date on which he is to perform such labor, pay to the overseer or supervisor in lieu of such labor the sum of five dollars, the same shall be received in satisfaction for such labor for the year. That it shall be the duty of the overseer or supervisor to order out every such person aforesaid to do and to perform the work as aforesaid; that the board of county commissioners of Macon County is hereby vested with the power and authority to fix and designate the number
of days that said persons shall be required to work at any one time and the number of hands that any one overseer or supervisor shall be allowed to work at any time. If any such person, after being warned by the overseer or supervisor for as much as two days before the time of meeting to perform said road work, shall fail or refuse to perform such work, or shall fail or refuse to furnish an able-bodied substitute, or shall fail or refuse to pay the five dollars hereinbefore provided, said person shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding fifty dollars for each offense or be imprisoned not exceeding thirty days. It shall be sufficient warning to tell the person of the time and place of meeting or by leaving a written notice at his usual place of abode with some person of suitable age and discretion. Ten hours shall constitute a day's work under this act.

Sec. 6. That the overseer or supervisor, is hereby authorized to collect the five dollars in lieu of work as hereinbefore provided for in this act, and shall receipt the person paying the same in full for his four days labor, and shall pay said money to the treasurer of the board of trustees of his township, rendering a full statement to him of all moneys so collected at least once every month. That a failure on the part of said overseer or supervisor to so account to said treasurer for said moneys so received by him shall be a misdemeanor and upon conviction for the above offense the person so convicted shall be fined or imprisoned at the discretion of the court. That each and every failure to so account for said moneys or to turn over the same to the township treasurer, as above set forth, shall be constituted a separate offense. That any overseer or supervisor who shall fail or neglect to keep his road in reasonable condition shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined or imprisoned at the discretion of the court. That any road trustee within said county, or any board of trustees for any township in said county, who shall neglect or allow the roads of their township to be and remain in a dangerous condition so the same are not safe for the public to travel, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined or imprisoned at the discretion of the court.

Sec. 7. That the county commissioners of Macon County are hereby authorized, directed and empowered to levy a special road tax on all the taxable property of the county of not less than fifteen cents per one hundred dollars valuation of property nor more than fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of property, which tax shall be kept separate from all other taxes, and which shall be levied on all the taxable
property of said county, and shall be known and designated as the township special road tax, and all moneys so levied under this section shall be used in the township in which the same is so levied and collected. All moneys collected under this section shall be collected by the sheriff of Macon County, and shall be turned over to the treasurer of the township trustees of each township upon order of the board of county commissioners of Macon County. That before any of said money shall be turned over to said treasurer of the road trustees of any township in said county, said treasurer shall enter into a bond with good and sufficient surety in the sum equal to the amount of money arising from the tax so levied under this section in his respective township, which bond shall be approved by the board of county commissioners of Macon County, which approval shall be recorded in the minutes of the board of county commissioners of Macon County, and said bond duly recorded and preserved as other officers' bonds of the county officers of Macon County are recorded and preserved. That if, in the opinion of any board of trustees of any township in Macon County, the amount of taxes so levied by the county commissioners is insufficient for the road work in their township, they shall petition the board of county commissioners of Macon County to levy an additional special road tax for said township, and it shall be the duty of the board of county commissioners to so levy such special road tax for said township on all the taxable property of said township which special road tax shall be not less than five cents nor more than twenty-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of property, which tax be kept separate from all other taxes and shall be known and designated as an extra special road tax for the township in which the same is levied. That this tax may be levied at any time, and in each township where said special tax is so levied and collected the treasurer of the board of trustees shall increase his bond so as to cover said special tax. That said moneys so collected shall only be used within the township in which it is levied and collected.

SEC. 8. That the road trustees of each township in Macon County are hereby vested with the right and duties of keeping the several roads in their respective townships in good repair and expending the township road funds herein provided and shall also have the authority to build and construct any road wholly within their respective townships, but shall not have the authority to spend any money for the building or constructing of said roads other than what is levied under this
act and known as the special township road tax, and the extra special road tax for the township in which the same is levied.

Sec. 9. That all new roads constructed in the county of Macon, either by the county commissioners or by the road trustees of any township, shall be paid off and staked out by some competent engineer or surveyor. That after said road is so laid off and staked out by a competent engineer or surveyor, and his report filed either with the county commissioners of Macon County or the road trustees of the township, as the case may be, then it shall be the duty of the county commissioners of Macon County or of the road trustees of the township, as the case may be, to order a jury of three freeholders to view said premises after notice to all of the property owners through which said road runs, and assess such damages as may be sustained, always considering the benefits arising to the owner of the lands in the assessment of such damages.

That said jury shall file their report either with the board of county commissioners or the trustees of the township, as the case may be, and when said road is constructed by the board of county commissioners of Macon County, they shall pass on said damages and either approve or disapprove same and a low such amount as in their judgment would be proper, but from the order of said board of commissioners and the report of said jury either party may appeal to the Superior Court of Macon County, where the question of such damages shall be heard de novo. That if said road is built and constructed by the township trustees they shall pass upon the damages so allowed and allow such sum as in their opinion shall be proper and from their decision and report of said jury either party may appeal to the board of county commissioners of Macon County who shall pass upon said matters and render their judgment accordingly and from the decision of the board of county commissioners either party may appeal to the Superior Court of Macon County, where such case shall be heard de novo as to the question of damages only. That the question of damages shall in no way hinder or obstruct the building and construction of said road or roads either by the board of county commissioners of Macon County or township trustees, but that said roads shall be built and constructed upon the orders of said board, the same as if no question of damages had arisen, and that said appeal shall only be allowed on the question of damages alone and not as to the building or construction of said roads.

That all damages arising from the building or construction of a road by the board of county commissioners of Macon County shall be paid out of the county road funds provided for in this

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act. That all damages allowed for roads built or constructed by the township trustees shall be paid out of the special township road funds provided for under this act, and from the road funds of the township in which said road is so built or constructed.

Sec. 10. That any lumber company, corporation, person or persons engaged in the lumber business and desiring to use any of the roads of Macon County for the purpose of carrying on its or their business of hauling, either by themselves or by hiring or by contracting with others, lumber, mill logs or other heavy material with log wagons, log carts, or other heavy vehicles, shall pay a license tax or privilege tax of two cents per thousand feet of lumber, mill logs or heavy material so hauled, said tax being payable to the secretary-treasurer of the road trustees of the township in which said hauling is done and money arising under this section shall be expended over the same section of road hauled over, and it shall be the duty of any lumber company, corporation, person or persons engaged in the lumber business as hereinbefore set out, to make monthly reports to the road trustees of each township in which it or they are engaged in said business, said report to be made on the first Monday of each month of the number of feet of all lumber, logs or other heavy material so hauled during the preceding month. Said report shall accurately state the number of feet of lumber, logs, or other heavy material hauled and the same shall be itemized and sworn to. That any lumber company, corporation, person or persons so engaged in the lumber business failing to make the same accurately and truthfully, or failing to pay the said license or privilege tax hereinbefore set out, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined fifty dollars for each offense. The failure to make said report and to pay the said privilege tax each month shall constitute a separate offense. In addition to the fine herein provided for such lumber company, corporation, person or persons shall likewise forfeit the sum of ten dollars for each day that such report is neglected to be made after the time specified that the same shall be done. That said forfeiture shall be collected by proper proceedings instituted in a court of a justice of the peace in said county against such delinquent by the chairman of the board of trustees and all money, after paying expense of such arising under this section, shall be used for the improvement of the section of road over which such hauling was done.

Sec. 11. That sixty-six and two-thirds per cent (66⅔%) of all the money arising under this act from property situated within the corporate limits of the town of Franklin shall be
paid over by the sheriff or tax collector to the tax collector of the town of Franklin, to be used by the board of aldermen of the town of Franklin to improve the streets and sidewalks in said town and thirty-three and one-third per cent $(33\frac{1}{3}%)$ of the money arising from the property within the corporate limits of the town of Franklin shall be used by the road trustees to maintain and improve the roads outside the corporate limits of the town of Franklin, but in Franklin Township. That the town of Franklin shall be a unit of its own and shall have full authority over all the streets and sidewalks within the corporate limits of said town, shall have the right to appoint its own overseer or supervisor and shall be entitled to all the free labor within said corporate limits as provided for in this act or to collect the five dollars provided for in lieu of said labor.

Sec. 12. That this act shall only apply to Macon County; that the road year for Macon County shall begin on the first day of March in each and every year and shall end on the last day of February in each and every year. That nothing in this act shall be construed to conflict in any way with chapter two of Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, or any laws amendatory thereto.

Sec. 13. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed, in so far as they apply to the county of Macon.

Sec. 14. That this act be in force from and after the first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

Ratified this the 5th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 37

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 2, CHAPTER 110, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS, EXTRA SESSION, ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-ONE, RELATING TO WORK ON PUBLIC ROADS OF MADISON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section one of chapter one hundred and ten be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "two dollars," in line seven of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one dollar and sixty cents."

Section 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 5th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 38

AN ACT REQUIRING THE HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS OF TYRRELL COUNTY TO MAKE REPORTS OF THEIR TRANSACTIONS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of highway commissioners of Tyrrell County be and they are hereby directed and commanded to make a report showing their receipts, and from what source they came, their disbursements and for what purpose the money was paid out, and to whom paid, on or before the first Monday in March, June, September, and December of every year.

SECTION 2. That said reports shall be made in typewritten form to the register of deeds of Tyrrell County, to be recorded in his office, and they shall post a copy of said reports at the courthouse door of Tyrrell County.

SECTION 3. That failure to comply with sections one and two, or any part of either, each member of the said board shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding fifty dollars, or imprisoned not exceeding thirty days.

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

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

Ratified this the 5th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 39

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE SALE OF THE COURTHOUSE SQUARE IN NEWLAND, AVERY COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for the county commissioners of Avery County now or hereafter to offer for sale, sell or in any manner dispose of all or any part of the courthouse square in the town of Newland, Avery County.
SEC. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 5th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 40

AN ACT VALIDATING CERTAIN BONDS OF ALEXANDER COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. The proceedings of the board of county commissioners of Alexander County adopted on the twentieth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, authorizing and selling thirty-five thousand dollars funding bonds of the county, and provided 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 5th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 41

AN ACT TO FIX AND PRESCRIBE THE PUNISHMENT UPON CONVICTION OF OPERATING AN AUTOMOBILE, OR OTHER MOTOR VEHICLE IN GATES COUNTY, WHILE INTOXICATED, AND TO AMEND SECTION 4606 OF THE CONSOLIDATED STATUTES OF NORTH CAROLINA, IN SO FAR AS GATES COUNTY IS CONCERED ALONE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That any person who shall, while intoxicated, operate an automobile, or other motor vehicle, upon the public highways of Gates County, or upon any streets of any town or village in said county, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than one hundred and fifty dollars ($150), or imprisoned not less than three months, or both, at the discretion of the court.

SEC. 2. That this act shall apply only to Gates County, and all laws in conflict therewith as far as Gates County is concerned are hereby repealed.
Sec. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 5th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 42

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

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the highway commission of Colfax 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 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 Colfax Township had not said township voted for road bonds, shall, from and after the ratification of this act, be vested with all rights, authorities, privileges and duties affecting Colfax 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 March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, said highway commission of Colfax 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 the 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 Colfax Township. Should the highway commission of Colfax 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 hereinabove provided; and all disbursements of moneys received by said board of commissioners from said highway commission of Colfax Township and from the proceeds of the sale of property turned over to said board of commissioners by said highway commission of Colfax Township under provisions of sections two and three hereof if 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 act are hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 5th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 43

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ELECTION AT THE GENERAL ELECTION IN NOVEMBER, 1926, OF 5 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF VANCE COUNTY, 3 OF WHICH MEMBERS SHALL BE ELECTED FOR A TERM OF 2 YEARS AND 2 FOR A TERM OF 4 YEARS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That at the general election in November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, the qualified voters of Vance County shall elect five members of the board of county
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Commissioners, three of whom shall be elected for a term of two years, and two of whom shall be elected for a term of four years, and at each successive election the qualified voters of said county shall elect commissioners for those members of the board of county commissioners whose terms expire at said general election, one commissioner for a term of two years, and two commissioners for a term of four years.

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

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

Ratified this the 5th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 44

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT SHOOTING IN A SUBURB OF ALBEMARLE, KNOWN AS OAKWOOD PARK.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person to hunt, or fish, without gun or dog, or to shoot in what is known as Oakwood Park, a suburb of Albemarle, North Carolina, consisting of the territory formerly embraced in the old Lowder pasture: Provided, however, this act shall not prohibit shooting in defense of person or property.

Sec. 2. Any person violating this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined not exceeding fifty dollars or imprisoned not exceeding thirty days.

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

Ratified this the 5th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 45

AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE BOARD OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS OF STANLY COUNTY TO MAKE AND FILE WITH THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF STANLY COUNTY AN ANNUAL ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF SAID BOARD.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. The board of road commissioners of Stanly County shall make and file with the board of county commissioners of Stanly County, on the first Monday of July, one thousand nine
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hundred and twenty-five, and annually on the first Monday in each July thereafter, a full, complete and accurate statement and account, itemized, of all funds received and expended by or under authority of said board of road commissioners of Stanly County from the first day of July of the preceding year to the first day of July, in which said statement and account shall show the date and from what source said funds were received, and the date and for what purpose same were expended, and briefly upon what roads expended.

Sec. 2. The board of county commissioners of said county shall receive the itemized statements and accounts of the board of road commissioners required to be filed with said board as provided in section one of this act, and shall have the same properly recorded in permanent record book to be provided by said board of county commissioners for that purpose, which book shall be designated and marked "Accounts of Board of Road Commissioners," and shall be kept in the office of the register of deeds of said county as a permanent public record of said office.

Sec. 3. That the said board of county commissioners shall have the itemized statement herein required published in some newspaper published in Stanly County.

Sec. 4. That the minutes and records of proceedings of the board of road commissioners of Stanly County shall be deposited and kept in the office of the register of deeds of Stanly County, and shall be open to public inspection.

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

Ratified this the 5th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 46

AN ACT TO RATIFY AN ISSUE OF ROAD AND BRIDGE BONDS BY TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars of five and three-quarter per cent road and bridge bonds of Transylvania County authorized by a resolution of the board of commissioners adopted January fifth, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, pursuant to sections thirty-seven sixty-seven to thirty-seven seventy-two of Consolidated Statutes, said bonds to be dated January first, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, and payable five thousand dollars thereof on the first day of January in each of the years nineteen hundred and thirty-five
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to nineteen hundred and fifty-nine, both inclusive, be and the same are hereby fully authorized, ratified, approved and confirmed.

SEC. 2. That the board of commissioners of Transylvania County is hereby authorized and empowered to levy and collect annually, at the time other taxes are levied and collected, a special tax sufficient in rate and amount to pay the interest on said bonds as the same becomes due, and to create a sinking fund to pay the principal of said bonds.

SEC. 3. That the said bonds are hereby declared to be valid and binding obligations of said Transylvania County, notwithstanding any conditions, restriction or limitation contained in any other act of the General Assembly, either general, local or special.

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

Ratified this the 5th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 47

AN ACT TO CREATE ROAD ELECTORATE FOR STANLY COUNTY, AND TO DEFINE ITS DUTIES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That there is hereby created for Stanly County a road electorate, to be composed of a member from each township in the county and one member from the county at large, and they shall hold office for four years from the first Monday in April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and until their successors are appointed and qualify. Before entering upon their duties they shall take an oath to faithfully and impartially discharge their duties herein imposed.

SEC. 2. That G. D. Blalock, Center Township; J. A. Kimmer, Tyson Township; D. P. McSwain, Endy Township; W. I. Little, Big Lick Township; Wade Love, Furr Township; Matthew Furr, Almond Township; Jonas Shoe, Ridenhour Township; J. A. Coggin, Harris Township; J. D. Lowder, North Albemarle Township; Jim Curlee, South Albemarle Township; and J. M. Boyett from the county at large, be and are hereby appointed members of the said road electorate, to hold office as herein set out, and the first meeting of said road electorate shall be held in the courthouse in Albemarle, in said county, at eleven o'clock a.m., on the first Monday in April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and after taking the oath herein
required shall proceed to organize: Provided, that the member at large shall be ex officio chairman of said road electorate. Said road electorate shall meet each quarter and may have continued or call meetings as they may deem proper.

Sec. 3. That said road electorate shall keep themselves advised as to the condition of all roads and bridges in said county and are empowered to make recommendations concerning same to the board of road commissions, later herein provided for, and generally to make such recommendations concerning the management, laying out, repairing, altering, improving or establishing the public roads and bridges in said county as may seem proper.

Sec. 4. That at its meeting on the first Monday in April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and every two years thereafter said road electorate shall elect five citizens of Stanly County of good character as members of and who shall constitute the board of road commissions for Stanly County, who shall hold office for two years from the second Monday in April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and until their successors are appointed and qualify, and any member or members of the road electorate shall be eligible for membership on the board of road commissions.

Sec. 5. That the chairman of the road electorate shall immediately notify the persons elected members of the board of road commissions as herein provided, and they shall assemble at the courthouse in Albemarle at ten o'clock a.m. on the second Monday in April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and after taking the oath of office prescribed by law, proceed to organize by electing one of their body as chairman, and such other officers as the present board of road commissions now has power to elect.

Sec. 6. That upon its organization said board of road commissions of Stanly County shall become a body corporate, and shall succeed to all the rights and privileges and be vested with the same authority as is now given the present board of road commissions of Stanly County by chapter four hundred and three, Public-Local Laws, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, or any other acts amendatory thereof, or any other law, or the Constitution of the State. That the term of office of each member of the present board of road commissions of Stanly County shall expire on the second Monday in April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, upon the reorganization of the board herein provided for: Provided, nothing herein shall prevent any member of the present board from being elected on the board herein provided for.
SEC. 7. In event any person herein named as a member of the road electorate shall refuse to qualify, the clerk of Superior Court of Stanly County is directed and empowered to appoint some other person from the same township in place of the appointee herein named. In event of the death or resignation of any member of said road electorate, the remaining members shall elect his successor from the same township, and nothing herein shall prevent any member of the road electorate from holding other office.

SEC. 8. The members of said road electorate shall receive the sum of three dollars per day while engaged in the discharge of their duties herein defined: Provided, no member shall receive fees as a member of the road electorate and road commissions, but in event of membership in both, then only fees as road commissioner, and that the regular meeting place of said road electorate shall be in the courthouse in Albemarle.

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

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

Ratified this the 5th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 48

AN ACT TO NAME THREE HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS FOR THE COUNTY OF CURRITUCK.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That under and by virtue of the provisions contained in chapter two hundred and sixty of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, the following named citizens and taxpayers of Currituck County be and they are appointed members of the Currituck highway commission:

Dr. W. H. Cowell, whose term of office shall be two years from the first Monday in March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, or until his successor is appointed and qualified;

D. W. Bagley, whose term of office shall be for four years from the first Monday in March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, or until his successor is appointed and qualified;

R. L. Griggs, whose term of office shall be for six years from the first Monday in March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.
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Sec. 2. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.
Ratified this the 5th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 49

AN ACT TO FIX THE FEES OF PROCESS OFFICERS OF WARREN COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the officers of Warren County shall receive the following fees for serving process:
Arrest of a person indicted, including all services connected with the taking and justification of bail, one dollar and fifty cents;
For executing summons or any other writ or notice, seventy-five cents;
In claim and delivery for serving original papers and for taking the property claimed, two dollars;
For serving execution, one dollar.

Sec. 2. That this act shall only apply to Warren County.
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 5th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 50

AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMPENSATION OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF YANCEY COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That on and after the first Monday in December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, the chairman of the board of county commissioners of Yancey County and the other members of said board shall receive five dollars a day each as full compensation for their services when in session, this to be in lieu of all other compensation heretofore fixed.

Sec. 2. That beginning with the first Monday in April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, the said board of county commissioners shall only meet in regular session on the first Monday in each month instead of the first and third Mondays
as at present, but this does not preclude any special meeting which may be necessary.

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 5th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 51

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 27, SECTION 4, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS, SESSION, 1923, RELATIVE TO THE SALARY OF TAX COLLECTOR, MADISON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter twenty-seven, section four, Public-Local Laws, North Carolina, session, nineteen hundred and twenty-three, be amended by striking out the words and figures: "fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500)," in line three of said section four, and substituting in lieu thereof the words and figures: "two thousand dollars ($2,000)."

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

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

Ratified this the 5th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 52

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 2, CHAPTER 101 OF PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS, 1923, RELATIVE TO COMPENSATION OF TREASURER OF TRANSYLVANIA 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 one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three be and the same is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:

"That the treasurer of Transylvania County shall receive an annual salary of two thousand ($2,000) dollars, which sum shall be in full for all services rendered by him for handling the moneys turned over to him by the tax collector of said county and for such expense as he may incur in having his
bond executed and delivered to the board of commissioners of said county; said sum shall be paid to said treasurer by the board of commissioners of said county out of the fund known as the 'salary fund'."

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

Ratified this the 5th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 53

AN ACT TO ABOLISH THE OFFICE OR TRUST OF FINANCIAL AGENT OF GREENE COUNTY, AND TO CREATE OR REESTABLISH THE OFFICE OF TREASURER OF GREENE COUNTY, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OR ELECTION OF SAID OFFICER AND TO REGULATE THE SALARY OR COMPENSATION OF SAID OFFICER AND THE BONDS REQUIRED.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the office or trust of financial agent of Greene County is hereby abolished from and after the first Monday of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and that the office of county treasurer of Greene County is hereby created or reestablished, the term of said office to be from the first Monday of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, until the first Monday of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, at an annual salary or compensation to be fixed by the board of commissioners of said county of Greene, not exceeding the sum of two thousand dollars per annum, to be paid in equal monthly installments on the first Monday of each month: Provided, that said salary or compensation may be increased at any time after the beginning of said term of office, if in the opinion of said board of commissioners the salary or compensation originally fixed upon is inadequate for the services rendered in the discharge of the duties of said office: Provided further, that said increase shall not be greater than the said amount of two thousand dollars per annum.

Sec. 2. That said board of commissioners on the first Monday of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, or at any adjourned meeting to be designated and held in that month, or at some subsequent meeting, regular, adjourned or called of said board of commissioners, shall appoint or elect a county treasurer for said term. At the next general election
in November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and biennially thereafter, there shall be elected by the qualified voters of said county of Greene a county treasurer as provided for the election of the General Assembly, to hold office for a period of two years, the first of said terms of office beginning on the first Monday of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

Sec. 3. That said county treasurer before entering upon the duties of said office shall give or furnish bonds, conditioned upon such terms and amounts as the said board of commissioners may determine and require. That the bond or bonds shall be conditioned upon the faithful performance of said duties of office of county treasurer, and that there shall be an accounting for all moneys or funds which shall come into the hands of said county treasurer, and the rendering of a just, true and accurate account thereof as required by law, or by the said board of commissioners. That another and additional bond shall be given and furnished and conditioned upon the faithful performance of the duties of said office of county treasurer, particularly as to the moneys or other funds appropriated and paid over to the said county treasurer for the use, benefit, or maintenance of the public schools of Greene County, from taxes, fines, penalties, or all other sources.

Sec. 4. That the said board of commissioners shall have the right, power and authority at any time to require of said county treasurer an increase in amount of bond or bonds whenever it is deemed and regarded advisable or expedient by said board of commissioners, for the proper and more adequate protection and safeguarding of any moneys or funds of whatsoever nature that may be in the hands of the said county treasurer, and that in the event of the failure or refusal of said county treasurer to give and furnish such additional bond or bonds when so demanded and required, after ten days notice so to do, the said office shall be deemed and declared vacated by the said county commissioners, and then and in that event the said board of commissioners shall proceed to elect a successor to that office for the unexpired part or portion of that term of office, under similar requirements and regulations.

Sec. 5. That said bonds may be furnished by a reputable bonding company or bonding companies, duly approved by the said board of commissioners, or the same may be made and furnished with three or more sureties to be approved, without appeal or question on the part of said county treasurer, by said board of commissioners.
Sec. 6. That in the event said bond or bonds shall be made and furnished by such reputable bonding company or companies, all the premiums on the same, originally required or afterwards required, shall be paid upon orders drawn by the said board of commissioners.

Sec. 7. That on the first Tuesday following the said first Monday in March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, or immediately after qualification of said county treasurer, the board of commissioners of said county, the sheriff, the tax collector, the Snow Hill Banking and Trust Company, financial agent of said county of Greene, and all other officers in said county of Greene, shall turn over to said county treasurer hereinafter provided for all funds, moneys, and evidence of indebtedness belonging to or due said county, and at the end of each and every week, or such period as the said board of commissioners may require, the sheriff and tax collector shall turn over to the said treasurer all such county funds, moneys, or evidences of indebtedness that may come into the hands of said officer, sheriff or tax collector.

Sec. 8. That the duties of said office of county treasurer shall be governed by provisions of chapter twenty-six of the Consolidated Statutes.

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

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

Ratified this the 6th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 54

AN ACT TO REPEAL CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF SECTION 7, CHAPTER 77, AND SECTION 7, CHAPTER 116, PUBLIC LAWS OF 1919, RELATING TO COMPENSATION FOR DAMAGES DONE BY DOGS IN TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That all of section seven of chapter seventy-seven and all of section seven of chapter one hundred and sixteen of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen after the word "collected," in line three, be and the same is hereby stricken out and repealed in so far as same is applicable to Transylvania County only.
SEC. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provision of this act are hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 6th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 55

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

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That after the ratification of this act the clerk of the municipal court of the city of Hickory, all of the justices of the peace in and for Catawba County, and the clerks of all other inferior courts that may hereafter be established in Catawba, shall on the tenth day before the convening of the criminal or mixed term of the Superior Court of Catawba County make out and deliver to the clerk of said Superior Court their returns and the papers in all cases in which defendants have appealed from the judgments rendered in their respective courts, or have been recognized to appear at said term of the Superior Court of Catawba County.

SEC. 2. That any clerk of a municipal, recorder's or other inferior court or any justice of the peace in said county who shall willfully fail to comply with the provisions of section one of this act shall be guilty of malfeasance in office, and upon conviction shall be removed from office.

SEC. 3. That on Monday before the convening of any criminal term of the Superior Court of Catawba County the clerk of said court shall make out a calendar in the following order: (1) Cases in which the defendants are required by a former judgment to appear and show good behavior; (2) Cases in which the defendants have been bound over by the inferior courts, and are in jail in default of bail; (3) All other cases in which the defendants are in jail; (4) All cases in which bills of indictment have not been returned and defendants are not in jail; (5) All other cases in which defendants are not in jail; (6) sci. fa. docket and forfeited recognizances.

SEC. 4. That immediately upon the completion of the calendar the clerk of Superior Court shall have the same printed, giving the name of the defendant, the offense charged, and the day of the week and month upon which the case is set for trial, and shall mail a copy of said printed calendar to the
solicitor of the district and to each weekly and daily newspaper published in Catawba County, and, upon request, deliver a copy to each officer of the court and to each attorney practicing at the Catawba County bar.

Sec. 5. That it shall be the duty of the solicitor of the district to have all bills for each day's calendar prepared and present the same to the grand jury upon the opening of court each day of the term except Monday of the first week of the term, when they shall be presented to the grand jury immediately upon the completion of the charge of the court.

Sec. 6. That the grand jury shall be required to be in attendance at each term not less than three days.

Sec. 7. That cases shall be tried in the order in which they are on the calendar. If for sufficient reason the State or defendant is not ready for trial at the time the case is reached, the same shall be continued for the term unless otherwise set for trial by the court.

Sec. 8. That the defendants and witnesses recognized to appear at any criminal or mixed term shall in the recognizance be ordered to appear on the first day of the term, as now provided by law, but, in fact, shall not be required to appear until the day on which the case is set for trial, and no witness shall prove for attendance for any day prior to the one on which the case is calendared.

Sec. 9. That the provisions of this act shall not apply to capital felonies.

Sec. 10. That cases docketed in the Superior Court after the formation of the calendar shall stand for trial at the approaching term, and shall be heard in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 11. That the county commissioners of Catawba County shall pay the expenses incurred by the clerk in having the calendar printed and mailed as provided in section four.

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

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

Ratified this the 6th day of February, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 56

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSIONERS OF MACON COUNTY TO LEVY A SPECIAL TAX TO PAY PAST INDEBTEDNESS OF MACON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the county commissioners of Macon County are hereby authorized, directed and empowered to levy a special ad valorem tax of not more than ten cents per one hundred dollars valuation of property, which tax shall be levied annually upon all property of said county, until the debts hereinafter mentioned shall have been paid, and shall be used by said county commissioners solely for said purpose, viz.: One note for five thousand two hundred and fourteen dollars and seventy-five cents and the interest thereon, and one note for thirteen hundred dollars and interest on same.

Sec. 2. Any money arising under this act that may remain in the hands of the tax collector after the two notes above mentioned have been paid off shall be turned over to the general school fund of Macon County.

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

Ratified this the 6th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 57

AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER 84, PUBLIC LAWS OF 1923, SO FAR AS IT RELATES TO YANCEY COUNTY AS TO THE DOG LAW THEREOF.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That wherever the word "Yancey" appears in chapter eighty-four of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, that the same be stricken out and that chapter seventy-seven, Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, shall apply to Yancey County as if same had never been repealed by chapter eighty-four, Public Laws one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, subject to the provisions herein enacted.

Sec. 2. That section seven of chapter seventy-seven, Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, shall not apply to Yancey County but instead thereof the following shall be inserted: "That the money arising under the provisions of
this act shall be collected and kept in a separate fund known as the 'sheep fund,' and that this chapter shall only apply to damages done in the injury or destruction of sheep, and the maximum amount paid for the injury or destruction of any one animal shall be eight dollars: Provided, it shall be the duty of the county commissioners, upon complaint made to them of injury to property or destruction of any sheep by any dog, upon satisfactory proof of such injury or destruction, of which they shall require affidavits from at least three reputable citizens of Yancey County, in which affidavits it shall be stated the exact knowledge which said affiants have of the destruction or injury to any sheep, and the value of any sheep injured or killed, and also any knowledge which they may have as to the owner of any dog which may have caused said injury or destruction. The county commissioners may also require further evidence if in their opinion they deem it necessary. And in cases where the owner of such dog or dogs is known or can be ascertained he shall reimburse the county to the amount paid out for such injury or destruction. To enforce collection of this amount the county commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to sue for the same."

SEC. 3. Any amount paid out by said board of county commissioners shall be drawn from the fund hereinbefore mentioned as the sheep fund.

SEC. 4. That any funds in the hands of the treasurer on July first and collected up to September first, and not paid out for the purpose herein mentioned, may be used to buy school books for indigent children; Provided, the parent or guardian shall make affidavit that the said parent or guardian is unable to buy such books: Provided, such donations for such books shall be paid out on order from the board of county commissioners to said treasurer. Any moneys in hand on January first shall be placed in the general county fund.

SEC. 5. That all laws and clauses of laws inconsistent 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 6th day of February, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 58

AN ACT TO AMEND AND REVISE CHAPTER 40, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA, SESSION, 1913, IN REGARD TO TRANSPORTING LUMBER, LOGS AND OTHER HEAVY MATERIAL OVER THE ROADS OF MADISON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section twenty-four of chapter forty, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session, nineteen hundred and thirteen, be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following substituted in lieu thereof, to be known as section twenty-four:

"That any person, firm or corporation transporting or having transported by others, lumber, or timber, talc, oil, or any other heavy material, or operating any soft drink truck over the roads in Madison County, shall first obtain a license from the county commissioners or the road authorities for said county for that purpose, the fee for said license to be fixed by the said board or road authorities. That the said board or road authorities shall have the authority and are hereby empowered and required and shall issue license as provided in this section, and shall collect or cause to be collected the fees for same, and all sums collected under the provisions of this section shall be used for the purpose of repairing the road or roads where such transportation or hauling has been done: Provided, that the fee for license shall not be less than one cent per mile or more than two cents per mile for each one thousand feet of lumber or logs or gross ton of any other heavy material to be transported; Provided further, that the said board or road authorities may, in its discretion, make such reduction in fees for licenses to those transporting logs, lumber, talc, oil, or other heavy material, or operating soft drink trucks, or two-horse wagons with tires three inches and upwards in width or four-horse wagons with tires four inches and upwards in width, as they may deem proper, just and equitable."

SEC. 2. That any person, firm or corporation obtaining the license herein provided for shall report to the county commissioners or the road authorities or to the clerk of the road authorities on the first Monday in each month the amount of logs, lumber, tanbark, acid wood, or other heavy material provided for in this act, hauled over the roads in Madison County the previous month, and shall make settlement for the same, and it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to proceed to haul or cause to be hauled any more of the material herein provided for over the roads of Madison County until

Section repealed.

Providing for county commissioners to issue a license for all persons, firms, or corporations transporting lumber and other heavy material over the roads.

Road authorities to issue license.

Proviso.

Further proviso.

Report to county commissioners of amount of material transported.

Unlawful to haul without complying with this law.
settlement is duly made, according to the provisions of this act, for the previous month. And the amount due by such persons, firms or corporations for the previous month herein provided, and not settled for by such persons, firms or corporations, as herein provided, shall be a lien on the material hauled over the roads of Madison County by such person, firm or corporation, and the commissioners or road authorities, of said county are hereby authorized and empowered to cause such material to be levied on, and sold to pay such amount as may be due under the laws for selling personal property under execution or attachment.

SEC. 3. That any person, firm or corporation failing to comply with any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined or imprisoned at the discretion of the court.

SEC. 4. That upon the failure of any person, firm or corporation to comply with the provisions of this act, it shall be the duty of the commissioners or the road authorities to cause the clerk of the said board of commissioners or road authorities to make out a list of all such persons, firms or corporations that have failed to comply with the provisions of this act and to turn them over to the sheriff of Madison County to collect the same under the provisions of this act upon the same commission that is allowed to the sheriff of Madison County for collecting other license taxes.

SEC. 5. That it is not the intention of this act to apply to persons hauling small amounts of lumber, tanbark, logs or acid wood, cut or taken from their own land, and the commissioners or road authorities of said county may in their discretion exempt such persons from the payment of said license as in their discretion may seem to them just and right. The intention of this act is to apply to all persons, firms, or corporations that make a business or part of their business in hauling or transporting over the roads of Madison County such material as is herein set forth, and not the farmers or landowners who haul occasional loads of tanbark, acid wood, logs, tare and soft drink trucks or lumber of their own over the roads in said county: Provided, any person who hauls over the roads of said county of Madison during the year from December first to December first as much as twenty tons estimated, shall be deemed to be in the business and this act shall apply to all such persons, and they shall pay the regular license tax for all the material thus transported by them over the roads of said county of Madison, and no person shall be exempt except by order of the board of county commissioners or road authorities in the hauling of said heavy material. The

A lien on material for license taxes.

Misdemeanor; penalty.

List of failures furnished sheriff by clerk of board of county commissioners.

Exemption, persons hauling small amounts from their own land.

Proviso: Persons hauling as much as 20 tons deemed to be in business under this act.

License tax.

Exemption.
commissioners of said county or road authorities, however, in their discretion, may fix the amount to be exempt as herein-before provided, less than twenty tons, if they deem it expedi-
et and to the best interest of all concerned.

Sec. 7. That it shall be the duty of the county commissioners
or road authorities of the said county of Madison to enforce the
provisions of this act, and upon failure to do so, the said county
commissioners or road authorities shall be guilty of a misde-
meanor. It shall be the duty of the said board of commissioners
or road authorities to furnish to the State solicitor, before each
term of criminal court for the said county of Madison, a list of
the names of all persons, firms or corporations who have failed
to comply with the provisions or any of the provisions of this
act, and shall furnish to the solicitor said names, witnesses, by
whom the said solicitor may prove such violation: Provided,
however, that the furnishing the names to the solicitor as herein
provided shall be no bar to the commissioners or the road au-
thorities from prosecuting any violators of this act before jus-
tices of the peace, or other legally constituted authorities.

Sec. 8. That the provisions of this act shall not apply to
merchants transporting their goods and wares and merchandise
over the roads and highways in said county of Madison.

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

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

Ratified this the 6th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 59

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSIONERS FOR JACK-
SON COUNTY TO LEVY AND COLLECT SPECIAL TAX.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the board of county commissioners of Jack-
son County be and the same is hereby authorized, fully em-
powered and directed to levy in each of the years one thou-
sand nine hundred and twenty-five and one thousand nine hundred
and twenty-six the following special taxes on the property of the
county:

First. A special tax not to exceed ten cents on each one hun-
dred dollars valuation for the purpose of paying off and dis-
charging the cost and expenses incurred by the Superior and
recorder's courts and in maintaining the public buildings and
grounds.

Second. A special tax not to exceed ten cents on each one hun-
dred dollars valuation for the purpose of paying off and dis-
charging the county's bonded indebtedness.

Third. A special tax not to exceed five cents on each one hun-
dred dollars valuation for the improvement of the county home
and for the support of the poor in said county.

Sec. 2. That the taxes authorized by this act shall be levied
at the same time and collected and accounted for in the same
manner as provided for the levying and collecting of other
county taxes, and each shall be kept in separate fund and ap-
plied only for the purpose levied.

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

Ratified this the 10th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 60

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COM-
MISSIONERS OF WILSON COUNTY TO SET APART CER-
TAIN SPACE IN THE COURTHOUSE THEREOF FOR A
COUNTY LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, AND TO PROVIDE
METHODS AND MEANS OF OPERATING THE SAME.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. The board of county commissioners of Wilson
County are hereby authorized and empowered to set apart rooms
and space in the courthouse thereof, not required for other
purposes, for the use of a county library.

Sec. 2. The board of commissioners of Wilson County shall
appoint two (2) members of the said board; the board of com-
missioners of the town of Wilson shall appoint two (2) members
of said board and the literary department of the Wilson woman's
club, inc., of Wilson shall appoint two (2) members of said board.
The terms of office for the respective appointees shall be fixed
by the board of commissioners of Wilson County.

Sec. 3. The said board shall be known as the Wilson County
library association and it shall have charge of the upkeep of
the said library and the distribution of the books therein, and
in general shall have general control of the library and may
adopt such rules and regulations as may be deemed necessary
and proper for the government and control of the said library.
Donations.

Sec. 4. The said library association is hereby authorized and empowered to receive donations either in books, money, or other things of value to be used to the best interest of said library.

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

Ratified this the 10th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 61

AN ACT TO PROVIDE THE SCHEDULE OF FEES TO BE COLLECTED BY THE REGISTER OF DEEDS OF PERSON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the fees of the register of deeds of Person County, whether he is paid for his services on a salary basis, or in lieu of salary receives the fees, shall be the following, and no other for the services designated herein, that is: the register of deeds for the county of Person shall, while and when acting as the clerk to the board of county commissioners, be allowed the sum of five dollars ($5) per day and shall be allowed the following fees as compensation for his services as register of deeds:

For registering any deed, deed of trust, contract, mortgage, or other writing authorized to be registered by him, not exceeding three copy sheets, the sum of eighty cents, and for each additional copy sheet, the sum of twenty cents.

Registering chattel mortgage, statutory form, thirty cents.

Registering agricultural lien, and chattel mortgage, statutory form, forty cents.

For registering plots, one dollar.

For comparing and certifying any instrument filed for registration when the copy is furnished by the party filing the instrument for registration, and at the time of filing, the sum of one dollar ($1).

For copy of any record or paper in his office, like fees as recording same, but when the seal is required, the sum of fifty cents extra.

For issuing each notice required by the county commissioners, including subpœnas for witnesses, fifteen cents; this shall not include orders drawn on the treasurer or financial agent of the county.

Recording and issuing each order of the commissioners, fifteen cents, and where a standing order is made for the payment of money, monthly or otherwise, there shall be charged but one fee.
Making out the original tax list four (4) cents per name for each name thereon and four (4) cents per name for each copy thereof.

Issuing marriage license, two dollars, of which one dollar shall go to the general county fund.

For transcript of limited partnership, one dollar.

For recording election returns from various precincts, twenty cents per copy, to be paid by the county.

All other fees shall be those now prescribed by law.

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

Ratified this the 10th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 62

AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER 205, PUBLIC LAWS 1905; CHAPTER 970, PUBLIC LAWS 1907; CHAPTER 472, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS 1921, RELATING TO COTTON WEIGHERS FOR THE CITY OF RALEIGH.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter two hundred and five, Public Laws, nineteen hundred and five, and chapter nine hundred and seventy, Public Laws of nineteen hundred and seven, and, chapter four hundred and seventy-two of the Public-Local Laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one be and the same are hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 10th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 63

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 seventeenth of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, authorizing and selling 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 10th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 64

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A UNIFORM SYSTEM OF SCHOOL BOOKS FOR ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR ROCKINGHAM COUNTY AND TO REQUIRE THE POSTING OF A LIST OF SAID BOOKS ADOPTED 30 DAYS PRIOR TO THE OPENING OF THE SCHOOLS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That all books to be used in the public schools of Rockingham County shall be the same for each school, whether county, city or special school district; that is, the same books for grade one shall be the same throughout the county, and likewise the books adopted for each succeeding grade shall be the same.

Sec. 2. That a list of all reference books or supplemental books adopted by the various schools, not included in the adopted list of books by the State or county system, shall be posted at the schoolhouse of every school in the county, whether county, city, town or special incorporated school, using the said reference or supplemental books, where said list may be seen by the public at least thirty days before the beginning of the use of said reference or supplementary books, and shall remain posted for the period of thirty days next preceding the beginning of their use in said school, giving on said notice the name of the book, the publisher, and where said book or books may be obtained, and the list price of said book. It shall be the duty of the principal or superintendent of each school to carry out the requirements of this section.

Sec. 3. That it shall be the duty of the superintendent of the county schools, and of the superintendent of each city school, and of the principal or superintendent of each special chartered school to have posted at the school, where said list may be seen by the public for a period of thirty days next preceding the opening of said schools, a list of books to be used by each grade of their respective schools, giving the name of the book, the name of the publisher, the list price and the place where said book may be obtained.
SEC. 4. That the books adopted shall not be changed except in conformity with the State law.

SEC. 5. That any one charged with the duty of carrying out the provisions of this act, failing and refusing to do so shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine of ten dollars ($10). Each day's failure to perform said duty shall be a separate offense.

SEC. 6. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed, in so far as they apply to Rockingham County.

SEC. 7. That this act shall be in full force and effect from and after the first day of July, nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

Ratified this the 10th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 65

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 159 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF THE EXTRA SESSION OF 1924; TO PROVIDE FOR ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF ROAD COMMISSION OF CASWELL COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. Amend section one of chapter one hundred and fifty-nine (159) of the Public-Local Laws of the one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four session by striking out after the words Caswell County, in line seventeen, the following: "The term 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 said commissioners shall hold their office for a term of 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," and insert in lieu thereof, "The term of office of the commissioners herein appointed shall expire on the first Monday in December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and shall be elected three road commissioners for Caswell County, who shall be nominated and elected as is provided by law for the nomination and election of the members of the General Assembly, and who shall hold their office for a term of two years from and after the first Monday in December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and at the general election every two years thereafter, there shall be elected three road commissioners, under the same
rules and regulations as are provided by law for the election of the members of the General Assembly."

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 10th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 66

AN ACT TO EXEMPT PERSONS IN SWAIN ROAD DISTRICT OF SWAIN COUNTY FROM LIABILITY FOR ROAD WORK, AND TO EMPOWER THE COMMISSIONERS TO SUBSTITUTE THEREFOR A SPECIAL PROPERTY TAX FOR ROAD MAINTENANCE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That sections ten to seventeen, inclusive, of chapter three hundred and sixty-nine of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and chapter ninety-eight of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three be and the same are hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. That all persons liable for road duty as provided for under the general road law or under special laws are hereby exempted from such liability for road duty in Swain road district of Swain County.

Sec. 3. That for the purpose of keeping up and maintaining the roads in said Swain road district, the commissioners of Swain County are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to levy and collect, as other taxes are levied and collected, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and annually thereafter, a special tax of not more than ten cents on the one hundred dollars of property, the moneys derived therefrom to be used for maintaining the roads in Swain road district in lieu of the road duty heretofore performed by persons residing in said district: Provided, that this special tax shall not be levied by the commissioners of Swain County in cities and towns in Swain road district which have governing bodies of their own.

Sec. 4. That for the purpose of keeping up and maintaining streets and alleys in cities and towns in Swain road district, the governing bodies in said cities and towns shall have the same right to levy and collect a special tax as is given the commissioners of Swain County in section three of this act.
SEC. 5. That the provisions of this act shall apply only to Swain road district of Swain County, comprising the townships of Oconaluftee, Charleston and Nantahala.

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

SEC. 7. That this act shall be in force and effect from and after the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

Ratified this the 10th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 67

AN ACT TO PROVIDE SCHEDULE OF FEES TO BE CHARGED AND COLLECTED BY THE SHERIFF OF PERSON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That there shall be charged and collected in Person County the following fees: That the fees of the sheriff of the Superior Court, Person County, whether he is paid for his services on a salary basis or in lieu of salary receives the fees, shall be the following, and no other, for the services designated herein, namely:

Executing summons or any other writ or notice, one dollar; but the board of county commissioners may fix a less price than one dollar, but not less than fifty cents for the service of one road order.

Arrest of a defendant in a civil action and taking bail including attendance to justify, and all services connected therewith, one dollar and fifty cents.

Arrest of a person indicted, including all services connected with the taking and justification of bail, one dollar and fifty cents.

Imprisonment of any person in a civil or criminal action, fifty cents, and release from prison, fifty cents.

Executing subpoena on a witness, fifty cents.

Conveying a prisoner to jail in another county, ten cents per mile. For prisoner's guard, if necessary and proved by the county commissioners, going and returning per mile for each, five cents. Expense of guard and all other expenses of conveying prisoners to jail, or from jail to another for any purpose or to any place of punishment, or to appear before a court of justice of the peace in another county, or in going to another county for a prisoner to be taxed in the bill of costs and allowed
by the board of commissioners of the county in which the criminal proceedings were instituted.

For allotment of a widow's year's allowance, one dollar and fifty cents. In claim and delivery for serving the original papers in each case, one dollar, and for taking the property claimed, one dollar and fifty cents with actual cost of keeping the same until discharged by law, to be paid on affidavit of the returning officer.

For conveying prisoners to the penitentiary, two dollars per day and actual necessary expenses; also one dollar a day and actual necessary expenses for each guard, not to exceed one guard for every three prisoners, as the sheriff upon affidavit before the clerk of the Superior Court of his county shall swear to be necessary to the safe conveyance of the convicts, to be paid by the State Treasurer, upon the warrant of the Auditor, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated. The sheriff shall file with the Auditor the affidavit above mentioned, together with a fully itemized account to be sworn to before the Auditor, showing the number of days requisite for the coming and returning and the actual expense for conveying said convict and the guard necessary for their safekeeping and if the Auditor approves said account, he shall issue his warrant on the Treasurer for the amount thereof.

Providing prisoners in county jails with suitable beds, bed clothing and other clothing and fuel, and keeping the prison grounds clean, whatever sum shall be allowed by the commissioners of the county.

Collecting fine and cost from convict, five per cent on the amount collected.

Collecting executions for money in civil actions, five per cent on the amount collected, to the amount of two hundred dollars, and two and one-half per cent on balance; and the like commissions for all moneys which may be paid to the plaintiff by the defendant while the execution is in the hands of the sheriff.

Advertising a sale of property under execution at each public place required, twenty-five cents.

Seizing specific property under an order of court, or executing any other order of a court or judge, not specially provided for, to be allowed by the court or judge.

Taking any bond or undertaking, including furnishing blanks, one dollar.

The actual expenses of keeping all property seized under process or order of court to be allowed by the court, on affidavit of the officer in charge.
Summoning a grand or petit jury for each man summoned, fifty cents, and twenty-five cents for each man summoned on the special venire.

For serving any writ or process with the aid of the county, the usual fee of one dollar and fifty cents, and the expense necessarily incurred thereby, to the [be] adjudged by the county commissioners, and taxed as other costs.

All just fees paid to any printer for any advertisement required by law to be printed.

Bringing up any prisoner upon any habeas corpus to testify or answer to any court or before any judge, two dollars and actual expenses for such service, and ten cents a mile by the route most usually traveled, and all expenses for any guard actually employed and necessary.

The said sheriff shall be entitled to and receive a fee of ten dollars for each and every distillery captured by him and destroyed under the provisions of section three thousand and three hundred and ninety-eight of the Consolidated Statutes, and twenty-five dollars additional for each person who is convicted of operating such distillery, to be included in the bill of costs. But if there is no conviction the ten dollars shall be paid by county commissioners.

For summoning and qualifying appraisers, and for performing all duties in laying off homesteads and personal property exemptions, or either, three dollars, to be included in the bill of costs.

For levying an attachment, one dollar and fifty cents.

For attendance to qualify jurors to lay off dower or for commissioners to lay off year's allowance, one dollar and fifty cents; and for attendance to qualify commissioners for any other purpose, one dollar.

Executing a deed for land or any interest in land sold under execution, one dollar and fifty cents, to be paid by the purchaser.

Service of a writ of ejectment, one dollar and fifty cents.

For every execution either in civil or criminal cases, one dollar.

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

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

Ratified this the 10th day of February, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 68

AN ACT TO PROVIDE SCHEDULE OF FEES TO BE COLLECTED BY THE CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT IN PERSON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court, Person County, whether he is paid for his services on a salary basis or in lieu of salary receives 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 cents.

Appeal from justices of the peace, or from any court inferior to the Superior Court, one dollar.

Appeal from the clerk to the judge, one dollar.

Appeal to the Supreme Court, including certificate and seal, one dollar.

Appointing and qualifying justices of the peace, to be paid by the justice, twenty-five cents.

Apprenticing infant, including indenture, one dollar.

Attachment, order in, fifty cents.

Auditing account of receiver, executor, administrator, guardian or other trustee, required to render accounts, if not over three hundred dollars, fifty cents; if over three hundred dollars and not exceeding one thousand dollars, eighty cents; if over one thousand dollars, one dollar.

Auditing final settlement of receiver, executor, administrator, guardian or other trustee, required to render accounts, one-half of one per cent of the amount on which commissions are allowed to such trustees, for all sums not exceeding one thousand dollars; and for all sums over one thousand dollars, one-tenth of one per cent on such excess; but such fees shall not exceed twenty dollars, unless there be a contest, when the clerk shall have one per cent on the said excess over one thousand dollars; but in no instance shall his fee exceed thirty dollars.

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 cents.

Bond on undertaking, including justification, seventy-five cents.

Bill of costs, preparing same, fifty cents.

Capias, each defendant, one dollar.
Capias, when the defendant is not arrested thereunder, shall be one-half fees.

Caveat to a will, entering and docketing same for trial, one dollar and fifty cents.

Certificate (including certificate on indictment), except where it is a charge against the county, fifty cents; and where it is a charge against the county, the fee shall be one-half.

Commission, issuing, seventy-five cents.

Continuance, thirty cents; in criminal cases, thirty cents for each defendant and fifty cents in civil cases.

Docketing ex parte proceedings, one dollar.

Docketing indictments, twenty-five cents.

Docketing liens, twenty-five cents.

Docketing judgment, in criminal cases, fifty cents; in civil actions, fifty cents.

Docketing summons, fifty cents.

Execution and return thereon, including docketing, one dollar; and certifying return to clerk of any county where judgment is docketed, twenty-five cents.

Filing all papers, twenty-five cents for each case.

Filing and recording report of sales by commissions and trustees, two dollars.

Guardian, appointment of, including taking bond and justification, one dollar.

Impaneling jury, twenty-five cents.

Indexing judgment on cross-index book, twenty-five cents for the judgment regardless of number of parties.

Indexing liens on lien book, ten cents.

Indexing lis pendens, ten cents, if required to be indexed.

Indictment, each defendant in the bill, one dollar.

Injunction, order for, including taking bond or undertaking and justification, one dollar.

Judgment, final, in term time, civil action, each defendant, one dollar.

Judgment, final, against each defendant, in a criminal action, one dollar.

Judgment, final, before the clerk, one dollar.

Judgment by confession, without notice, all services, three dollars.

Judgment in favor of widow for year's support, fifty cents; and docketing same, twenty-five cents.

Judgment nisi, entering against a defaulting witness or juror, on bail bond or recognizance, fifty cents.

Juror ticket, including jurat, ten cents.

Justification of securities on any bond or undertaking, except as otherwise provided (each), fifty cents.
Letters of administration. Letters of administration, including bond and justification of sureties, one dollar.

Motions. Motions, entry and record of, in civil action, fifty cents; in criminal action, each twenty-five cents.

Notices. Notices, twenty-five cents, and for each name over one in same paper, ten cents additional.

Enlarging time. Notifying solicitors of removal of guardian, one dollar.

Order of arrest. Order enlarging time for pleading in special proceedings, and civil actions, twenty-five cents; and for all other interlocutory orders therein, fifty cents.

Appearing of apprentice. Order of arrest, each defendant, one dollar.

Registration of deed. Order for appearing of apprentice, on complaint of master, one dollar; for appearing of master, one dollar; for appearing of master, on complaint of apprentice, one dollar.

Postage. Order for the registration of a deed or other writing, which has been proved or acknowledged in another county, or before a judge, justice, notary, or other officer, except a chattel mortgage, twenty-five cents.

Presentment. Postage, actual amount necessarily expended.

Probates. Presentment, each person presented, ten cents.

Probate of a short form of lien bond, or lien bond and chattel mortgage combined, fifteen cents.

Probate of a deed or other writing, except as otherwise provided, proved by a witness, including the certificate, twenty-five cents.

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 cents.

Probate of a deed or other writing, executed by a married woman, for her acknowledgment and private examination, with the certificate thereof, twenty-five cents.

Probate of limited partnership, fifty cents.

Probate of will in common form, and letters testamentary, one dollar.

Qualifying. Qualifying justice of the peace, to be paid by the justice, twenty-five cents.

Qualifying members of the board of commissioners, to be paid by the commissioners, twenty-five cents.

Recognizance. Recognizance, each party where no bond is taken, twenty-five cents.

Recording papers. Recording and copying papers, per copy sheet, fifteen cents.

Recording names. Recording names, qualification and expiration of term of office of justice of peace, twenty-five cents for each name.

Registering trained nurses. Registering trained nurses, including certificate of registration, fifty cents.
Recording certificate of incorporation of corporations, three dollars.

Recording names of jurors as required by law, five cents for each name.

Registering doctors, including certificate of registration, one dollar.

Resignation of guardian, relinquishment of right to administer, or to qualify as executor, receiving, filing, and noting same, twenty-five cents.

Seal of office, when necessary, fifty cents.

Subpoena, each name, fifteen cents.

Summons, in civil actions, or special proceedings, including all the names therein, one dollar, and for every copy thereof, twenty-five cents.

Transcript of judgment, seventy-five cents; with seal, one dollar.

Transcript of any matter of record or paper on file, per copy sheet, twenty cents.

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.

Witness ticket, including jurat, ten cents.

Five per cent commission shall be allowed the clerk on all fines, penalties, emercements, and taxes paid the clerk by virtue of his office; and three per cent on all sums of money not exceeding five hundred dollars placed in his hands by virtue of his office, except on judgments, decrees, executions, and deposits under article three of chapter fifty-four of Consolidated Statutes, and upon the excess over five hundred dollars of such sums, one per cent.

Sec. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws providing for the fees to be collected by the clerk of the court which are in conflict with the provisions of this act, whether special, local, public, local or general, are hereby expressly repealed.

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

Ratified this the 10th day of February, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 69

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY OF PERQUIMANS TO ISSUE BONDS AND LEVY A TAX TO LIQUIDATE CERTAIN FLOATING INDEBTEDNESS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the commissioners of the county of Perquimans be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds not to exceed fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) for the purpose of paying off the present floating indebtedness of the said county. That said bonds shall be issued in denominations of not less than one hundred dollars ($100) nor more than one thousand dollars ($1,000) and bear interest at not exceeding six per cent per annum to be evidenced by coupons attached to said bonds. Said commissioners of Perquimans County are authorized to prescribe a form of said bonds and denominations in which they shall be issued. Said bonds shall be serial bonds and shall run for from one to fifteen years from date of issue, payable one thousand dollars ($1,000) each year. They shall be signed by the chairman and secretary of the said board of commissioners and bear the seal of the county.

SEC. 2. That no bonds issued under the provisions of this act shall be sold or otherwise disposed of for less than par and accrued interest. That said commissioners of Perquimans County are empowered to sell or dispose of said bonds either by public or private sale or by sealed bids as to them may seem best. In case they shall sell at public sale, they shall cause notice thereof in one or more newspapers published in the State of North Carolina for at least thirty days and they may also advertise the sale of said bonds in one or more newspapers published within or without the State which make a business of advertising such sales.

SEC. 3. That the purchase money arising from the sale of the said bonds shall be applied to the payment of the present floating indebtedness of the county of Perquimans.

SEC. 4. That for the purpose of the payment of the said bonds as they mature and to pay the interest on the same as it may accrue, the board of commissioners of Perquimans County are authorized and empowered to levy annually a special tax in such amount, as in their discretion may be deemed necessary. The said tax shall be levied and collected in the same manner as other taxes and shall be imposed upon such property and other subjects of taxation as are now or may be hereafter subject to taxation under the laws of the State. Said tax shall be collected by the officer or officers charged with the collection of other
county taxes and he shall, in respect thereto, be liable officially as well as personally to all the requirements of law now prescribed or which may hereafter be prescribed for the faithful collection and payment of other taxes.

Sec. 5. That the purchaser or purchasers of any part of said bonds shall not be required to see to the application of the proceeds of said bonds by the commissioners of Perquimans County.

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

Ratified this the 10th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 70

AN ACT RELATIVE TO ROAD SUPERVISORS FOR SHOCO TOWNSHIP, WARREN COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the number of road supervisors for Shocco Township, Warren County, North Carolina, created under chapter six hundred and nine, Public-Local Laws, session, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, shall be increased from three to five.

Sec. 2. That R. L. Pinnel, Sr., and W. E. Twitty are hereby named and appointed road supervisors for Shocco Township, Warren County, North Carolina, with all the powers and duties devolving upon other members of said board created under said chapter six hundred and nine, Public-Local Laws, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

Sec. 3. That their term of office shall begin upon the ratification of this act, and they shall serve until the next general election when their successors are elected and qualified.

Sec. 4. That all 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 10th day of February, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 71

AN ACT TO FIX THE COMPENSATION OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF SAMPSON COUNTY AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ROAD COMMISSION OF SAMPSON COUNTY.

That whereas, the chairman of the county board of commissioners of Sampson County is also ex officio chairman of the road commission of Sampson County and as chairman of both of these boards has supervision over the taxes and finances of said county and also over the construction and the maintenance of the public highways of said county, and these duties require a considerable amount of time and some expenses; and

Whereas, there is now no provision in the law for compensation for these services except his mileage and per diem as a member of these boards; and

Whereas, the duties devolving upon the chairman of these boards require the chairman to be a man of more than ordinary business and executive ability, and to own and use an automobile and other necessary expenses connected with his official duties, making it necessary that this office should be put upon a salary basis: Therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the chairman of the board of county commissioners of Sampson County and ex officio chairman of the road commission of Sampson County, in lieu of mileage and per diem as now provided by law as a member of said commission, shall be paid an annual salary for his services, as a member of and chairman of both of said boards, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) with an extra allowance of one hundred dollars ($100) per annum for the use of his automobile and other necessary expenses connected with his office and covering his official duties and engagements inside and outside of the county, which salary and expenses shall be paid quarterly, one-half out of the general county fund of said county, and the other half out of the road funds of said county, and this compensation shall be in full payment for his services as a member of and as chairman of both the road commission and the county board of commissioners of Sampson County.

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

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

Ratified this the 10th day of February, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 72

AN ACT TO MAKE CERTAIN AND DEFINE THE BOUNDARY LINE BETWEEN THE COUNTIES OF DAVIE AND FORSYTH.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the Yadkin River be and the same is hereby made, fixed and designated as the true and correct boundary line between the counties of Davie and Forsyth.

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

Ratified this the 10th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 73

AN ACT TO INVALIDATE CERTAIN PROCEEDINGS FOR THE SALE OF BONDS OF BURKE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the proceedings of the board of commissioners of Burke County for the execution, issuance and sale of one hundred thousand, face value, coupon bonds of said county to bear date as of February first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and purporting to have been sold without advertising, are hereby declared utterly void, and said bonds purporting to have been issued under said authority shall constitute no obligation of Burke County.

Sec. 2. That it shall be unlawful for said board of commissioners of Burke County to deliver bonds, issued, or purporting to be issued, under the authority of said proceedings.

Sec. 3. All conflicting laws are hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 10th day of February, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 74

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A BUDGET SYSTEM FOR THE COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM AND THE PREPARATION AND REVIEW OF ESTIMATES FOR EXPENDITURES OF ALL DEPARTMENTS OF GOVERNMENT OF SAID COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That from and after the first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, the board of commissioners of Rockingham County shall appropriate no money except as hereinafter set out.

Sec. 2. That the board of commissioners shall make appropriations and expenditures only upon estimates of various departments of said county as approved and adopted by said board of commissioners at their first meeting in August of each and every year, and shall make no further expenditures for said year.

Sec. 3. That it shall be the duty of the board to call upon the heads of the various departments to furnish an anticipated estimate of the necessary expenses of their various departments during the ensuing year, and said heads of said departments shall furnish said estimates to said board at their first regular meeting in July of each year, which departments shall include roads, county home and outside poor, public health, county welfare, county farm demonstration agent, auditor's department, clerk's office, register of deeds, budget of the county school board, sheriff and treasurer, expenses of board of commissioners and every other subdivision of government of Rockingham County now created or which may be hereafter created, and each report from said departments shall show, in addition to their anticipated needs for the year beginning August first and ending July thirty-first, a full and complete report of all expenditures in their respective departments and for what expended during the past year: Provided, however, only estimated expenditures may be required for the year ending July thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

Sec. 4. That from the estimates so furnished by the department heads, the board of county commissioners of Rockingham County shall make up a full and complete budget of expenditures for the ensuing year: Provided, however, said board of commission may cut down or increase the anticipated expenditures of said departments as they may deem necessary, but shall not alter said budget when adopted.

Sec. 5. That when said budget is adopted, it shall show the amount set aside for use and operation of each department during said year, and the same shall be charged to said department.
and shall be for the use of said department and shall not be transferred to, or used by, any other department. That at the end of the year if a surplus remains in any department, said surplus so remaining shall be shown in the next report of said department, and shall be used as a part of the appropriation of said department for the ensuing year, provided said depart-
ment is maintained, and if not, transferred to the general fund for reapportionment among the other departments.

Sec. 6. That the board of commissioners shall, upon the adop-
tion of said budget, levy a sufficient ad valorem tax upon all taxable property of said county to raise sufficient revenue to cover said appropriations shown in said budget, and in addition shall levy sufficient tax to pay the interest on all bonded indebtedness and a sufficient amount in addition to retire all bonds maturing during said year.

Sec. 7. That all issues of bonds outstanding against said county shall be kept by the auditor of said county in a book prepared for said purpose, showing the nature and amount of said bonds, and for what issued, and the interest account on said bonds, and all amounts collected to retire maturing bonds, so that said account will show a true statement of all bonds at all times.

Sec. 8. That the funds created for any purpose under this act shall not be diverted to any other purpose, but shall remain to the credit of the department for which it is appropriated, except as herein provided.

Sec. 9. That the superintendent of schools shall be designated as purchasing agent of supplies for all schools of Rockingham County under his supervision, and the auditor of Rockingham County is hereby designated the purchasing agent for all other departments of Rockingham County, said purchases to be made upon requisition from the heads of the various departments: Provided, however, ordinary repairs to machinery may be pur-
chased by heads of departments operating said machinery: Pro-
vided, however, same must be promptly reported to the auditor. That it shall be the duty of the auditor to purchase all supplies for said county except school supplies, upon requisition made by the heads of said departments, same to be approved by the board of commissioners, and to be charged against the appro-
priation as shown in the budget for said department; that the superintendent of schools shall make a monthly report to the auditor of all expenditures, and for what purpose, including salaries and fees, and the same shall be charged against the school budget.
Amendment.

SEC. 10. That for the purpose of carrying out the terms of this act, section one, chapter four hundred and ninety, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, is hereby amended by striking out the words and figures "twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500)," in line eight thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof, the words and figures, "three thousand dollars ($3,000)."

SEC. 11. That section four, chapter four hundred and ninety, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, is hereby amended by inserting, in line fifteen between the words "empowered" and "to," the words "and directed," and by inserting a period after the word "event," in line sixteen, and by striking out the remainder of said article following the period inserted.

SEC. 12. That the auditor of said county of Rockingham shall secure proper books, to keep the accounts of the various departments, and shall keep the accounts of said county, showing the allowances made to the various departments, and shall issue all vouchers in payment of bills of each department when approved by the board of commission, and shall charge each voucher to the department for whose benefit the same is issued, and shall render a monthly statement on the first Monday of each month, showing the condition of said account of each department, laying a copy before the board of commission and delivering a copy to the head of each department, and shall so keep the accounts that at the end of each month, said accounts will show the funds to the credit of each department, that no department shall exceed the amount appropriated for its use as shown by said budget.

SEC. 13. That the cost of instituting said budget system, including books and clerical assistance, shall be included in the budget for the auditor's department, and said board shall add to the general levy of taxes a sufficient amount to institute said system, and shall provide annually necessary clerical assistance to the auditor to carry out the intent of this act.

SEC. 14. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed: Provided, however, this act shall not affect any act relating to bonds of Rockingham County heretofore enacted.

SEC. 15. That this act shall be in full force and effect from and after the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

Ratified this the 10th day of February, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 75

AN ACT TO FIX AND REGULATE THE FEES OF JUSTICES OF THE PEACE OF BEAUFORT COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. The justices of the peace of Beaufort County shall be entitled to and receive the following fees for their services:
- Civil summons, thirty cents; each copy or additional defendant, ten cents;
- Any jurat or affidavit, twenty-five cents;
- Any undertaking or bond, twenty-five cents;
- Order to seize property, forty cents;
- Order of removal, forty cents;
- Any transcript of judgment, twenty cents;
- Execution, thirty cents;
- Return on appeal, fifty cents;
- Signing any notice, ten cents;
- Order of attachment, fifty cents;
- Filing any lien, sixty cents;
- Issuing criminal warrant, fifty cents.

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 10th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 76

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 692 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1913, RELATIVE TO THE RECORDER'S COURT OF MOUNT AIRY TOWNSHIP.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section three of chapter six hundred and ninety-two of the Public-Local Laws of nineteen hundred and thirteen be stricken out and in lieu thereof the following provision be substituted: "That the present recorder shall hold his term of office until the first Monday of December, nineteen twenty-six, at which time the Governor of North Carolina shall appoint his successor, who shall hold office for a term of four years, and that said recorder be appointed by the Governor every four years thereafter: Provided, if such recorder shall die, resign or be removed from office, his successor shall be appointed by the Governor for the unexpired term."

Section 2. That section three of chapter five hundred and fifty of the Public-Local Laws of nineteen twenty-three be amended by striking out all of said section after the word "follows," in
line five thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "The said court shall have concurrent jurisdiction of all criminal offenses committed within Mount Airy Township which are now in the jurisdiction of justices of the peace and shall have original exclusive jurisdiction of all offenses committed within Mount Airy Township which are below the grade of a felony and above the jurisdiction of a justice of the peace as is now or may hereafter be defined by law, and the same are hereby declared to be petty misdemeanors and that the jurisdiction here conferred shall be, in addition to the jurisdiction conferred by chapter six hundred and ninety-two of the Public-Local Laws of nineteen hundred and thirteen and all amendments thereto."

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

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

Ratified this the 10th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 77

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE SITTINGS OF THE COUNTY COURT OF STANLY COUNTY FOR THE TRIAL OF CRIMINAL ACTIONS, AND TO PROVIDE A CLERK FOR SAID COURT.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the county court for Stanly County shall be open for the trial of all criminal cases over which it now has, or may hereafter have, final concurrent, exclusive, or binding jurisdiction, on each and every Monday morning at ten o'clock a.m. at the courthouse in Albemarle, or at such other place in Albemarle as may be designated by the county commissioners of Stanly County, and shall continue in session from day to day until the business before it shall be disposed of. Except at the time provided for in this act, the judge of the county court for Stanly County shall have no authority to hear or dispose of any criminal action pending in said court.

SEC. 2. All persons arrested on any day after Monday, or after the adjournment of said court, shall give bond or be committed to the city lockup or county jail for his appearance at the next succeeding term of said court, which shall convene on the following Monday.

SEC. 3. The clerk of the Superior Court of Stanly County shall be ex officio clerk of the county court for Stanly County, and shall have full power, and is hereby authorized and directed
to appoint a deputy clerk to perform or assist in the performance of the duties required of said clerk, and said deputy shall be qualified to perform any stenographic duties arising in the office of the clerk of this court, or the clerk of the Superior Court of Stanly County.

SEC. 4. That the clerk of said court and his deputy are each hereby empowered and given the same authority to issue warrants and other processes returnable to said court as is now possessed by the judge of said county court for Stanly County.

SEC. 5. That the clerk shall receive the same fees in criminal matters as are now received by him as clerk of the Superior Court for similar services, to be collected and paid in the same manner that his fees as clerk of the Superior Court are: Provided, however, that the fees for issuing a warrant, including the affidavit, shall be fifty cents (50c), and the fee for issuing a subpoena for each witness shall be fifteen cents (15c), the fee for recording the judgment, filing the papers, taxig the bill of cost, which he is hereby given authority to do, shall be one dollar ($1) in each criminal case, and nothing shall be taxed for witness tickets issued by said clerk.

SEC. 6. That the amount now taxed by law as trial and judgment cost in said court shall be reduced one dollar ($1).

SEC. 7. That all papers and records of the said court shall be kept by the clerk herein provided for, and there shall be provided, at the expense of the county, suitable dockets for such. That all cost, fines or forfeitures shall be paid to the said clerk under the same rules and regulations as such are now paid to him as clerk of the Superior Court, and that the judge of said court shall not be required to keep the records and papers of said court.

SEC. 8. That in addition to the salary now paid the judge of the county court for Stanly County, he shall receive the sum of one hundred and eighty dollars ($180) per year, to be paid monthly by Stanly County, as his present salary is now paid, and said amount shall be in lieu of all costs now received by the judge of the county court in civil matters coming before said court, and all such costs shall be collected by the clerk herein provided for, and paid to the treasurer of Stanly County.

SEC. 9. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act be and they are hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 11th day of February, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 78

AN ACT TO AID THE LIVESTOCK AND AGRICULTURAL INTEREST OF THE COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of commissioners of the county of Buncombe are hereby authorized and empowered, in their discretion, to appropriate from the general funds of the county such sum or sums, not in excess of one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500) during any one year, for the purpose of aiding and assisting any agricultural or livestock fairs or exhibitions in Buncombe County.

Sec. 2. That all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 11th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 79

AN ACT ALLOWING THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY TO ABOLISH THE CHAIN GANG AND DISPOSE OF PRISONERS SERVING TIME THEREON AND PROPERTY BELONGING THERETO.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the county commissioners of Transylvania County be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to abolish the chain gang at any time, when, in their judgment, the best interest of the county would be served by so doing.

Sec. 2. That all prisoners who may be serving sentences on said chain gang at the time when the same shall be abolished shall be returned to the proper authorities of the several counties from which they have been sentenced: Provided, that the county of Transylvania shall, at its own expense, return said prisoners to the proper officials of such county; and provided further, that before so doing the chairman of the board of commissioners of Transylvania County shall give to the chairman of the board of commissioners of the county to which said prisoner is to be returned thirty days notice of such intention to return.

Sec. 3. That the county commissioners of the county and the board of road commissioners shall have power to sell and dispose of all such chain gang equipment as may be on hand
at the time when said chain gang is abolished either publicly
or privately as they may deem best for the county.
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
ratification.
Ratified this the 12th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 80

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 413, SECTION 2, PUBLIC-
LOCAL LAWS OF 1923, RELATIVE TO THE SALARIES
OF DEPUTY SHERIFFS OF NASH COUNTY.
The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:
Section 1. That section two, chapter four hundred and thir-
ten, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session of one
thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, be amended by strik-
ing out line eleven and inserting in lieu thereof "shall not
exceed eighty-four hundred dollars ($8,400) per annum."
Sec. 2. This act shall be in force from and after its rati-
fication.
Ratified this the 12th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 81

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 407 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL
LAWS, 1923, RELATIVE TO COMPENSATION FOR SERV-
ICES OF THE DEPUTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT
OF WARREN COUNTY.
The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:
Section 1. That chapter four hundred and seven of the
Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-
three be and the same is hereby amended by striking out, in
line four of section one, the word "three" and inserting in lieu
thereof the word "six," and by striking out, in line five,
the words "twenty-five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word
"fifty."
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 12th day of February, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 82

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 294, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS, 1921, RELATIVE TO OFFICERS OF WARREN COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter two hundred and ninety-four, Public-Local Laws, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, be amended by striking out, in line six of section two, the words "twelve" and "and fifty," and inserting between the words "exceed" and "hundred" the word "fifteen," in line six of said section.

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 12th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 83

AN ACT REQUIRING THE PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS TO THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR THE COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE BEFORE SUIT CAN BE INSTITUTED THEREON.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. No action shall be instituted or maintained against the county of Buncombe upon any claim or demand whatsoever, of any kind or character, until the claimant shall have first presented his or her claim or demand, in writing, to said board of commissioners, and said board of commissioners shall have declined to pay or settle the same as presented, or for thirty days after such presentation neglected to enter or cause to be entered upon its minutes its determination in regard thereto but nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent any statute of limitations from commencing to run at the time such claim accrued or demand arose, or in any manner interfere with its running.

Sec. 2. No action for damages against said county of Buncombe of any character whatever to either person or property shall be instituted against said county of Buncombe unless within ninety days after the happening or infliction of the injury complained of, the complainant, his executors or administrators, shall have given notice to the board of commissioners of said county of Buncombe of such injury, in writing,
stating in such notice the date and place of happening or infliction of such injury, the manner of such infliction, the character of the injury, and the amount of damages claimed therefor; but this shall not prevent any time of limitation prescribed by law from commencing to run at the date of the happening or inflictions of such injury or in any manner interfere with its running.

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

Sec. 4. This act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification: Provided, however, that the provisions of this act shall not affect in any manner litigation now pending.

Ratified this the 12th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 84

AN ACT TO FIX THE SALARY OF THE SHERIFF AND OTHER OFFICERS OF UNION COUNTY AND PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTIES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

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

Sec. 2. That the sheriff of Union County shall receive in lieu of all other compensation a salary of thirty-six hundred dollars per year, payable monthly by the board of county commissioners from the general funds of the county. He shall also appoint two office deputies, who shall receive a salary of one hundred and fifty dollars per month, each, and shall also appoint two whole-time field deputies, who shall receive a salary of one hundred and thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents per month, each. These deputies shall hold office at the pleasure of the sheriff. In addition to the salary of the two field deputies they shall be provided by the board of county commissioners of Union County with means of transportation, including the expense of the upkeep and operation thereof. The salaries and expenses of the deputies herein provided for shall be paid monthly by the board of county commissioners to them from the general funds as is provided for the payment of the salary of the sheriff.

Sec. 3. That in addition to the deputies authorized by section two hereof, the sheriff may appoint one deputy in each township in the county other than Monroe Township, which deputy
shall receive the fees now allowed by law for serving processes in their respective townships.

Sec. 4. That the clerk of the Superior Court of Union County shall receive in lieu of all other compensations a salary of two thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars per year, payable monthly by the board of county commissioners from the general funds of the county, and may appoint a deputy clerk at a salary of one thousand three hundred and fifty dollars per year, payable monthly as above provided for the payment of the clerk of the Superior Court.

Sec. 5. That the register of deeds of Union County shall receive in lieu of all other compensation a salary of two thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars per year, payable monthly by the board of county commissioners from the general funds of the county, and may employ a clerk at a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars per year, payable monthly as above provided for the payment of the register of deeds and in addition thereto the county commissioners may make a reasonable allowance for extra clerical assistance needed in making up tax books.

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

Sec. 7. That this act shall be in force and effect from and after April first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

Ratified this the 12th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 85

AN ACT TO VALIDATE CERTAIN PLATS AND SUBDIVISIONS OF LAND AND DEEDS FOR SAME IN THE COUNTY OF WAYNE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That all plats, subdivisions and blue prints of land heretofore filed in the office of the register of deeds of Wayne County, and either transcribed or attached to the record books in said office, are hereby declared valid and effectual to the same extent as if all the provisions of section three thousand three hundred and eighteen, Consolidated Statutes, had been complied with in all respects.

Sec. 3. That all deeds heretofore executed or hereafter executed referring to said plats, subdivisions or blue prints for description shall be as good and effectual and valid as if said plats, subdivisions and blue prints had been sworn to, probated, recorded and indexed with all the requirements and provisions
set forth in section three thousand three hundred and eighteen, Consolidated Statutes: Provided, this act shall not apply to suits now pending.

Sec. 3. That all laws and clauses of law 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 12th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 86

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND THE ROAD COMMISSIONERS OF HERTFORD COUNTY TO SELL, TRANSFER OR DISPOSE OF THE COUNTY CONVICTS TO SOME OTHER COUNTY OR COUNTIES IN THE STATE.

Whereas, the road funds in Hertford County derived from a bond issue for the purpose of road construction is about exhausted and the terms for which the convicts in said county range from one to four years: Now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the county commissioners and road commissioners of Hertford County are hereby authorized and empowered to sell, transfer or dispose of the convicts now committed to the county roads of said county, to any other county or counties within the State, in the manner and form as may seem just and proper.

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

Ratified this the 12th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 87

AN ACT AMENDING CHAPTER 563, OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS, SESSION 1921, RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF OF BUNCOMBE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section six of chapter five hundred and sixty-three of the Public-Local Laws, session one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, be and is hereby amended by striking out the word "four," in line eight thereof between the word
"appoint" and the word "deputies," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "seven."

SEC. 2. That section seven of said chapter five hundred and sixty-three of the Public-Local Laws of session one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one be and is hereby amended by striking out the word or letter "a" between the word "with" and the word "Ford," in line two thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two," and by striking out the word "car" between the word "Ford" and the word "and," in line two thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "cars."

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

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

Ratified this the 12th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 88

AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER 515, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA, SESSION 1923, RELATING TO HAYWOOD COUNTY CONVICT FORCE; AND TO REGULATE SAID COUNTY CONVICT FORCE BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That all of chapter five hundred and fifteen, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session nineteen hundred and twenty-three, be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. That all male persons in Haywood County who may be convicted of crime by any court having jurisdiction or who may be under a jail sentence for any cause or who would otherwise be sentenced to the State's prison for a term of less than ten years, shall be assigned to work on the public roads of some other county in the State of North Carolina, subject to the conditions and limitations hereinafter set forth: Provided, said course shall be within the discretion of the trial judges after having been so requested by the board of county commissioners: Provided further, that in case of physical disability or contagious disease, certified to by the county physician, persons convicted in the Superior, criminal or inferior courts in the county may be sentenced to the penitentiary, the county jail or the county home.

SEC. 3. That it shall be lawful, upon application of the chairman of the board of county commissioners of Haywood County, for the judges of the Superior and criminal courts,
AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 95 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1913, RELATIVE TO THE PAY OF JURORS IN HERTFORD COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section one (1) of chapter ninety-five of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen be and the same is hereby amended by adding after the word "mileage" at the end of said section, the following: "Provided, that all tales jurors, who are sworn and required to return and serve more than one day, shall receive same pay and mileage as that of regular jurors."

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

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

Ratified this the 12th day of February, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 90

AN ACT PROHIBITING THE REPAIRING OF AUTOMOBILES ON ANY PUBLIC HIGHWAY WITHIN THE COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE, EXCEPT IN CASES OF EMERGENCY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to make repairs of any kind upon any motor vehicle upon any public highway within the county of Buncombe, except in cases of emergency where it is necessary for immediate repairs to be made.

SEC. 2. That any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this act shall be subject to a fine of not more than fifty dollars ($50) or imprisonment of not more than thirty (30) days.

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

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

Ratified this the 12th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 91

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE TO LAY OFF CONGESTED DISTRICTS UPON THE PUBLIC HIGHWAYS OF SAID COUNTY AND TO PROVIDE RULES, REGULATIONS AND ORDINANCES FOR THE DIRECTION OF THE TRAFFIC THEREIN.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of commissioners of the county of Buncombe be and are hereby authorized and empowered to lay off and define any part or parts of any highway in said county as congested district and to make proper and reasonable rules, regulations and ordinances providing for the direction, regulation, diversion and limitation of pedestrian and vehicular traffic within any such congested district: Provided, however, that such rules, regulations and ordinances shall not go into effect before twenty (20) days from the time of their final passage and publication in a daily newspaper, then published at the county seat of said county. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of such rules, regulations or ordinances shall be punishable by a fine of not more than
fifty dollars ($50) or imprisonment of not more than thirty (30) days.

SEC. 2. That it shall be the duty of the board of commissioners of the county of Buncombe to have erected at each point on any highway where a congested district begins, a sign, not less in size than three by six (3x6) feet, in as large letters as the same can be painted thereon, advising the persons using the highways within said district of the existence of such congested district and the regulations and restrictions within same, and also to have printed in pamphlet form each year, all of the rules, regulations and ordinances passed under authority of the provisions of this act and to be distributed, without cost, to any person who may desire a copy of the same, which distribution shall be made through the office of the county auditor.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be construed as in addition to all laws and clauses of laws or ordinances and rules and regulations made by the governing body of any municipality within said county or of the State Highway Commission.

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

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

Ratified this the 12th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 92

AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER 157, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS, 1923, RELATING TO AUDITING THE BOOKS OF THE OFFICIALS OF STOKES COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter one hundred and fifty-seven, Public-Local Laws, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, is hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 12th day of February, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 93

AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER 458 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1921, RELATING TO THE NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LENOIR COUNTY.

Chapter repealed.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

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

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

Ratified this the 12th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 94

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE KEEPING OPEN OF CERTAIN CAFES AND RESTAURANTS ON SUNDAY IN STANLY COUNTY.

Cafes and restaurants open certain hours Sunday.

Violation misdemeanor; penalty.

Conflicting laws repealed.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That all cafes and restaurants located outside of any incorporated town in Stanly County shall not be kept open for business on Sunday between the hours of nine-thirty a.m. and twelve o'clock noon, and shall be closed not later than eight p.m.: Provided, this act shall not apply to regular boarding houses or hotels.

Sec. 2. Any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not exceeding fifty dollars or imprisoned not exceeding thirty days.

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

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

Ratified this the 12th day of February, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 95

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE AUDITING OF THE BOOKS OF THE VARIOUS COUNTY OFFICERS AND BOARDS OF STOKES COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of the county of Stokes is hereby authorized and empowered, in their discretion, to cause to be audited, by a competent auditor, the books of the clerk of the Superior Court, sheriff, treasurer, register of deeds, county board of education and the Stokes County highway commission, as the said board of county commissioners of Stokes County shall deem advisable and necessary. The said auditor shall report the result of all audits to the said board of county commissioners for their consideration, and when such report is approved by said board of county commissioners, the same shall be recorded upon the records of the minutes of said board in the office of the register of deeds, and may be published if the said board of county commissioners shall deem it advisable.

SEC. 2. For making such audit the board of county commissioners shall pay said auditor a reasonable and just sum and shall pay all other necessary expenses incident to said audit out of the general county funds.

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 12th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 96

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF STENOGRApher'S EXPENSE TO THE COUNTY OF HERTFORD.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That there shall be a stenographer's fee taxed in the several bills of costs in the Superior Courts of Hertford County as follows, viz.:

In each criminal action and civil action, including divorce actions, where a jury is empaneled, a fee of five dollars ($5); in each submission or noncontested criminal action, a fee of two dollars and fifty cents ($2.50); and all other civil actions in which no jury is had, and in which a stenographer is used,
there shall be taxed a fee of five dollars ($5) in each such action. All of which fees shall be paid into the county treasury as other county funds for the use of said county.

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

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

Ratified this the 12th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 97

AN ACT TO ENABLE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PASQUOTANK COUNTY TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS TO PROMOTE THE PUBLIC WELFARE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the county commissioners of Pasquotank County be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to appropriate from the general funds of said county such sum or sums as in their discretion may be necessary or proper for the advertisement of said county and its advantages or for the promotion of any movement which in their discretion will redound to the welfare of said county and the general welfare of its citizens.

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

Ratified this the 13th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 98

AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER 618, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS, SESSION 1915, RELATING TO THE SALE OF SOFT DRINKS ON SUNDAY IN PAMLICO COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter six hundred and eighteen, Public-Local Laws, session nineteen hundred and fifteen, relating to the sale of soft drinks on Sunday in Pamlico County, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 13th day of February, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 99

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR THE COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE TO PURCHASE AN ADDITIONAL AUTOMOBILE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of commissioners for the county of Buncombe be and are hereby authorized and vested with the power to purchase, maintain and keep in good repair an automobile to be used by the chairman and commissioner of public accounts and finances of said board in the discharge of his official duties.

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

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

Ratified this the 13th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 100

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE MADISON COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS FOR ROAD CONSTRUCTION AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT THEREOF.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of Madison County shall begin, immediately upon the ratification of this act, to amend, construct and repair a road in number thirteen township as follows:

Beginning at the township line between number eight and number thirteen townships near the mouth of Meadow Fork Creek running a southerly direction and following as far as practicable the meanders of the present road toward the Haywood County line, as far as the appropriation herein contained will provide for said construction.

SEC. 2. That the said road shall be built on a grade not exceeding seven per centum at any point and shall have a width of not less than fourteen feet at any point.

SEC. 3. That the proceeds of the bonds herein provided shall not be used, transferred, or caused to be spent for any purpose other than to accomplish the purposes herein set forth.

SEC. 4. That the said board of county commissioners of Madison County are hereby authorized and directed, immediately upon ratification of this act, to issue bonds of Madison
County in an aggregate principal amount of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) the proceeds of which shall be applied and used to finance the construction of the road as provided in sections one, two and three of this act.

Sec. 5. That the said board of county commissioners is hereby further authorized and directed 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 an amount sufficient for said purpose and shall be in addition to all other taxes authorized to be levied in said county.

Sec. 6. 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 twenty equal annual installments, or series, beginning not more than ten years after the date of the bonds of such issue and ending not more than thirty years after such date.

Sec. 7. Said bonds shall be issued in such denominations not exceeding one thousand dollars ($1,000) and shall bear interest from the date thereof to the date of maturity at the rate of not exceeding six per centum per annum, with interest coupons attached payable semiannually, at such times and places as said board of county commissioners may determine. They may be either coupon bonds or registered bonds and if issued in coupon form be made registerable as to principal or as to both principal and interest. They shall be signed by the chairman of the board of county commissioners of Madison County and the county seal shall be affixed to or impressed on the bonds and attested by the clerk of the said board. The delivery of bonds signed by officers in office at the time of such signing shall be valid notwithstanding any change in officers occurring after signing.

Sec. 8. 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. 9. The proceeds of the sale of said bonds shall be placed by the county treasurer, or such person, firm or corporation as may be acting as treasurer, in a separate fund to be used for the purpose herein specified and for no other purpose. The purchaser of the bonds shall not be bound to see to the application of the proceeds of the same.

Sec. 10. The powers granted by this act are in addition to and not in substitution for existing powers of Madison County, are not subject to any limitation or restriction contained in any
other law. Nothing herein shall prevent Madison County from issuing bonds under any existing act as well as under this act.

Sec. 11. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 13th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 101

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT CARNIVALS AND OTHER TENT SHOWS FROM EXHIBITING IN THE TOWN OF BAILEY, NASH COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That no carnival or other tent show shall be allowed to exhibit in the town of Bailey, Nash County.

Sec. 2. That any person violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding fifty dollars or imprisoned not more than thirty days.

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

Ratified this the 13th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 102

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE MADISON COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS FOR ROAD CONSTRUCTION AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT THEREOF:

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of Madison County shall put the road from Barnard to the Anderson Branch Schoolhouse in a first-class state of repair.

Sec. 2. That the said board of county commissioners shall begin at the Anderson Branch Schoolhouse and construct a road, not less than fourteen feet in width and on a grade not to exceed eight per cent, from the Anderson Branch Schoolhouse through the Paw Paw section to and intersecting with the Little Pine Creek Road at Kalamazoo.

Sec. 3. That said board of county commissioners shall begin immediately upon the ratification of this act to construct a
road, not less than fourteen feet in width and on a grade not to exceed eight per cent from the White Rock Highway across the Franklin Mountain to the mouth of the Martin Branch.

Sec. 4. That during the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five the said board of county commissioners shall build a substantial iron bridge across Shelton Laurel Creek at Belva, and put the road from Belva to the Tennessee line above Allen Stand in a first-class condition, making changes and building new roads where necessary.

Sec. 5. That said board of county commissioners shall begin immediately upon the ratification of this act to construct, amend and repair the road from Jack Wallin's Store to Cody's Store on Big Laurel Creek, and shall continue such work until the bonds in the sum of thirty thousand dollars hereinafter authorized for that purpose shall be exhausted.

Sec. 6. That said board of county commissioners shall begin immediately upon ratification of this act, to repair, surface and sand the road from Barnard to Big Pine.

Sec. 7. That said board of county commissioners shall begin, immediately upon ratification of this act, to repair, surface and sand the road from Petersburg across the Walnut Mountain to Cody's Store.

Sec. 8. That said board of county commissioners of Madison County is hereby authorized and directed, immediately upon the ratification of this act, to issue bonds of said county in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding one hundred and twenty thousand dollars, the proceeds of which shall be applied and used for the following purposes, viz: . (a) Twenty thousand dollars for the construction of roads as provided in sections one and two of this act, which funds shall be credited to an account to be known as the "Anderson Branch Project," and shall not be used, transferred, or caused to be spent for any purpose other than to accomplish the purpose set forth in said sections; (b) thirty thousand dollars for the construction of roads as provided in section three of this act, which funds shall be credited to an account to be known as the "Franklin Mountain Project," and shall not be used, transferred, or caused to be spent for any purpose other than to accomplish the purpose set forth in said section three; (c) fifteen thousand dollars for the construction of roads and a bridge as provided in section four of this act, which funds shall not be used, transferred, or caused to be spent for any purpose other than to accomplish the purpose set forth in said section four; (d) thirty thousand dollars for the construction of roads as provided in section five of this act, which funds shall not be used, transferred, or caused to be spent for any purpose
other than to accomplish the purpose set forth in said section five; (e) seven thousand five hundred dollars for the construction of roads as provided in section six of this act, which funds shall not be used, transferred, or caused to be spent for any purpose other than to accomplish the purpose set forth in said section six; (f) seven thousand five hundred dollars for the construction of roads as provided in section seven of this act, which funds shall not be used, transferred, or caused to be spent for any purpose other than to accomplish the purpose set forth in said section seven; (g) two thousand dollars for construction of roads and improvement of roads as the said board of county commissioners may deem advisable in each of the five townships in Madison County known as number three township, number four township, number six township, number eleven township and number thirteen township, which funds, aggregating ten thousand dollars, shall not be used, transferred, or caused to be spent for any purpose other than to accomplish the purpose herein set forth.

Sec. 9. Said board of county commissioners is hereby further authorized and directed 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 other taxes authorized by law to be levied in said county.

Sec. 10. 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 twenty equal annual installments, or series, beginning not more than ten years after the date of the bonds of such issue and ending not more than thirty years after such date.

Sec. 11. Said bonds shall be issued in such denominations, not exceeding one thousand dollars ($1,000), and shall bear interest from the date thereof to the date of maturity at the rate of not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, at such times and places as said board of county commissioners may determine. They may be either coupon bonds or registered bonds, and if issued in coupon form be made registerable as to principal or as to both principal and interest. They shall be signed by the chairman of the board of county commissioners of Madison County, and the county

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seal shall be affixed to or impressed on the bonds and attested by the clerk of said board. 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. 12. 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. 13. The proceeds of the sale of such bonds shall be placed by the county treasurer, or such person, firm or corporation as may be acting as treasurer, in a separate fund or funds as hereby specified, 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. 14. The powers granted by this act are granted in addition to and not in substitution for existing powers of Madison County, and are not subject to any limitation or restriction contained in any other law. Nothing herein shall prevent Madison County from issuing bonds under any existing act as well as under this act.

Sec. 15. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 16. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 13th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 103

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1681 OF THE CONSOLIDATED STATUTES, RELATIVE TO PROCEEDS OF PRIVILEGE LICENSE ON DOGS IN VANCE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section one thousand six hundred and eighty-one of the Consolidated Statutes be and the same is hereby amended by adding the following: "Provided, that the money arising under the provision of this article in Vance County shall be applied to a special fund, to be used by the county commissioners of Vance County for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of this chapter, and enforcing the rules of the county board of health in Vance 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, and shall apply to Vance County only. Ratified this the 13th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 104

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 64 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF THE SESSION OF 1921, ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE PUBLIC ROADS OF BURKE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That line two (2) of section twelve (12) of chapter sixty-four (64) of the Public-Local Laws of the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (1921) be and the same is hereby amended by inserting the words “and culverts” after the word “bridges” and before the words “of Burke County.”

Section 2. That line seven (7) of said section of said chapter of said Public-Local Laws be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word and figure “twenty (20)” and inserting in lieu thereof the word and figure “thirty (30).”

Section 3. That line eight (8) of said section of said chapter of said Public-Local Laws be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word and figure “sixty (60)” and inserting in lieu thereof the word and figure “ninety (90).”

Section 4. That this act shall be in effect from and after its ratification. Ratified this the 13th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 105

AN ACT TO REGULATE GAME BLINDS IN CERTAIN WATERS OF CARTERET COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to build or construct or cause to be built or constructed anywhere within the waters of Core Sound, Carteret County, any blind or other place of concealment from which migratory game (ducks and geese and their species) are shot, or from which such migratory game are intended to be shot, within a radius of five hundred yards of any other such blind or place of concealment.
Limit number blinds.

Tax on blinds.

Tax payable clerk of court.

Violation misdemeanor; penalty.

Conflicting laws repealed.

SEC. 2. That no person, firm or corporation shall build, cause to be built, have, operate or maintain for his or its own use or benefit anywhere in the waters of Core Sound, Carteret County, more than four such blinds or places of concealment.

SEC. 3. That a tax of ten dollars ($10) each per year on such blinds or places of concealment shall be imposed upon any and all nonresidents and corporations whose members or a majority of whose members are nonresidents of the State; such tax to be payable to the clerk of the Superior Court of Carteret County for the use and benefit of the public schools of said county.

SEC. 4. That any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined or imprisoned in the discretion of the court.

SEC. 5. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 13th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 106

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE COMPENSATION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of commissioners of Transylvania County be and they are hereby allowed the sum of five dollars per day for such days or fractions thereof as they are in session transacting the business of the county and in addition thereto they shall receive mileage at the rate of ten cents per mile—one way from their home to the office of said board: Provided, that this act shall in no way affect the fixed salary of the chairman of said board as now allowed by law.

SEC. 2. That the members of said board of commissioners who may be at any time called out of the county for the purpose of attending to any official business for the county touching their official business shall be allowed, in addition to their per diem herein mentioned, their actual expenses including transportation and hotel bills.

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 ratification.

Ratified this the 13th day of February, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 107

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 258, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS, 1923, RELATING TO THE SALARIES OF CERTAIN OFFICERS OF TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section one of chapter two hundred and fifty-eight of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three be and the same is hereby amended as follows:

Strike out of said section the words "one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800)," and insert in lieu thereof the words "two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars ($2,250)"; also strike out of said section one of said chapter the words "one hundred and fifty dollars ($150)" and insert in lieu thereof the words "one hundred eighty-seven dollars and sixty-six cents ($187.50)."

Sec. 2. That section two of said chapter two hundred and fifty-eight, Public-Local Laws, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, be amended by striking out of said section the words "eighteen hundred dollars ($1,800)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "two thousand dollars ($2,000)"; and that said section be further amended by striking out the words "one hundred and fifty dollars ($150)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one hundred sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents ($166.66)."

Sec. 3. That section four of said chapter two hundred and fifty-eight, Public-Local Laws, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, be amended by striking out all of said section down to the word "month," in line four of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "The said board of county commissioners of Transylvania County are hereby authorized and directed to pay the clerk of the Superior Court of said county the monthly sum of one hundred eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents ($187.50) and to pay the register of deeds of said county the monthly sum of one hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents ($166.66)."

Sec. 4. Strike out section five of said chapter two hundred and fifty-eight of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and insert the following: "This act shall be in force and take effect on the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five."

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

Ratified this the 13th day of February, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 108

AN ACT TO AMEND THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1923, CHAPTER 276.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section one of chapter two hundred and seventy-six of the Public-Local Laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-three be amended by striking out, in line two of said section, the words "eighteen hundred" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "thirty-three hundred."

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 ratification.

Ratified this the 13th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 109

AN ACT RELATING TO THE BETTER ENFORCEMENT OF THE LAW AGAINST THE MANUFACTURE AND SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS IN AVERY COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That any officer of Avery County who shall hereafter arrest and procure evidence sufficient to convict any person manufacturing intoxicating liquors in Avery County shall upon conviction of said person so arrested be entitled to receive a fee of twenty-five dollars, to be taxed against the defendant.

Sec. 2. That any officer of said county who shall hereafter arrest and procure evidence sufficient to convict any person of the offense of selling intoxicating liquors contrary to law shall upon conviction of said person of said offense be entitled to receive a fee of twenty-five dollars, to be taxed against the defendant.

Sec. 3. That when any officer of Avery County shall hereafter seize or capture any vehicle or team transporting intoxicating liquors contrary to law and said vehicle or team is forfeited and sold under the provisions of law said officer shall be entitled to receive a fee of twenty-five dollars, to be added in the costs of said seizure and sale, which shall be deducted from the money received from said sale and the remainder of the funds received from said sale shall be paid over to the proper authorities as now required by law.
SEC. 4. That in all cases where any person is convicted of
the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors and the cost
is not paid by the defendant but is taxed against the county,
the officer making the arrest and securing the conviction of
said defendant shall be allowed a fee of five dollars, to be
taxed against the bill of cost against the county of Avery.

SEC. 5. That in all cases where a distillery or other apparatus
used for the manufacture of spirituous liquor shall be seized
at the place of manufacture it shall be carried to the county
courthouse in Avery County and there destroyed by the sheriff,
and said officer so seizing and delivering said distillery or
apparatus shall be entitled, after the same has been destroyed,
to a fee of ten dollars, to be paid from county funds.

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

SEC. 7. That this act shall apply only to Avery County.

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

Ratified this the 13th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 110

AN ACT TO MAKE IT UNLAWFUL TO OPERATE A PUNCH-
BOARD, SLOT MACHINE OR OTHER MACHINES OF
CHANCE IN NORTHAMPTON AND GATES COUNTIES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm,
or corporation to maintain, operate, or permit to be maintained
or operated in any place or places under his or their control
any punch-board, slot machine, vending machine, or any other
device of any kind or name whatsoever, where a person puts
or pays in money with the hope or expectation or inducement
of obtaining prizes or more money than the value of his money
that he puts or pays in at any one time.

SEC. 2. That any person violating the provisions of this act
shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be
fined not more than fifty dollars or imprisoned not more than
thirty days.

SEC. 3. That this act shall apply to Northampton and Gates
counties 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 13th day of February, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 111

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PUBLIC ROADS IN WANCHESE VOTING PRECINCT AND IN MANN'S HARBOR VOTING PRECINCT IN DARE COUNTY AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE LEVYING OF TAXES TO MAINTAIN SAID ROADS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the county commissioners of Dare County are hereby authorized, directed and empowered to levy a special ad valorem tax of thirty-three and one-third per cent (33 1/3%) per hundred dollars valuation of all property in said precincts, which tax shall be levied annually upon all the property of said precincts, and shall be used by said board of county commissioners solely for the purpose of building, constructing, repairing and maintaining roads and bridges in said precincts, and upon each male inhabitant between the ages of twenty-one and fifty years a poll tax of one dollar. That said special road and bridge tax so levied and the poll tax hereunder shall be kept separate from all other taxes and shall be known and designated as the road and bridge tax for said precincts, and each precinct tax fund arising hereunder collected from each precinct shall be used and expended in the precinct from which said taxes are levied and collected.

SEC. 2. That the county commissioners of Dare County shall on the first Tuesday of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, appoint not less than two nor more than three trustees for each precinct, said trustees shall be appointed from good and lawful men who shall be residents of each precinct. That said county commissioners shall, on said date and every year thereafter, appoint the successors in office of said trustees, and said county commissioners of Dare County are hereby given the right and authority to move any one or all of the trustees so appointed for cause shown at any time. That said trustees shall meet at once after their appointment and organize by electing one of their number chairman and one secretary and shall forthwith report their proceedings to the board of county commissioners of Dare County in writing, which report shall be filed by the clerk of the board in the office of the register of deeds for said county. That the trustees so appointed shall meet so often as it may be necessary for the transaction of their business. The trustees shall proceed at their first meeting after their appointment to divide the roads of their precincts into suitable and convenient districts and appoint a supervisor or overseer for each road district and shall fix his pay, same to be paid out of the moneys arising from the tax levy or
levies and the poll, as hereinbefore set out to be levied and collected under this act. It shall be the duty of each supervisor or overseer immediately after his appointment to put his section of road in good condition and to keep the same in good condition during his term of office: Provided, the moneys hereby authorized to be collected under this act is sufficient. The trustees shall also be responsible for the condition of the roads in said precincts.

Sec. 3. That when said taxes are collected the county commissioners of Dare County are hereby authorized and empowered to turn same over to the road trustees of each precinct to be expended by them on the roads of said precinct. That said taxes are to be collected as other taxes are in the county of Dare.

Sec. 4. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed as to the two voting precincts above set forth.

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

Ratified this the 13th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 112

AN ACT RELATING TO THE BETTER ENFORCEMENT OF LAW AGAINST THE MANUFACTURE AND SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR IN VANCE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Sec. 1. That any officer of Vance County or of the city of Henderson who shall hereafter arrest and procure evidence sufficient to convict any person manufacturing or selling intoxicating liquors in Vance County shall be entitled to receive a fee of ten dollars, to be taxed against the defendant.

Sec. 2. That any officer of Vance County or of the city of Henderson who shall hereafter seize or capture any vehicle or team transporting intoxicating liquors contrary to law and said vehicle or team is forfeited and sold under the provisions of law the said officer shall be entitled to receive a fee of five per cent of the moneys obtained for said vehicle at sale as provided by law, or a minimum fee of twenty-five dollars ($25), to be added in the cost of said seizure and sale, which shall be deducted and paid from the moneys received from said sale and the remainder of the funds received from said sale shall be paid over to the proper authorities as is now required by law: Provided, that all charges incident to such seizure
and sale of said vehicle or team shall be a prior claim upon the amount realized from said sale, and ahead of the fee above provided.

Sec. 3. That in all cases where any person is convicted of the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors and the cost is not paid by the defendant but is taxed against the county, the officer making the arrest and securing the conviction of said defendant shall be allowed a fee of ten dollars ($10), to be taxed against the bill of cost against the county of Vance.

Sec. 4. That in all cases where a distillery or other apparatus used for the manufacture of spirituous liquors shall be seized at the place of manufacture in Vance County, it shall be carried to the county courthouse in Vance County and there destroyed by the sheriff and said officer so seizing and delivering said distillery or apparatus shall, after the same has been destroyed, be allowed a fee of five dollars ($5) to be paid by the county commissioners.

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

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.

Ratified this the 13th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 113

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 144, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA, SESSION OF 1917, RELATING TO ROADS AND BRIDGES IN ROBESON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section sixty-five of chapter one hundred and forty-four of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, be amended by striking out the word “ten,” in line six thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the word “fifteen.”

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

Ratified this the 14th day of February, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 114
AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE BETTER ENFORCEMENT OF THE PROHIBITION LAW OF CERTAIN COUNTIES IN NORTH CAROLINA.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That any sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable or policeman of any incorporated town, or any highway patrolman in said counties charged with the duty of enforcing the criminal laws of the State, who shall produce evidence which will convict any person or persons of the offense of manufacturing, selling or offering for sale, transporting, buying, or having on hand for the purpose of sale or any other violation of the prohibition laws of the State, any spirituous, vinuous or malt liquors in said county, shall receive a reward of twenty-five dollars, said sum to be paid by the person convicted and said sum shall be taxed as a part of the cost and collected by the sheriff as other costs in the trial: Provided, that if any person shall be convicted of violating any of the provisions of this act, and it shall be found at the time of sentence imposed by the court that the county will have to pay the costs, as now provided for, because of the total insolvency of the party convicted, then not more than twenty-five per cent of the sum designated as a reward for the officer shall be taxed against the county: Provided further, that if the county commissioners of the county shall be able to hire out the party convicted to any person, firm, or corporation, or other county (where there is no chain gang in the county where sentence is imposed) and receive the full amount of the cost from such employer, then the full amount of the reward above mentioned shall be paid to such officer as shall be entitled to the same under the provisions of this act.

SEC. 2. That any person or persons who shall be convicted of any of the offenses hereinbefore mentioned shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, for the first offense, be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, and for a second or further similar offense shall be imprisoned not less than six months nor more than two years, and shall be required to pay all costs and sums taxed as a reward against such convicted person in addition to such fine or imprisonment as herein mentioned.

SEC. 3. That every person, firm, corporation, express company or railroad company who shall sell or deliver to any purchaser such quantity of copper, galvanized tin or sheet iron that can be used in manufacturing whiskey, or such quantity
of corn meal or sugar, as is unnecessary for ordinary domestic use under all reasonable existing circumstances surrounding the purchaser of such, shall keep a sales record showing the quantity of such material sold or delivered, the person or persons to whom sold or delivered, the postoffice address of such purchaser, and a written statement signed by such person as to the use or uses to which such material is to be applied.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the sheriff or his deputy to make a monthly inspection, and oftener if it shall be deemed advisable, of the sales record herein provided for and it is hereby made the duty of the person, firm or corporation selling or delivering such material to produce such sales record on the request of the sheriff or other officer, and a failure to keep such record or to produce the same on request of the sheriff or other officer (which request may be made in person or by written demand) shall constitute a misdemeanor and subject the offender to a fine of fifty dollars or imprisonment for thirty days.

Sec. 5. If the purchaser of the materials herein mentioned shall live in a county other than that of the dealer or deliverer of such material, it shall be the duty of the sheriff of the county where the material was purchased or delivered to notify the sheriff of the county where the purchaser resides, sending to such sheriff a complete copy of the sales record herein mentioned touching such transaction, and the sheriff receiving such, or his deputy, on complaint made, oral or written, by any reputable person that such person, in good faith, has reason to believe that such material has been or is being used for unlawful purposes, shall immediately inspect the premises of such purchaser and a failure of the sheriff, or his deputy, to do so will constitute a misdemeanor and subject such officer to fine or imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 6. If upon inspection of the premises by the sheriff or his deputy, the purchaser of the material herein mentioned shall be unable to account for the disposition which he has made of the same, it shall be prima facie evidence that such person, or persons, so purchasing or receiving such material are engaged in the manufacture of whiskey and the burden of proof shall be upon such person or persons to satisfy the jury that he or they are not engaged, directly or indirectly, in the manufacture of whiskey, and are in no way aiding or abetting in the manufacture of the same.

Sec. 7. That any person who shall be convicted of public drunkenness in said county, or who shall be found in a drunken or intoxicated condition on any public highway or at any postoffice, church, school, picnic ground, or other public gather-
ing in said county where people are assembled for any lawful purpose, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, for the first offense, be fined not less than twenty-five dollars and for a second and further similar offense shall be imprisoned not less than sixty days nor more than four months.

Sec. 8. That any officer, person, firm, corporation, express company, or railroad company charged with any duty relating to the enforcement of this act or any section or clause thereof, who shall fail, refuse or neglect to comply with the requirements herein enumerated shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and where no specific punishment has been provided for herein-before shall be fined or imprisoned in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 9. That this act shall apply to the counties of Transylvania, Jackson, Clay, Graham and Polk.

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

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

Ratified this the 14th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 115

AN ACT CREATING THE OFFICE OF TREASURER FOR THE COUNTY OF MITCHELL, FIXING THE COMPENSATION OF SAID OFFICE AND REGULATING ITS DUTIES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the office of treasurer for the county of Mitchell is hereby created and William G. Honeycutt is hereby appointed as treasurer of the county of Mitchell, to hold said office until the first Monday in December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, at an annual salary of six hundred dollars, to be paid in equal monthly installments on the first Monday of each month and to enter upon the duties of said office the first Monday in February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five. At the next general election in November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and biennially thereafter there shall be elected by the qualified voters of said county a county treasurer as provided for the election of members of the General Assembly, to hold office for a period of two years.

Sec. 2. On the first Tuesday following the first Monday in February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, the board of county commissioners of said county, the sheriff, and
the Merchants and Farmers Bank of Mitchell County shall turn over to said county treasurer herein provided for all funds and evidences of indebtedness belonging to and due said county and every thirty days thereafter the sheriff shall turn over to said treasurer all such county funds and evidences of indebtedness.

Sec. 3. The board of county commissioners of said county shall require said county treasurer before entering upon the duties of his office to give bond conditioned upon such amount as the board of county commissioners may require. Said bond shall be furnished by a reputable bonding company approved by the board of county commissioners and the premium on said bond shall be paid from county funds upon orders drawn by said board of county commissioners. Said bond shall be conditioned upon the faithful performance of the duties of said office of county treasurer and he shall account for all moneys which shall come into his hands as treasurer and render a just and true account thereof as required by law or by the board of county commissioners.

Sec. 4. The duties of said office of county treasurer shall be governed by the provisions of chapter twenty-six of the Consolidated Statutes.

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

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

Ratified this the 14th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 116

AN ACT REGULATING THE FEES OF WITNESSES IN ATTENDANCE ON THE COURTS OF LINCOLN COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That witnesses attending session of the Superior Court for Lincoln County under subpoena shall be entitled to receive the sum of two dollars per day and mileage. In binding a case to the Superior Court the justice of the peace is authorized to recognize not more than four witnesses except by the specific direction of the solicitor, which direction shall be marked on the warrant by the justice of the peace as to each additional witness recognized. If the defendant is guilty or his case is nol. pros. in the Superior Court, his witnesses shall be permitted to prove their attendance and be paid out of the county treasury. The attorney for the defendant shall
be entitled to certify necessary witnesses, but not more than two such witnesses shall be certified as necessary to prove any material fact and then only such witnesses as have been subpoenaed by an officer.

Sec. 2. Witnesses subpoenaed to attend a magistrate's court in said county shall be entitled to receive one dollar per day and mileage and such witnesses attending where the case is bound over to the Superior Court or appeal taken to the Superior Court shall be permitted to prove their attendance before the justice and their fees included in the final bill of costs.

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 14th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 117

AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER 113, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1923, MODIFYING THE METHOD OF TERMINATING RECORDER'S COURT IN JACKSON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter one hundred and thirteen Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, 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 14th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 118

AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER 80, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS, EXTRA SESSION, 1924 AND TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF AVERY COUNTY TO EMPLOY AN AUDITOR.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter eighty of the Public-Local Laws of the extra session, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, be and the same is hereby repealed.
SEC. 2. That the board of county commissioners of Avery County is hereby authorized to employ a county auditor whenever in their discretion the services of such person are necessary or advisable to the best interests of the county, and it shall be his duty to supervise and assist the register of deeds in computing the various township tax lists and such other duties as the board of commissioners may require.

SEC. 3. That the county commissioners of Avery County shall fix the salary of said auditor the same not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars, payable monthly, which shall cover all clerical help except such as may be furnished by the register of deeds in making out the tax lists.

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 14th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 119

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CRAVEN COUNTY TO FUND ITS PRESENT FLOATING DEBT; AND FOR NO OTHER PURPOSE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. The board of commissioners of Craven County is hereby authorized to issue bonds of said county at any time prior to the first day of December, nineteen hundred and twenty-six, in an aggregate amount of not exceeding four hundred seventy-five thousand dollars ($475,000), for the purpose of funding outstanding notes or other temporary or floating indebtedness of said county heretofore issued and incurred for the purpose of paying expenses which are necessary expenses of said county within the meaning of section seven of article seven of the Constitution of North Carolina or paying expenses necessary in order to maintain public schools in said county at least six months in every year as required by section three of article nine of the Constitution of North Carolina. The said outstanding indebtedness, amounting to four hundred seventy-five thousand dollars ($475,000), is hereby 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 addition to all other taxes authorized by law to be levied in said county.

SEC. 2. The said bonds may be issued all at one time or from time to time. They shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable semiannually and shall mature at such time or times, not more than thirty years after their respective date or dates and the principal and interest thereof shall be payable at such place or places and in such medium or payment as the board of commissioners of Craven County may determine. They shall be issued in coupon but may be subject to registration as to the principal alone or as to both principal and interest, as may be determined by the said board of county commissioners. Said bonds shall be sold at public or private sale for not less than par with or without advertisement or issued in exchange for a like amount of the notes to be funded by said bonds.

SEC. 3. Before issuing any of said bonds, said board of county commissioners shall, by resolution, find and determine the amount of the outstanding indebtedness referred to in the first section of this act and authorized by this act to be funded. Said resolution shall be published once in each of two successive weeks in a newspaper published in the city of New Bern. With said resolution there shall be published a notice substantially in the following form (the blanks being first properly filled in), with the name of the clerk of the board of county commissioners appended thereto, namely: "The foregoing resolution was passed by the board of county commissioners of Craven County on the __________day of__________ 19________, and was first published on the__________day of__________ 19________. The correctness of the finding and determination made by said resolution will not be open to question in any court except in a suit to enjoin the issuance of bonds for the purpose of funding the indebtedness referred to in said resolution, commenced within thirty days after the first publication of said resolution."

SEC. 4. The correctness of the said finding and determination shall not be open to question in any court except in a suit to enjoin the issuance of said bonds commenced within thirty days after the first publication of said resolution.

SEC. 5. The powers granted by this act are granted in addition to and not in substitution for the existing powers of Craven County, and are not subject to any debt, limitations or other limitation or restriction prescribed by any other law. It shall not be necessary to submit to a vote of the people the question of issuance of said bonds, notwithstanding the
provision of any general or special law providing for the submission of the question of bond issue to a vote of the people.

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

Ratified this the 14th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 120

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 259, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS, SESSION 1915, RELATING TO THE WORKING OF THE PUBLIC ROADS OF SEABOARD TOWNSHIP OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section seven (7) of chapter two hundred fifty-nine (259), Public-Local Laws, session, nineteen hundred and fifteen, be and the same is hereby stricken out in so far as it applies to Seaboard Township, and the following be and the same is hereby inserted in lieu thereof:

"Section seven. At or before their meeting in May of each year said board of road commissioners of Seaboard Township shall consult together as to the amount of money reasonably necessary to purchase suitable tools, machinery, teams and supplies and for all other things and purposes necessary for the proper working and improving and establishing the public roads in said Seaboard Township, and to pay all expenses thereof and the expenses pertaining to the performance of their duties for any one year, and shall annually fix and determine the rate of taxation on the property and polls of said township for the purpose of raising said amount, which rate shall not be less than ten (10) cents and not more than sixty (60) cents on the one hundred dollars ($100) valuation of the real and personal property, and not less than thirty (30) cents and not more than one dollar and eighty cents ($1.80) on each poll for any one year, and said board of road commissioners shall report the rate of taxation thus ascertained and determined by them to the board of county commissioners of said Northampton County on or before their June meeting in each and every year; and it shall be the duty of the said board of county commissioners at their meeting in June (or such time as may be fixed by law) to levy a special tax as determined by said board of township road commissioners, but the rate shall be in the discretion of the said board of county commissioners. Said taxes shall be collected as other taxes are collected, and shall be kept separate by the tax collector and paid over to
the treasurer of said township road board. Such taxes shall be
levied upon and collected out of the property and polls in said
Seaboard Township, whether in incorporated towns or not."

Sec. 2. That section nine (9) of chapter two hundred and
fifty-nine (259), Public-Local Laws, session (1915) nineteen hun-
dred and fifteen, in so far as it relates to Seaboard Township,
be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words
"one dollar" just before the word "per," in line twelve (12),
and insert therein the words "two dollars," and said section
(9) nine be and the same is hereby further amended in so far
as it relates to Seaboard Township, by adding thereto the fol-
lowing:

"Provided further, that if any person liable to work on the
roads of said township shall fail to attend and work as pro-
vided by law when summoned so to do, unless he shall have
paid the two dollars as provided, he shall be guilty of a mis-
demeanor and fined not less than ten dollars nor more than
twenty dollars or imprisoned not exceeding ten days."

Sec. 3. That section (19) nineteen of chapter (259) two
hundred and fifty-nine, Public-Local Laws, session (1915) nine-
teen hundred and fifteen, be and the same is hereby amended
by adding thereto the following: "And if the owner of the
land from which any such gravel, clay, earth, sand or stone
may be taken, or through or on which any such drain or ditch
may be made, and the said board of road commissioners cannot
agree as to the compensation for any damage that may be done
any such land thereby, then the owner of such land may bring
an action against said board of land commissioners to deter-
mine such damages in the court of justice of the peace of said
county or in the Superior Court of said county, according to
the respective jurisdictions of said courts: Provided, that any
such action shall be commenced within twelve months from
the ratification of this act as to all such acts heretofore com-
mitted and within twelve months from the commission of all
such acts hereafter committed, or such claims for damages will
be barred.

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 14th day of February, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 121
AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PAY OF THE JURORS OF ROWAN COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the county commissioners shall be required to pay all jurors and tales the sum of three dollars ($3) per day.

Sec. 2. This act shall apply to the county of Rowan.

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

Ratified this the 18th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 122
AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE FEES OF THE CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WATAUGA COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the clerk of the Superior Court of Watauga County shall be allowed, in addition to the fees now allowed by law, the sum of six dollars per day for clerk hire during each term of the Superior Court and the sum of twenty-five dollars for making the bar dockets for each term of the Superior Court. To be paid out of the general county fund.

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

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 and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 18th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 123
AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 46 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS, 1917, RELATING TO THE DISBURSEMENT OF PUBLIC FUNDS IN ROBESON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter forty-six of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen be and the same is hereby amended as follows:
(a) By striking out the word "May," in lines three and four of section six of said chapter, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "August";

(b) By striking out the word "April," in line one of section seven, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "July";

(c) By striking out the word "May," in lines eight and nine of section seven, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "August";

(d) By striking out the word "May," in line two of section eight, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "August," and by striking out the word "fifteen," in line nine of said section eight, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty-five";

(e) By striking out the word "May," in line two of section ten of said chapter, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "August," and by striking out the word "ten," in line nine of section ten, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "thirty"; and by adding at the end of said section the following: "Provided, that the bank or banks so designated as county depository shall not be entitled to receive the public funds of said county until the first Monday in October next following the award thereof on the first Monday in August and the bonds and undertakings required to be executed and tendered under the provisions of this act shall become effective only from and after the first Monday in October next following the award of said public funds";

(f) By striking out section twelve of said chapter and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Upon the execution and approval of said undertaking it shall be the duty of the clerk or chairman of the board of county commissioners to notify the sheriff of Robeson County in writing and also to notify all other officers of said county having in their custody or control any of the moneys required to be deposited as specified in this act, and the bank or banks which have been designated as depositories for public moneys, and it shall be the duty of the sheriff and other officers of said county having control of said public moneys to deposit same in the said bank or banks so designated as depositories, beginning on the first Monday in October next after the award of said public funds and the notice to said sheriff and other public officers, and they shall so continue to deposit said public funds until otherwise directed by the board of county commissioners of Robeson County as provided by this act";

(g) By striking out the word "ten," in line three of section thirteen of said chapter, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "thirty";
(h) By striking out all of line six in section twenty-one between the word "funds" and the word "after" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "within ten days."

Sec. 2. That it is hereby declared that the purpose and intention of this act is to change the date for designating the public depository and awarding the public funds in Robeson County from the first Monday in May to the first Monday in August of each year and fixing the first Monday in October as the date when the bank or banks so designated as county depository shall be entitled to receive the deposit of public funds, to the end that sixty days shall elapse between the awarding of said public funds and the date the bank or banks receiving said award shall be entitled to actually receive said funds on deposit; and every clause or section of chapter forty-six, Public-Local Laws, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, in conflict with the purposes of this act are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. That the sheriff of Robeson County shall deposit all public moneys collected by him in the bank or banks designated as county depository to his credit as sheriff for the period of ten days, so that sufficient time may elapse for all checks given him in settlement of taxes or for other purposes may clear before the same shall be turned over officially to the county depository and before the said county depository shall be required to receipt for such funds. Neither the sheriff nor the county depository shall be liable or responsible for any checks given to the said sheriff in settlement of taxes or for other purposes until final payment of said check has been made.

Sec. 4. That the First National Bank of Lumberton, the present depository of Robeson County, shall continue and remain the depository of said county under the same bond which has heretofore been executed until the first Monday in October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and until another depository has been legally designated by the board of county commissioners of Robeson County and has duly qualified as such under the provisions of this act.

Sec. 5. That fifty per cent of the premium on the bond required to be executed by the county depository shall be paid by the board of county commissioners of Robeson County and fifty per cent thereof by the bank or banks so designated as county depository and the board of county commissioners of Robeson County may, when public funds are again awarded under the provisions of this act, require the bank or banks so receiving said award to execute a bond in such sum as they may deem necessary for the proper protection of the said county not exceeding the amount of two hundred thousand dollars.
SEC. 6. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 18th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 124
AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF DUPLIN COUNTY TO ISSUE FUNDING BONDS AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT THEREOF.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of commissioners of Duplin County be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell, at one time or from time to time, not exceeding one hundred and forty-five thousand dollars, bonds of said county for the purpose of funding and paying all or any part of the one hundred and forty-five thousand dollars floating indebtedness of said county, now evidenced by outstanding notes issued for the purpose of paying off the general county debt and school debt, which indebtedness is evidenced by notes as follows:

(a) Notes in the aggregate sum of forty thousand dollars, bearing interest at the rate of five and one-half per cent, dated January six, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and payable April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five at the Hanover National Bank in the city and state of New York;

(b) Notes in the aggregate sum of ten thousand dollars, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent, issued December seventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, payable April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, at the Hanover National Bank in the city and state of New York;

(c) Notes in the aggregate sum of twenty thousand dollars, bearing interest at the rate of five and one-half per cent, dated September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, due March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, payable at the Hanover National Bank in the city and state of New York;

(d) Notes in the aggregate sum of forty thousand dollars, bearing interest at the rate of four per cent, dated October twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, due April twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-
five, payable at the Hanover National Bank in the city and state of New York;

(e) Notes in the aggregate sum of ten thousand dollars, dated December seventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and payable April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, at the Murchison National Bank of Wilmington, North Carolina:

(f) Notes in the aggregate sum of ten thousand dollars, dated January fourth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and payable April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, at the Bank of Kenansville, Kenansville, North Carolina;

(g) Notes in the aggregate sum of fifteen thousand dollars, dated October sixth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, due April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, payable at the Hanover National Bank in the city and state of New York, which floating indebtedness is evidenced by notes hereinbefore mentioned, is hereby ratified.

The said bonds when issued by the board of county commissioners of Duplin County shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed six per cent per annum, which interest shall be payable semiannually, and which bonds shall mature at such time or times not exceeding ten years from their respective dates as the said board of commissioners of Duplin County may determine. No sale of any of said bonds shall be made at less than par nor until a notice of the date for receiving bids shall have been published once, at least ten days before said sale, in a newspaper published in Duplin County and in a financial journal published in the city of New York. No other or further notice of sale of said bonds shall be required, nor shall a vote of the electors be necessary to authorize or empower the said commissioners to issue said bonds.

The said commissioners are authorized to issue said bonds at one time or from time to time and in such denominations as they may determine, and the aggregate of said bonds shall not exceed one hundred and forty-five thousand dollars.

Sec. 2. That for the purpose of paying the interest of said bonds and creating a sinking fund to pay the principal thereof when due, the board of county commissioners of Duplin County shall levy and cause to be collected annually, as other county taxes are levied and collected, a special tax over and above all other taxes, on all taxable property in Duplin County, in accordance with law, sufficient in amount to pay said interest and to create a sinking fund to pay the principal of said bonds at maturity.
Sec. 3. That the board of commissioners of Duplin County, at the time of the issuing of said bonds, are empowered and authorized to provide in the face of said bonds that a certain portion of the principal of said bonds together with the interest shall fall due and become payable one year from the date of said bond or bonds and a like portion of the principal of said bonds shall become due and payable annually thereafter until the entire principal and interest of said bond or bonds shall be paid.

Sec. 4. That the treasurer of Duplin County shall collect said special tax as other taxes are collected and shall hold and keep said special tax exclusively for the purpose of paying the bonds and interest on the same.

Sec. 5. That the treasurer of Duplin County may, by the order and direction of the board of county commissioners of Duplin County, invest such sinking fund from time to time in safe securities such as said board of commissioners may designate, to be taken in the name of Duplin County, the principal and interest of the same to be used to discharge said bonds when due.

Sec. 6. Said bonds shall be issued in coupon form and the bonds and coupons shall be executed as may be determined by the board of commissioners of Duplin County, and the said bonds shall be denominated as follows:

The bonds issued for the purpose of paying the general expenses for the county shall be denominated "Duplin County funding bonds." The bonds issued for paying the school debt shall be denominated "Duplin County school debt funding bonds."

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

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

Ratified this the 18th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 125
AN ACT ENABLING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO ADJUST LOSSES IN ENFORCING CATTLE TICK ERADICATION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That whenever the owner of cattle has been forced to kill the same and sustains losses in an effort to comply with the rules of the Agriculture Commission, in the effort
to eliminate the cattle tick infection, wherein the owner has made an honest effort to comply with the law and dip the same in accordance with the regulations and rules of the Agriculture Commission, and being unable to do so are forced to kill the same, the county commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to make a reasonable adjustment of the same provided the cost thereof shall not exceed the sum of twenty dollars ($20) per head, to be paid out of the general funds of the said county.

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

Sec. 3. Provided, that this act apply to Pitt County only.

Ratified this the 18th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 126

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 435, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1913, RELATING TO THE FEES OF THE OFFICERS OF CATAWBA COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter four hundred and thirty-five, Public-Local Laws, nineteen hundred and thirteen, be and it is hereby amended in the following particular:

(a) By striking out the words “eighteen hundred,” in line two of section six, and inserting in lieu thereof the words “three thousand.”

(b) By striking out, in line two of section seven, the words “eighteen hundred” and inserting in lieu thereof the words “three thousand.”

(c) By striking out the words “two thousand,” in line two of section ten, and inserting in lieu thereof the words “forty-five hundred.”

Sec. 2. That chapter forty-seven, Public-Local Laws, nineteen hundred and twenty-one, be and it is hereby repealed, as well as all other conflicting laws: Provided, this act shall not affect the compensation now being paid to the county commissioners.

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

Ratified this the 18th day of February, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 127

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE PAY OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF STANLY COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That each member of the board of county commissioners of Stanly County shall receive the sum of six and one-half dollars per day and such mileage, as now provided by law, while attending any regular, adjourned, or call meeting of said board.

Sec. 2. 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 18th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 128

AN ACT TO FIX THE COMPENSATION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF WILSON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That from and after the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, the compensation of the board of commissioners of Wilson County shall be as follows, to wit: The chairman shall be paid the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) annually and each of the other members thereof shall be paid the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) each annually.

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

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

Ratified this the 18th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 129

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 505 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1917, RELATING TO HERTFORD COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section four, chapter five hundred and five of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and
seventeen, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "twelve," in line seven of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twenty-one."

Sec. 2. That the sheriff of Hertford County shall be entitled to all process fees as additional compensation for his services as said sheriff.

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

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

Ratified this the 18th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 130

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 219 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA, 1923, PERTAINING TO CAMDEN COUNTY HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter two hundred and nineteen of the Public-Local Laws of the General Assembly of North Carolina, session one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, be amended by striking out all of the last part of section three of said chapter, beginning after the word "thereof," in line four, and inserting the following: That the county highway commission may, when they deem necessary, employ a secretary to said commission, provided that it shall not expend for such services an amount in excess of three hundred dollars per annum.

Sec. 2. That section six of said chapter two hundred and nineteen of the said Public-Local Laws is hereby repealed, and the following shall be in lieu thereof: "The following named citizens of Camden County be and they are hereby appointed and shall constitute the Camden highway commission: W. A. Gregory, R. L. Whaley, and J. Logan Sawyer, and they are hereby appointed for a term of four years from the first Monday in April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five."

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 and effect from and after the first Monday in April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

Ratified this the 18th day of February, A. D. 1925.
AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 552, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS, 1919, SO AS TO REGULATE THE COMPENSATION OF THE SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR OF YANCEY COUNTY AND THE MANNER OF COLLECTING TAXES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section one, chapter five hundred and fifty-two of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out, in line four of said section one, the word "four" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "two and one-half"; and that said section be further amended by striking out all of said section after the word "purposes," in line seven of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "beginning with the tax books for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven. The sheriff and tax collector of Yancey County shall not be required to visit the different townships of said county but once annually for the purpose of collecting taxes and he shall advertise the time and place when he will be in the different townships by placing a poster or posters in said townships, one to be placed at the place where said sheriff will be for the collection of taxes in said township and said notice shall be posted at least ten days before the day set for his visiting said township. Any one failing to meet the said tax collector at the time and place mentioned in said notice shall be required to come to the office of said tax collector for the purpose of settling his taxes, but this shall not be construed to mean that the sheriff cannot accept taxes at any other time or place."

Sec. 2. That section three of chapter five hundred and fifty-two of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen be and the same is hereby repealed.

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 expiration of the present term of the sheriff and tax collector and upon the delivery of the one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven tax books to the sheriff and tax collector of Yancey County.

Ratified this the 18th day of February, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 132

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF ALLEGHANY COUNTY TO REASSESS THE LANDS OF SAID COUNTY FOR THE PURPOSES OF TAXATION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of commissioners of Alleghany County are authorized at their regular meeting in May, nineteen twenty-five, to order a revaluation or reassessment of all lands in said county for the purposes of taxation for the year nineteen twenty-five if in their discretion such is necessary to equal distribution of the burdens of taxation and such valuation to continue until the next regular assessment under the general laws of the State.

SEC. 2. That said board of commissioners in carrying out the purpose of section one are authorized to make a horizontal reduction in the present valuation of all lands in said county not exceeding twenty-five per cent of the present assessed value thereof or to make a complete reassessment under the rules provided for the assessment of lands by the general laws of the State.

SEC. 3. That this act shall apply only to the county of Alleghany.

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

Ratified this the 18th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 133

AN ACT VALIDATING CERTAIN BONDS OF CHATHAM COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. The proceedings of the board of county commissioners of Chatham County adopted on the second day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, authorizing and selling seventy-one 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 18th day of February, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 134

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 194 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS, EXTRA SESSION OF 1920, RELATING TO THE COMPENSATION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter one hundred and ninety-four, section one, subsection "d" of the extra session of the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and twenty, be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end of said subsection "d" of section one of said act the following: "and each member shall receive the same compensation for every days service rendered the county when not in session, when such service is rendered under the direction or approval of the board."

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 18th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 135

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BUNCOMBE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO CONSTRUCT AND MAINTAIN IN SAID COUNTY A SYSTEM OR SYSTEMS OF WATER PIPES, SEWERAGE AND SEWERAGE PIPES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. The board of county commissioners of Buncombe County be and they are authorized and fully empowered to lay, build, construct and maintain in said county such system or systems of water pipes, sewerage and sewerage pipes and extensions of the same as to said board may seem advisable, or cause the same to be so laid, built, constructed and maintained, and shall keep the same in proper condition and repair with proper connections, and make all necessary provisions for so doing and shall regulate such system or systems and every part thereof and may require the owner or owners of any improved lots in said county on any public road, highway or alley where such water and sewer pipes have been laid or are conveniently accessible, or on any line of pipes to connect such lot with such sewer and water pipes in the manner and at
Notice to owners to connect with sewer and water pipes.

Commissioners may connect and charge cost to owner.

Lien.

Enforcement of lien.

Expenses of laying out assessed to abutting landowners.

Assessment distinct.

Survey of water lines to be made, showing in detail the location of pipe lines, etc.

Map to be filed in auditor's office.

Indexed record book.

In case disagreement as to amount due for pipe or water line, to be determined by a jury of six freeholders.

the places designated by said board of county commissioners after having first given said owner or owners thirty (30) days notice in writing, and upon failure of the owner or owners to connect the same within the time such notice required, the board of county commissioners may enter upon such land and make such connections, and charge the cost therefor against said lot, and such costs or charges shall be collected and shall constitute a lien upon such lot in the manner and to be enforced in the same manner and with like powers and privileges as is hereinafter provided with regard to the collection of special benefits or enhanced value.

Sec. 2. In all cases where sewer pipes or water pipes shall be laid by or under the authority of the said board of county commissioners on any highway, alley or anywhere else in said county, the costs and expense of laying and constructing same shall be assessed against the property abutting on each side of said sewer line or water line, as well as against all property with a radius of benefits arising from such improvements thereof not actually abutting thereon. Said radius of benefits to be determined by an assessment district extending in every direction to the limits of the area or zone of damages or special benefits to property resulting from said improvement in the best judgment of the said board of county commissioners.

Sec. 3. Whenever the said board of county commissioners shall order the construction of any system or systems of water pipes, sewerage or sewerage pipes to be made on any highway or any part of said county, they shall have the same accurately surveyed and cause an accurate map to be made of the various lots and properties abutting on said improvement or the portion thereof so supposed to be improved showing the exact frontage of each lot and also the subdivisions, if any, and the said map shall be filed in the office of the auditor of said county to be open to public inspection, and when the assessment and liens herein provided for shall have been made upon the various lots and properties, the said auditor shall keep a properly indexed record book showing such assessed liens and the date and amount of all payments made upon each said assessment and liens.

Sec. 4. The property liable to assessment hereunder and the apportionment of the cost and expense of said improvement against the same, in case of disagreement between the owner or owners thereof and the said board of county commissioners as to the pro rata part of said costs and expenses, shall be assessed against any piece or parcel of property benefited as aforesaid, to be determined by a jury of six freeholders of said county unconnected by consanguinity or affinity with any
of the persons supposed to be affected by said improvement and summoned to pass upon said question above mentioned by any sheriff or deputy sheriff of said county upon writ directed to him by the chairman of said board of county commissioners under the seal of said county, commanding that such be done, and succinctly describing the duties to be performed by such jury.

Sec. 5. Such sheriff or deputy sheriff shall also serve notices at the time of meeting of the jury upon all persons who are named in said writ, as supposed to be affected, as aforesaid, by such improvement, at least fifteen (15) days before the day appointed for such meeting of the jury. Such notices shall be in writing and addressed to the person or persons upon whom service thereof is made and shall state the time appointed for such meeting of the jury and shall designate briefly the improvement and may be issued as a single notice to all persons named in such writ or as a separate notice to every one of them or to any two or more of them. Such notices shall be served upon the person or persons therein mentioned or his, her or their agent by reading the same to him, her, or them, and if any such person or her, his or their agent cannot be found in such county, the chairman of said board shall, upon affidavit thereof, made and filed upon him by such sheriff or deputy sheriff, direct such notices to be served by posting a copy of the same at the courthouse door of such county for at least fifteen (15) days immediately preceding the time for the meeting of such jury and such posting shall, upon the expiration of the time in such order designated, be a sufficient service of such notice and the party shall then be duly notified of such proceeding. Such sheriff or deputy sheriff shall duly return such writ and all such notices with his return thereon in writing endorsed to the chairman of said board.

Sec. 6. Each member of said jury summoned as aforesaid shall repair to the office of the chairman of said board at a date and hour to be named in the chairman’s said writ, not more than thirty (30) days after the date of the same, and shall be sworn by the chairman of said board of commissioners or any other person competent to administer oaths in this State, to fairly and impartially execute the duties of his office before entering upon the performances thereof; upon the assembling of said jury at said chairman’s office, any person summoned as aforesaid, upon excuse offered satisfactory to said chairman, may, by him, be excused from further service; and it shall be the duty of the said chairman to require any sheriff or deputy sheriff of said county to forthwith summons

Chairman of board of commissioners to have sheriff to summons jury.

Notices, served by sheriff.

Contents of notice.

If cannot be personally served may be served by posting notice at courthouse door.

Sheriff shall make his returns to chairman of board of commissioners.

Jurors sworn in.

Jurors may be excused for good cause shown.
Duty of sheriff.

another person having the qualifications hereinbefore described to serve upon said jury in the place and stead of the juror so excused by the said chairman.

Sec. 7. Immediately after being sworn as aforesaid, said jury as finally constituted shall proceed without unnecessary delay to view the highway, properties and section in which said improvement has been or is proposed to be made, as hereinbefore described, and all the property deemed by them to be beneficially affected thereby as hereinbefore described and shall, within a reasonable time thereafter, not exceeding five (5) days, and after due consideration thereof, make up their report, a majority concurring therein, in which shall be generally described each piece or parcel of property deemed by them to be beneficially affected by said improvement, together with the amount of the special benefit thereto arising from such improvement, and the pro rata part of said costs and expense, and giving also the name or names of the supposed owner or owners thereof.

Sec. 8. In case of inability of the jury with a majority concurring to agree upon the special benefit and the pro rata part of said costs and expense to any piece or parcel of land as aforesaid arising from such improvements, after being together and considering same for twenty-four (24) hours, they may be excused from further consideration thereof by said chairman and shall file their report as hereinafter required concerning the pieces or parcels of land upon which they shall have been able to agree; and the said chairman may, by writ, as hereinbefore described, immediately require another jury of six persons possessing the same qualifications as said first mentioned jury, to be summoned and qualify as aforesaid, who shall forthwith proceed in the manner and within the time hereinbefore mentioned, to pass upon and determine the questions left undetermined by said first-mentioned jury, and to file their report in the manner and within the time herein required, in cases where there is no disagreement upon the part of the jury.

Sec. 9. After making their report as herein required, the jury shall forthwith file the same with the county auditor, who shall submit it to the board of county commissioners at their next regular meeting after the day on which the same is filed as aforesaid, for their action, said board of county commissioners shall, at said meeting or at any regular meeting thereafter not exceeding twenty (20) days from the date of submission of the same, require the auditor to publish a notice of not less than twenty (20) days in some newspaper published in said county and of general circulation therein, to the effect
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that said jury has made its report and pro rated and assessed the costs and expenses of said improvement (which shall be described generally) against the property specially benefited thereby, naming, where possible, the owners thereof, or the party in whose name said property may be listed for taxation, or in case the name of the owner cannot be ascertained and said property is not listed for taxation then the name of the party occupying the same, if any, and admonishing all persons interested therein, particularly those named in said notice, that said report has been filed with the county auditor and they and each of them are required to be and appear at a regular meeting of the said board of county commissioners to be specified in said notice, and to be held not less than ten (10) days after the date of expiration of said notice, and show cause, if any should exist, why said report should not be approved and confirmed by said board of county commissioners.

Sec. 10. Upon such meeting, said board of county commissioners shall take up and consider the report of said jury and any competent evidence from any person interested in the property affected thereby touching any matters covered by said report, and to that end said board of county commissioners are hereby constituted a court with power to send for persons and papers to provide for the examination of witnesses and to punish witnesses or others, in proper cases, for contempt of court. After hearing the evidence as aforesaid and duly considering said report, or in case no objection is made, after duly considering said report, said board of county commissioners may approve, correct, amend, modify or reject the same or any item therein, as to them may seem just and proper.

Sec. 11. The report of the said corrected, amended or modified report, as the case may be, shall then be entered in full in a book to be provided for that purpose by the board of county commissioners, and to be entitled "Record of sewer and water liens," which book shall be kept by the county auditor, and shall be properly and accurately indexed, as near as may be, in the name of the owner of the property affected by said improvement so as to enable the public to whom said book, with its index, shall always be open and accessible during business hours, to readily ascertain what property may be affected by said assessment and the amount of said assessment against each piece or parcel of property.

Sec. 12. Any owner of land affected by said lien for assessment shall have the right to be heard concerning the same before the said board of county commissioners by filing objections thereto in writing, duly verified by his oath, in the office of the board of commissioners, at least two (2) days prior
Right to appeal.

Written undertaking to be filed.

Power of appellate.

Record on appeal.

"An appeal from an assessment."

to the first meeting of the said board, at which time said report may be approved, confirmed or rejected, but not thereafter, and any person so objecting to the confirmation or approval of said report shall state in said objections in writing, what part, if any, of said assessment he admits lawfully chargeable to his said land and what part thereof he disputes, and said board of commissioners shall hear said objection and shall approve, confirm or reject said report and overrule said objections or modify or correct said report in such manner as to make the same correspond with the true intent and meaning of this act.

Sec. 13. Any person who shall have filed objections as aforesaid to the confirmation of said report shall have the right within ten (10) days after the approval or confirmation of the said report by the said board of county commissioners, and not after that time, to appeal from the said decision of the said board of county commissioners to the next term of the Superior Court of Buncombe County, by serving upon the chairman of said board notice in writing of his intention so to do, and specifying in said notice the item or items in said report which he disputes, and by filing within said time in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Buncombe County, a written undertaking in at least the sum of two hundred dollars ($200), with sufficient sureties to be justified before and approved by said clerk, to the effect that said appellant will pay to said county all such costs and damages that it may sustain by reason of such appeal, if the court shall finally render judgment against such appellant. On any such appeal, the appellate court shall have power to increase, affirm or diminish the amount of the item appealed from, but not to adjudicate the necessity of the improvement, and such appeal shall in no wise hinder, obstruct or delay such improvements.

Sec. 14. In case of appeal as aforesaid, a copy of said report, in so far as it affects the property of the applicant, as the same was approved by the board of county commissioners, a copy of the objection of the appellant thereto and of said notice, duly certified by the clerk of the said board of commissioners, shall constitute the record on appeal, and when filed in the office of the clerk of Superior Court of said county, the same shall be docketed on the civil issue docket in the name of the person taking such appeal against the county of Buncombe as "An appeal from an assessment," and the cause shall then be deemed to be at issue without any further plea on the part of said county, but the said county shall have the right to file a further answer or defense thereto, if it be so advised, and said cause shall stand for trial at the next term of court, be-
ginning more than ten (10) days after the docketing of said appeal: Provided, that if said appeal is not docketed and said bond is not filed by the appellant within ten (10) days after the confirmation of said report, all right to prosecute such appeal shall be thereby forfeited.

Sec. 15. Upon the trial of the issues arising on such appeal, if all the issues be found in favor of the appellant, the lien for said assessment shall be discharged, if, however, the issues or any of them be found in favor of the county of Buncombe to any amount, and if it be thereby ascertained that the appellant is due to said county any amount by virtue of the matters therein referred to or that said land is subject to a lien for said assessments or any part thereof, then the amount so found in favor of the county of Buncombe with interest thereon, together with costs thereon occurred, which costs shall be assessed as costs in other civil actions, shall be and continue a lien against the property upon which the original assessment was placed from the date of the approval of said report by the said board of county commissioners, and shall be collected as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 16. The amount of any special benefit or enhanced value, and the pro rata part of said costs and expense so assessed against any premises by the board of county commissioners of said county, are on appeal adjudged against the same, shall, upon such final determination of said board of county commissioners, with respect thereto, in case no appeal is taken therefrom or upon final judgment of the court in case any such appeal be and become a lien in favor of said county, on said property on which it has been so assessed or adjudged, as of the time of such final determination, on the part of the board of county commissioners, and shall be paid to the auditor of said county in five (5) annual installments, one, two, three, four and five years respectively, together with interest on each installment at the rate of six per cent per annum from said date and in case of failure to pay either of said assessments of any installment thereof within thirty (30) days after its maturity, then the whole thereof shall become immediately due and payable, and an execution shall be issued by the auditor of said county directed to the chairman of the board of commissioners of said county, who shall advertise the land upon which the said assessments so in default have been made as aforesaid, as is required by law for the sale of real estate for delinquent taxes.

Sec. 17. The said chairman shall sell the said land, or a portion thereof, at the courthouse door in Buncombe County,
North Carolina, in the same manner as provided for the sale of real estate for delinquent taxes, and shall give to the purchaser a receipt stating the time the land was advertised, the date of sale, the name of the purchaser, the price paid, the amount of the assessments due thereon, the costs of the sale, the name of the owner or owners of the land sold, the interests in the said land so sold, as aforesaid, and the description of same, and the owner or owners of the land so sold, as aforesaid, shall have twelve (12) months within which to redeem the said lands from such sale by paying to the auditor of said county the amount for which said lands were sold together with twenty per centum per annum additional thereto, together with all the expenses of the advertisement and conduct of such sale.

Sec. 18. In making such sale, the said chairman shall set up and offer for sale the whole of the real estate to be sold, and the same, or the smallest interest thereof, shall be struck off to the person who will pay the amounts of the assessments due thereon, with all costs and expenses for making the sale for the smallest interest in the said land. For every piece of real estate or part thereof so advertised, said chairman shall also collect in the same manner as such assessments are collected, the sum of one dollar to defray the expenses of such advertising. All such sales shall be made to the highest bidder for cash, on any day of the week or month except Sunday or legal holiday, and he shall be deemed the highest bidder who will pay such assessments and expenses of the sale for the smallest interest in the said real estate, and if no person shall bid enough to pay such assessments and expenses, said chairman shall bid, on behalf of the county of Buncombe, the amount of such assessments and expenses, and if no higher bid shall be made, the same shall be struck off to the said county of Buncombe, and in all cases where real estate shall be struck off to the said county as hereinbefore provided, the same shall belong to the said county in fee simple, unless redeemed in the manner as herein provided.

Sec. 19. The said chairman shall immediately thereafter make a return to the auditor of said county by filing a statement of the proceedings showing the purchaser or purchasers of said real estate, and the amount or interests in such real estate or each part thereof that was sold, which shall be entered upon the record of sewer and water liens book as kept by said auditor.

Sec. 20. If the lands so sold as aforesaid are not redeemed within twelve (12) months, then the said chairman shall make to the purchaser or purchasers a deed in fee simple for the
said lands or the interests thereof so sold as aforesaid, and the said deed shall operate to convey to the purchaser and his heirs the title to the said land in fee simple: "Provided, however, that the owner of any land subject to the liens and assessments hereinbefore mentioned shall have the privilege of paying off all of said assessments at any time before maturity, and upon such payment the said liens shall be released and discharged.

Sec. 21. The installments of the assessments hereinbefore mentioned, or any part of same, may be assigned and transferred by said county either absolutely or conditionally, as to the board of county commissioners may seem best.

Sec. 22. When any land or right-of-way within the limits of said county shall, in the opinion of the board of county commissioners thereof be required for the purpose of laying sewer pipes, water pipes, making manholes or for any other purpose connected with the successful operation of such sewer system, water system, or systems, and the owners of such property and the said board of county commissioners cannot agree as to the damage by reason thereof the same shall be condemned, and benefits and damages assessed and collected therefor in the manner as hereinbefore described for disagreement with property owners with reference to special benefits.

Sec. 23. The board of commissioners of Buncombe County are hereby fully authorized and empowered to acquire and take over any existing line or lines of water or sewer pipes or any water or sewer system belonging to any person, firm or corporation in Buncombe County. And in the event the said commissioners are unable to agree with the owners of any such line or lines of water or sewer pipes, or water and sewer systems as to the purchase price therefor. Then it shall be lawful for the said board of commissioners to proceed to condemn the same, under the same rules and regulations as hereinbefore contained for the condemnation of rights-of-way: Provided, however, that no water or sewer lines belonging to any incorporated city or town or school district shall be condemned under this act.

Sec. 24. No water or sewer pipes or water or sewer systems shall be built or constructed by the commissioners of Buncombe County until a petition therefor has first been presented to and filed with said board signed by the property owners representing a majority of the lineal feet abutting or along the line or lines proposed to be constructed.

Sec. 25. That the governing body of any municipality within the county of Buncombe be and is hereby authorized and em-
powered to enter into any and all contracts which they deem advisable or necessary for the furnishing of a supply of water to the county of Buncombe upon application by the board of commissioners of said county, and the board of commissioners of the county of Buncombe be and they are hereby authorized and fully empowered to enter into any contract which they deem advisable and necessary with the governing body of any municipality within the said county or any person, firm or corporation for the purpose of furnishing water for the use of said county under the provisions of this act.

Sec. 26. That the board of commissioners of said county be and are hereby authorized and empowered to make all necessary rules and regulations for the operation and maintenance of any system or systems of water pipes, sewerage and sewerage pipes, and to establish rates or charges for the connection to and use of such water pipes, sewerage and sewerage pipes, and anyone violating any of the rules and regulations duly prescribed by said board shall be subject to a fine of not more than fifty dollars ($50) or imprisonment for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days.

Sec. 27. In order to carry out the provisions of this act and in anticipation of the collection of the assessments hereinbefore mentioned, the said board of commissioners of Buncombe County be and are hereby authorized and fully empowered to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary, and the sums so borrowed shall be upon the note or notes of said county and shall be known as assessment notes, and the assessments and liens hereinbefore created are hereby specifically appropriated for the punctual payment of such note or notes and the holders of such note or notes shall have full power and authority in case of default of the principal or interest of said note or notes, to cause the said property to be sold in the manner hereinbefore mentioned for the payment of said liens, and the purchasers or holders of said note or notes are hereby subrogated to all the rights and interest in such liens in the manner in which the same are vested in the said board of commissioners: Provided, however, that such note or notes issued by the said board shall be secured by the liens hereinbefore mentioned. Said note or notes shall bear interest at not more than the legal rate, and the said board is authorized and empowered to pay any sum so borrowed and the interest on same when the same may become due out of any funds for which a tax levy has been made for general purposes, or from revenue derived from the operation of the system or systems herein provided for, or from the amounts of any special benefit
or enhanced value and the pro rata part of said costs and expenses hereinbefore provided for.

Sec. 28. The notes hereinbefore mentioned, shall be made payable in not less than five (5) substantially equal annual installments, the last of which shall become due not less than five and one-half (5½) years after the issuance of same. All moneys derived from the collection of assessments upon which such assessment notes are predicated, collected after the passage of the resolution authorizing such notes, shall be placed in a special fund, to be used only for the payment of the principal and interest of assessment notes issued under this act. The amount of the assessments for two or more improvements may be included in a single issue of assessment notes.

Sec. 29. That in addition to the powers hereinbefore granted, said board shall have all the power and authority vested in the governing body of any municipality with reference to the construction of and maintaining of sewer and water systems.

Sec. 30. The provisions of this act shall not be affected by any condition, limitation or restriction of any other act of the General Assembly, either general, special or local except an act expressly referring to this act.

Sec. 31. All laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Sec. 32. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 136

AN ACT TO VALIDATE THE ACTS OF ROBERT C. WARLICK AS DEPUTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT OF ONSLOW COUNTY.

Whereas, on the twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, Robert C. Warlick was duly appointed deputy clerk of the Superior Court of Onslow County under sections two and three, chapter two hundred and thirty-five, Public Laws, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, by N. A. Burton, the duly elected, qualified and acting clerk of the Superior Court of Onslow County; and

Whereas, the said Robert C. Warlick duly qualified under said appointment and has performed certain acts by reason of said office; and
Preamble.
Whereas, the said N. A. Burton has continued in the office of clerk of the Superior Court of Onslow County, having been re-elected since the appointment of the said Robert C. Warlick; and
Whereas, the said Robert C. Warlick has acted as said deputy since his appointment on the twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, by reason of authority of said law continuing a deputy so appointed during the pleasure of the clerk making the appointment: Now, therefore,

Acts validated.
The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the acts of Robert C. Warlick, as deputy clerk of the Superior Court of Onslow County since the twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, be and the same are hereby approved and ratified and made valid in all respects.

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

Ratified this the 10th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 137
AN ACT TO REQUIRE OFFICERS OF SURRY COUNTY TO GIVE BOND IN AN INDEMNITY OR GUARANTY COMPANY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That all officers of Surry County who are required to give bond in lieu of personal security are required to give as security for said bond and for the performance of the duties named in said bond, any indemnity or guaranty company authorized to do business in the State of North Carolina, subject to such requirements as the board of commissioners may prescribe: Provided, that the board of commissioners of Surry County shall pay the premium for such bonds.

Sec. 2. That this act shall apply to all official bonds to be executed on and after the first Monday in December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

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

Ratified this the 20th day of February, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 138

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE TREASURER OF THE COUNTY OF SURRY TO PAY THE INTEREST ON BONDS ISSUED FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE PUBLIC ROADS OF THE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the interest on all bonds issued by the county of Surry for the construction and improvement of the public roads of the county shall be paid by the treasurer of Surry County.

SEC. 2. That the sheriff of Surry County shall pay to the treasurer of Surry County so much of the taxes levied and collected for the construction and improvement of public roads as may be necessary to pay the interest on all of the bonds issued by the county of Surry for the construction and improvement of the public roads of the county.

SEC. 3. That this act shall take effect on and after its ratification.

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

Ratified this the 20th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 139

AN ACT TO AMEND THE COUNTY COURT BILL OF PITT COUNTY, SESSION 1915.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section five of chapter six hundred and eighty-one, the acts of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, Public-Local Laws, be amended by striking out the word "Monday" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Tuesday."

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

Ratified this the 20th day of February, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 140

AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER 443, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1923, RELATIVE TO COLLECTION OF TAXES IN HOKE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That all of chapter four hundred and forty-three, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, relative to the collection of taxes in Hoke County, be and the same is hereby repealed, except section one thereof.

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

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

Ratified this the 20th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 141

AN ACT TO CREATE THE OFFICE OF PURCHASING AGENT, TAX SUPERVISOR, AND BOOKKEEPER FOR SURRY COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the office of purchasing agent, tax supervisor, and bookkeeper for Surry County is hereby created; and the salary for said office shall be twenty-four hundred dollars per annum, payable in monthly installments of two hundred dollars each. The said official herein provided for shall furnish bond in some bonding company in the sum of fifty thousand dollars, payable to the State of North Carolina, conditioned that he shall diligently, truly, and faithfully perform all the duties of his office, and that he shall be responsible for all penalties and all moneys of other kind which may be recoverable against him for any negligence, default, malfeasance, or misconduct in office, premiums of said bonds to be paid by said county.

SEC. 2. That it shall be the duty of the said officer to make out one copy of the tax list of each township as a permanent copy and to deliver the original copy to the sheriff or tax collector of said county, and to perform all duties now or hereafter required by law in regard to making out the tax list of Surry County. He shall make out and prepare for publication all annual statements required by law of the different officers of the county; to investigate and inquire into all delinquent property
including polls, to be placed on the tax list; to keep a record of all real estate transferred, with prices paid for same, and to instruct tax-listers and assessors under the supervision and direction of the board of county commissioners of Surry County.

Sec. 3. That it shall be the duty of the said officer, under the direction of the board of county commissioners, to act as accountant for the county in settling with the county officers, to supervise, to scrutinize and examine at least once in every calendar month all books, accounts, receipts, and vouchers, and other records of all county officers. Said officer shall also examine the books and accounts of county commissioners, the highway commission, the county board of education, keeper of the common jail, and every other institution and department to which the county contributes funds.

Sec. 4. That all persons or parties holding claims against the county, the highway commission, board of education, or any other institution in the county to which the tax money of the citizens is appropriated or paid, shall file their claims with this officer at least ten days before the payment shall be made, and payment shall not be made until the said claim is marked, "Allowed by the board of county commissioners": Provided, that the board of county commissioners may in their discretion delegate to this officer said authority and the said officer is hereby authorized to administer oaths, on the verification of all claims, if he shall deem it necessary.

Sec. 5. That the said officer, under the direction of the board of county commissioners, shall open a set of books which shall be kept in an accurate and intelligent manner, with an account for each county officer, the highway commission, board of education, and the common jail. The accounts with county officers shall show the monthly receipts of fees, fines, commissions, and forfeitures, and the disbursements of the respective officers. The accounts of the highway commission, board of education, and the common jail shall show receipts and disbursements. The said officer shall at least twice annually examine the dockets of the justices of the peace of said county: Provided, that the board of county commissioners may in their discretion relieve the said officer of the performance of this duty of examining the dockets of the justices of the peace. The books of this officer shall always be kept open to public inspection.

Sec. 6. That it shall be the duty of this officer, under the direction of the board of county commissioners, to act as general purchasing agent for any or all of the county departments or institutions under rules and regulations to be prescribed by the board of county commissioners.
Sec. 7. That the board of county commissioners is hereby authorized, in their discretion, to procure an audit of the various officers, institutions and departments of the county as often as once a year, and to pay for same out of any available funds at their command.

Sec. 8. That the board of county commissioners shall provide an office for such officer and shall furnish said office with such furniture, stationery and books as shall be necessary to conduct said office in accordance with the provisions of this act.

Sec. 9. That said officer is hereby appointed as treasurer of the said county, clothed with all of the powers and authority and the performance of all duties and subject to all liabilities and penalties provided for in chapter twenty-six of the Consolidated Statutes for county treasurers, and that no additional compensation shall be allowed said officer for the performance of said duties.

Sec. 10. That the board of county commissioners shall in their discretion provide and pay for such clerical assistance and legal advice and counsel as the said officer may need and require to aid him in carrying out the provisions of this act: Provided, all contracts for legal services shall first be submitted to and approved by the board of county commissioners.

Sec. 11. That the officer herein provided for shall be appointed by the Governor of North Carolina for a term of two years from the first Monday in December, nineteen hundred and twenty-six, and until his successor is appointed and qualified: Provided, that the expiration of the term of office herein fixed or in case of death, resignation or removal for cause upon charges preferred, as above provided, it shall be the duty of the Governor of North Carolina to appoint a successor.

Sec. 12. That the office of county treasurer is hereby abolished.

Sec. 13. That this act shall take effect from and after the first Monday in December, nineteen hundred and twenty-six.

Sec. 14. That all laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Ratified this the 20th day of February, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 142

AN ACT TO PERMIT GUILFORD COUNTY TO VOTE ON THE QUESTION OF AN EIGHT MONTHS SCHOOL TERM.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. The county board of education of any county in North Carolina is hereby authorized to provide an eight months school term in every public school district in the county and the board of county commissioners shall levy annually hereafter a tax sufficient to run all the public schools in the county for the said eight months term and provide the other necessary operating expenses in accordance with this act and the said tax shall be levied and collected annually on all real and personal property and polls in the said county, observing the constitutional ratio and the constitutional limitation on poll tax.

Sec. 2. The county board of education shall adopt a salary schedule for the county and the said schedule may be in excess of that adopted by the State: Provided, the increase shall be uniform and consistent with trading experience and ability. The county board of education shall submit annually to the board of county commissioners a budget based on a term of eight months in accordance with the law that now requires the county board of education to submit a budget for six months and the board of county commissioners shall levy a tax sufficient to raise the amount required in the budget.

Sec. 3. The county board of education shall assume all indebtedness bonded and otherwise existing at the time of the ratification of this act of the special tax districts and the special charter district of the county and the annual amount necessary to provide for this indebtedness shall be included in the annual budget submitted to the county commissioners. Provided, that if any indebtedness to be assumed by the county board of education under this act is other than bonded indebtedness, then the county board of education is hereby authorized to execute notes or issue bonds in order to liquidate said indebtedness.

Sec. 4. The special charter districts and the local tax districts of the county shall be permitted to retain such part of the special tax heretofore authorized as may in the discretion of the local school board be necessary for the said local tax districts and the special charter districts to extend the school term beyond the eight months and to provide for school activities not embraced in the budget of the county board of education for operating the schools for a term of eight months.
Sec. 5. This act shall not interfere in any way with the organization of the schools provided for in the general law and the special charter districts shall have the privilege of extending their limits in the manner now provided in the general law and neither the government nor the special taxes heretofore authorized by the special charter districts is to be interfered with by the operation of this act.

Sec. 6. All items of expense for operating schools for a term of eight months shall be included in the budget submitted to the board of county commissioners by the county board of education in accordance with the law which now exists in regard to the expenses of the schools for a term of six months. The amount apportioned to the special charter districts out of the operating and equipment fund after deducting the items specified in the general school law shall be on the same basis as is provided in the general school law.

Sec. 7. This act shall not be effective nor any of the provisions nor stipulations thereof until it shall be approved by a majority of the qualified voters of the county. Upon a written request of the county board of education of any county in North Carolina, the board of county commissioners shall call an election and after thirty days notice, said notice to be published at least once a week during the thirty-day period, and such other notices as the board of county commissioners shall determine, submit to the qualified voters of the whole county the question whether there shall be levied and collected annually a tax sufficient to run all the public schools of the county for a term of eight months in accordance with the provisions in this act. The board of county commissioners shall order a new registration, appoint registrars and judges of election, designate precincts and the election shall be conducted as near as may be according to the laws governing elections. Those who favor the levy and the collection of this tax shall vote a ballot on which shall be written or printed, "For an eight months school term," and those who oppose shall vote a ballot on which shall be written or printed, "Against an eight months school term." The registrars and judges of election shall report to the board of county commissioners, who shall canvass same, declare the result and spread the same upon the minutes of the board of county commissioners. If a majority of the qualified voters at said election shall vote in favor of an eight months school term then this act shall be in full force and effect; otherwise all of its provisions shall be of no effect.

Sec. 8. The expenses of holding the election provided for in this act shall be paid out of the general school fund of the county.
Sec. 9. This act shall apply to Guilford County only.

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

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

Ratified this the 21st day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 143

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HENDERSON COUNTY TO REIMBURSE THE FLETCHER LUMBER AND MILLING COMPANY FOR CERTAIN LOSSES SUSTAINED IN THE BUILDING OF A SCHOOLHOUSE AT EAST FLAT ROCK, NORTH CAROLINA.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the board of education of Henderson County be and is hereby authorized, empowered, out of the general operating and equipment fund of Henderson County, to reimburse the Fletcher Lumber and Milling Company to the amount of five thousand seven hundred and twenty-three dollars lost by said company in the erection of a schoolhouse at East Flat Rock, North Carolina, by reason of a misunderstanding between the said Fletcher Lumber and Milling Company and the said board of education in the contract made by and between them for the erection of the said school building in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

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

Ratified this the 21st day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 144

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 235 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF THE SESSION OF 1919.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That line nine of section twenty-two of chapter two hundred and thirty-five of the Public-Local Laws of the session nineteen hundred and nineteen be amended as follows: That the words "forty cents," in line nine, be stricken out and that the following words be inserted: "not to exceed fifty cents."

10—Public-Local.
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 February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 145

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 419 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1913.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter four hundred and nineteen of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

“(1) Provided however, that the clerk of the Superior Court of Rowan County shall be entitled to and shall not be held accountable for commissions arising from receiverships where he acts as a receiver, but in these cases he shall be entitled to such compensation personally as shall be allowed by the judge of the Superior Court.”

“(2) And he shall also be entitled to the commissions allowed by law in cases where funds for nonresidents and minors under chapter three thousand nine hundred and three (last paragraph), Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, provided said funds are put out and invested at interest by him.”

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 21st day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 146


The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That from and after the ratification of this act the register of deeds and the clerk of the Superior Court of Cherokee County shall receive as compensation for the services rendered
CHAPTER 147

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR BETTER LAW ENFORCEMENT IN CATAWBA COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That a law enforcement board of Catawba County be and is hereby created.

SECTION 2. That the sheriff, chairman of the board of county commissioners, and the clerk of Superior Court of Catawba County be and are, by virtue of their offices, members of the law enforcement board of Catawba County, and as such members constitute said board.

SECTION 3. That the sheriff shall be the chairman and the clerk of the Superior Court shall be secretary and treasurer of the aforesaid board.

SECTION 4. That the law enforcement board has power and authority to employ and assign any person, other than a salaried officer of the county, to make investigations of any alleged criminal acts, of which the board or any member thereof shall receive any knowledge, information, or report; and the person so employed or assigned shall receive such compensation, to be paid out of the fund hereinafter mentioned as said board shall determine.
SEC. 5. That the chairman of the law enforcement board, upon receiving information that a crime has been or is being committed and the law enforcement board is not then in session, may, when he deems it advisable, immediately assign one or more deputy sheriffs or other nonsalaried officers to make a prompt and thorough investigation; and the person or persons so assigned shall receive the same compensation as he would have received if the assignment had been made by the board.

SEC. 6. That the law enforcement board shall hold a regular meeting on the second Monday of each month; and a special meeting can be called by order of the chairman.

SEC. 7. That the chairman of the law enforcement board shall report at each meeting of the board any and all assignments he has made, since the last meeting, under the provisions of section five hereof.

SEC. 8. That any person assigned to make investigations shall file with the law enforcement board an itemized, verified statement, showing the expenses incurred and the time devoted to the case.

SEC. 9. That the compensation fixed by the board shall not be conditioned upon the conviction of the person or persons charged with the crime investigated.

SEC. 10. That upon conviction of any person in the Superior Court of Catawba County, there shall be taxed and collected as a part of the cost the following items: (a) Cases in which the punishment cannot exceed fifty dollars fine or thirty days in jail, the sum of two dollars; (b) other misdemeanors, excepting those of a secret nature, the sum of five dollars; (c) felonies other than those of a secret nature, the sum of ten dollars; (d) arson, burglary, larceny, violation of the prohibition laws, secret assault, fornication and adultery, and other crimes generally committed in secret, the sum of twenty-five dollars.

SEC. 11. That the cost so taxed and collected shall be the funds of the law enforcement board of Catawba County; and shall be by it used as hereinfbefore stated.

SEC. 12. That the law enforcement board of Catawba County does not have power and authority to create any debt or obligation to be paid out of any funds of the county, other than those received under the provisions of section ten.

SEC. 13. That the board of county commissioners of Catawba County shall pay to any officer, other than a salaried officer of the county, the sum of twenty dollars for each still captured by said officer and by him delivered to the sheriff of Catawba County.

SEC. 14. That all intoxicating liquors captured by the officers of Catawba County shall be delivered to the sheriff, who shall make a memorandum showing the date and amount and there-
upon destroy the liquors in the presence of at least one other member of the law enforcement board.

Sec. 15. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 16. That this act shall be in force and effect from its ratification.

Ratified this the 21st day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 148

AN ACT APPOINTING MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY AND REGULATING THE TERM OF OFFICE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SAID COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the board of education of Franklin County shall consist of five (5) members, nominated and elected as provided in part eleven, chapter one hundred and thirty-six, Public Laws of North Carolina, session one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, except as herein after provided.

Sec. 2. T. H. Dickens and A. F. Johnson are hereby appointed members of the said county board of education for a term of six (6) years, or until their successors are appointed and qualified, beginning the first Monday in April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five. J. H. Joyner and W. A. Mullen are hereby appointed members of the said county board of education for a term of four (4) years, or until their successors are appointed and qualified, beginning the first Monday in April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and E. L. Green is hereby appointed a member of the said county board of education for a term of two (2) years, or until his successor shall be appointed and qualified, beginning the first Monday in April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

Sec. 3. The term of office of all members of said county board of education hereafter appointed to succeed the members above named, or their successors, shall be for a period of six (6) years from the date of appointment and qualification, or until their successors are appointed and qualified, provided the term of office of any person appointed to fill out the unexpired term of any member of said county board of education shall be for such unexpired term only.
Conflicting laws repealed.

Sec. 4. That all laws and clauses of laws in so far as they affect Franklin County 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 24th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 149

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF STANLY COUNTY FROM 3 TO 5 AND TO APPOINT MEMBERS THEREOF.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That in addition to the two members of the board of education of Stanly County, whose term of office does not expire the first Monday in April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, the following additional members are hereby appointed: G. U. Reeves for a term of six years; W. A. Hough for a term of four years; M. D. Brooks for a term of two years. All of said terms to begin the first Monday in April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

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

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

Ratified this the 24th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 150

AN ACT TO PROVIDE A SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF 5 MEMBERS FOR THE ELKIN SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SURRY COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the school committee of the Elkin school district of the town of Elkin, Surry County, shall be composed of five members, to be appointed by the board of town commissioners of the town of Elkin, upon the ratification of this act. One member of the school committee so appointed shall serve for a term of six years, two members shall serve for a term of four years each, and the remaining two members shall serve for a term of two years each. The board of town commissioners of
the town of Elkin at the time of making the appointments shall designate which members of the school committee shall serve respectively for terms of two, four, and six years. It shall be the duty of the board of town commissioners of the town of Elkin to fill unexpired vacancies in the school committee and upon the expiration of any term of office to appoint a successor in office.

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

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

Ratified this the 24th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 151

AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER 4, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS, 1923, RELATIVE TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

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

Sec. 2. That the board of education of Transylvania County shall consist of three members only, who shall be selected as now provided for by section five thousand four hundred and twelve of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, who shall hold their office for a term of two years and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Sec. 3. That the said members of the board of education so selected shall meet and qualify on the first Monday in April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and shall after such qualification organize by electing a chairman and other necessary officers of said board.

Sec. 4. That the members of said board shall receive the sum of four dollars per day for each day or fractional part of a day when in actual service and shall also receive mileage at the rate of ten cents per mile, one way, by the most direct and convenient way from their respective homes to the office of the said board: Provided, that if it shall become necessary for any member or members of said board to go out of the county on business for or connected with the board, actual traveling expenses and hotel bills shall be paid such member or members in addition to the four dollars per diem herein provided for.
Conflicting laws repealed.

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 the first Monday in April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

Ratified this the 24th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 152

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HENDERSON COUNTY TO REIMBURSE THE FLETCHER LUMBER AND MILLING COMPANY FOR CERTAIN LOSSES SUSTAINED IN THE BUILDING OF A SCHOOLHOUSE AT EAST FLAT ROCK, NORTH CAROLINA.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of education of Henderson County be and it is hereby authorized, empowered and directed, out of the general operating and equipment fund of Henderson County, to reimburse the Fletcher Lumber and Milling Company to the amount of five thousand seven hundred and twenty-three dollars lost by said company in the erection of a schoolhouse at East Flat Rock, North Carolina by reason of a misunderstanding between the said Fletcher Lumber and Milling Company and the said board of education in the contract made by and between them for the erection of the said school building in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

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

Ratified this the 24th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 153

AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER 189, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS, EXTRA SESSION, 1924, RELATING TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF CRAVEN COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter one hundred and eighty-nine of the Public-Local Laws of the extra session, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four be and the same is hereby repealed. But the two additional members therein appointed shall serve out the unexpired parts of their terms.
Sec. 2. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.
Ratified this the 24th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 154
AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 46, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA, SESSION 1921, SO AS TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION FOR DEPUTIES AND CLERICAL ASSISTANTS IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF DURHAM COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section two, chapter forty-six of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words, "Thirty-two hundred dollars per annum for the payment of the salaries of his two deputy clerks," in lines six and seven of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof, "Fifty-three hundred and forty dollars per annum for the payment of the salaries of his deputy clerks and clerical assistants."

Sec. 2. That at the expiration of each calendar month a voucher shall be drawn in favor of the clerk of the Superior Court for such deputy and clerical hire and upon presentation of said voucher to the treasurer of the county it shall be the duty of the said treasurer to issue a check to each deputy, clerk or assistant individually, for the amount to which they may be entitled to receive for said month.

Sec. 3. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of 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 24th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 155
AN ACT TO FIX SALARIES FOR PUBLIC OFFICERS IN ORANGE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the sheriff of Orange County may appoint one or more deputies in each township in the county, except in
Hillsboro Township, which is hereinafter provided for, and may allow such deputies any fees made and collected by them in serving summons, subpoenas, notices and processes of all kinds, and all fees made and collected by them from executions.

Sec. 2. All other fees, commissions, profits and emoluments of all kinds belonging or appertaining to or hereafter by any law, belonging or appertaining to the sheriff by virtue of his office shall be faithfully collected by him and turned over to the treasurer of said county, to be disposed of as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 3. That the sheriff shall appoint a jailer whose compensation shall be fixed by the board of county commissioners and paid by them.

Sec. 4. That said sheriff shall receive a salary of three thousand dollars per annum in lieu of all other compensation whatever, and shall appoint one deputy for Hillsboro Township at such salary as the board of county commissioners shall determine, said salary not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars per annum: Provided, however, this act shall not prevent said sheriff from appointing other deputies in Hillsboro Township, but all fees made and collected by such extra deputy or deputies from serving summons, subpoenas, notices and processes of all kinds, except for arrest, in Hillsboro Township shall be collected by such deputy and turned over to the treasurer of said county to be disposed of as hereinafter provided. That said sheriff shall also appoint one deputy sheriff for Chapel Hill Township who shall reside in the town of Carboro or Chapel Hill during the term in which he holds office, and who shall receive in addition to the fees of the office such additional compensation not exceeding fifty dollars per month as the board of county commissioners may determine. That the salary of the sheriff and such salaries as may be allowed deputy sheriffs under this act shall be paid by the county out of the funds herein created.

Sec. 5. That the clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds of said county shall faithfully collect, account for, and turn over to the treasurer of said county all commissions, fees, profits, and emoluments of every kind now or hereafter by any law accruing, belonging or appertaining to them by virtue of their office, except that all sums allowed as fees in cases where the clerk is now, or may hereafter be appointed receiver of the estate of minors or persons non compos mentis shall belong to the clerk personally and shall not be entered in the salary fund of the county.

Sec. 6. That the clerk of the Superior Court shall receive a salary of two thousand dollars per annum in lieu of all other compensation except provided in the preceding section. That
the clerk shall appoint a deputy clerk who shall receive such salary as may be determined by the clerk not to exceed nine hundred dollars per annum.

Sec. 7. The register of deeds of said county shall receive a salary of sixteen hundred dollars per annum in lieu of all other compensation whatever: Provided, the county commissioners may, in their discretion, allow additional compensation for making the tax books required by law, to amount not exceeding three hundred dollars, or employ some other competent person to do the work with a like limitation of compensation. That the register of deeds shall appoint such clerical assistance as may be necessary who shall be paid such amounts per annum as may be determined by the register of deeds not to exceed nine hundred dollars per annum.

Sec. 8. The treasurer shall receive a salary of twelve hundred dollars per annum in lieu of all other fees and commissions received by virtue of said office.

Sec. 9. That the treasurer of Orange County shall pay the salaries provided for under this act by vouchers drawn in favor of the officer or clerk who may be entitled to same, said vouchers to be payable out of the salary fund hereinafter provided for, and are to be drawn and delivered on the first Monday of each month covering the preceding month. That the treasurer shall also pay from the said fund the premium on the official bonds of the sheriff, the clerk of the Superior Court, the register of deeds and the treasurer, where said bonds are given by some bonding company, but it is hereby expressly provided that the board of county commissioners shall have the right to decide in their discretion whether they will require the above-named officers to give bonds in a bonding company, or whether they will accept bonds signed by private citizens.

Sec. 10. That the officers hereinbefore mentioned shall faithfully perform all of the duties of their several offices imposed upon them by law, and shall receive no compensation or allowance whatsoever for any extra or additional service rendered to the county or the State or other governmental agencies, under existing law or laws hereafter enacted (except as hereinbefore provided), and they shall be liable to all the pains and penalties now or hereafter provided for failure to perform the duties of their several offices.

Sec. 11. That the officers hereinbefore named are each required to keep a fee book, upon which shall be entered immediately upon their receipt, all fees or commissions, and are required to turn over to the treasurer of Orange County all moneys coming into their hands from such source, and the treasurer shall audit the said books and diligently compare the same with
the books and papers in the office of each officer at the time of
the settlement, to ascertain whether it is correct or not; and on
the first Monday of each month shall post at the courthouse door,
an itemized statement, showing the amounts received by him
from each officer. The county commissioners may at any time
require said officers or any of them to exhibit to them all books
and accounts showing all moneys received and turned over to
the treasurer under the provisions of this act.

SEC. 12. Any officer hereinbefore mentioned who shall will-
fully fail or refuse to collect the full fee, commission, or emolu-
ment of any kind belonging to this office, or shall fail to turn
over same to the county treasurer shall be guilty of a misde-
meanor.

SEC. 13. All moneys coming into the hands of the treasurer
of Orange County by virtue of this act shall be held by him as
a separate and distinct fund; and after paying the monthly sal-
aries and allowances provided for in this act, and after paying
premiums for the bonds of sheriff, clerk of the court, and treas-
urer, in some bonding company, when directed by the board of
commissioners, the balance of said fund shall semiannually be
divided equally between the public school funds and the fund
for public roads: Provided, if there is not sufficient money in
the fund herein created to pay said monthly salaries at the time
they become due, the commissioners may borrow temporarily
the amount necessary from the general county fund.

SEC. 14. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act
are hereby repealed.

SEC. 15. That this act shall be in full force and effect on and
after the first Monday in February, one thousand nine hundred
and twenty-five.

Ratified this the 24th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 156

AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER 137, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS,
1921, RELATIVE TO RURAL POLICEMEN FOR FOLK
COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Chapter repealed.  SECTION 1. That chapter one hundred and thirty-seven of the
Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-
one be and the same is hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 24th day of February, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 157

AN ACT TO PROTECT THE HIGHWAYS OF CASWELL COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to willfully operate upon the roads of Caswell County, when the roads are in a wet and boggy condition, trucks of one and one-half (1½) ton capacity, log wagons and traction engines.

SEC. 2. That any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this act shall immediately repair the damage done, and in the event the repairs are not made immediately, then the road commission may have same made and recover the amount expended for such repairs from those responsible for the damage.

SEC. 3. That any person, firm, or corporation violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and for the first and second offenses be fined not exceeding fifty dollars or imprisoned not exceeding thirty days, and for the third or subsequent offense shall be fined or imprisoned in the discretion of the court.

SEC. 4. That the board of road commissioners of Caswell County shall cause to be published at the courthouse door and generally distributed throughout the county copies of this act.

SEC. 5. This act shall not apply to the roads built or maintained by the State Highway Commission.

SEC. 6. This act shall apply to Caswell County only.

SEC. 7. 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 24th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 158

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 294, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS, 1921, RELATIVE TO THE OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF OF WARREN COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section one of chapter two hundred and ninety-four, Public-Local Laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, be amended as follows:
Amendment
increasing salary
of sheriff from
$3,200 to $4,200
per year.

Conflicting
laws repealed.

Strike out the words "three thousand two hundred dollars" where they occur in said section and add in lieu thereof the words "four thousand and two hundred dollars."

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 24th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 159

AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER 395, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA, SESSION 1921, RELATING TO A HIGHWAY COMMISSION FOR THE COUNTY OF PAMLICO.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

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

Sec. 2. That all funds, moneys, properties, both real and personal, now in the hands of the highway commission of Pamlico County, be turned over to the county commissioners of said county.

Sec. 3. That the county commissioners of said county shall proceed under the laws of North Carolina, as provided in chapter twenty-four, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, to keep and maintain the roads of said county.

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

Ratified this the 24th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 160

AN ACT FOR RELIEF OF J. H. KRIDER, SHERIFF OF ROWAN COUNTY, AND W. H. CROWDER, TREASURER OF ROWAN COUNTY.

That whereas, it appears that J. H. Krider, as sheriff of Rowan County, and W. H. Crowder, as treasurer of Rowan County, had on deposit with the Peoples National Bank of Salisbury, North Carolina, certain sums of money belonging to the County of Rowan; and
Whereas, it appears that until the time of the failure of said bank it was universally regarded as a sound, reliable and solvent national banking institution; and

Whereas, it appears that said Peoples National Bank of Salisbury, North Carolina, failed on or about the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three; and

Whereas, it further appears that the said J. H. Krider, as sheriff of Rowan County, and W. H. Crowder, as treasurer of Rowan County, used such care, prudence and diligence in the preservation and safekeeping of the funds of Rowan County which were entrusted to him as careful and reasonably prudent men would have exercised under the circumstances: Now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SEC. 1. That the said J. H. Krider, as the sheriff of Rowan County, and W. H. Crowder, as treasurer of Rowan County, both of Salisbury, North Carolina, be and they are hereby discharged and relieved from any liability to the county of Rowan which has or may hereafter result or accrue by reason of the failure of the said Peoples National Bank of Salisbury, North Carolina, as to any funds deposited by said J. H. Krider and W. H. Crowder in their official capacity as sheriff and treasurer respectively, and belonging to the county of Rowan which were on deposit with the said Peoples National Bank of Salisbury, 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 24th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 161

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE SHERIFF OF DUPLIN COUNTY TO PAY ANY FUNDS NOW IN HIS HANDS BELONGING TO THE ROCKFISH GOOD ROADS DISTRICT, DUPLIN COUNTY, TO D. S. WILLIAMS, D. H. WILLIAMS AND GARY ENNIS TO BE USED ON THE PUBLIC HIGHWAY IN SAID DISTRICT.

That whereas, a law was passed entitled, "An act to incorporate Rockfish Good Roads District," chapter two hundred and thirty-eight, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, which act authorized the issuance of bonds to
develop the public highways within said district in Duplin County; and

Whereas, under said act an election was held and bonds sold, all of which bonds have been paid off and discharged and there now remains in the hands of the sheriff of Duplin County about four hundred dollars belonging to said district;

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the sheriff of Duplin County be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay such funds as he may now have in his hands, belonging to the Rockfish Good Roads District, to D. S. Williams, D. H. Williams and Cary Ennis, which fund is to be used by them in improving the highways of said good roads district; and that the receipt of the said D. S. Williams, D. H. Williams and Cary Ennis in the hands of said sheriff shall be and constitute a proper voucher in all settlements by him with the commissioners of Duplin County, or any other official, or person, who may have the right to request the sheriff to make settlement for said fund; and said D. S. Williams, D. H. Williams and Cary Ennis shall make written report of said fund to commissioners of Duplin County.

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

Ratified this the 24th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 162


The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter four hundred and forty of the Public-Local Laws, session nineteen hundred and twenty-one, amending chapter one hundred and eighteen of the Private Laws of session nineteen hundred and nineteen be and the same is hereby in all respects repealed.

Sec. 2. That chapter one hundred and eighteen, Private Laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, be and the same as originally passed shall be and remain in full force and effect.
SEC. 3. That this act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 24th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 163

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 328 PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS, SESSION 1919, RELATING TO THE ROAD COMMISSIONERS AND THE PUBLIC ROADS OF BERTIE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

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

"Section 1. That Charles H. Jenkins of Mitchells Township, W. T. Tadlock of Windsor Township, D. A. Askew of Colerain Township, E. D. Spruill of Indian Woods Township, A. Capehart of Roxobel Township, T. N. Peele of Woodville Township, W. R. Smith of Merry Hill Township, J. F. Taylor of Whites Township, and J. G. Bazemore of Snakebite Township, be and they and hereby appointed and constituted a board of road commissioners for Bertie County; that the term of all said commissioners shall commence on the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and shall continue until their successors are duly elected and qualified, as herein provided. That at the next regular election in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six and biennially thereafter the qualified voters of each respective township shall name a candidate for said office of commissioner from said township in the primary to be held, and at said general election the qualified voters of each respective township only, shall elect said commissioner to succeed the commissioner then holding office on said board of commissioners from such township, to begin his term of office on the first Monday in December thereafter by taking the oaths of office; and that each of said commissioners of said board of commissioners shall perform the duties now prescribed for said board under existing laws. Each member of the board of road commissioners shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, take and subscribe an oath before the clerk of the Superior Court of Bertie County for the faithful performance of his duties as a member of said board. If for any reason, by failure to qualify, death, resignation, or otherwise, a vacancy shall

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occur in said board, the clerk of the Superior Court of Bertie County shall fill such vacancy by appointing thereto a competent and discreet qualified elector of said township from which the vacancy occurs, and said appointee shall hold the office for the unexpired portion of the term for which he was appointed and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

"The said board of road commissioners may delegate any or all powers, authority and duties conferred upon them by said act, not inconsistent with their proper performance of the same, to special committees, or subcommittees, which said committees so designated and authorized by said board shall have full power and authority to act in as ample and complete a manner as the entire board is herein authorized."

SEC. 2. That section four of said chapter three hundred and twenty-eight be and the same is hereby amended by striking out all of said section after the word "office," in the ninth line from the end, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: "and each member of the board of road commissioners shall receive as compensation for his services four dollars per day and mileage now allowed members of the board of county commissioners of said county for each and every day engaged in the performance of the duties of said board: Provided, the chairman of said board of road commissioners shall receive in addition thereto an annual salary of twenty-five dollars."

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

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

Ratified this the 24th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 164

AN ACT TO REGULATE FEES CHARGED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CRAVEN COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section thirteen of chapter one hundred and ten of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one be and the same is hereby amended by adding after the last line thereon the following:

Provided, that in the county court of Craven County the fees to be taxed against any defendant who is convicted, or who confesses to his guilt, or upon whom judgment is suspended in said court, shall be the same as fees taxed against defendants in like cases tried in the Superior Court and that such fees so taxed
shall be in lieu of the fees provided in said section thirteen, chapter one hundred and ten, Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, so far as the same relate to Craven County.

Sec. 2. That the fees heretofore taxed by the clerk of the county court of Craven County in excess of the fees provided in section thirteen, chapter one hundred and ten of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one be and the same are hereby validated and no person convicted in said court shall have the right hereafter to claim any return of said fees.

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

Ratified this the 24th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 165

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER THE BOARD OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS OF STANLY COUNTY TO ABOLISH THE CHAIN GANG IN SAID COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. The board of road commissioners of Stanly County may in its discretion, if deemed advisable by a majority vote of the entire board at any regular meeting thereof, abolish the chain gang in said county.

Sec. 2. If such action is taken said board of road commissioners shall transfer such prisoners then serving sentence upon the public roads of Stanly County to some other county in the same judicial district upon such terms as may be agreed upon between said board of road commissioners of Stanly County and the proper authorities of the county receiving said prisoners. The transfer shall in no way affect the original sentence but shall be construed as a continuation thereof for the remainder of such sentence.

Sec. 3. If said chain gang is abolished the board of road commissioners may dispose of any or all road machinery, stock, tools and equipment as to it may seem best, and the proceeds shall go to the road funds of the county of Stanly.

Sec. 4. If said chain gang is abolished it shall be lawful for any court of competent jurisdiction in Stanly County to sentence persons convicted in said county to the public roads of any county in the same judicial district as Stanly: Provided, such other county shall pay the cost of such prisoner.
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 24th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 166

AN ACT TO REPEAL H. B. 252, S. B. 211, RATIFIED FEBRUARY 2, 1925, PROHIBITING SHOOTING IN A SUBURB OF ALBEMARLE KNOWN AS OAKWOOD PARK.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That House bill two hundred and fifty-two, Senate bill two hundred and eleven, ratified the second day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, prohibiting shooting in Oakwood Park, a suburb of Albemarle, North Carolina, be and is hereby repealed due to an error in said act.

SEC. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict herewith are repealed.

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

Ratified this the 24th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 167

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 7, CHAPTER 403, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS 1921, RELATING TO ROAD COMMISSIONERS OF STANLY COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That line fifteen of section seven, chapter four hundred and three, Public-Local Laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, be amended by striking out the word "fifteen," in said line, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twenty-five."

SEC. 2. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict herewith are repealed.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after the second Monday in April, nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

Ratified this the 24th day of February, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 168

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 531 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS, REGULAR SESSION OF 1919, RELATING TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section one of chapter five hundred and thirty-one of the Public-Local Laws of the regular session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen be and the same is hereby amended by striking out all of said section one after the period and word "law," in line five of said section.

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 24th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 169

AN ACT TO APPOINT 2 NEW MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS OF POLK COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section one of chapter five hundred and fifty-three of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three be and the same is hereby amended by striking out, in line three of said section, the words "W. H. Stearns and J. M. Miller for a term of two years" and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: "P. G. Morris of Tryon is hereby appointed road commissioner for Polk County for a term of four years and L. F. Steadman of Melvin Hill, North Carolina, is hereby appointed a member of said commission for a term of two years."

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

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

Ratified this the 24th day of February, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 170

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE IREDELL COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. The board of county commissioners of Iredell County is authorized to issue, at one time or from time to time, not exceeding one million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, negotiable bonds of said county for the purpose of constructing and improving public roads and bridges therein, and paying an indebtedness heretofore contracted for one or more of said purposes, which indebtedness is now evidenced by notes of the county now outstanding and maturing in one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, in the principal sum of seven hundred thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. That said board of county commissioners is further authorized to issue, not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, negotiable bonds of said county for the purpose of paying and refunding a like amount of road improvement bonds of said county, maturing July first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

SEC. 3. Said bonds shall bear interest at such rate, not exceeding six per cent per annum, payable semiannually, and shall mature at such time, or times, not more than twenty-five years from their respective dates, and the principal and interest thereof shall be payable in such medium and at such place or places as said board may determine; they shall be in coupon form, but may be made subject to registration as to principal alone, or as to both principal and interest, as may be determined by said board, which board shall also determine the method of executing said bonds and coupons.

SEC. 4. No sale of any of said bonds shall be made at less than par and accrued interest, not until a notice of the sale for receiving bids therefor shall have been published once at least ten days before said date in a newspaper published in said county, and also in a financial journal published in New York City. No other or further notice of sale shall be required, nor shall a vote of the electors be necessary to authorize the said bonds.

SEC. 5. The said board is hereby authorized and required to levy upon all taxable property in each year, after the issuance of any of the said bonds, a tax over and above all other taxes authorized or permitted by law sufficient to meet the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds at the maturity or maturities thereof, including a tax for a sinking fund for such payment of principal.
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SEC. 6. The powers granted by this act are in addition to existing powers of said county.

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

Ratified this the 24th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 171

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF ROWAN COUNTY TO APPROPRIATE CERTAIN MONEY TO THE SUPPORT OF THE ROWAN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of commissioners of Rowan County are hereby authorized to appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars ($150) per month to the maintenance of the Rowan County public library now situated in the community building in the city of Salisbury.

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

Ratified this the 24th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 172

AN ACT TO VALIDATE CERTAIN OFFICIAL ACTS OF O. W. HALE, NOTARY PUBLIC.

Whereas, a commission was duly executed, issued and delivered by the Governor of North Carolina on January 10th, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, to O. W. Hale, as notary public, in and for the county of Hertford, and State of North Carolina; and

Whereas, under said commission and without first having qualified as required by law, the said O. W. Hale proceeded to act as such notary public in taking acknowledgments, oaths, and otherwise performing the duties of said office and continuing to so act from time to time, from the tenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, to the thirteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, without having theretofore qualified as such notary public; and

Whereas, on the thirteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, the said O. W. Hale, before the clerk of the Superior Court of Hertford County, did qualify...
under said commission as notary public aforesaid: Now, therefore,

*The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:*

**Section 1.** That all acknowledgments, proofs of execution, oaths or other notarial acts of the said O. W. Hale, a notary public of Hertford County, from the tenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, to February thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, are hereby validated: *Provided, however,* that nothing herein shall be construed as impairing vested rights, or any subject matter of litigation in any court.

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

Ratified this the 24th day of February, A.D. 1925.

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**CHAPTER 173**

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 96, PUBLIC LAWS 1909, FOR THE RELIEF OF THE TAX COLLECTOR FOR LOWER CREEK DRAINAGE COMMISSIONERS IN BURKE AND CALDWELL COUNTIES.

*The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:*

**Section 1.** That the tax collector for Lower Creek drainage commissioners, authorized by provisions of chapter ninety-six, Public Laws of North Carolina, session one thousand nine hundred and nine, is hereby authorized and fully empowered to collect any and all arrears of taxes due under the provisions of said act as amended by chapter forty-six, Public-Local Laws one thousand nine hundred and eleven, for the years one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two and one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

Sec. 2. That no person shall be compelled to pay any tax to said district or collector under the provisions of section one of this act who holds the receipt of the tax collector for such taxes.

Sec. 3. That the provisions of this act shall extend to and apply not only to the tax collector for said district, but also to any person who has been or may be appointed tax collector hereafter for said district, his agent, personal representative, or bondsman.

Sec. 4. That the authority given in the preceding sections shall cease and determine on and after the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.
Sec. 5. That in all actions now pending or hereafter to be instituted for the collection of taxes under the provisions of said chapter ninety-six, Public-Laws of one thousand nine hundred and eleven, as amended, the introduction in evidence of a sworn itemized statement of the amount of taxes due to said district, verified by the oath of the collector for the time being, shall be prima facie evidence of the existence and legality of the taxes assessed against the party by such statement charged, as well as the amount of taxes due by such party.

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

Ratified this the 24th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 174

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 125, OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE LAWS, EXTRA SESSION, 1908, RELATING TO DISORDERLY CONDUCT IN ROBESON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter one hundred and twenty-five of Public and Private Laws of the extra session one thousand nine hundred and eight be amended by striking out the period at the end of section one and substituting a comma therefor and adding the following to the end of said section: "or any other public place in said county."

Sec. 2. That section two of said chapter one hundred and twenty-five of Public and Private Laws of one thousand nine hundred and eight be stricken out and the following substituted therefor:

"That any person violating provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall upon conviction before any recorder or other court in said county, pay a fine not less than twenty-five dollars, and may in addition be sentenced to work on the public roads of said county, in the discretion of the court; and no recorder or other court shall have power to remit the fine or continue the prayer for judgment or suspend the sentence, unless said fine of twenty-five dollars shall first have been paid."

Sec. 3. That any person operating a motor vehicle, while intoxicated, upon the public highways of Robeson County, either in or out of incorporated cities or towns, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars, and may in addition be imprisoned or sentenced to work on the public roads of said county, in the dis-
cretion of the court, and no recorder or other court shall have power to remit the fine herein provided for or suspend the sentence or continue the prayer for judgment, unless said fine shall first have been paid.

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

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

Ratified this the 24th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 175

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR DISCOUNTS AND PENALTIES IN THE COLLECTION OF TAXES IN GASTON COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. On all taxes paid or collected in Gaston County in the months of October and November, a discount shall be allowed and given to the taxpayers so paying said taxes in the month of October of two per cent (2%), and the month of November one per cent (1%), and such tax collector shall have credit for the amount of discount so allowed in the settlement of his taxes so collected.

Sec. 2. That upon failure or neglect of any person, firm or corporation to pay the county taxes due by such person, firm or corporation and to be collected by Gaston County by the first day of January of the year following in which such tax was listed or should have been listed, it shall be the duty of the tax collector to collect, in addition to such tax due as aforesaid, one per cent of such tax as a penalty for failure to pay such tax as aforesaid; and upon the failure of any such person, firm or corporation to pay said tax on or before the first day of February of the year following in which said tax was listed or should have been listed, it shall be the duty of such tax collector to collect, in addition to the tax aforesaid, two per cent of such tax, as a penalty for failure to pay said tax as aforesaid; and upon the failure of any such person, firm or corporation to pay said tax on or before the first day of March of the year following in which said tax was listed or should have been listed, it shall be the duty of such tax collector to collect, in addition to the tax aforesaid, three per cent of such tax as a penalty for failure to pay such tax as aforesaid; and upon the failure of any such person, firm or corporation to pay said tax on
or before the first day of April of the year following in which said tax was listed, or should have been listed, it shall be the duty of such tax collector to collect, in addition to the tax aforesaid, four per cent of such tax as a penalty for failure to pay such tax aforesaid.

Sec. 3. That all such penalties so collected as aforesaid shall be distributed and paid to the State and county as required by law.

Sec. 4. That nothing herein contained shall alter the law now in force fixing the time for the sheriff to settle his taxes.

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

Sec. 6. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 7. That this act shall be in force from and after the thirtieth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

Ratified this the 24th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 176

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR INCREASED PAY FOR JURORS IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF BUNCOMBE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That all regular and tales jurors serving in the Superior Court or any county court which may be established in Buncombe County, shall be entitled to receive and shall be paid for their services three dollars per day and mileage at the rate of five cents per mile.

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 effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 24th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 177

AN ACT TO ALLOW LINCOLN COUNTY TO LEVY A SPECIAL TAX.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of Lincoln County, North Carolina, be and they are hereby authorized
and empowered to levy a special tax not to exceed thirty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of property, real and personal, and other subjects of property subject to taxation in Lincoln County, annually, for three years, to wit: Nineteen hundred and twenty-five, nineteen hundred and twenty-six and nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, to be expended for the purpose of paying the indebtedness of the county.

Sec. 2. That said special tax shall be levied and collected at the same time as other taxes in the said county.

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

Ratified this the 24th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 178

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ERECTION OF A NEW COUNTY HOME IN McDOWELL COUNTY AND TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO SELECT AND PURCHASE A SITE FOR SAID NEW COUNTY HOME AND TO AUTHORIZE THEM TO SELL THE PRESENT COUNTY HOME PROPERTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the board of commissioners of McDowell County be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to purchase a site for a new county home for the aged and infirm at such place in McDowell County as they shall deem a proper and suitable place for such county home. That the said board of commissioners may elect and decide for such county home at any regular meeting of the board, or at any special meeting called for that purpose upon the vote of a majority of the board of commissioners as to the property to be purchased and the price to be paid therefor. That said board of commissioners may select and purchase such site for said county home without giving any notice thereof, and that they may select and purchase such site at any place in McDowell County which they shall deem for the best interests of the county; and for the purpose of acquiring a site of suitable size and location for the county home for the aged and infirm, in the event the board of commissioners is unable to acquire same by purchase and at a price satisfactory to them, they are hereby invested with the power of eminent domain, as provided by law without restriction of the provisions of section one thousand seven hundred and fourteen of the Consolidated Statutes, to condemn sufficient
lands for the use of a county home, upon providing a reasonable compensation to be paid for said lands, and if the value thereof cannot be agreed upon by the said board of commissioners and the owner thereof, then the value thereof shall be determined and assessed by a jury of three freeholders to be appointed by the clerk of Superior Court of McDowell County: Provided, either party shall have the right to appeal from the award of the jury to the Superior Court of McDowell County and the question of the value of the land shall then be determined by a jury, as in other cases of fact: Provided further, that the appeal by either party shall not stay the progress and erection of the said county home for the aged and infirm.

Sec. 2. That the board of commissioners of McDowell County be and they are hereby authorized and empowered, if in their discretion it is to the best interest of said county, to sell the present county home and the entire boundary of land on which the same is situated, as a whole or in subdivisions, at such price and on such terms as they may deem for the best interest of the county, and in the event of such sale to make and execute deed or deeds in fee to the purchaser or purchasers. In the event of such sale the proceeds shall be applied to the purchase of a new site and erection of a new county home, as hereinafter authorized. In the event the said board of commissioners shall decide that a sale of the present county home site is not to the best interest of McDowell County and that it would be to the best interest of the said county to hold the same, the said board of commissioners are authorized and empowered to retain same, and may, in their discretion, proceed with the selection of a new site and the construction of a new home, and shall have the authority to later sell the said land constituting the present county home, under the authority hereof, as herein provided, and the proceeds of such sale shall be devoted to the purchase and paying off of any bonds that may be issued or debts incurred in connection with the purchase of a site and construction of a new county home as same mature, or in the purchase of such bonds before maturity, if obtainable.

Sec. 3. That the board of commissioners of McDowell County be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to erect a new county home for the aged and infirm on such sites as they may, in their discretion, select, as hereinbefore authorized, of such size to accommodate the present and future needs of the county both as to the home for the aged and infirm and suitable apartment for the superintendent of the said home, and such other apartments as in the judgment of the board of commissioners will be necessary, and to equip the said home with adequate, safe and suitable furniture and appliances for the use of
the inmates of said home, to provide said home with modern conveniences, water sewerage, heat and lights, and to properly erect, furnish, equip and finish said home in a manner suitably convenient and adequate for the needs of McDowell County.

Sec. 4. That in the event the board of commissioners shall elect to sell the site of the present county home before the construction of the new county home, then the proceeds thereof shall be applied to purchasing a new site, and if any balance remain same will be applied to the construction of the new home.

Sec. 5. That the board of commissioners of McDowell County, for the purpose of acquiring a new site for a county home and for the construction, equipping and furnishing of the same, and any and all apartments in connection therewith, herein authorized, which are necessary for the public welfare and to the health of the aged and infirm citizens of McDowell County, are hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds in an amount or amounts not exceeding thirty thousand dollars ($30,000), at such time or times and in such amount or amounts as may be deemed expedient by the board. Said bonds shall be in denominations determined by the board, and shall bear interest from the date thereof at the rate not to exceed six per cent per annum, with interest coupon attached, payable semiannually, at such time and place as may be deemed advisable by the said board. Said bonds shall be of such form and tenor and transferable in such manner and the principal thereof payable and redeemable at such time or times, not exceeding thirty years from the date thereof, at such place or places as the said board of commissioners may determine, and each of said bonds shall state on its face that same was issued for the necessary expense of acquiring a new site for and constructing a new county home for the aged and infirm of McDowell County, which said bonds shall not be sold for less than their par value.

Sec. 6. That the board of commissioners of McDowell County shall, at the time of levying taxes for general county purposes, levy a sufficient tax upon all real and personal property, rights and credits, now or hereafter subject to taxation for general purposes, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds, as same accrues and to provide a sinking fund for the payment of the principal when due.

Sec. 7. That the proceeds derived from the sale of bonds issued under the provisions of this act shall constitute a separate and distinct fund to be applied and appropriated for the purposes for which they were issued, as provided herein, and the board of commissioners shall cause the treasurer of McDowell County to open and keep separate account of said funds, and the treasurer shall be liable officially, as well as personally, under the require-
ments of the law now prescribed to other county funds, or which may be hereafter prescribed for the safekeeping and distribution of said funds. And the said board of commissioners shall require the said treasurer to give bond for the faithful and honest performance of his duties in relation to said bonds, in such sum as they may deem sufficient, not exceeding the par value of the amount of bonds so issued, which said bond shall be executed in some reliable surety company doing business in the State of North Carolina, and the said board of commissioners shall pay the premium for said bond, and the treasurer shall be allowed no commission for handling the proceeds of the sale of the bonds.

Sec. 8. That the taxes levied hereunder shall be collected by the sheriff or other official charged with the collection and holding of other county taxes, and that he shall be liable therefor officially on his bond, as well as personally, to all requirements of law as are now or hereafter may be prescribed for the faithful collection and payment of other county taxes.

Sec. 9. That in order to provide for the safekeeping and investment of the funds arising from the taxes under this act, over and above the amount necessary to pay the semiannual interest on said bonds the board of commissioners of McDowell County shall invest any moneys which may belong to the sinking fund from time to time in safe, interest-bearing securities, payable to the board of commissioners, for the benefit of said sinking fund.

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

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

Ratified this the 24th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 179

AN ACT TO AMEND THE ROAD LAW OF TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY AND PROVIDE FOR A MORE EFFECTIVE SYSTEM FOR THE UPKEEP OF SAID ROADS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

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

Sec. 2. That the board of county commissioners of Transylvania County are hereby authorized and empowered to levy and collect annually, at the time of levying and collecting the other
taxes of the county, a road tax not to exceed twenty-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, and a bridge tax not to exceed ten cents on the one hundred dollars valuation on all the taxable property in said county which is outside of those incorporated towns in said county wherein street taxes are levied and collected for the upkeep of the streets of such town, and the tax levied and collected under this act shall be kept separate from all other taxes and shall be known as the "Special Road and Bridge Fund Tax."

Sec. 3. That all able-bodied male citizens between the ages of twenty-one and forty-five years, residing in said county and not within the corporate limits of any incorporated town requiring such citizens to do work on the streets of such town, shall be and are hereby made the subjects of road duty, and such citizens shall be required to work six days on the public roads of said county within their respective townships: Provided, however, if such person shall pay to the county supervisor or the township supervisor, as herein provided for, the sum of four dollars, then such person shall be exempt from road duty for a period of twelve months.

Sec. 4. The calendar year for road service under this act shall begin on April the first of each year, and within said year the number of days work designated shall be put in on the roads or the sum of money designated in lieu thereof shall be paid by the road subjects as herein provided for.

Sec. 5. There shall be selected by the board of road commissioners of Transylvania County a county supervisor of roads whose duty it shall be to look after the construction and maintenance of all public roads of said county except those that are or may become a part of the State highway system, and such county supervisor shall be under the control and subject to the rules and regulations of the board of road commissioners and shall hold his office for such period of time as the said board may deem advisable for the best interest of the roads of the county.

Sec. 6. The county road supervisor herein provided for shall be a man of wide, mature road experience and shall satisfy the board of road commissioners that he is qualified, capable and efficient for such service. Before he shall enter upon the duties of his office, he shall execute and file with the board of road commissioners a good bond, approved by said board, in an amount of at least two thousand dollars, which bond shall be conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties required of said supervisor as well as for the faithful accounting for all funds and road equipment that may come into his hands at any
time during his term of office by virtue of his office as such supervisor.

**SEC. 7.** As soon as said county supervisor shall have qualified he shall enter upon the duties of his office and shall be given general supervision over all public roads in the county other than those which are a part of the State highway system.

(a) He shall visit and carefully inspect all of the main public roads of the county at least twice during each calendar month and make note of the condition of said roads at all points.

(b) He shall confer with the citizens living along said public roads who are in position to know the needs of the roads in his or their particular locality and shall see to it that all possible necessary repairs are made within the shortest time possible to improve the conditions of said roads.

(c) He shall report the conditions of the roads in the various townships of the county to the board of road commissioners at the end of each month with such recommendations as he may consider necessary for the betterment of said roads.

(d) With the concurrence and approval of the board of road commissioners, he shall employ in each township at least one responsible man of mature judgment and road experience and in such townships as may have widely scattered roads and extensive mileage more than one such man may be employed by said county supervisor and board of road commissioners if they shall deem it advisable, setting apart such roads or sections of roads as each are required to keep up.

(e) He shall, when directed by the board of road commissioners go in person and with the aid of the township supervisor employ sufficient labor and secure sufficient material to put in reasonably good condition any section of road, in any township, that may be out of repair, and those roads or sections of roads over which most travel is directed shall receive the most constant attention, and where there is a difference of opinion as to these needs, the judgment of the board of road commissioners shall govern. Nothing herein, however, shall relieve said county supervisor from seeing that all public roads in the county and under his control are kept in reasonable repair.

(f) He shall inspect the location of any and all bridges that are to be built and report same to the board of road commissioners and if any bridge is to be constructed that will cost as much as fifty dollars the board of road commissioners shall likewise have said bridge site inspected; and if any new road is to be opened, or any amendments are to be made on roads, or any bridge is to be built, the cost of any of which projects

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will exceed five hundred dollars then the board of road commissioners and the board of county commissioners shall have such proposed road, amendment, or bridge project inspected and shall approve the same before any work is done thereon, and no money shall be paid on any such proposed project until approved by a joint meeting of the road commissioners and the county commissioners.

(g) He shall make a complete list, by townships, of all male citizens of the county outside of the incorporated towns herein-before mentioned, between the ages of twenty-one and forty-five years, taking such list from the tax list kept by the sheriff and shall keep a record of such delivering a copy thereof to the respective township supervisors, of all such citizens as may be residents and subject to road duty under the provisions of this act.

(h) He shall be responsible for the collection of and accounting for all moneys that may be paid by road subjects in the various townships of the county in lieu of the road labor required under section three of this act, and to that end shall keep a permanent record showing the names of all persons who may pay, the date of payment and the amount paid, and deliver to the board of road commissioners a copy of such statement, itemized and verified, on the first Monday of each month to be kept by said board for public inspection.

(i) He shall be responsible in seeing that the required number of days of each road subject are put in on the roads of the various townships where money is not paid in lieu thereof as herein provided for, and shall report to the board of road commissioners on the first Monday of each month the name of the person and the number of days worked by such person, which statement shall likewise be itemized, verified and filed with the said road commissioners for public inspection.

Sec. 8. The township supervisors herein-provided for shall:

(a) Carry out in detail the work designated by the county supervisor and shall at all times and in every way possible diligently look after the roads of his township whenever and wherever there is need of repair.

(b) He shall be at liberty to report the condition of the roads of his township to the board of road commissioners of the county as well as to the county supervisor.

(c) He shall consult with the county supervisor at least twice in each calendar month as to the condition of the roads in his township with recommendation as to their betterment and shall in every way cooperate with the county supervisor and the road commissioners to improve the conditions of the roads of his township.
(d) He shall keep a book in which shall be kept a copy of
the names of all the male citizens of his township between the
ages of twenty-one and forty-five years which shall be delivered
to him by the county supervisor.
(e) He shall summons all such citizens from time to time
during the calendar road year herein provided for to work on
the roads of his township, giving in such summons at least five
days notice and shall state the time and place where the work
is to be done on the roads, the kind of implement to be brought,
and shall make a complete list of each and every person who
work on the roads and deliver such list to the county super-
visor at the end of each month.

Any person who is subject to road duty under the provisions
of this act and who fails, neglects or refuses to attend at the
time and place mentioned in the summons and work as directed
by the township supervisor shall be guilty of a misdemeanor
and fined not less than five dollars nor more than ten dollars
for each offense: Provided, that any person who has been ex-
empted from road duty by the county commissioners of Transyl-
vanla County and who shall present his certificate of exemption
at the time he is summoned or at the time and place where
work is to begin, or who shall pay the sum of one dollar and
fifty cents per day for each day that he is required to work
as set out in such summons, or who shall present a receipt from
the county supervisor showing payment sufficient to cover the
period of work required by such summons at the rate per day
above mentioned, shall not be required to perform the labor
called for in such summons: Provided, further, that if any per-
son when called on by the county supervisor or the township
supervisor shall pay the sum of four dollars, such person shall
be excused from road duty for a period of one year; and if he
shall pay three dollars he shall be excused from road duty for
a period of six months.

Sec. 9. The county supervisor and the respective township
supervisors shall each be held to strict account for any and all
tools, machinery or other road working equipment put
into their hands, and all such equipment shall be delivered on
the order of the board of road commissioners of said county
when demanded.

Sec. 10. The board of road commissioners are given full
power and authority to discharge any county supervisor or town-
ship supervisor for failure or neglect of duty under this act
and to fill the vacancy or any vacancy that may occur on any
account.

Sec. 11. Any county supervisor or township supervisor who
shall willfully neglect any of his duties hereunder, after notice
shall have been given him, shall be subjected to indictment and prosecution.

Sec. 12. The county supervisor shall receive such compensation as may be agreed upon between him and the board of road commissioners not to exceed the sum of two thousand dollars per year, which sum shall be in full for all services rendered by him and expenses incurred by him in the performance of his duties under the provisions of this act, which sum shall be paid out of the "special road and bridge fund" herein provided for, in equal monthly installments and on the approved vouchers of the board of road commissioners. Each of the township supervisors shall receive such compensation as may be agreed upon between themselves and the board of road commissioners, which compensation shall be paid on vouchers issued by the county supervisor and approved by the board of road commissioners out of said road and bridge fund herein provided for.

Sec. 13. The county supervisor shall make out an itemized quarterly report of all moneys received by him and paid out by him in the various townships, which report shall state the person to whom payment was made, the account on which payment was made and the date of payment, and such report shall be verified before the clerk of Superior Court and filed with the board of road commissioners for public inspection and may be published in some newspaper by said board if they shall deem it advisable so to do.

Sec. 14. That the county supervisor shall first confer with the board of road commissioners and then with the township supervisors as to what prices shall be paid per day for men, teams, scrapes, drags and other equipment that may be used on the roads of the county and he shall not contract to pay more than reasonable and just wages for labor and equipment.

Sec. 15. That if any clause, section or paragraph of this act shall be construed by the courts unconstitutional such construction shall in no way or manner affect any other clause, section or paragraph thereof.

Sec. 16. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act or any part thereof are hereby repealed.

Sec. 17. That this act shall apply only to Transylvania County.

Sec. 18. That this act shall be in force from and after the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

Ratified this the 26th day of February, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 180

AN ACT TO VALIDATE CERTAIN BONDS IN BLADEN COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the twenty thousand dollars of five and one-half per cent county of Bladen school bonds, dated September first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and issued for the purpose of funding the debts of said county incurred in necessary expenses in maintaining the six months school term, are hereby validated in all respects, and same may now be issued and delivered in accordance with the various proceedings of the board of county commissioners of said county, particularly those of August fourth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four; notwithstanding any defects or omissions in connection with the proceedings, advertising, etc., provided that same shall not be disposed of at less than par and interest.

Sec. 2. That a sufficient annual tax shall be levied on all taxable property in Bladen County, to pay the principal and interest of said bonds as same shall fall due.

Sec. 3. That no action questioning the validity of the said bonds shall be instituted in any court of this State, after the expiration of fifteen days from the ratification of this act.

Sec. 4. That all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed in so far as they affect this act.

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

Ratified this the 26th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 181

AN ACT TO REESTABLISH THE OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER IN THE COUNTY OF WATAUGA.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter three hundred seventy-three of Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. That E. G. Greer be and he is hereby appointed treasurer of Watauga County. His term of office shall begin on the first Monday in March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and he shall hold office until his successor is elected and qualified.

Ratified this the 26th day of February, A.D. 1925.
To file bond.

Compensation.

Conflicting laws repealed.

SEC. 3. That before entering upon his duties, said treasurer shall file a bond conditioned as and in the amount now prescribed by general law.

SEC. 4. That the said treasurer of Watauga County shall receive as pay for his services as county treasurer one thousand dollars per annum payable in equal monthly installments.

SEC. 5. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 6. That this act shall take effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 26th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 182

AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF STANLY COUNTY TO MAKE AND FILE WITH THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF STANLY COUNTY AN ANNUAL ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF SAID BOARD.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. The board of education of Stanly County shall make and file with the board of county commissioners of said county on the first Monday in July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and annually on the first Monday in each July thereafter, a full, complete and accurate statement and account, itemized, of all funds received and expended by or under authority of said board of education or the county superintendent of public instruction of said county, from the first day of July of the preceding year to the first day of July, in which said statement and account shall show the date and from what source said funds were received and the date and for what purpose same were expended; and shall be so arranged in form as to show under the head of salaries and expenses of the board of education, county superintendent, and public school supervisor, all salaries, office expenses and expenditures of county superintendent of public instruction, county supervisor of schools and the board of education as overhead charges in administering the school funds in said county; and so as to show under the head and name of each school in said county, separately, the salary paid to each teacher, school officials, and all expenses and other amounts paid to or for each school in said county, under separate head; and all other amounts disbursed for any purpose shall be shown under the head of miscellaneous expenditures.
Sec. 2. The board of county commissioners of said county shall receive the itemized statements and accounts of the board of education required to be filed with said board as provided in section one of this act, and shall have the same properly recorded in permanent record book to be provided by said board of county commissioners for that purpose, which book shall be designated "Accounts of Board of Education," and shall be kept in the office of the register of deeds of said county as a permanent public record of said office.

Sec. 3. That the said board of county commissioners shall have the itemized statement herein required published in some newspaper published in Stanly County.

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

Ratified this the 26th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 183

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE WORKING OF CERTAIN PRISONERS OF STANLY COUNTY AT THE HOME OF THE AGED AND INFIRM OF SAID COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That any female sentenced by a court of competent jurisdiction in Stanly County to serve a term in the common jail of said county with leave to the county commissioners to hire out, it shall be lawful for said county commissioners to place such prisoner in the custody of the superintendent of the home for the aged and infirm of Stanly County to do and perform such labor in connection with the keeping of said home as such prisoner is qualified to do, and such custody may be for the whole or only a part of said sentence as the county commissioners and superintendent of the said home may determine.

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

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

Ratified this the 26th day of February, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 184

AN ACT TO REGULATE AND FIX THE FEES OF THE SHERIFF OF WILSON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the sheriff of Wilson County shall receive as full compensation for the collection of taxes of said county, two and one-half per cent (2 1/2%) on all taxes levied and collected during the tax year beginning June first, nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

SEC. 2. The sheriff of Wilson County shall receive as full compensation for collecting the taxes of Wilson County, two and one-quarter per cent (2 1/4%) on the taxes levied and collected after June first, nineteen hundred and twenty-six.

SEC. 3. All laws, clauses of laws or parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 26th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 185

AN ACT TO EMPOWER THE COMMISSIONERS OF DUPLIN COUNTY TO RENEW CERTAIN OUTSTANDING NOTES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of commissioners of Duplin County be and the same is hereby authorized and empowered to execute renewal notes for any and all of the outstanding notes now due by the board of commissioners of Duplin County from time to time as the outstanding notes become due; and to pledge the credit of the county for the payment of the same; and the board of commissioners of Duplin County are further authorized and empowered to borrow money to pay the outstanding notes now due by the county and to execute the county's note for the same and to pledge the credit of the county for the payment of the same.

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 26th day of February, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 186

AN ACT TO ALLOW THE SHERIFF OF CLAY COUNTY ONE-HALF OF ONE PER CENT FOR HIS SERVICES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the sheriff of Clay County shall receive as compensation for his services in performing the duties of county treasurer the sum of one-half of one per cent of all moneys received and the same amount on all moneys disbursed. This shall be in addition to such other fees as may be allowed him as sheriff.

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

Ratified this the 26th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 187

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF McDOWELL COUNTY TO INVEST SINKING FUND.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That in order to provide for the safekeeping and investment of the funds arising from taxes levied under the authority of the act authorizing the issuance of bonds under which bonds have been issued by said county, over and above the amount necessary to pay the semianual interest on the said bonds respectively, the board of commissioners of McDowell County shall be and they are hereby authorized to invest moneys, which may now or hereafter belong to any sinking funds of the county for the payment of any issue of bonds, from time to time in safe interest-bearing securities, payable to the said board of commissioners for the benefit of said sinking fund.

Sec. 2. That the board of commissioners of McDowell County be and they are hereby authorized and empowered, from moneys in the sinking fund derived from taxes levied for the payment of any issue of bonds made by the county and now outstanding, to purchase any amount or amounts of such outstanding bonds before maturity, if and when obtainable.

Sec. 3. That all laws in conflict with the 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 26th day of February, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 188

AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER 168 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS, EXTRA SESSION, 1920, RELATING TO THE RECORDER'S COURT OF UNION COUNTY AND PROVIDING COMPENSATION FOR RECORDER AND SOLICITOR.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter one hundred and sixty-eight of the Public-Local Laws, extra session, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, be and the same is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:

Sec. 2. That the recorder of the recorder's court for Union County shall receive in lieu of all other compensation the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars per month, payable monthly. That the solicitor of said recorder's court shall receive in lieu of all other compensation the sum of one hundred dollars per month, payable monthly.

Sec. 3. That said salaries shall be paid as now provided by law.

Sec. 4. That the board of county commissioners of said county and the board of aldermen or other governing body of the city of Monroe, acting jointly, may increase the recorder's salary to an amount not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars per month and the solicitor's to an amount not exceeding one hundred and twenty-five per month.

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

Sec. 6. That this act shall be in force and effect from and after the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

Ratified this the 26th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 189

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF MOORE COUNTY FROM 3 TO 5.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That on and after the first Monday in April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, the number of members of the board of education of Moore County shall be five instead of three as now constituted.
SEC. 2. That H. A. Page, Sr., chairman; W. H. Lawhon, J. R. McQueen, C. C. Jones and W. G. Carter are hereby appointed members of the board of education of Moore County for a period of two years from the first Monday in April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, or until their successors are appointed and qualified.

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 26th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 190

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF ORANGE COUNTY TO TRANSFER AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED $1,500 FROM THE BOND FUND OF CARRBORO SCHOOL DISTRICT, CHAPEL HILL TOWNSHIP, TO THE MAINTENANCE FUND.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of education of Orange County be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to transfer from a surplus of four thousand five hundred and three dollars heretofore collected and now in the bond fund of Carrboro school district, Chapel Hill Township, Orange County, to the maintenance fund of said district, a sum not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars for the purpose of providing an eight months school term in said district for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five, and paying a small indebtedness caused by running an eight months school therein for the year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

SEC. 2. This act shall be in force from and after the date of its ratification.

Ratified this the 26th day of February, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 191

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ROAD COMMISSION OF ROBESON COUNTY TO LEVY A SPECIAL TAX IN CERTAIN TOWNSHIPS FOR ROAD PURPOSES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That upon petition of the taxpayers of any township of Robeson County, representing more than fifty per cent of the taxable property in such township, the county commissioners of Robeson County may in their discretion levy a special tax in such township, not exceeding thirty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of property for special road work in such township, and the funds derived from said tax shall be in addition to the road tax already levied for any such township, and shall be placed to the credit of such township in like manner as road funds are now credited to the townships of Robeson County.

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

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

Ratified this the 26th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 192

AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE REGISTER OF DEEDS OF MOORE COUNTY TO CERTIFY TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR, STATEMENT OF ALL CONVEYANCES REGISTERED IN HIS OFFICE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the register of deeds of Moore County shall certify to the county auditor of Moore County, on the first Monday of each month, a statement of all deeds and conveyances recorded in the register's office of Moore County during the month previous to said first Monday, giving the names of all the grantors and grantees in each conveyance, the consideration stated in said conveyances, the number of acres, respectively, conveyed, when given, or the number of lots designated when lots are conveyed, the township where said land is located, if stated, and the book and page where said conveyances have been recorded.

Sec. 2. That the register of deeds shall be allowed as fees for such service the sum of fifteen cents for each conveyance so
reported, which sum he is authorized to collect from the person or persons filing said deeds for record, in addition to the other fees allowed him by law.

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

Ratified this the 26th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 193

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF WILSON COUNTY TO INSTALL A MODERN SYSTEM IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WILSON COUNTY AND CAUSE A MODERN, UP-TO-DATE AND COMPLETE INDEX TO BE MADE OF THE RECORDS THEREOF.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. The board of commissioners of Wilson County are hereby authorized and empowered to purchase and install a modern, up-to-date filing system in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court in Wilson County, to the end that all papers, records, books and documents therein may be filed in such a manner that they may be easily and quickly found.

Sec. 2. The board of commissioners of Wilson County are hereby authorized and empowered to cause all the records, books, papers and other documents in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Wilson County to be indexed and install a modern, up-to-date system of indexing therein.

Sec. 3. The cost of the filing system and index herein provided for shall be paid by the board of commissioners of Wilson County from the general funds of the said county, upon vouchers properly drawn thereon.

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

Ratified this the 26th day of February, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 194

AN ACT TO ALLOW JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND MAYORS OF INCORPORATED TOWNS IN UNION COUNTY TO SENTENCE PERSONS TO JAIL TO BE WORKED UPON THE PUBLIC ROADS OF UNION COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That all justices of the peace and mayors of incorporated towns in Union County, North Carolina, who may convict persons for crimes and offenses within the jurisdiction of said justices and mayors, and have power to inflict punishment, may when they impose punishment by sentence of imprisonment or for nonpayment of fine and costs, sentence said convicted person or persons to the jail of Union County, to be worked on the public roads of Union County, for such term of imprisonment as said justice or mayor may adjudge not to exceed thirty days.

Sec. 2. That such convicted person or persons shall work under the supervision and authority of such officer or officers who have charge of and control of the convict force of said county.

Sec. 3. That this act shall apply to Union County, North Carolina.

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 full force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 26th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 195

AN ACT RELATING TO THE SALARY AND TRAVELING EXPENSES OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION OF PAMLICO COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the county superintendent of public instruction of Pamlico County shall receive only the sum of two thousand eight hundred dollars per annum, which shall include his salary and traveling expenses while performing his duties as said county superintendent in said county.

Sec. 2. That the board of education shall order said sum paid out of the school funds of said county.
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 26th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 196

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 415 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1915 AND AMENDMENTS THEREETO AS CONTAINED IN CHAPTER 629, OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1917 AND CHAPTER 505 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1919, RELATING TO THE RECORDER'S COURT OF LEAKSVILLE TOWNSHIP IN THE COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter four hundred and fifteen, Public-Local Laws of the General Assembly of North Carolina, session one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, be and the same is hereby amended as follows: By inserting in section three, in line thirty-nine, after the word law and the period and before the word “that,” in said line thirty-nine, the following:

“Provided, that if there is not but one candidate for the said office of recorder, then there shall be no election held. That all candidates for said office of recorder shall, at least five days before the day on which said election is to be held, file with the clerk of the board of commissioners of Rockingham County a notice of candidacy, stating his intention to be a candidate for said office of recorder, and only such persons as file such notice of candidacy as herein required shall be voted for in said election: Provided further, that if only one candidate files his notice of candidacy with the clerk of the board of commissioners of Rockingham County as herein required, the clerk of said board of commissioners shall call off said election by publishing notice to that effect in a newspaper published in Leaks ville Township in said county, if there be one published in said township, and shall also notify by letter the election officers appointed for the holding of said election not to hold said election. In the event there is no election held for the reason herein set out, the board of commissioners of Rockingham County shall appoint the person as recorder who files his notice of candidacy. In the event there is no election held at any time for any reason the board of commissioners of
Rockingham County shall appoint some citizen of Leaks ville Township as recorder who shall hold office for the next two years, or until his successor is elected and qualifies."

**Amendment.**

SEC. 2. Amend section five of said chapter four hundred and fifteen by striking out all of said section five after the word "excepted" and the period, in line three, and inserting or adding the following:

"The sessions of said court shall be held in such place or building in Leaks ville Township as may be designated or appointed by the board of commissioners of Rockingham County."

**Amendment.**

SEC. 3. Amend section eleven, subsection "b" of said chapter four hundred and fifteen, by inserting, in line seven after the word "county" and the period and before the word "such," the following:

"From which jury six jurors shall be selected to try such issues and cases as may be submitted to them by the recorder."

Amend said subsection "b" further by striking out all of the last sentence. Amend said section eleven of said chapter four hundred and fifteen by striking out all of subsection "c."

**Amendment.**

SEC. 4. Amend further said chapter four hundred and fifteen by adding after section sixteen the following new sections seventeen and eighteen:

"Sec. 17. The board of commissioners of Rockingham County may on the first Monday in May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and the odd years of the calendar thereafter, appoint a clerk for said recorder's court who shall begin his term of office on the first Tuesday in June thereafter, and shall serve two years and until his successor is appointed and qualifies. The clerk for his compensation shall receive fees or be paid a salary as the said board of commissioners shall determine. In the event a salary is fixed, same shall be paid in the same manner as the salary of the recorder is paid.

"If a vacancy occurs in said clerk's office after clerk is appointed, the unexpired term shall be filled by the said board of commissioners. Fees shall be charged and collected as allowed by law to be charged and taxed in bills of cost in all similar cases by the clerk of the Superior Court of Rockingham County. In the event the board of commissioners of Rockingham County shall determine that the clerk of the recorder's court shall receive fees as his compensation, the said clerk shall receive fees allowed in cases in said recorder's court allowed by law to be collected by the clerk of the Superior Court of Rockingham County in similar cases; and in addition thereto all the fees allowed justices of the peace, the recorder or solicitor of said court when the warrant, summons and other papers, processes, etc., either civil or criminal are issued by said clerk.
In the event said clerk is paid a salary, all the fees allowed him herein shall be collected and paid to the treasurer of Rockingham County as required in regard to the recorder's fees: Provided, that the board of commissioners of Rockingham County may abolish said office of clerk to the recorder's court or may in their discretion refuse to appoint a clerk in any year designated herein.

"Sec. 18. The duties of said clerk shall be to keep a permanent docket or dockets for recording, and he shall record all processes criminal and civil issued by said court and the return of same or other action thereon and the disposition of all causes including judgments, orders and decrees, which dockets shall conform with the dockets kept by the clerk of the Superior Court. He shall keep records of all causes, which shall be disposed of in said court or commenced therein and show what disposition has been made of them. He shall receive and collect all fines, costs, penalties and forfeitures imposed by the recorder of Leaksville Township and keep a true record thereof and account for and pay over same to the proper officers as provided by law. Before entering upon the duties of his office, he shall enter into a bond with good and sufficient sureties, the amount of the bond to be determined by the board of county commissioners. The clerk shall have concurrent power and authority with the recorder, solicitor and justice of the peace to take affidavits to warrants and to issue warrants in all criminal cases originating in Leaksville Township and to affix the seal of the court to other writs and processes of the court and to take appearance bonds for defendants in criminal actions or witnesses therein in such amount or amounts as may be fixed by the court, and to fix the amount of all bonds in the absence of the recorder when the recorder fails to fix bond, and to issue all summons and ancillary remedies and all other papers and processes in civil action that the recorder or any justice of the peace in Rockingham County can issue.

"Such clerk shall have an office in Leaksville Township in or near the building in which the court is held as he reasonably can, and all records shall be open to the public."

Sec. 5. Said chapter four hundred and fifteen is hereby further amended by changing the number of section seventeen to section nineteen, and section eighteen to section twenty.

Sec. 6. That chapter six hundred and twenty-nine of the Public-Local Laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen be and the same is hereby amended by striking out all of section one and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Duties of clerk.

Office of clerk.

Chapter amended.
Salary of recorder.

"The salary of the recorder shall be fixed and determined by the board of commissioners of Rockingham County and such salary shall be paid monthly out of the general county funds: Provided, that the recorder or clerk prepare and file an estimate of the expense of the recorder's court for the ensuing year, which estimate shall be filed as required by the budget law of Rockingham County. In each case disposed of by the recorder, whether the defendant is convicted or pleads guilty, there shall be allowed in addition to other lawful costs the following fees for trial and judgment as part of the cost against the defendant; in all cases within the jurisdiction of justices of the peace, two dollars and fifty cents, and in all cases above the jurisdiction of the justices of the peace and within the jurisdiction of the said recorder's court, four dollars. For preliminary trial in cases above the jurisdiction of the recorder's court, four dollars. Also a fee shall be charged against all defendants who plead guilty or are convicted a jury tax as follows: twenty-five cents in all cases within the jurisdiction of a justice of the peace prior to the establishment of said recorder's court and fifty cents in all cases above the jurisdiction of the justice of the peace, said jury tax to be kept by the clerk of said court if such clerk be appointed, and if no clerk then by the recorder in a separate fund to be known as a jury fund, which jurors shall be paid their fee for serving as jurors in said court: Provided, further, that all fees collected, as herein provided except the jury tax shall be paid to the treasurer of said county to be deposited in the general county fund for Rockingham County. It is further provided that cost of all such books, stationery, dockets, files, and other necessary expenses of said court shall be paid out of this fund by the treasurer of said county upon order drawn by the recorder or clerk upon the auditor in each case such order to be accompanied by an itemized statement of all expenditures covered by the order: Provided, all such orders shall be first approved by the board of commissioners of Rockingham County before payment."

Sec. 7. That chapter six hundred and twenty-nine of the Public-Local Laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen be and the same is hereby amended by striking out said section three and inserting in lieu therein the following:

"Provided, in cases of acquittal in jury trials, the necessary expense of the summonses of said jury may be paid out of the general county fund, in the discretion of the board of commissioners of Rockingham County: Provided further, that such expense shall not exceed the sum of three dollars in each case."
SEC. 8. That chapter five hundred and five of the Public-Local Laws of the General Assembly of nineteen hundred and nineteen be and the same is hereby amended by striking out section one and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"The prosecuting attorney shall receive the following fees:
In cases of conviction of where the plea of guilty or nolo contendere is entered, in the jurisdiction of justice of the peace, a fee of two dollars and a half; above the jurisdiction of justices of the peace, and within the jurisdiction of the recorder, six dollars, said fees to be taxed in bill of cost and paid by the defendants as other costs are paid; and in preliminary trials in felonies four dollars, provided the defendant is convicted in Superior Court, and when so convicted said fee shall be taxed in bill of cost by the clerk of the Superior Court.

SEC. 9. That all laws or clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 10. That this act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 26th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 197

AN ACT TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HAYWOOD COUNTY FROM 5 MEMBERS TO 3.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That from and after the first Monday in April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, the board of education of Haywood County shall consist of three members instead of five as at present constituted.

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 26th day of February, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 198

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER THE COMMISSIONERS OF COLUMBUS COUNTY TO PAY PREMIUMS ON OFFICIAL BONDS OF CERTAIN COLUMBUS COUNTY OFFICERS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of Columbus County are hereby authorized and empowered to order the payment of the premiums on all official bonds required by law to be made by the sheriff, clerk of the Superior Court and register of deeds of Columbus County out of the general county fund, when any one of said officers give said bond or bonds in a bonding or surety company.

Sec. 2. That the said board of county commissioners may in its discretion order the payment of the premium on any bond or bonds made by the sheriff, clerk of the Superior Court and register of deeds of Columbus County in a bonding or surety company for their present term of office out of the general county fund.

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 26th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 199

AN ACT RELATING TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR OF COLUMBUS COUNTY, VALIDATING HIS ACTS AS CLERK TO THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SAID COUNTY, AND PROVIDING FOR HIS BOND.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the county auditor of Columbus County shall be the clerk to the board of county commissioners of said county.

Sec. 2. That all acts of A. W. Baldwin, auditor, as clerk to the board of county commissioners of Columbus County, are hereby validated in all respects.

Sec. 3. That all the securities of the county of Columbus in the form of notes, mortgages and other evidences of indebtedness shall be delivered to the auditor of said county for safe-
keeping and he shall be responsible for the safekeeping of said securities.

Sec. 4. That the board of county commissioners of said county shall require the auditor of said county to execute a good and sufficient bond, payable to the State of North Carolina in an amount not less than five thousand dollars ($5,000), conditioned upon the faithful safeguarding of the securities of the said county of Columbus in the way of notes, mortgages and other evidences of indebtedness, and the proper delivery of the said securities when called for by the board of county commissioners of said county, and further conditioned upon the faithful execution of the duties of auditor of said county according to law: Provided, this act shall not interfere with the act of the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, providing for a county auditor and for depository for the county funds.

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

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

Ratified this the 26th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 200

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 90 OF THE PRIVATE LAWS OF 1917, RELATIVE TO THE SCHOOLS OF COLUMBUS COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter ninety of the Private Laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen be amended as follows: by striking out the words in section one of said act "that the school trustees of Chadbourn school district number three, for white and colored races, located in the town of Chadbourn, are" and inserting in lieu thereof, "that the county board of education of Columbus, is."

Sec. 2. By striking out the words in section two, lines four and five, "and the superintendent of public instruction of Columbus County."

Sec. 3. By striking out the entire third section of said act and inserting in lieu thereof "that the funds so accumulated shall be paid out upon the warrant of the county board of education of Columbus County, countersigned by the county auditor of said county as is now provided by law."
Sec. 4. That any of said securities of funds now held by the board of trustees of Chadbourn school district or any other person, firm or corporation, shall be delivered to the county board of education of Columbus County, and shall be delivered by said board to the county auditor of Columbus County for safekeeping and the said board shall take a receipt of the county auditor for said securities and the said funds shall be deposited in the county depository as are all other funds of the county.

Sec. 5. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 26th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 201

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 505, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF THE SESSION OF 1917, RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF TREASURER OF HERTFORD COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

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

"Sec. 3. That in the event the office of treasurer is re-established as aforesaid the bank or banks appointed treasurer or treasurers shall be appointed on the first Monday in October, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and biennially thereafter, and such bank or banks so appointed treasurer shall be required to qualify under this act on or before the first Monday in December following and be subject to all the duties and liabilities under the general law relating to county treasurer."

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

Ratified this the 26th day of February, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 202

AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER 103 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1919 AND TO AMEND CHAPTER 697 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1913, RELATING TO THE WAYNE COUNTY COURT.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter one hundred and three of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, relating to the Wayne County court, be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. That chapter six hundred and ninety-seven of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "twelve," in line two of section twenty-five of said act, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four," and by striking out the word "six," in line two of section twenty-seven of said act, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twelve."

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

Ratified this the 26th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 203

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR 12 MONTHS SERVICE FOR GRAND JURIES IN HERTFORD COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That at the April term of court held for the county of Hertford grand juries shall be drawn as provided by law and they shall serve for a period of twelve months, or until the next succeeding April term of court thereafter; that at each April term of court grand juries shall be drawn as provided by law, to serve for a period of twelve months. After the said grand juries are drawn the presiding judge shall charge them, as provided by law: Provided, that at any time the judge of the Superior Court presiding over either the civil or criminal court of Hertford County may call said grand jury to assemble and may deliver unto said grand jury an additional charge; or the foreman of said grand jury may at any time, within his discretion, call said grand jury together for the performance of their duties: Provided further, that the judge of the Superior Court presiding over either the civil or jurisdiction.

Ratified this the 26th day of February, A.D. 1925.
Conflicting laws repealed.

Chapter repealed.

Compensation clerk of court.

Compensation register of deeds.

Compensation sheriff.

Appointment of jailer.

Set of books to be kept.

criminal court of Hertford County may at any time discharge said grand jury from further service in which event he shall cause a new grand jury to be drawn which shall serve during the remainder of the said twelve months.

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 26th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 204

AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER 176, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS, SESSION 1923, RELATIVE TO SALARIES FOR PUBLIC OFFICERS IN PERSON COUNTY AND TO FIX THE COMPENSATION OF SAID PUBLIC OFFICERS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter one hundred and seventy-six of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and all laws amendatory thereto be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. That the clerk of the Superior Court of Person County shall receive as compensation in full for his services the fees and expenses now allowed by law and the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars per year for services as judge of the juvenile court; and the further sum of fifty dollars for services at each term of court in lieu of all other compensation.

SEC. 3. That the register of deeds of Person County shall receive as compensation in full for his services the fees and expenses now allowed by law, in lieu of all other compensation whatever.

SEC. 4. That the sheriff of Person County shall receive and be allowed as compensation in full for his services a commission of two and one-fourth per centum on all taxes collected by him from the tax books which may be placed in his hands for collection and in addition thereto be allowed all fees of his office and expenses as is now allowed and provided by law, in lieu of all other compensation whatever.

SEC. 5. That the sheriff of Person County shall appoint a jailer, whose compensation shall be fixed and paid for by him.

SEC. 6. That the clerk of the Superior Court, register of deeds and sheriff shall open and keep a separate set of books consisting of a daily journal or ledger in which shall be promptly, correctly, truly and accurately entered itemized ac-
counts of all moneys collected or received by said officers or which by law shall be payable into their respective offices, and all of said books shall at all times be open to the inspection of the public upon demand and said books shall be safely and securely kept so as to prevent loss or destruction by theft, fire or accident.

Sec. 6. That it shall be the duty of the board of county commissioners of Person County to provide for an audit of all of said account books of officers of said county quarterly; that the said audit shall be made by the chairman of the board of commissioners and the county attorney of said county who shall make a written report to the board of commissioners of said county of the results of said audit.

Sec. 7. That the members of the board of commissioners of Person County shall receive the sum of five dollars per day and mileage at the rate of five cents per mile both ways for their services in attending the meetings of said board of commissioners.

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 and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 26th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 205

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CASWELL COUNTY TO LEVY A SPECIAL TAX.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That for the purpose of paying the debts incurred for the erection of the jail, improving and repairing the county home, providing a fireproof vault in the county courthouse, and for the building of bridges and paying interest on the county's bonded indebtedness, and for creating a sinking fund for the purpose of paying off indebtedness of said county not authorized by some other special act, the board of county commissioners for the county of Caswell are hereby authorized and empowered to levy a special tax, in the years one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, not to exceed fifteen (15) cents on the one hundred dollars worth of taxable property in said county.
SEC. 2. That said tax shall be collected in the same manner, at the same time, and under the same penalties that other taxes of said county are levied and collected.
SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.
Ratified this the 26th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 206

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 443, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS, SESSION 1921, RELATING TO ELECTION OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF RUTHERFORD COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

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

"Section 1. That at the general election to be held to elect county officers in the county of Rutherford in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, there shall be elected three county commissioners for a term of two years from the first Monday in December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and upon the expiration of the terms of office of the said commissioners their successors shall be elected to hold office for a term of two years and until their successors are elected and qualified: Provided, however, that in the case of a vacancy in either of said offices by death, resignation or other cause, the vacancy shall be filled as now required by law in the case of the vacancy in the board of county commissioners, the appointee to hold office until the next succeeding general election, when his successor shall be elected and qualified.

"That the offices of the county commissioners of Rutherford County shall be and are hereby declared vacant on the first Monday in December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, or as soon thereafter as the commissioners elected under paragraph one herein are elected and qualified."

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 and effect from and after its ratification.
Ratified this the 26th day of February, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 207

AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER 154 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF EXTRA SESSION 1921.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter one hundred fifty-four of the Public-Local Laws of extra session, 1921, 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 and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 26th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 208

AN ACT MAKING IT UNLAWFUL FOR PUBLIC AUTHORITIES OR GOVERNING BODIES WITHIN MONTGOMERY COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS FOR ANY PURPOSE WHATSOEVER WITHOUT SUBMITTING THE QUESTION TO THE VOTERS OF THE COUNTY OR DISTRICT AFFECTED.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful within the boundaries of the county of Montgomery for bonds for county, township, school, road or highway, city or town, street or sidewalk paving, water, sewerage, lights or other public purposes, improvements or repairs to be issued without the approval of the qualified voters, to be affected thereby, of the respective city, town, township, or county at large, or within the jurisdiction of the road, highway, school, or other board, or trustees, proposing to issue such bonds: Provided however, that bonds may be issued by the said authorities in the way and manner now provided by law to meet an emergency occasioned by the sudden destruction of property now owned and existing.

Sec. 2. That in ascertaining the approval or disapproval of the qualified voters specified in section one of this act regarding the issuance of bonds as indicated in said section one of this act the respective official registrations of voters in the various precincts of said county of Montgomery and the various cities and towns thereof embraced within the territory to be affected now existing and in use, together with the additional registration provided for in section three of this act, shall be and
Election law.

Written call for election.

Registration books.

Appointment of registrars.

constitute the respective official registrations of voters who are entitled to vote upon the issuance of said bonds.

Sec. 3. That the general election law of North Carolina and the various sections thereof which are applicable shall constitute the election law governing the registration and additional registration of voters and their qualifications and the holding of the elections necessary to ascertain the will of the qualified voters to be affected as to the issuance of said bonds.

Sec. 4. That said authorities proposing to issue bonds shall prepare and sign a written call for an election to be held upon a Tuesday, which shall be at least sixty days after the first publication of the call for such election; said call for said election shall contain the date of such election to be held and the hours during which the polls will be open and the places where the polls will be held, which places shall be the same now provided by law, a description of the boundaries embraced in the territory within which the qualified voters to be affected are included, the dates registration books will be opened and closed and the places of the registration and the names and addresses of the registrars. The said registration books shall be open for thirty days and as to close before the day of the election as now provided for closing by the general election law for general elections; and said call shall contain a detailed statement of the amount and kind of bonds proposed to be issued and the reason for issuing same, together with full information as to where and how the money arising from the sale of said bonds will be expended; and said call containing all the matters and facts aforesaid shall be published once a week during the said sixty days preceding said proposed election in some newspaper published in said city or town or said county, respectively, and a copy thereof shall likewise for said sixty days preceding said election be posted at the courthouse door in said county and at each of the proposed polling places throughout the territory in question and the cost of said advertisements and posting of said notices shall be paid for by the authorities calling such election.

Sec. 5. That the authorities proposing to issue said bonds shall appoint the respective registrars who served in the last preceding general or town election, as the case may be, to act as the registrars in said bond elections and such registrars shall be furnished with the current and official registration books containing the registration of the qualified voters to be affected; and the said registrars shall act in all things in regard thereto as required of them by the general election law, and shall be paid by the said authorities employing them at the same rate they are now paid by the provisions of the general election law.
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SEC. 6. That said authorities proposing to issue said bonds shall appoint for each polling place two judges of election one of whom shall be favorable to the issuing of said bonds and one of whom shall be opposed to the issuing of said bonds. If suitable persons cannot be found to serve as such judges of election who represent such differences of opinion, then in any event two suitable judges of election for each polling place shall be appointed and said judges of election shall be paid by said authorities employing them at the same rate judges of election are paid by the provisions of the general election law.

SEC. 7. That said registrars and judges of election shall be duly sworn and shall act in all things and hold and conduct the said bond elections according to the provisions of the general election law and shall report the result of the said election through the medium of a canvassing board as is done in the general elections, to the authorities calling said election. Vacancies occurring among said registrars and judges of elections shall be filled as such vacancies are filled according to the provisions of the said general election law.

SEC. 8. That for said bond elections provided for by this act the authorities calling said election shall pay for and have prepared and duly distributed to all polling places a sufficient number of ballots in two sizes, printed in clear and distinct type; one set of ballots reading "For issuing bonds" and another set of ballots reading "Against issuing bonds," and if at said election it is found that a majority of the registered qualified voters to be affected thereby within the territory in question voted "For issuing bonds" then this shall constitute the approval required by this act for the issuance of said bonds; but otherwise such bonds shall not be issued.

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

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

Ratified this the 26th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 209

AN ACT TO RATIFY THE ACTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF ONSLOW COUNTY IN INCREASING THE SALARIES OF CERTAIN COUNTY OFFICERS.

Whereas, by proper legislative action heretofore had and taken, the county officers of Onslow County, and especially including
Preamble.

Whereas, the board of commissioners of said county of Onslow did at a regular meeting on the second day of December, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, as appears from the minutes of said board under said date in said minute book on page one hundred and two thereof, take action authorizing the increase of the salary of the register of deeds from the sum of fourteen hundred dollars ($1,400) a year to the sum of eighteen hundred dollars ($1,800) per year; and

Whereas, on the fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, the said board of commissioners, by regular action taken as appears on said minute book of said commissioners, at page five hundred, did increase the salary of the sheriff of Onslow County for the said sheriff and his deputies from the sum of twenty-eight hundred dollars ($2,800) per year to the sum of thirty-six hundred dollars ($3,600) per year; and

Whereas, said board of commissioners did on the sixth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, by regular action taken, as appears in the said minute book of the said commissioners, on page five hundred and forty-four, increase the salary of the clerk of the Superior Court of Onslow County from sixteen hundred dollars ($1,600) per year to eighteen hundred dollars ($1,800) per year; and

Whereas, the question as to the authority of the said board to take said action as above set forth has now arisen, and it is desired that the said action of said board of commissioners should be in all respects ratified and validated: Now, therefore.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SEC. 1. That all proceedings herein above recited, had and taken by the board of the county commissioners of Onslow County, authorizing the increase of the salaries of the register of deeds, sheriff and clerk of the court of said county, as hereinbefore specifically stated, as well as all other action theretofore taken by said board in any wise bearing upon or authorizing such increase of said salaries, be and the same are hereby ratified, validated and confirmed, and each and every one of the aforesaid increases in salary, and each and every official action taken by said board in any wise authorizing same, is hereby in all respects ratified, confirmed and validated.

SEC. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby amended so as to conform with the terms and provisions of this said act.
SEC. 3. That this act shall be enforced from and after its ratification.
Ratified this the 26th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 210

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSIONERS OF WILKES COUNTY TO LEVY A TAX FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE COUNTY POOR.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of Wilkes County be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to levy an annual tax not to exceed four cents on the one hundred dollars valuation on the taxable property in said county for the purpose of creating a fund for the support of the county home for the poor and for the relief of such aged and infirm poor or indigents who may become county charges outside of the county home.

SEC. 2. Said tax shall be levied at the same time and in the same manner and shall be accounted for in the same manner as all other taxes, and shall not be used for any other purpose than herein set forth.

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

SEC. 4. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.
Ratified this the 26th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 211

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 4480, ARTICLE 42 OF THE CONSOLIDATED STATUTES, RELATING TO LANDLORD AND TENANT TO MAKE IT APPLY TO STOKES AND SURRY COUNTIES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section four thousand four hundred and eighty (4480) of the Consolidated Statutes be amended by adding at the end of said section the words "Stokes and Surry."

SEC. 2. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.
Ratified this the 26th day of February, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 212

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF CAMDEN TO LEVY SPECIAL TAX FOR A SPECIAL PURPOSE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That whereas, in the carrying into effect the laws enacted by the General Assembly of North Carolina mandatory upon the several counties of the State, pertaining to tick eradication, the county of Camden has of a necessity become burdened with an interest-bearing debt of approximately seven thousand five hundred dollars, expended in the compliance with provisions of said law; and

Whereas, the authorized tax levy for said county allowed for general funds is inadequate to take care of and pay off all the necessary expenses of said Camden County, including said debt (the valuation of all property in said county being approximately three and one-half million dollars):

Wherefore, be it enacted that the county commissioners of Camden County be and they are hereby authorized to levy not more than ten cents on the one hundred dollars of real and personal property of said county each year beginning with the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and for a period of not more than three years for the special purpose of raising funds with which to discharge the above indebtedness.

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

Ratified this the 26th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 213

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE DURHAM COUNTY TO ISSUE COUNTY HOME BONDS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT THEREOF.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. The board of county commissioners of Durham County is hereby authorized to issue, at one time, or from time to time, not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($150,000) bonds of said county, for the purpose of constructing, enlarging and equipping a county home for the poor and indigent of said county. The said bonds shall bear interest at not more than six per cent per annum, payable semiannually, 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 said bonds shall be made at less than par and accrued interest, or until a notice of the date of 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. No other or further notice of sale shall be required nor shall a vote of the electors be necessary to authorize said bonds.

Sec. 2. The said board is authorized and required to levy upon all taxable property in Durham County in each year after the issuance of any of said bonds a tax, over and above all other taxes authorized or limited by law, sufficient to meet the payment of principal and interest of said bonds at the maturities thereof.

Sec. 3. The said bonds shall be issued in coupon form, and the bonds and coupons shall be executed as may be determined by said board, said bonds may, in the discretion of the board and upon terms to be by it provided, be made subject to registration as to principal alone, or as to both principal and interest.

Sec. 4. The powers hereby conferred are in addition to all other powers conferred by law, and bonds may be issued hereunder notwithstanding any other law, general or special, herebefore enacted or hereafter enacted at this session of the General Assembly.

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

Ratified this the 26th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 214

AN ACT TO SUBMIT ANY FURTHER ISSUE OF BONDS IN HAYWOOD COUNTY TO A VOTE OF THE PEOPLE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That no further bonds shall be authorized or issued by the board of commissioners of Haywood County unless the same has been regularly submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of said county and duly authorized by a majority of the votes cast in such election.

Sec. 2. That the board of county commissioners of Haywood County are hereby authorized to call a special election whenever in their judgment it is deemed necessary to issue such additional bonds by said Haywood County. At such special
AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSIONERS OF TRAN- SYLVANIA COUNTY TO LEVY A SPECIAL TAX.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of Transylvania County be and they are hereby authorized to levy a special tax of not exceeding five cents on each hundred dollars valuation of all the taxable property in said county for the years one thousand nine hundred twenty-five and one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six for the purpose of supplementing the contingent fund and the “salary fund” for said county.

SECTION 2. The taxes herein provided for shall be levied and collected at the same time and in the same manner as is provided for in the levying and collecting of other taxes in said county.

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

Ratified this the 26th day of February, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 216

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE TYRRELL COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. The board of county commissioners of Tyrrell County is hereby authorized to issue bonds of said county in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding twelve thousand dollars ($12,000) for the purpose of funding or paying outstanding notes or other temporary indebtedness issued or incurred for any 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 Tyrrell 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. That 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 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 semiannually, and shall be made payable at such place or places as said board of county commissioners may determine. They may be either coupon bonds or registered bonds, and if issued in coupon form 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 Tyrrell 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 at not less than par in such manner as the board of commissioners may determine.

Sec. 5. The powers granted by this act are granted in addition to and not in substitution for existing powers of Tyrrell
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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 26th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 217

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR AN ELECTION FOR THE COUNTY OF ROWAN 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 place for holding the next general election in November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, there shall be held in the county of Rowan 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 Rowan County; that in said election the 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 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 those voting in said county election 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 for 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 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 26th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 218
AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 120, PUBLIC LAWS, EXTRA SESSION, 1924, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SCHOOL BONDS RESTORING IREDELL COUNTY TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE ORIGINAL ACT.
The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:
Section 1. Amend chapter one hundred and twenty, Public Laws, extra session, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, by striking out the word "Iredell," in line twenty-six of section one.
Sec. 2. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.
Ratified this the 26th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 219
AN ACT TO PERMIT THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO WORK PRISONERS ON THE COUNTY FARM OF COLUMBUS COUNTY.
Whereas, the county of Columbus maintains a county home as required by law for the care and protection of the poor and infirm persons who are entitled to the benefits of said home; and
Whereas, the said county of Columbus maintains in connection with said county home a large farm; and
Whereas, there is not sufficient labor among the inmates of said county home to properly work said farm; and
Whereas, the said county of Columbus has no work house or other place to work female prisoners: Now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:
Section 1. That the board of county commissioners of Columbus County is hereby authorized and empowered to transfer some of its convicts from the chain gang which work on the roads of said county to the county farm of said county, and as many of said convicts as, in the discretion of said board
Female prisoners to work on county farm.

Transfer of female prisoners.

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of county commissioners, are necessary for the work on said farm.

Sec. 2. That judges of the Superior Court and of the recorder's court are hereby authorized and empowered to sentence female prisoners to the common jail of Columbus County to be worked on the county farm.

Sec. 3. That the board of county commissioners of Columbus County is hereby authorized and empowered, where female prisoners are sentenced to jail to serve a term imposed by the court, to transfer said female prisoners to the county farm to be worked.

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

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

Ratified this the 26th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 220

AN ACT VALIDATING CERTAIN BONDS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. The proceedings of the board of county commissioners of Washington County adopted on the second day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, authorizing and selling thirty-five thousand dollars funding 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 26th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 221

AN ACT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC ROADS IN ASHE AND WATAUGA COUNTIES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That all the powers and duties now vested in the board of county commissioners of Ashe County with respect
to the public roads of Ashe County be and the same are hereby transferred to the good roads commission of Ashe County, which is invested with all the powers and duties that the board of county commissioners have heretofore exercised over the public roads of said county.

Sec. 2. That R. L. Reeves, E. M. Osborne and Luther Miller be and are hereby appointed to constitute the good roads commission of the county of Ashe for a period of six years from the ratification of this act; that said good roads commission of Ashe County shall divide the public roads in said county, that are not under the control of the State Highway Commission, into sections of such lengths as in their discretion they deem advisable, and shall employ an overseer or patrolman on each section, who shall employ at least one hand and a team, and be employed for such time as in the discretion of said board it should be employed, to work on said section on said road in maintaining the same; that it shall be the duty of the said patrolman to perform labor himself, together with his employees on the maintenance of said section of said road; that the good roads commission shall fix the uniform price to be paid the laborers and patrolman on said public roads in the county; that the good roads commission shall have the right at any time upon the complaint of any citizen for any cause to discharge said patrolman and employ another in his stead; that said patrolman shall work under the instructions of the good roads commission; that the good roads commission shall ascertain the amount of money that is necessary to maintain the public roads in Ashe County per annum, and shall certify to the board of county commissioners of Ashe County, ten days prior to the meeting of the board of county commissioners at which the taxes of said county are levied, the amount of tax to be levied by the board of commissioners for the maintenance of the public roads of Ashe County, which shall not exceed fifteen cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of property of said county, and the board of county commissioners of Ashe County are hereby directed and commanded to levy said tax; that said tax when collected shall be set aside as a separate fund for the public roads of Ashe County, and shall be expended for this purpose only. That the various trustees in the respective townships of Ashe County are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to ascertain the amount of money necessary to maintain the local and township roads in their respective townships, and shall, at least ten days before the annual meeting of the board of county commissioners of Ashe County at which time taxes are
levied, furnish said board of commissioners with the amount of levy required to be used in their respective townships for local roads, which shall not exceed ten cents on each one hundred dollars of valuation of property in said county, and the board of commissioners of Ashe County are hereby directed to levy the same, that said amount shall be collected and set aside as a separate fund and paid by the sheriff of Ashe County to the trustees of said townships, and shall be used exclusively by said trustees on said local roads in said townships.

Sec. 3. The good roads commission of Ashe County is hereby authorized and empowered to determine what roads in said county shall be maintained by the county, and which shall be maintained by the road trustees of the respective townships—that is, what roads shall be known as local and township roads, and which roads shall be designated and known as county roads, for the purpose of maintenance. That the good roads commission of Ashe County is authorized to appoint the trustees of the roads in the various townships of the county whenever there is a vacancy on the board, and at no time shall there be more than three members of said board, that said appointment shall be for not exceeding two years. That said local road trustees shall receive the same compensation that is now provided for road trustees of Ashe County. That all questions, powers and duties of the good roads commission a majority of said commission shall control.

Sec. 4. That all the road funds of Ashe County shall be under the control of the good roads commission of Ashe County who shall deposit the same in some bank in North Carolina and there to remain on deposit, except when drawn out and expended for the purposes provided for in this act. The good roads commission of Ashe County is hereby authorized and empowered to make such contract with some bank in regard to the sinking fund provided for by law for the payment of bonds heretofore issued by Ashe County, and for those issued under the provisions of this act, and for the money borrowed on notes under the provisions of this act as in their opinion would be to the best interest of the public, and to cover such period of time as in their opinion would be proper and just; said contract in regard to the sinking fund not to extend beyond the date of the maturity of said bonds for which said fund is collected and held.

Sec. 5. That the sheriff of Ashe County in his official capacity as sheriff and treasurer of said county, is hereby directed to deposit all public funds collected by him, either for road purposes or for any other public business of Ashe County,
in The First National Bank of West Jefferson, North Carolina, and that the same shall remain on deposit there until drawn out by him in the due course of his official capacity; that said sheriff shall not violate the provisions of this act either directly or indirectly.

The clerk of the Superior Court of Ashe County is hereby directed to deposit all public funds that come into his hands by virtue of his office, in The First National Bank, there to remain on deposit during his term of office, or until drawn out in the regular course of his official business; that if either the clerk of the Superior Court or sheriff of Ashe County violates the provisions of this section of this act, they may be removed from office by quo warranto proceedings.

Sec. 6. That the good roads commission of Ashe County shall hold their meetings on the second and fourth Mondays in each month for the purpose of transacting their business, and may call special meetings for special purposes at such time and place as the board may determine, and shall receive as compensation for their services the sum of three dollars ($3) per day and their actual expenses.

Sec. 7. That the good roads commission of Ashe County is hereby authorized to issue negotiable bonds or notes of said county in an aggregate amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) for the purpose of constructing or improving the public roads in said county hereinafter specified. The board of county commissioners is hereby authorized and required to levy annually a sufficient special tax ad valorem on all taxable property in said county for the special purpose of paying the principal and interest of said bonds or notes as such principal and interest fall due.

Sec. 8. Said bonds or notes may be issued as one issue or divided into two or more separate issues. They shall mature in such manner that the aggregate principal amount of each issue, unless made wholly payable within five years after the date of the issue, shall be payable in annual installments, beginning not more than five years after such date of issue and ending not more than twenty years after such date of issue. No such installment of principal shall be more than two and one-half times as great in amount as the smallest prior installment of principal of the same issue.

Sec. 9. Said bonds or notes shall be issued in such denominations, shall bear interest at such rate, not exceeding six per cent per annum, payable semiannually, and shall be made payable at such place or places, as said good roads commission may determine. They may or may not have interest coupons
attached thereto, as the said board may direct; and if issued in coupon form, they may be registerable as to principal or both principal and interest. They shall be signed by the chairman of the said good roads commission and the county seal shall be affixed thereto or impressed thereon and attested by the clerk of the board of county commissioners, but coupons of such bonds or notes need not be authenticated otherwise by a facsimile signature of both of said officers.

Sec. 10. Said bonds or notes shall be sold by said board of good roads commission in the manner prescribed by the Municipal Finance Act, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, for the sale of bonds of cities and towns; Provided, however, that notes which mature within two years after the ratification of this act may be sold at public or private sale, with or without advertisement, as the said board may direct. None of said notes or bonds shall be sold for less than par.

Sec. 11. Notes issued under this act which mature within two years after the ratification of this act may be paid by means of the proceeds of bonds issued under this act. Bonds may be issued for the purpose of paying such notes notwithstanding the limitation of amount prescribed by this act: Provided, that the principal amount of the bonds issued for said purpose shall not exceed the principal amount of the notes to be so paid.

Sec. 12. The proceeds of the sale of all bonds or notes issued under this act, exclusive of the proceeds of bonds issued to pay notes as provided herein, shall be placed by the county treasurer in some national bank in North Carolina, in a separate fund and used only for the purpose of paying the cost of constructing or improving public roads in Ashe County as follows:

That John Ballou, W. M. Wiles and W. P. Johnson be and are hereby appointed special commissioners for the purpose of constructing a public road from the State highway near S. Alexander's so as to intersect with the Helton road near C. M. Dickson's, following the old road as near as practicable, making such changes as may be deemed necessary in the discretion of said commissioners, and the good roads commission of Ashe County is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to turn over to said special commissioners, out of the proceeds of the sale of bonds provided for in this act, the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) to be used by said commissioners in the construction of said road.

That E. F. Gambill, W. T. Gambill and W. S. Sturgill be and are hereby appointed special commissioners for the purpose of constructing a public road beginning at the south
fork of New River at a point where the road goes up to the
John Taylor place, and where it leaves the river, so as to
intersect with the Weavers Ford road, via E. F. Gambill's
residence, the exact location of said road to be made in the
discretion of said commissioners, said road to be so constructed
as to intersect with the river at or near the Dr. J. C. Gambill
place; said commissioners are also authorized and empowered
to construct and rebuild the road from the Dr. J. C. Gambill
place to Jones Branch, and the good roads commission of Ashe
County is hereby authorized to turn over to said special com-
mis sioners, from the proceeds of the sale of the bonds pro-
vided for in this act, the sum of four thousand five hundred
dollars ($4,500) to be used by said commissioners in the con-
struction of said road.

That Garfield Hodgson, Dwight Hodgson and W. J. Ray
be and are hereby appointed special commissioners for the
purpose of building and constructing a public road from the
ford of the creek to Riddle's store on Buffalo Creek up said
creek to the township line above Garfield Hodgson's and from
Buffalo Church up the creek to W. J. Ray's residence, and the
good roads commission of Ashe County is hereby authorized,
empowered and directed to turn over to said special com-
mis sioners, from the proceeds of the sale of the bonds pro-
vided for in this act, the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)
to be used by said special commissioners in the construction of
said roads.

That John Eller, Isaac Hudler and Emmett Plummer be
and are hereby appointed special commissioners for the pur-
pose of reconstructing a public road from the bridge across
New River near Crumpler, N. C., so as to intersect with the
public road near the Jim Gambill place, and the good roads
commission of Ashe County is hereby authorized, empowered
and directed to turn over to said special commissioners, from
the proceeds of the sale of bonds provided for in this act, the
sum of five hundred dollars ($500) to be used by said special commissioners in the construction of said road.

That Nelson Severt, Andy Atwood and Peter Sheets be and
are hereby appointed special commissioners for the purpose
of reconstructing and building the old road from the State
highway at or near A. L. Miller's to the top of the hill near
T. K. Miller's residence so as to intersect with the Jefferson
and Laurel Springs highway, and the good roads commission
of Ashe County is hereby authorized, empowered and directed
to turn over to said special commissioners, from the proceeds
of the sale of bonds provided for in this act, the sum of five
thousand dollars ($5,000) to be used by said special commissioners in the construction of said road.

That J. W. Callaway, D. H. Burgess and Jesse Baker be and are hereby appointed special commissioners to rebuild and construct a road from the public road at or near D. H. Burgess' residence to J. W. Callaway's residence, and the good roads commission of Ashe County is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to turn over to said special commissioners, out of the proceeds of the sale of bonds provided for in this act, the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) to be used by said special commissioners in the construction of said road.

That J. C. Crawford, H. H. Burgess and Newton Bare be and are hereby appointed special commissioners to rebuild and construct a public road from Canoe Gap to Glendale Springs, and the good roads commission of Ashe County is hereby authorized and directed to turn over to said special commissioners, out of the proceeds of the sale of the bonds provided for in this act, the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) to be used by said special commissioners in the construction of said road.

That J. O. Goodman, J. C. Goodman and Will Ray be and are hereby appointed special commissioners to build and construct a public road from a point in the public road near J. O. Goodman's residence, crossing the ridge by W. G. Ray's residence, so as to intersect with the State road near Eugene Ray's, and the good roads commission of Ashe County is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to turn over to said special commissioners, out of the proceeds of the sale of the bonds provided for in this act, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) to be used by said special commissioners in the construction of said road.

That James Rowland, H. M. Miller and John Weaver be and are hereby appointed special commissioners to build and construct a road from the steel bridge across the north fork of New River above Henry Miller's residence to the school house near James Rowland's residence, and the good roads commission of Ashe County is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to turn over to said special commissioners out of the proceeds of the sale of bonds provided for in this act, the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) to be used by said special commissioners in the construction of said road.

That Jake Jones, Milton Roark and A. A. Jones be and are hereby appointed special commissioners to build and construct a road from the mouth of Coplin Creek so as to intersect with the public road near the iron bridge across the north fork of New River above the C. R. Latham residence, and the
good roads commission of Ashe County is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to turn over to said special commissioners, out of the proceeds of the sale of the bonds provided for in this act, the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) to be used by said special commissioners in the construction of said road.

That Fred Krider, Will Callaway and Wood Bledsoe be and are hereby appointed special commissioners to build and reconstruct the public road from Todd leading towards Creston as far as Will Callaway's residence, and the good roads commission of Ashe County is authorized, empowered and directed to turn over to said special commissioners, out of the proceeds of the sale of bonds provided for in this act, the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) to be used by said special commissioners in the construction of said road.

That John D. Burgess, W. H. Crepps and W. H. Sheets be and are hereby appointed special commissioners to rebuild and construct a public road from W. H. Sheets' mill on Bear Creek following the old Kelsey survey as near as practicable to the mouth of Bear Creek, so as to intersect with the highway at or near Bear Creek, and the good roads commission of Ashe County is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to turn over to said special commissioners, out of the proceeds of the sale of bonds provided for in this act, the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) to be used by said special commissioners in the construction of said road.

That G. W. Brown, J. F. Severt and Luther Woodie be and are hereby appointed special commissioners to reconstruct and rebuild the public road leading from Glendale Springs, via the Brown boys' residence, and up by C. L. Mash's residence and to the fork of the road at J. C. Crawford's, and also to improve the road from C. L. Mash's to the bridge on the Jefferson-Wilkesboro road above the Frank Brown mill place, as well as to improve the road from J. F. Severt's to Luther Woodie's residence, and the good roads commission of Ashe County is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to turn over to said special commissioners, out of the proceeds of the sale of the bonds provided for in this act, the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500) to be used by said special commissioners in the construction and improvement of said road.

That J. S. Brown, R. B. Brown and Dr. J. B. Hagaman be and are hereby appointed special commissioners to build and reconstruct a public road from the Watauga County line above the new bridge at Brownwood and via Brownwood; and also to improve the road from Harve Phillips' residence to
the ford of the river at George Days, and the good roads commission of Ashe County is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to turn over to said special commissioners, out of the proceeds of the sale of bonds provided for in this act, the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) to be used by said special commissioners in the construction and improvement of said roads.

That J. W. Thompson, E. L. Ham and John Goss be and are hereby appointed special commissioners to improve and rebuild the public road from Sabbath Home Church to the old F. S. Hampton homeplace, and the good roads commission of Ashe County is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to turn over to said special commissioners, out of the proceeds of the sale of bonds provided for in this act, the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) to be used by said special commissioners in the construction of said road.

That B. F. Tucker, E. D. Davis and C. N. Davis be and are hereby appointed special commissioners to improve the Hurricane road, beginning at the top of the mountain where Little Horse Creek and Little Wind Fall roads intersect; then to the voting place in Hurricane township so as to intersect with the Park road, and the good roads commission of Ashe County is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to turn over to said special commissioners, out of the proceeds of the sale of the bonds provided for in this act, the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) to be used by said special commissioners in the construction of said road.

That G. S. Yates, J. E. Walters and E. D. Severt be and are hereby appointed special commissioners to build and construct the public road from the concrete highway near the gate in front of Captain Dent’s residence so as to intersect with the public road that leads from Ore Knob to Jefferson, via the mouth of Roans Creek at a point near J. E. Walters’ residence, and the good roads commission of Ashe County is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to turn over to said special commissioners, out of the proceeds of the sale of bonds provided for in this act, the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) to be used by said special commissioners in the construction of said road.

That Charley Hurley, Ervin Young and E. M. Osborne be and are hereby appointed special commissioners to rebuild and reconstruct a road from the voting precinct at the old Will Perkins place to Sussex, starting near the end of the surface road at Helton voting place; then via Little Helton schoolhouse at C. F. Segraves and George W. Ellers to Sussex, and to also improve the road from Little Helton schoolhouse to
connect with the Virginia State road at the State line near Greenwood Church—not more than one thousand dollars ($1,000) to be expended on the improvement of this road; also to improve and construct a road from Sussex, via J. A. Pierce's residence so as to intersect with the public road near the mouth of Helton, that the good roads commission of Ashe County is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to turn over to said special commissioners, out of the proceeds of the sale of the bonds provided for in this act, the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) to be spent by said special commissioners on the improvement of the road from Sussex to the mouth of Helton, via J. A. Pierce's residence, and one thousand dollars ($1,000) to be spent by said commissioners on the improvement of the road from Little Helton schoolhouse to the Virginia line near Greenwood Church, and three thousand dollars ($3,000) to be spent on the improvement from Sussex to the mouth of Helton.

That J. F. Blackburn, A. P. Mash and C. L. Mash be and are hereby appointed special commissioners to rebuild and reconstruct the public road from the Snake Den Creek to Bowie, the cost not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) and the good roads commission of Ashe County is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to turn over to said special commissioners, out of the proceeds of the sale of bonds provided for in this act, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) to be used by said special commissioners in the construction of said road.

That C. M. Yates, R. F. Day and T. M. Norris be and are hereby appointed special commissioners to build and construct a road from the ford of the river above Bowie up the waters of Cranberry Creek to the Watauga County line, a distance of about two and one-half (2½) miles, and the good roads commission of Ashe County is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to turn over to said special commissioners, out of the proceeds of the sale of bonds provided for in this act the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) to be used by said special commissioners in the construction of said road.

That the road trustees of Chestnut Hill Township are hereby authorized and empowered to use the funds they now have on hand a sufficient amount to improve the road that lay in Jefferson Township between the two creeks coming up from the river to the Maggie Smith place.

That Flem Eldreth, Fielden Shepherd and Arthur Sheets be and are hereby appointed special commissioners to reconstruct the road from White Oak Schoolhouse up by Oliver Ham's
residence up as far as the fork of the road at Fieldon Shepherd's as the funds will extend, and the good roads commission of Ashe County is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to turn over to said special commissioners, out of the proceeds of the sale of the bonds provided for in this act, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) to be used by said special commissioners in the construction of said road.

That R. L. Reeves, Carrol Kilby and J. C. McNeill be and are hereby appointed special commissioners to build and reconstruct the road beginning at a point on the Jefferson-Grassy Creek road near the old Bowers place, and then by Carrol Kilby's over to Deep Ford of south fork of New River, and then to Bina, the location of said road being left in the sound discretion of said commissioners, and the good roads commission of Ashe County is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to turn over to said special commissioners, out of the proceeds of the sale of bonds provided for in this act, the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) to be used by said special commissioners in the construction of said road.

That the good roads commission of Ashe County is hereby authorized and directed to turn over, out of the proceeds of the sale of bonds provided for in this act, the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500) to be used by Elihu Graybeal, W. A. McMillan and B. F. Kilby, special commissioners herefore appointed to build and construct a road up Laurel Creek, said amount to be used by said commissioners in putting sand, gravel or crushed stone on said road.

That the good roads commission of Ashe County is hereby authorized to turn over to W. J. Price, Jas. V. Goodman and Jethro Goodman, out of the proceeds of the sale of bonds provided for in this act, the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500) to be used in putting gravel, crushed stone or sand on the road leading from Beaver Creek towards Idlewild, North Carolina, which has been improved by a special act of the Legislature.

That the good roads commission of Ashe County is hereby authorized and directed to turn over to J. C. Green, H. H. Lemley and V. L. Moretz, out of the proceeds of the sale of the bonds provided for in this act, the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) to be used by them in the improvement of the public road from Bowie to the Watauga County line.

That W. J. McEwen, R. P. Baker and W. K. Harris be and are hereby appointed special commissioners to improve the public road from Creston up Three Top Creek to the ford of the creek above W. K. Harris, and the good roads commission of Ashe County is hereby authorized to turn over to
said special commissioners, out of the proceeds of the sale of bonds provided for in this act, the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) to be used by said special commissioners on the improvement of said road.

That Will L. Weaver, Albert Perry and Willie Graham be and are hereby appointed special commissioners to improve the road from Tuckerdale up Horse Creek, via Nella to the mouth of Mud Creek beyond, and the good roads commission of Ashe County is hereby authorized and directed to turn over to said special commissioners, out of the proceeds of the sale of bonds provided for in this act, the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) to be expended by them.

That M. M. Blevins, Jesse Vannoy and Everett Little be and are hereby appointed special commissioners to improve the public road leading from the Grassy Creek road at a point near Walnut Hill voting place, via M. M. Blevins' residence so as to intersect with the Jefferson-Sparta road at or near Nathans Creek postoffice, and the good roads commission of Ashe County is hereby authorized and directed to turn over to said special commissioners, out of the proceeds of the sale of bonds provided for in this act, the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) to be used by said special commissioners in the improvement of said road.

That Bob Miller, Albert Cox and Charlie Woodie be and are hereby appointed special commissioners to improve and construct a public road from the mouth of Brush Creek up the river so as to give a convenient road and outlet for the families living along either side of said river; said road to intersect with the road leading from Foster Mashes' residence to the mouth of Obids, beginning the construction of said road at the Jefferson-Wilkesboro road or turnpike at or near the mouth of Brush Creek going up the river and crossing the same wherever the discretion of said special commissioners may say it should cross, keeping it at all times above high-water level, and construct said road as far as the funds hereinafter provided will enable said commissioners to so do; that the good roads commission of Ashe County is hereby authorized and directed to turn over to said special commissioners, out of the proceeds of the sale of bonds provided for in this act, the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) to be used by said special commissioners in the construction of said road.

That J. E. Johnson, J. E. Moretz and T. P. Scott be and are hereby appointed special commissioners to improve the public road leading from Bowie to the ford of the river known as the Riley Greer Ford, and the good roads commission of
Ashe County is hereby authorized and directed to turn over to said special commissioners, out of the proceeds of the sale of the bonds provided for in this act, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) to be used by said special commissioners in the construction of said road.

That J. A. Richardson, David Harless and Arthur Graybeal be and are hereby appointed special commissioners for the purpose of improving and constructing a road from West Jefferson over to the Buffalo road near Garfield Hodgson’s cattle barn, or as near thereto as the funds will permit, and the good roads commission of Ashe County is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to turn over to said special commissioners, out of the proceeds of the sale of bonds provided for in this act, the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) to be used by said special commissioners in the construction of said road.

That Dr. B. C. Waddell and Meredith Gautney be and are hereby appointed special commissioners to rebuild and reconstruct the road from Weavers Ford to the State road near Healing Springs, and the good roads commission of Ashe County is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to turn over to said special commissioners, out of the proceeds of the sale of bonds provided for in this act, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) to be used by said special commissioners in the reconstruction of said road.

That W. N. G. Wilborne, H. K. Miller and Beldon Osborne be and are hereby appointed special commissioners to reconstruct and improve the public road from the State highway at or near W. N. G. Wilborne’s up Peak Creek towards the gap of the mountain, and the good roads commission of Ashe County is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to turn over to said special commissioners, out of the proceeds of the sale of bonds provided for in this act, the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) to be expended by said commissioners on said road.

Sec. 13. The powers granted by this act are granted in addition to and not in substitution for existing powers of Ashe County, and are not subject to any limitation or restriction contained in any other law. Nothing herein shall prevent Ashe County from issuing bonds under any existing act as well as under this act.

Sec. 14. That none of the special commissioners in this act shall receive any compensation for their services for superintending the building and construction of the roads provided for in this act, except when they perform manual labor on said roads, that they shall receive compensation as same as
other parties working on said road, and none of the funds provided for the construction of said roads in this act shall be used to pay damages for the location for the construction of said roads.

That as soon as the various roads provided for in this act have been completed and the money appropriated therefore expended, the special commissioners appointed in this act shall file with the clerk of the Superior Court an itemized, verified statement of all funds they expended under and by virtue of this act, and that all funds provided for in this act shall be deposited by said special commissioners in The First National Bank of West Jefferson, North Carolina, and the same shall remain on deposit during the construction of said roads, and shall not be withdrawn from said bank by said commissioners, except in the due course of construction of said roads, and for the expenditures for the construction of said roads.

Sec. 15. That the board of county commissioners of Watauga County are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to issue either bonds or notes to the amount of six thousand dollars ($6,000) under the same terms and conditions as provided for in sections seven, eight, nine, ten and eleven of this act, for the purpose of building and constructing the following roads, a public road from a point on the Watauga and Ashe County line at or near Gap Creek Church where the improved road from Bowie, via Hopkins crosses the Watauga County line to a point at or near A. G. Miller's store on the Boone Trail highway number sixty, said road shall be constructed by H. A. Green, J. E. Luther and Alonzo Miller, who are hereby appointed special commissioners to construct said road, and the board of county commissioners of Watauga County are hereby authorized to turn over to said special commissioners the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) from the proceeds of the sale of bonds or notes authorized in this section of this act.

That Isaac Church, Thomas Miller and J. W. Green be and are hereby appointed special commissioners to build and construct the public road from the Watauga County line, beginning at a point near Cranberry Church and via Eliza Phillips' place and up Meadow Creek, so as to intersect with the Boone Trail State Highway number sixty at a point at or near Charlie Watson's place, a distance of about four (4) miles, and the board of county commissioners of Watauga County are hereby authorized to turn over to said special commissioners the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) from the proceeds of the sale of bonds or notes, to be used by said special commissioners in the construction and improvement of said road; that said commissioners provided for in this

Upon completion of road.

Bond issue authorized.

Special commissioners.

Sum for road improvement.
section of this act shall make their report after the construction of said road, as provided for other special commissioners in this act.

That the bonds or notes issued by the county commissioners of Watauga County under the provisions of this section, shall be signed by the chairman of the board of county commissioners of Watauga County, and attested by the clerk of the board and the county seal of Watauga County, affixed. The board of county commissioners of Watauga County are hereby authorized and required to levy annually a sufficient special tax ad valorem on all taxable property in said county for the special purpose of paying the principal and interest of said bonds or notes as such principal and interest fall due.

Sec. 16. That this act shall apply to Ashe County only with the exception of section fifteen, which shall apply to Watauga County only.

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

Ratified this the 27th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 222

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE LENDING OF PUBLIC SINKING FUNDS, IN MONTGOMERY AND RANDOLPH COUNTIES, TO LOCAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of commissioners of Montgomery and Randolph counties, the commissioners or governing bodies of all cities and towns in said counties, and the boards, trustees or other authorities in charge of schools, roads or other public institutions or public works in said counties, are hereby authorized and empowered to lend the various sinking funds in their hands or under their control, arising or hereafter to arise, in connection with public bond issues, to the various building and loan associations, chartered by the State of North Carolina and having their principal places of business in said Montgomery and Randolph counties, upon approved collateral security, deposited with the notes of said building and loan associations: Provided, said collateral security shall consist of the first mortgage bonds executed to said associations, together with and secured by the first mortgages or deeds of trust held by said associations, having a first lien on real estate located in said Montgomery and Randolph counties; and
Provided, further, that the value of the collateral so deposited shall be double the sum of money loaned from said sinking funds, in each and every case.

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

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

Ratified this the 27th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 223

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE STANLY COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS FOR ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Whereas, pursuant to an act entitled "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," ratified the twenty-second day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, the board of road commissioners of Stanly County has borrowed fifty thousand dollars for the construction of roads and bridges in said county and has issued notes for said amount which are now outstanding; and

Whereas, said board is now in need of funds to pay said notes and also to complete roads now in process of construction and 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 is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell bonds of Stanly County to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six (6) per centum per annum, payable semiannually, which bonds shall be known as "Road and Bridge Bonds," shall mature at such time or times not exceeding twenty years from their date, shall be payable in such medium and at such place or places within or without the State of North Carolina and shall be in such form as said board shall by resolution prescribe, and shall be executed in the name of Stanly County by the chairman of the board of road commissioners of said county and sealed with the seal of said board, attested by the secretary thereof and also sealed with the seal of the county, attested by the register of deeds, who is hereby authorized and re-
required to affix said seal and attest the same whenever he shall be requested to do so by said board of road commissioners.

Sec. 2. Said bonds may be sold at either public or private sale in the discretion of said board of road commissioners and the proceeds of sale shall be applied to the payment of the outstanding notes, the completion of work now in process of construction and the building of new roads and bridges in and for said county, but the purchaser shall not be required to see to the application of the proceeds.

Sec. 3. Whenever the board of road commissioners shall authorize the issuance of any of said bonds, a copy of the authorizing resolution shall be filed with the register of deeds, and the board of county commissioners of Stanly County shall thereafter 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.

Sec. 4. That no further borrowings shall be made under authority of the act recited in the preambles hereof, and 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. 5. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 27th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 224

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE RETIREMENT OF BONDS ISSUED FOR THE HUNTLEY STOCK LAW DISTRICT OF RUTHERFORD COUNTY.

Whereas, the Huntley Stock Law District, Rutherford County, was created under the general laws of North Carolina and there is now outstanding in bonds in said stock law district the sum of eight hundred and ten dollars, principal; and

Whereas, under the general laws of the State of North Carolina only twenty-five cents on the one hundred dollar valuation of property can be levied each year for the purpose of paying the interest and retiring the bonds at maturity; and

Whereas, a levy of sixty cents on the one hundred dollar valuation of property in said district would pay the interest and enable the bonds to be retired within two years: Therefore,
The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the county commissioners of Rutherford County be and they are hereby empowered, authorized and directed to levy a tax of sixty cents on the one hundred dollar valuation of property in the Huntley Stock Law District for the years one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six for the purpose of paying the interest and retiring the outstanding bonds of said Huntley Stock Law District.

SEC. 2. That the treasurer of Rutherford County is hereby authorized, empowered and directed, upon the receipt of the taxes for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, to pay the interest and one-half of the principal of the said bonds issued for the Huntley Stock Law District and now outstanding and for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six to pay the interest and retire the remainder of said bonds.

SEC. 3. That after the payment of the principal of said bonds no further taxes shall be levied within the Huntley Stock Law District on account of said stock law bonds.

SEC. 4. That this act shall apply only to Rutherford 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 27th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 225

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT MINORS FROM USING FIREARMS IN HARKERS ISLAND TOWNSHIP, CARTERET COUNTY, UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person under the age of eighteen (18) to possess, own, carry or shoot, or cause to be carried or shot, any shot-gun, rifle, pistol or air-rifle within the limits of Harkers Island Township, Carteret County, unless such minor at the time of possessing, owning, carrying or shooting such shot-gun, rifle, pistol or air-rifle be accompanied by some adult in the position of parent, guardian or other protector: Provided, that this act shall not apply to the waters surrounding Harkers Island.
Unlawful sell firearms to minor.

Violation misdemeanor; penalty.

Conflicting laws repealed.

Sec. 2. It shall be unlawful for any merchant, firm or corporation to sell, or other person to furnish, any of the above-named arms to any minor affected by this act, unless upon the written consent of said minor's parent or guardian.

Sec. 3. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not more than fifty dollars or imprisoned not more than thirty days.

Sec. 4. That 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 27th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 226

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE SALE OF MERCHANDISE ON SUNDAY IN THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That no person, firm or corporation in the county of Lincoln shall expose for sale, sell or offer for sale 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 section shall not be construed to apply to hotels or 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 but such restaurants or cafes outside of the corporate limits of the town of Lincolnton shall close not later than twelve o'clock midnight Saturday and remain closed until twelve o'clock midnight Sunday night; and also shall not apply to undertakers: Provided further, that drug stores with licensed pharmacists may be kept open for the sale of goods to be sold for medical or surgical purposes only: Provided further, that nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit livery stables and garages from operating on Sunday or to prohibit the sale of gasoline and oil or to prohibit publication and sale of newspapers: Provided, that all such garages and gasoline filling stations shall close and remain closed during the hours between nine-thirty a.m. and twelve-thirty p.m. on Sun-
days: Provided further, that ice dealers and dairies may remain open for the sale and delivery of ice and dairy products: Provided further, that this act shall not be construed to repeal any ordinance of the town of Lincolnton, North Carolina, relative to Sunday nor to limit the power of the town of Lincolnton to enact ordinances relative to Sunday.

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 or imprisoned not to exceed thirty days.

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

Ratified this the 27th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 227
AN ACT TO VALIDATE THE NOTARIAL ACTS OF C. H. MATTHEWS OF HALIFAX COUNTY.
The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That all of the notarial acts of C. H. Matthews, a notary public of Halifax County, and all probates taken by him, whether for or on account of any corporation of which he was, at the time, a stockholder, or otherwise, from the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen up to and including the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, be and the same are hereby in all respects validated.

Sec. 2. That this act shall not apply to or affect any pending litigation.

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

Ratified this the 27th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 228
AN ACT TO EMPOWER THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SCOTLAND COUNTY TO PLACE OFFICERS OF SAID COUNTY ON A SALARY BASIS AND FIX THEIR SALARIES.
The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. The clerk of the Superior Court, the sheriff and the register of deeds of Scotland County shall be paid a salary
Compensation clerk of court, register of deeds and sheriff to be fixed by board of county commissioners.

Provido: not to be changed during term of office; effect of act.

in lieu of fees, the said salary in each instance to be fixed by the county commissioners of said county in regular session: Provided, however, that this act shall not go into effect except after a sufficient investigation into the facts as the said board of county commissioners may deem best and upon approval by them and resolution to that effect at any one of their regular meetings: Provided further, that no change shall be made in the manner of compensating the said officers, nor any one of said officers, during his term: Provided further, that it may be proper, and the said commissioners are hereby authorized, to apply the said change from a fee to a salary basis as to all of said officers or as to any one of them.

Sec. 2. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification; but it shall not be enforced as to any of said officers except upon resolution of the board of county commissioners at a regular meeting, as hereinbefore provided.

Ratified this the 27th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 229

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE DUTIES OF THE SHERIFF OF BERTIE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the sheriff of Bertie County, upon the expiration of the term of office of the said sheriff of said county by resignation, death, or from any other cause, shall have the tax books containing the tax lists of said county audited under the direction of the board of county commissioners of said Bertie County, and upon the return of said audit and approval by said commissioners, the said sheriff shall be required to make full settlement of all tax moneys in his hands; and thereupon the said sheriff and his official bond shall be relieved from any further duties or obligations for the collection of and accounting for any tax moneys not collected by him, and that his successor in office shall receive and accept the said tax lists for collection and perform all further duties in connection with said tax lists by virtue of said office: Provided, that this act shall in no way relieve the said sheriff from performing the duties of said office prior to the expiration of said term, or in any way relieve him from any obligation in connection therewith except as herein provided.

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 and effect from and after its ratification.
Ratified this the 27th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 230

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 15, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA, EXTRA SESSION, 1924, RELATING TO THE SALE OF ROAD MATERIAL IN MITCHELL COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section one, chapter fifteen, Public-Local Laws, extra session, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section the following: "And it shall be lawful for the said road commission to purchase supplies and material to be used in road construction or bridge building from the cheapest available source, and where any member or members of said commission has material which he can sell to the board as cheap or cheaper than it can be purchased elsewhere, it shall be lawful for him to do so."

SEC. 2. That this act shall apply as of the date of the passage of chapter three hundred and twenty-six, Public-Local Laws one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

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

SEC. 4. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.
Ratified this the 27th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 231

AN ACT TO CONTROL BEGGING IN FRANKLIN COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to solicit alms, money or supplies, by direct appeal, such as offering for sale merchandise or wares of any description, or otherwise soliciting material aid by what is commonly known as begging, within the boundaries of Franklin County,
Permits of sheriff on recommendation of county welfare officer.

Investigation by superintendent of public welfare.

Investigation by sheriff.

Violation of provisions of act; misdemeanor; penalty.

Conflicting laws repealed.

without first obtaining a permit from the sheriff, upon written recommendation of the superintendent of public welfare.

SEC. 2. That permits may be granted by the chief of police of any incorporated town within the county, valid only in said town, upon the written recommendation of the superintendent of public welfare of said county.

SEC. 3. That it shall be the duty of the superintendent of public welfare of Franklin County, to make investigation to determine the worthiness and justice of and in all applications to him to solicit under this act, and become fully satisfied that the particular case is bona fide and proper, and not within the reach of the established channels of charity, before issuing his recommendations.

SEC. 4. That the sheriff, any police officer, constable, or the superintendent of public welfare shall investigate all beggars to ascertain whether such beggar or beggars are operating under a permit.

SEC. 5. Any person violating the provisions of this statute or any part thereof shall upon conviction be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not exceeding fifty dollars or imprisoned for a term not exceeding thirty days.

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.

Ratified this the 27th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 232

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF GRAHAM COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS, AND TO AUTHORIZE A TAX TO RETIRE SAID BONDS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. The board of county commissioners of Graham County is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell the bonds of Graham County in an amount up to and not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000) for the purpose of obtaining funds sufficient to pay the indebtedness properly incurred for necessary general expenses now due and outstanding.

SEC. 2. The proceeds arising from the sale of any bonds issued under the provisions of section one of this act shall
be used for the purpose of meeting the obligations mentioned in section one of this act, and for no other purpose whatsoever: *Provided,* the purchasers of said bonds shall not be required to see the proper application of the proceeds of said bonds; and *provided further,* that the necessary expenses incident to the issue and sale of said bonds may be paid out of the proceeds arising from the sale of said bonds.

Sec. 3. That the bonds issued under the provisions of this act shall be issued in any denominations in the discretion of the board of county commissioners, and shall be for a term of thirty (30) years not to exceed six per cent.

Sec. 4. The board of county commissioners of Graham County is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to levy and collect each year, following the issue of bonds authorized in this act, on all real and personal property within Graham County, a special tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund adequate for the retirement of said bonds at maturity. The said special tax shall be levied and collected and 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 force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 27th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 233

AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER 553 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1919, AND TO PREVENT DEPREDATIONS OF DOMESTIC FOWLS IN WAKE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter five hundred and fifty-three of the Public-Local Laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons owning chickens or other barnyard or domestic fowls to permit the same to run at large, after being notified as provided by section three of this act, upon any lands that may be cultivated in any kind of grain, or feed stuff, garden truck or flowers, or used for gardens or for ornamental purposes.
Violation
misdemeanor;
penalty.

SEC. 3. That any person so permitting his fowls to run at large after three days written notice to keep them up shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not more than ten dollars or imprisoned not more than ten days; and each day said fowls are permitted to run at large, after said notice in writing is given, shall constitute a separate offense.

SEC. 4. That this act shall apply only to Wake County.
SEC. 5. That this act shall take effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 27th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 234

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 328 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS, 1919, AND CHAPTER 472, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS, 1923, RELATING TO THE ROAD COMMISSIONERS AND THE PUBLIC ROADS OF BERTIE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section one of chapter three hundred and twenty-eight of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen and section one of chapter four hundred and seventy-two of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three be and they are hereby repealed and the following inserted in lieu thereof:

That Charles H. Jenkins of Mitchell's Township; W. T. Tadlock of Windsor Township; D. A. Askew of Colerain Township; E. D. Spruill of Indian Woods Township; A. Capehart of Roxobel Township; T. N. Peele of Woodville Township; W. R. Smith of Merry Hill Township; J. F. Taylor of Whites Township; and J. G. Bazemore of Snakebite Township be and they are hereby appointed and constituted a board of road commissioners for Bertie County; that each of said members of said board of road commissioners shall be responsible for and have the supervision of the road work in his respective township; subject, however, to the general control and supervision and direction of the regular board of road commissioners of Bertie County, in such manner as the full board may order and designate; that the terms of all of said commissioners shall commence on the first Monday in April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and shall continue until their successors are duly elected and qualified as herein provided. That at the next regular election in the year one
thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and biennially there- 
after, the qualified voters of each respective township shall 
nominate a candidate for said office of road commissioner 
from the said township in the primary to be held and at the 
said general election the qualified voters of each respective 
township only shall elect said commissioner to succeed the 
commissioners then holding office on said board of road commis- 
sioners and such township to begin his term of office on the 
first Monday in December thereafter by taking the oath of 
office; and that each of said commissioners of said board of 
road commissioners shall perform the duties now prescribed for 
the said board under the existing law. Each member of the 
board of road commissioners of said county shall, before enter- 
ing upon the duties of his office, take and subscribe an oath 
before the clerk of the Superior Court of Bertie County for 
the faithful performance of his duties as said member of said 
board. If for any reason, by failure to qualify, death, resigna-
tion or otherwise, a vacancy shall occur in said board the 
clerk of the Superior Court of Bertie County shall fill such 
vacancy by appointing thereto a competent and discreet 
qualified elector of said township for which the said vacancy 
occurs and the said appointee shall hold office for the unex-
pired portion of the term for which he was appointed and 
until his successor is elected and qualified.

“The said board of road commissioners may delegate any 
and all powers, authority and duties conferred upon them by 
said acts, not inconsistent with their proper performance of 
the same, to special committees, or subcommittees, which said 
committees so designated and authorized by said board shall 
have full power to act in as ample and complete a manner as 
the said entire board is therein and herein authorized.”

Sec. 2. That section four of said chapter three hundred and 
twenty-eight, Public-Local Laws one thousand nine hundred 
and nineteen, and section two of chapter four hundred and 
seventy-two of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine 
hundred and twenty-three be amended by striking out all of 
said section two of chapter four hundred and seventy-two of 
the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and 
twenty-three and inserting in lieu thereof the following: “That 
each member of the board of road commissioners shall receive 
as compensation for his services the sum of four dollars per 
day and the mileage now allowed members of the board of 
county commissioners of said Bertie County for each and every 
day engaged in the performance of the duties of said board: 
Provided, the chairman of the board of road commissioners
shall receive in addition thereto an annual salary of twenty-five dollars."

SEC. 3. That it shall be lawful for and one of the duties of the said board of road commissioners, if in their judgment they think best, to call upon the State Highway Commission of the State of North Carolina or the chairman of the said State Highway Commission of North Carolina to furnish them a competent civil engineer and other necessary agents who shall make a survey of the public roads of the said county of Bertie and prepare a map or plat showing the said roads, the cost of construction of hard surfaced roads through the said county, using the roads now in use and being kept up and operated by said county as a basis for said map.

SEC. 4. That section twelve of chapter three hundred and twenty-eight of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "four," in line six of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "six"; and that said section be further amended by striking out the word "four" between the word "county" and "days," in line twenty-nine, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "six," and by striking out the word "four" between the word "county" and "dollars," in line twenty-nine, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three."

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 27th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 235

AN ACT TO REGULATE PAYING OF STATE'S WITNESS IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF CASWELL COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That any witness summoned in a criminal action in the Superior Court of Caswell County, under the direction of the solicitor, shall be paid by the defendant if convicted, and if not convicted by the county of Caswell, for attendance in each and every case so summoned, even though the attendance be for more than one case tried on the same day.

SEC. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act be and the same is hereby repealed.
SEC. 3. That this act shall apply to Caswell County only.
SEC. 4. This act to be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.
Ratified this the 27th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 236

AN ACT TO PROTECT THE WATERSHED OF E. D. McCOLLMUM'S POND ON BIG CREEK IN BISCOE AND ROCKY SPRINGS TOWNSHIPS, MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to dump any sewerage or filth into Big Creek or the tributary streams thereof above the pond now belonging to E. D. McCollum, located in Biscoe and Rocky Springs townships in Montgomery County, or to leave any dead animals to decay on the watershed of said creek or its tributaries within one-half mile on either side of the same.

SEC. 2. That if any person, firm or corporation shall violate the provisions of this act he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not to exceed fifty dollars, or imprisoned not to exceed thirty days in jail.

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

SEC. 4. That this act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.
Ratified this the 27th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 237

AN ACT TO APPOINT A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS FOR CABARRUS COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. As provided by section one, chapter three hundred and six of the Public-Local Laws of the State of North Carolina, session, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, W. Archie Brown is hereby appointed a member of the board of highway commissioners for Cabarrus County, North Carolina, for the term of six years from the first day of March, one thousand nine

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hundred and twenty-five, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

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

Ratified this the 27th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 238

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSIONERS OF CRAVEN COUNTY TO RELIEVE THE TAXPAYERS FROM THE MONTHLY PENALTIES ACCRUING ON NON-PAID TAXES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. The commissioners of the county of Craven are hereby authorized in their discretion to relieve the taxpayers of the county from any part or all the one per cent month penalties that would otherwise accrue on the unpaid taxes for the years one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four and one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

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

Ratified this the 27th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 239

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT SALES OF MERCHANDISE ON SUNDAY IN THE VILLAGE OF ATLANTIC, CARTERET COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell, or offer for sale, for cash or credit, or to buy on Sunday anywhere in the village of Atlantic, Carteret County, any soft drinks, in bottles or from fountain, any cigars, cigarettes, or tobacco of any kind, confectionaries or any other articles or kinds of merchandise whatsoever save and excepting drugs and medicinal remedies, and gasoline and lubricating oils.

Sec. 2. That for the purpose of this act, Sunday shall be construed to mean the hours between twelve o'clock Saturday night and twelve o'clock Sunday night.

Sec. 3. That any one violating any provision 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 (30) days.
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 27th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 240

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR PAYMENT OF SCHOOL INDEBTEDNESS OF COLUMBUS COUNTY.

Whereas, the public school laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three directs that the board of county commissioners fund all school indebtedness outstanding as of December thirty-one, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two; and

Whereas, there was outstanding as of December thirty-one, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, in Columbus County a school indebtedness of approximately one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars to be funded under the public school law of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three; and

Whereas, the various boards of county commissioners are directed by said public school laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three to borrow money to meet the amount called for in the budget where the levy is not sufficient to take care of the amount called for in the budget; and to increase the levy in the succeeding year to take care of the amount so borrowed; and

Whereas, the board of county commissioners of Columbus County had to borrow fifty thousand dollars since December thirty-one, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, to meet the difference between the levy for school purposes and the amount called for in the budget of the county board of education; and

Whereas, it was necessary to levy ninety cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of property, real and personal, for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four to meet the demands of the budget, not including the fifty thousand dollars borrowed; and

Whereas, the school taxes for said county are burdensome without the additional levy to make up the fifty thousand dollars as required by law; Now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of Columbus County is hereby authorized and directed to fund
the school debt of one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars incurred prior to December thirty-one, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and the fifty thousand dollars incurred since that time and to issue sufficient bonds in an amount not to exceed one hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars with which to fund said indebtedness.

Sec. 2. That said bonds shall be serial bonds and issued in accordance with the public school law of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for funding school indebtedness.

Sec. 3. That a tax sufficient to take care of the principal and interest on said bonds as the same shall become due shall be annually levied and collected.

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 27th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 241

AN ACT TO MAKE CERTAIN PRIVATE ROADS IN CASWELL COUNTY PUBLIC ROADS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That whenever a private road is being used by United States mail carriers, the said road is hereby declared a public road, and the board of road commissioners of Caswell County are hereby directed to cause said roads to be worked as other public roads in Caswell County are worked: Provided, this act shall apply to Caswell County only.

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 and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 27th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 242

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT HUNTING, AND SHOOTING IN A SUBURB OF ALBEMARLE KNOWN AS OAKWOOD PARK.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person to hunt with or without gun or dog, or to shoot in a residential suburb
of Albemarle, Stanly County, known as Oakwood Park: Provided, this act shall not prohibit shooting in defense of person or property.

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

SEC. 3. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are repealed.

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

Ratified this the 27th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 243

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE SALE AND USE OF FIREWORKS AND TOY PISTOLS IN MITCHELL, MADISON, YANCEY, AVERY AND MACON COUNTIES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell, buy, transport, keep for purpose of sale or to explode any firecrackers, roman candles or other fireworks, or toy pistoles in the boundaries of Mitchell, Madison, Yancey, Avery and Macon counties.

SEC. 2. That any person violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars, or imprisoned not to exceed thirty days.

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

SEC. 4. That this act shall be in force and effect from and after the fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

Ratified this the 27th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 244

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE FEES OF OFFICERS IN PITTCOUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That in all cases where sheriffs and other officers have received sixty cents (60c) for the service of civil sum-
mons in the county of Pitt, they shall receive seventy-five cents (75c) and in all cases where such officers have received one dollar ($1) for the service of criminal summons, they shall receive one dollar and twenty-five cents ($1.25), to be taxed and paid as heretofore provided.

SEC. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict here-with are hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 27th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 245

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE FEES TO BE CHARGED BY THE SHERIFF AND DEPUTIES IN POLK COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That there shall be charged and collected in Polk County the following fees:

Executing summons or any other writ or notice, one dollar.

Arrest of defendant in civil action, two dollars.

Arrest of defendant in criminal action, three dollars.

Imprisonment of any person in civil or criminal action, fifty cents; and release from prison, fifty cents.

Executing subpoena on a witness, sixty cents.

Conveying prisoners to jail of another county, three dollars per diem and mileage; for prisoner’s guard, two dollars per diem and mileage allowed the same as the sheriff receives, and all other actual and necessary expense incurred to be taxed as part of the cost and paid by the board of county commis-sioners in which the criminal proceedings were instituted.

For allotment of widow’s years allowance, two dollars.

In claim and delivery for serving the original papers in each case, one dollar; and for taking the property claimed, two dollars, with the actual cost of keeping the same until discharged by law, to be paid on affidavit of the returning officer.

For conveying prisoner to penitentiary, three dollars per diem and mileage, and actual necessary expense; also two dol-lars per diem and actual necessary expense for each guard, not to exceed one guard for every three prisoners, as the sheriff upon affidavit before the clerk of the Superior Court of his county shall swear to be necessary for the safe conveyance of the convicts, to be paid by the State Treasurer upon the war-rant of the Auditor, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated. The sheriff shall file with the Auditor
the affidavit above mentioned, together with a full itemized account, to be sworn to before the Auditor, showing the number of days requisite for coming and returning, and the actual expense of conveying said convicts, and guards necessary for their safekeeping, and if the Auditor approves the account, he shall issue his warrant on the Treasurer for the amount thereof.

Providing prisoners in county jail with suitable beds, bedding, and other clothing and fuel, and keeping the prison and grounds clean, whatever sum shall be allowed by the commissioners of the county.

Collecting fine and cost from convicts, five per cent on the amount collected.

Collecting execution for money in civil action, five per cent on the amount collected, and the like commission for all money which may be paid to the plaintiff by the defendant while the execution is in the hands of the sheriff.

Advertising a sale of property under execution at each public place required, fifty cents.

Seizing specific property under order of the court, or executing any other order of a court or judge, not specially provided for, to be allowed by the judge or court.

Taking any bond or undertaking, including furnishing the blanks, one dollar.

The actual expense of keeping all property seized under process or order of court, to be allowed by the court on the affidavit of the officer in charge.

Summoning a grand jury or petit jury, for each man summoned, sixty cents; and sixty cents for each person summoned on a special venire.

For serving any writ or other process with aid of the county, the usual fee of one dollar, and the expense necessarily incurred thereby, to be adjudged by the county commissioners, and taxed as other costs.

All just fees paid to any printer for any advertisement required by law to be printed.

Bringing up a prisoner upon habeas corpus, to testify or answer to any court or before any judge, three dollars, and all actual necessary expenses for such service, including mileage by the route most usually traveled, and all expense for any guard actually employed and necessary.

For summoning and qualifying appraisers, and for performing all duties in laying off homesteads and personal property exemptions, or either, five dollars, to be included in the bill of cost.

For levying an attachment, two dollars.
For attendance to qualify jurors to lay off dower, or commissioners to lay off year's allowance, two dollars.

For attendance to qualify commissioners for any other purpose, one dollar and fifty cents.

Executing a deed for land or any interest in land sold under execution, two dollars and fifty cents, to be paid by the purchaser.

Service of writ of ejectment, three dollars.

For every execution, either in civil or criminal cases, one dollar.

For serving any and all process, both civil and criminal, or performing any duty pertaining to his office the sheriff shall receive in addition to his fee for serving such process or performing such the sum of ten cents per mile traveled to and from the place where such process is served or duty performed: Provided, that the sheriff shall only receive fees as now provided by law in all criminal cases where no true bill is found by the grand jury or defendants in criminal actions are acquitted.

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 27th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 246

AN ACT TO AMEND THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1921, CHAPTER 72, RELATING TO THE RECORDER'S COURT OF DURHAM COUNTY AND FIX THE SALARIES OF THE OFFICERS OF SUCH COURT.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, chapter seventy-two, section six, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out, in line two thereof, the words “two thousand five hundred” and inserting in lieu thereof the words “three thousand.”

SEC. 2. That section seven of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and section one of chapter two hundred and twelve of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out therein the words “shall not exceed seventy-five” and inserting in lieu thereof the words “shall be one hundred.”
Sec. 3. That the recorder of said court shall not be permitted to engage in any practice of law in criminal cases, and the clerk of said court, while serving as a justice of the peace, shall not be allowed to try or have heard before him any criminal cases.

Sec. 4. That all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this act be and the same are hereby repealed, and this act shall apply only to the county of Durham and the provision hereof shall take effect on the first day of the month subsequent to its ratification, and be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 27th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 247

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 306, PUBLIC-LOCAL AND PRIVATE LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA, SESSION 1923, ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS AND FOR ROAD AND HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS IN CABARRUS COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter three hundred and six, Public-Local and Private Laws of North Carolina, session nineteen hundred and twenty-three, be and is hereby amended by adding after the word "public," in line nine, section twenty, the following words: "And the said highway commission is hereby required and directed to meet in public session on the first Wednesday of each and every month after the ratification of this act."

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

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

Ratified this the 27th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 248

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND THE GOVERNING BODIES OF INCORPORATED MUNICIPALITIES OF RICHMOND COUNTY TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE ERECTION OF A CONFEDERATE MONUMENT IN THE TOWN OF ROCKINGHAM.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the commissioners of the county of Richmond and the governing bodies of the incorporated munici-
Conflicting laws repealed.

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palities of Richmond County be and they are hereby authorized to set aside and use so much of the funds of said county or of the said incorporated municipalities as they many find necessary for the purpose of erecting in the town of Rockingham a monument commemorating the heroes of the Confederate army from Richmond County.

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

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

Ratified this the 27th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 249

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ONSLOW COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS TO FUND FLOATING INDEBTEDNESS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. The board of county commissioners of Onslow County are hereby authorized to issue and sell bonds of the county to an aggregate principal amount not exceeding ninety thousand dollars for the purpose of funding floating indebtedness of the county incurred for the necessary expenses thereof prior to and outstanding March first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five. Such bonds shall be in the denominations of one thousand dollars each, and shall bear such rate of interest, not exceeding six per cent, and run for such time or times, not exceeding twenty years from their date, and be sold in such manner and on such terms as the said board of commissioners may determine, and shall be signed by the chairman and clerk of the said board of commissioners.

Sec. 2. In order to pay the interest on the said bonds and to create a sinking fund to pay them at maturity, the said board of commissioners shall annually, at the time of levying other taxes, levy a sufficient special tax on all the taxable property in the county.

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

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

Ratified this the 27th day of February, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 250

AN ACT TO PLACE THE OFFICERS OF SAMPSON COUNTY UPON A SALARY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. The sheriff of Sampson County shall be paid an annual salary of nine thousand dollars ($9,000), to be paid him by the treasurer or financial agent of said county out of the general county funds of said county, upon warrant of the county commissioners of said county, in equal monthly installments on the first Monday in each calendar month, as his compensation for the preceding month, which salary shall be in full satisfaction and compensation for all services whatever rendered by said sheriff, and all his clerks and deputies, for the service of processes and collection of taxes required by law of said sheriff, and for all other duties of whatever nature required of or performed by said sheriff and his clerks and deputies, to go into force and effect on the first Monday of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, at which time the outgoing sheriff shall make full settlement with the board of county commissioners of Sampson County, for all taxes collected by said sheriff up to that time, and all taxes then remaining on the tax books and uncollected shall be turned over to the succeeding sheriff and by him collected under the provisions of this act, and such settlement shall prevail in all subsequent terminations in the tenure of office of the sheriff of Sampson County.

Section 2. The clerk Superior Court of Sampson County shall be paid an annual salary of four thousand dollars, to be paid him by the treasurer or financial agent of said county out of the general county funds of said county, upon the warrant of the county commissioners of said county, in equal monthly installments on the first Monday of each calendar month, as his compensation for the preceding month, which salary shall be in full satisfaction and compensation for all services whatever rendered by said clerk Superior Court, and all his clerks, assistants and deputies, and for all duties of whatever nature required of or performed by said clerk of Superior Court, and his clerks, assistants and deputies, to go into force and effect on the first Monday of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

Section 3. The register of deeds of Sampson County shall be paid an annual salary of four thousand dollars, to be paid him by the treasurer or financial agent of said county out of the general county funds of said county, upon the warrant of the
county commissioners of said county, in equal monthly install-
ments on the first Monday of each calendar month, as his com-
pensation for the preceding month, which salary shall be in
full satisfaction and compensation for all services whatever
rendered by said register of deeds, and all his clerks, assistants
and deputies, and for all duties of whatever nature required of
or performed by said register of deeds, and his clerks, assistants
and deputies, to go into force and effect on the first Monday of
March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

Sec. 4. That from and after the first Monday in December,
one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, the sheriff of Samp-
son County shall be paid by the treasurer or financial agent
of said county out of the general funds of said county, upon
the warrant of the county commissioners of said county, his
actual expenses, or that of his deputies, incurred in conveying
any inmate of a State hospital to or from such hospital, and
in conveying any prisoner of the State Prison to such prison,
or any prisoner to or from any other county in the State or
from any other State where necessary, such expenses to be
paid upon itemized statement by said sheriff rendered to said
county commissioners and approved by them.

Sec. 5. That the sheriff, clerk Superior Court, and register
of deeds of Sampson County, shall, from and after the time at
which this act shall go into effect with respect to their respec-
tive offices, truly and faithfully collect all fees, commissions and
emoluments due to and collectable by their respective offices,
and faithfully and accurately keep a detailed itemized account
thereof, which account, duly verified, they shall respectively
submit to the board of county commissioners of said county
on the first Monday of each calendar month, for the preceding
month, which accounts shall be duly audited by the county
auditor of said county, and to be approved by said auditor and the
chairman of said board of commissioners, and said funds, fees,
commissions and emoluments, as shown by said accounts, shall,
upon such approval thereof, be paid to the treasurer or financial
agent of said county, to the credit of the general county funds
of said county, and the fees, commissions and emoluments so
charged and collected by said officers, with respect to their
several and respective offices, shall be the fees, commissions and
emoluments prescribed and provided for by the general laws
of the State of North Carolina.

Sec. 6. That nothing in this act shall in any manner affect
the fees and emoluments of the office of the sheriff, and the
office of the clerk Superior Court of said county, as the same
now obtain, prior to the time when this act shall go into effect
with respect to said offices.
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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 and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 27th day of February, A.D. 1925.

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The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That House bill number one hundred and thirty-eight, Senate bill number one hundred and ten of the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, 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 and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 27th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 252

AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER 95 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS, EXTRA SESSION OF 1924, FIXING THE SALARY OF THE SHERIFF OF AVERY COUNTY, AND TO REGULATE THE COMPENSATION OF THE SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter ninety-five of the Public-Local Laws, extra session, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, be and the same is hereby repealed, said act fixing the salary of the sheriff of Avery County, and in lieu of the compensation fixed in said act the sheriff of Avery County shall receive a commission of three per cent of all taxes collected by his office and in addition shall be entitled to the fees for his services as sheriff allowed by law.

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

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

Ratified this the 27th day of February, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 253

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF GUILFORD COUNTY TO PAY FOR TOP SOIL USED IN BUILDING AND REPAIRING ROADS IN SAID COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That all topsoil removed from lands in Guilford County by board of county commissioners of said county for the purpose of building, repairing or improving the public roads of the said county shall be paid for by said board of county commissioners according to the following rule, to wit: An amount in money equal to one-half of the assessment placed upon said land for purposes of taxation, said amount to be calculated according to the area of the land from which the topsoil is actually removed, shall be paid to the owner or owners of said land by said board of county commissioners.

SEC. 2. That in removing the topsoil from any lands the said board of county commissioners shall not remove dirt to a greater depth than ten inches without additional compensation than that above specified in section one, the additional price to be agreed on by the board of county commissioners and the landowners.

SEC. 3. That said board of county commissioners of Guilford County are hereby authorized to levy a special tax not to exceed five cents (5c) on the one hundred dollars valuation of property sufficient for the purpose of paying for said topsoil: Provided, this tax shall not be levied unless the general county fund is not sufficient to meet the additional expenditure incurred under this act.

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 27th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 254

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE ALAMANCE COUNTY TO LEVY A SPECIAL TAX FOR COUNTY ROAD UPKEEP FUND.

Whereas, pursuant to the provisions of chapter ninety-six of the Public-Local Laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, an election has been held in Alamance County for the purpose of
ascertaining whether or not the voters of said county favor raising by taxation and expending one million dollars for the purpose of constructing a system of public roads for said county, and raising by taxation the further sum of two hundred thousand dollars for special upkeep road fund, and at said election a majority of the voters voting favored levying said tax; and

Whereas, the said county has been and is constructing said system of public roads and has been levying said tax for said special upkeep fund, as provided for in said chapter ninety-six, Public Laws, nineteen hundred and twenty-one, which said levy amounts to approximately five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of property; and

Whereas, said county has been levying the further sum of fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for the upkeep of roads and bridges in the said county, the upkeep of the said public roads and bridges of the said county being necessary expenses, and the said levies as heretofore made being deemed sufficient for said purpose, and it being desired to make the said rate for said purpose specific and certain: Now, therefore,

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

**Section 1.** The board of county commissioners of Alamance County is hereby authorized and empowered to levy annually, at the same time it levies other taxes, a special tax of not to exceed twenty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of all taxable property within the said county. The said tax so levied and collected shall constitute a special fund for the purpose of maintaining the public roads and bridges of Alamance County, and shall be expended by the said board of commissioners in maintaining and repairing the said public roads and bridges. The said tax shall be in lieu of the special tax authorized for county road upkeep fund as provided in said chapter ninety-six, Public-Local Laws, nineteen hundred and twenty-one, and of the tax heretofore levied for the maintenance of roads and bridges.

**Sec. 2.** That said board of county commissioners shall not hereafter levy any tax whatever ad valorem upon the taxable property in Alamance County for road and bridge maintenance except the tax provided by this act: Provided, that this act shall not limit or restrict the authority of said board of county commissioners to levy taxes for the payment of the principal or interest of road bonds heretofore or hereafter issued pursuant to authority granted by the General Assembly: Provided further, that the authority granted by law to the said board of county commissioners to levy taxes for any other purposes

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**Preamble.**

Commissioners authorized levy special tax.

Purpose.

In lieu.

No more tax; proviso.
Prior taxes validated.

Conflicting laws repealed.

Registration of voters.

Prior acts validated.

than the maintenance of roads and bridges is not limited or restricted by this act and, except as otherwise provided in this act, the powers granted by this act are granted in addition to and not in substitution for existing powers, and the powers granted by this act are subject to any limitation or restriction contained in any other act.

Sec. 3. That all taxes heretofore levied by said board of County commissioners for the purposes of road and bridge maintenance and construction, or for any of said purposes, are hereby ratified and validated.

Sec. 4. That all acts and parts of acts 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 27th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 255

AN ACT RELATING TO AN ELECTION UPON THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS OF WILSON COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. Nothing contained in chapter fifty-four of the Public-Local Laws of the extra session of nineteen hundred and twenty-one of North Carolina, as amended by chapter eighty-four of the Public-Local Laws of the extra session of nineteen hundred and twenty-four of North Carolina, or any other statute applicable thereto, shall require any notice to be given of the registration of voters for the election authorized by said acts to be held in said county, other than the notice of said election which is required to be published and posted in the manner provided in said acts. Said notice may be published or posted either before or after the opening of the registration books for said election. All acts and proceedings heretofore done or taken by the board of county commissioners of Wilson County for the purpose of calling said election and providing for the registration of voters for said election, are hereby legalized and validated and the notice of said election heretofore published and posted shall be deemed to give sufficient notice of said election and of the registration of voters therefor.

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

Ratified this the 27th day of February, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 256

AN ACT CREATING FIVE DISTRICTS IN WAKE COUNTY FOR THE SELECTION OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That there shall be, and the same is hereby created, five districts in Wake County for the election of county commissioners.

SEC. 2. That there shall be elected one commissioner from each district and the districts shall be numbered one, two, three, four, and five, and shall comprise the following townships:

(a) District number one shall be composed of Little River, Marks Creek, and St. Matthews townships.
(b) District number two shall be composed of St. Marys, Swift Creek, Panther Branch and Middle Creek townships.
(c) District number three shall be composed of Cary, Buckhorn, Cedar Fork, Holly Springs, White Oak and House Creek townships.
(d) District number four shall be composed of Barton’s Creek, Wake Forest, Neuse, Leesville and New Light townships.
(e) District number five shall be composed of Raleigh Township.

SEC. 3. That there shall be elected three county commissioners in nineteen hundred and twenty-six, one from district number one, one from district number two, one from district number three; these shall be selected to serve for a term of four years and new elections shall be held every four years thereafter.

SEC. 4. That there shall be elected two county commissioners in nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, one from district four, and one from district number five; these shall be elected for a term of four years and new elections shall be held every four years thereafter.

SEC. 5. That those participating in the primary, both as candidates and voters, shall be restricted to the qualified voters of said district.

SEC. 6. That the candidate receiving the majority votes cast in his said district shall be declared to be the candidate of his political party duly nominated for the general election.

SEC. 7. That the laws governing the election of county commissioners not in conflict with this act shall be as provided by statute.

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Conflicting laws repealed.

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 full force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 27th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 257

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE DURHAM COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS TO FUND THE FLOATING INDEBTEDNESS OF SAID COUNTY NOW OUTSTANDING AND CREATED FOR THE REPAIR, CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF ROADS AND BRIDGES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT THEREOF.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. The board of county commissioners of Durham County is authorized to issue, at one time, or from time to time, not exceeding three hundred seventy thousand dollars bonds of said county, for the purpose of funding and paying all or any part of three hundred fifty-four thousand dollars floating indebtedness of said county, and the accrued interest thereon, which said indebtedness is now evidenced by outstanding notes of the county, payable as follows:

W. J. Doyle, New York City, twenty-seven notes aggregating two hundred seventy thousand dollars; Guaranty Trust Company, New York City, eight notes aggregating sixty thousand dollars; National City Bank, New York City, four notes aggregating twenty-four thousand dollars; said total aggregate of said notes being three hundred fifty-four thousand dollars, all of which floating indebtedness is hereby ratified. Said bonds shall bear interest at not more than six per cent per annum, payable semiannually and shall mature at such time or times not more than twenty-five years from their date as the said board may determine. No sale of any of said bonds shall be made at less than par and accrued interest, or until a notice of the date of 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. No other or further notice of sale shall be required nor shall a vote of the electors be necessary to authorize said bonds.

Sec. 2. The said board is authorized and required to levy upon all taxable property in Durham County in each year after the issuance of any of said bonds a tax over and above all other taxes authorized or limited by law, sufficient to meet the pay-
ment of principal and interest of said bonds at the maturities thereof.

Sec. 3. The said bonds shall be issued in coupon form, and the bonds and coupons shall be executed as may be determined by said board; said bonds may, in the discretion of the board and upon terms to be by it provided, be made subject to registration as to principal alone, or to both principal and interest.

Sec. 4. The powers hereby conferred are in addition to all other powers conferred by law, and bonds may be issued hereunder notwithstanding any other law, general or special, heretofore enacted or hereafter enacted at this session of the general assembly.

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

Ratified this the 27th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 258

AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE PROHIBITION LAW IN CASWELL COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. Whenever a person is charged with the violation of the prohibition law in Caswell County and probable cause is found, there shall be taxed in addition to the cost allowed by law, not exceeding the sum of fifteen dollars to be paid to the sheriff, which may be paid by the board of commissioners at their discretion, and in the event the defendant is convicted the above amount shall be taxed in the bill of cost and if it has been paid by the county commissioners as aforesaid, then the county shall be reimbursed for the sum expended by them.

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

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

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

Ratified this the 27th day of February, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 259

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF ROAD BONDS OF JACKSON'S TOWNSHIP IN NASH COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. The board of county commissioners of Nash County is hereby authorized to issue serial coupon bonds of Jackson's Township in said county, in the aggregate principal amount of ten thousand dollars ($10,000), for the purpose of constructing and improving public roads of said township, and is also hereby authorized to levy annually a special tax ad valorem on all taxable property in said township 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 authorized to be levied in said township. The proceeds of the sale of said bonds shall be paid to the treasurer of Nash County, and the said proceeds, after deducting the expense of printing and issuing the same, including attorney's fees, shall be held by said treasurer for the use and credit of the road commission for Jackson's Township road district, created by chapter four hundred and fifty-one (451) of the Public-Local Laws of nineteen hundred and eleven. Said proceeds shall be paid out and expended in the manner provided by said statute for the payment and expenditure of the proceeds of bonds authorized by said statute.

Section 2. Said bonds shall be made payable in such a manner that the principal thereof shall mature in annual installments, beginning not more than two years after the date of said bonds and ending not more than twenty-one years after the date of said bonds. Said bonds shall be issued in such form and denomination, shall bear such rate of interest not exceeding six per centum, and shall be made payable at such place or places as said board of county commissioners may determine. They shall be issued in the name of Jackson's Township, and 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, but the coupons need not be authenticated otherwise than by a facsimile signature of said chairman.

Section 3. Said bonds shall be sold by the said board of county commissioners in the manner provided by the Municipal Finance Act, nineteen hundred and twenty-one (1921), for the sale of bonds of cities and towns. They shall be sold for not less than par.
SEC. 4. The taxes levied and collected for the payment of theprincipal and interest of said bonds shall be paid to the county treasurer and applied by him to the payment of said principal and interest as they respectively become due.

SEC. 5. The bonds authorized by this act may be issued inaddition to the bonds authorized by any other act and they shallnot be subject to any limitation prescribed by any other act.

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

SEC. 7. That this act shall be in force from and after itsratification.

Ratified this the 27th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 260

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 399, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS,1923, RELATING TO BOARD OF EDUCATION OF ROBESONCOUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section three of chapter three hundred andninety-nine of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hun-dred and twenty-three be stricken out and the following insertedin lieu thereof: "That the board of education, at such time, shallfix the annual salary of the county superintendent of schools,which salary, together with the qualifications of the countysuperintendent, shall be subject to the approval of the StateSuperintendent of Public Instruction. The county board ofeducation shall, in addition to the salary that may be fixed forthe county superintendent as herein provided, employ such cler-i-cal help and pay such expenses incurred by the county superin-tendent in the discharge of his public duties as in the judgmentof the board may be proper."

SEC. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with thisact be and the same are hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 27th day of February, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 261

AN ACT TO PROVIDE SCHEDULE OF FEES TO BE COLLECTED BY THE CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT IN POLK COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Polk County, whether he is paid for his service on a salary basis or in lieu of salary receives 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 cents.

Appeal from justice of the peace, or from any court inferior to the Superior Court, one dollar.

Appeal from the clerk to the judge, one dollar.

Appeal to the Supreme Court, including certificate and seal, two dollars.

Appointing and qualifying justices of the peace, to be paid by the justice, twenty-five cents.

Apprenticing infant, including indenture, one dollar.

Attachment, order in, one dollar.

Auditing account of receiver, executor, administrator, guardian, or other trustee, required to render accounts, if not over three hundred dollars, seventy-five cents; if over three hundred dollars and not exceeding one thousand dollars, one dollar; if over one thousand dollars, one dollar and fifty cents.

Auditing final settlement of receiver, executor, administrator, guardian or other trustee, required to render accounts, one-half of one per cent of the amount on which commissions are allowed to such trustee for all sums not exceeding two thousand dollars; and for all sums over two thousand dollars, one-tenth of one per cent of such excess; but such fees shall not exceed twenty dollars, unless there be a contest, when the clerk shall have one per cent on the said excess over two thousand, but in no instance shall his fees exceed thirty dollars.

Auditing the final account of commissioners, appointed to sell real estate, one-half of the fees allowed for auditing final accounts of executors.

Bill of cost, preparing same, fifty cents.

Bond or undertaking, including justification, one dollar.

Canceling notice of lis pendens, twenty-five cents.

Capias, each defendant, one dollar.
Capias, when the defendant is not arrested thereunder, shall be such sum as the commissioners of his county may allow, not exceeding one dollar.

Caveat to a will, entering and docketing same for trial, one dollar and fifty cents.

Certificate (including certificate on indictment), except where it is a charge against the county, fifty cents; and where it is a charge against the county, the fee shall be such sum not exceeding fifty cents as the commissioners shall allow.

Commission, issuing, one dollar.

Continuance in criminal and civil cases, fifty cents for each defendant.

Docketing ex parte proceedings, one dollar.
Docketing indictments, fifty cents.
Docketing liens, fifty cents.
Docketing judgment in criminal cases, fifty cents; in civil cases, fifty cents.
Docketing summons, fifty cents.
Docketing warrant, fifty cents.
Docketing presentments, fifty cents.

Execution and return thereon, including docketing, one dollar; and certifying return to clerk of another county where judgment is docketed, fifty cents.

Filing all papers, twenty-five cents for each case.
Filing and recording report of sales by commissioners and trustees, two dollars and fifty cents.
Guardian, appointment of, including taking bond and justification, one dollar.
Impaneling jury, twenty-five cents.
Indexing judgment on cross-index book, twenty-five cents the judgment regardless the number of parties.
Indexing liens on lien book, twenty-five cents.
Indexing lis pendens if required to be indexed, twenty-five cents.

Indictment, each defendant in the bill, one dollar.
Injunction, order for including taking bond or undertaking and justification, one dollar.
Judgment final, civil action, each defendant, one dollar.
Judgment final, against each defendant, in criminal action, one dollar.
Judgment final, before the clerk, one dollar.
Judgment by confession, without notice, all services, three dollars.
Judgment in favor of widows' year's support, one dollar, and for docketing same, fifty cents.
Judgment nisi, entering against a defaulting witness or juror, on bail bond or recognizance, fifty cents.
Juror ticket, including jurat, ten cents.
Justification of sureties, on any bond or undertaking, except as otherwise provided (each) fifty cents.
Letters of administration, including bond and justification of sureties, two dollars.
Motions, entry and record of, civil and criminal sections, fifty cents.
Notices, fifty cents, for each name over one in same paper, ten cents additional.
Notifying solicitors of removal of guardian, one dollar.
Order enlarging time of pleading, in civil actions and special proceedings, and all other interlocutory orders therein, fifty cents for each order.
Order of arrest, each defendant, one dollar.
Order for appearing for apprentice, on complaint of master, one dollar; for appearance of master on complaint of apprentice, one dollar.
Order for the registration of a deed or other writing, which has been proved or acknowledged in another county, or before a judge, justice, notary, or other officer, twenty-five cents.
Postage, actual amount necessarily expended.
Probate of a short form lien bond or chattel mortgage, twenty-five cents.
Presentment, each person presented, twenty-five cents.
Probate of a deed or other writing, except as otherwise provided, proved by a witness, including the certificate, twenty-five cents.
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 cents.
Probate of a deed or other writing, executed by a married woman, for her acknowledgment and private examination, with the certificate thereof, twenty-five cents.
Probate of a limited partnership, fifty cents.
Probate of a will in common form and letters testamentary, three dollars.
Qualifying justices of the peace to be paid by the justice, twenty-five cents.
Qualifying members of the board of county commissioners, twenty-five cents.
Recording and copying papers, per copy sheet of one hundred words, twenty cents.
Recording names, qualification and expiration of term of office of justice of the peace, five cents for each name.

Recording trained nurses and other practitioners required by law to be registered, including certificate of registration, one dollar.

Recording certificates of incorporation of corporations, five dollars.

Recording names of jurors as required by law, five cents for each name.

Recording the minutes of the Superior Court term, five dollars per day for each day of the term to be paid by the county.

Resignation of guardian, relinquishment of right to administer, or qualify as executor, receiving, filing and noting same, fifty cents.

Seal of office, when necessary, twenty-five cents.

Summons in civil action, or special proceeding, including all names therein, one dollar, and for every copy thereof, twenty-five cents.

Transcript of judgment, seventy-five cents; with seal, one dollar.

Transcript of any matter of record or paper on file, per copy sheet of one hundred words, twenty cents.

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.

Witness ticket, including jurat, ten cents.

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 five per cent on all sums of money not exceeding five hundred dollars placed in his hands by virtue of his office, except on judgment, decrees and executions; and upon the excess of five hundred dollars of such sums, one per cent.

Sec. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws providing for the fees to be collected by the clerk of the Superior Court, which are in conflict with this act, whether special, local, public-local or general, and especially section three thousand nine hundred and three of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, are hereby expressly repealed.

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

Ratified this the 27th day of February, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 262

AN ACT TO BUILD AND MAINTAIN A SYSTEM OF ROADS IN AVERY COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, the board of county commissioners of Avery County are hereby created the road governing body of said county.

SEC. 2. That in addition to all powers vested in boards of county commissioners as road governing bodies by the Consolidated Statutes and amendments thereto, or by special acts relating to Avery County, the board of county commissioners are hereby given all necessary power and authority to lay out, build, maintain and protect a county system of roads and bridges; to alter, change and amend any part or parts of road system, or discontinue any part of same; to acquire by purchase or condemnation proceedings all necessary rights-of-way or road material, with rights of egress or ingress thereto; to employ and discharge all road employees in the county at the pleasure of the commissioners or a majority thereof, fix the compensation and prescribe the duties of the said employees.

SEC. 3. That said commissioners of the county of Avery shall have the exclusive power and authority over all public roads in the county, to pave or otherwise surface the same, and shall also have the right of condemnation for the purposes mentioned in the preceding section as follows: When the said board shall be of the opinion that it is necessary and for the public good that a new road or cartway shall be made or that any old road or cartway shall be changed, relocated or discontinued, said board shall declare and shall appoint one of its members, who, together with a competent surveyor or engineer to be designated for that purpose, shall view the premises and lay out the same, and they shall make report of their action to the board. The board of commissioners shall either approve or disapprove said report at its next regular meeting, not exceeding thirty days thereafter, and if said board approves the same, it shall immediately order and direct the making and laying out of said road, or the making of any change or discontinuance, and the same shall be done under the direction of said board of county commissioners and those designated by said board, either with free labor or by letting the same to contract as shall be designated by said board of county commissioners. If any person or persons whose land is affected by any new road or any change or relocation of any old road, within thirty days after such order
is made directing the said making of said new road or any change in any old road, claim damages therefor, he or they shall demand of said board in writing damages for the same; and if said board and said owner or owners, or the persons affected, cannot agree upon the amount of said damages, then said board, within not more than sixty days after the completion of said road, shall order a jury of three disinterested freeholders who shall not reside in the immediate vicinity of the said new road to be summoned by the sheriff or constable who shall give the landowner or owners, or their legal representatives, at least forty-eight hours notice of the time and place when and where said jury, after being duly sworn, shall view the premises, and shall, after taking into consideration the benefit of the said new road to the public travel and to the owner or owners of the land and the increase in value of his land by reason of said new road, shall assess the damages, and if said benefits shall be considered equal to or greater than the damages sustained, the jury shall so declare. Benefits may also be assessed by said jury against the property of any owner on said new road. Said jury shall at the next regular meeting, file their report in writing showing damages and benefits, if any. The board shall either approve or reject said report: and if damages are assessed, same shall be paid out of the county road fund. If the jury shall assess benefits the same shall be a lien upon the land affected by said new road, and the amount of the same shall be paid by the landowner to the treasurer of Avery County into the road fund of the county. If such landowner shall, within sixty days, fail to pay amount of such benefits, the clerk of the board shall certify the same to the clerk of the Superior Court, who shall record in the judgment docket the amount of the benefits, together with the name of the owner, and such record shall cause the same to become a judgment against the property of the owner, and the same shall be collected by the issuing of execution in the same manner as other judgments are collected, as is now provided by law. The landowner or said board of commissioners may appeal from the finding of the jury as to damages or benefits to the Superior Court, where the question of damages or benefits shall be heard de novo, as in the case of appeals from justices of the peace; or said county commissioners may, in their discretion, reject the report of the jury or any subsequent jury, and order a new jury for the purpose herein. Upon the trial of said issue of damages or benefits in the Superior Court the tax record showing the assessment of said lands for taxes shall be evidence of the value of the said lands; but no appeal shall be made from the discretionary finding of said board as to the necessity for any new road or change, loca-
tion, relocation, widening or discontinuance of any road. Cart-
ways shall be laid out by said board in the same manner as
herein provided for the laying out of roads, except that it shall
not be necessary for an engineer or surveyor to assist in laying
out cartways unless the petitioners request such service; except
also, that no cartways shall be ordered or authorized except
upon petition and only after the owners of the land over which
the same is to go shall have had ten days notice in writing.
The cost of construction and maintenance of all cartways, to-
gether with damages which shall be assessed by the board of
commissioners at the time said cartway is laid out, shall be paid
by the person or persons petitioning for the same. Any person or
persons who may desire a cartway, or who may be opposed to the
making of a cartway, may appeal to the Superior Court from the
action of the board in either granting or refusing the same: Pro-
vided, the county is in no event authorized to construct or pay the
cost of constructing or maintaining cartways. If the landowner be
a nonresident of the county and has no local representative, it
shall be deemed sufficient service of said notice for said sheriff
or constable to forward, by United States mail, a written notice
giving the purpose, time and place of said meeting to said land-
owner, seven days in advance of such meeting, and also to post
a notice of the same for seven days at the county courthouse
door.

SEC. 4. The board of commissioners, at their regular time for
making the county tax levy for taxes and annually thereafter,
shall, in addition to levying any amount necessary to pay the
interest on and establish a sinking fund for the retiring of the
outstanding bonded indebtedness of the county, shall proceed to
levy a special tax on all taxable property of the county to
create a fund to be used for the construction, repair, improve-
ment and maintenance of the public roads of Avery County,
which fund shall be kept separate and apart from the other
funds of the county and shall be used for no other purposes than
those hereinafter specified, which levy shall not be less than
eight cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of property
and shall not exceed twelve cents. In anticipation of the taxes
to be collected under this act said board is authorized to borrow
money from time to time to carry on the work herein provided
for: Provided, that the money so borrowed shall at no time ex-
ceed seventy-five per cent of the county road tax levied in Avery
County for the fiscal year in which said funds are borrowed.

SEC. 5. That all able-bodied men who are residents of Avery
County, between the ages of twenty-one and forty-five years,
unless otherwise exempted, shall be required to work on the
public roads in their respective townships four days of ten hours
each, at such time and place and in such manner as the overseer in said township shall designate: Provided, that such overseer having charge of said road shall give to said person subject to road duty at least two days notice by personal warning or by leaving a written notice at the home or residence of such person, specifying in such notice the time and place where such work is to be performed: Provided further, that at the time of such warning the person warned may pay to the overseer the sum of one dollar and twenty-five cents per day for the days warned to work in lieu of such work. No person who is entitled to work said road in Avery County for the upkeep of the same shall be compelled to go out of his voting precinct.

Sec. 6. That for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, the county commissioners shall at their regular meeting in May and annually thereafter appoint at least one overseer for each township in said county and if in their opinion they deem it necessary they may be allowed to appoint an additional overseer for said township but in no event shall there be more than two overseers for any one township; that it shall be the duty of said overseer when he shall qualify to take an oath of office and also give a bond or undertaking in the sum of five hundred dollars with good surety, approved by said board of county commissioners, for the faithful performance of the duties of said overseer. It shall be the duty of said overseer to take charge of the roads in his township as designated by said board and to keep the same in good repair, using the free labor in his township or the proceeds derived in lieu of said labor; it shall be his duty at least every three months to furnish said board of county commissioners an itemized, sworn statement, showing the persons who have performed road duty, together with the number of days worked, also any and all moneys collected in lieu of road duty and how same was expended. Said overseer shall on the first Monday in June and annually thereafter furnish to said board of county commissioners a list of all persons subject to road duty in his township, which statement shall be under oath. The commissioners shall furnish overseers a receipt book wherein said overseers shall keep a record of all road work performed and all payments made in lieu of said work. Said overseers shall be under the control and direction of said board of commissioners and shall do and perform the duties prescribed by said board and any failure on the part of the overseers to comply with the orders of said board shall be a breach of his office and subject him to discharge without notice. Said overseers shall receive the sum of two dollars and seventy-five cents per day of ten hours each for the time actually put in by him on the roads in his district or township and to
be paid out of the road fund; he shall also receive five cents per name for warning the hands, same to be paid out of the road fund but in no event shall he receive the two dollars and seventy-five cents per name for the same work. He shall work at least ten hands each day he works upon the roads unless otherwise ordered by the board of commissioners. Said overseer shall provide some suitable place to keep such road tools belonging to said county and assigned to him by the commissioners, such as tool boxes or chests, with locks and keys, at a reasonable cost.

SEC. 7. The commissioners may elect or appoint a supervisor when in their opinion the services of such person are necessary. He shall perform only such duties as the commissioners see fit to place upon him and as compensation for such services he shall only be allowed three dollars per day for the number of days actually engaged in road duty. The supervisor will in no way interfere with the duties of overseers as set out in section six.

SEC. 8. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to operate or cause to be operated any truck, trailer, tractor, engine or logging machinery, or any other machine or vehicle of any kind whatsoever where the operation of the same is a damage to the roads or bridges of the county exceeding that of ordinary travel.

SEC. 9. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to drag logs over or along or obstruct the public roads or bridges of the county of Avery by throwing, wasting or dropping dirt, sand, debris or timbers upon the same, or to fill or cause to be filled any drainage, drain pipes, ditches, side drains or under drains with leaves, trash, rock, dirt or other obstruction which shall in any manner obstruct the free passage of water or to drain water into or upon said roads from any field or adjacent lands, or in any manner to injure or damage the said public roads or bridges of said county. It shall be unlawful for any person to pile or pack any lumber, wood or other obstruction over or on said water ditches of any public highway, or to leave any wagon, truck, engine or machine or any other obstruction within ten feet of the center of said highways at night without a light. Any person so doing shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars for each and every offense or imprisoned not exceeding thirty days: Provided, that in addition to the above penalty, any person, firm or corporation violating this act shall become liable to the county for any damages caused by reason of such violation.

SEC. 10. That the board of county commissioners are hereby fully authorized and empowered and directed to make, from time to time, and publish the same, such other traffic rules and regula-
tions as they may deem necessary for the protection of the roads and bridges of the county or the traveling public, and any one violating such rule or rules shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and be punished as provided in section nine of this act.

Sec. 11. It shall be the duty of the overseer of any township, under the direction of the board of county commissioners, to drain or cause to be drained any public road or part of such road in his charge, and in doing so he shall make such waterways, ditches, and drains as will cause the water to run its natural course and the water from such roads shall be conducted through ditches to or over the lands of abutting landowners in such a manner as will best drain the road, with due regard to the interest of the landowners. If it is necessary, in order to properly drain any road, said overseer shall dig such ditch or ditches as may be necessary over the adjoining lands, doing as little damage as possible. Whenever it shall be necessary in the opinion of said overseer that such ditch or drain is required, the landowner shall permit said overseer and his assistants to go upon his land and dig such ditches and make such drains as may be necessary to conduct the water through same, and if any landowner or other person refuses to permit or allow such ditches or drains, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction be punished in the discretion of the court: Provided, when necessary in the opinion of the commissioners all ditches so dug shall be covered at the expense of the county road fund.

Sec. 12. That any person who shall, after being summoned as provided for in this act, fail to appear upon said roads as required to do by summons, after having failed to pay the sum in lieu of said labor, or any person who shall appear as summoned and fail to perform good and reasonable labor as required by the overseer of his district, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars for each offense and the overseer is hereby directed to appear before some justice of the peace in his county, and make such complaint and said justice of the peace shall immediately issue a warrant for the person so reported. Any overseer failing to perform this duty shall be discharged as such overseer and his bond shall be subject to any damage or loss sustained by reason of his failure to perform such duty. All moneys paid to the overseer as provided by this act shall be kept on a record provided for by said overseer and shall be expended on the roads of his district and he shall be required to report the same as hereinbefore directed to the county commissioners; and any misappropriation of such funds by any overseer shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished

Violation misdemeanor; penalty.

Drainage of road.

Refusal to drain misdemeanor; penalty.

Failure to appear misdemeanor; penalty.

Record of overseer.
as is now prescribed by law, and any overseer who fails or refuses to make a quarterly report to the board of commissioners of all moneys collected by him during the quarter, showing how much collected, how expended, and from whom collected and to whom paid, together with a list of parties performing road duty, such failure shall be prima facie evidence of intention to embezzle the moneys so collected by him.

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

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

Ratified this the 28th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 263

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE ORANGE COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT THEREOF.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. The board of county commissioners of Orange County is hereby authorized to issue, at one time, or from time to time, not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($150,000) bonds of said county, for the purpose of constructing, erecting and equipping a county home for the poor and indigent of said county, and for the purchase of a site therefor, and for constructing, erecting and equipping a county jail, and for repairing, enlarging and equipping the county courthouse, or for one or more of said purposes. The said bonds shall bear interest at not more than six per cent 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 said bonds shall be made at less than par and accrued interest, or until a notice of the date of 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. No other or further notice of sale shall be required nor shall a vote of the electors be necessary to authorize said bonds.

Sec. 2. The said board is authorized and required to levy upon all taxable property in Orange County in each year after the issuance of any of said bonds a tax, over and above all other taxes authorized or limited by law, sufficient to meet the payment of principal and interest of said bonds at the maturities thereof.

Conflicting laws repealed.

Bond issue authorized.

Special tax.

Form of bonds.
SEC. 3. The said bonds shall be issued in coupon form, and the bonds and coupons shall be executed as may be determined by said board; said bonds may, in the discretion of the board and upon terms to be by it provided, be made subject to registration as to principal alone, or as to both principal and interest.

SEC. 4. The powers hereby conferred are in addition to all other powers conferred by law, and bonds may be issued hereunder notwithstanding any other law, general or special, herefore enacted or hereafter enacted 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 28th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 264

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 453 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1919, CREATING THE HIGHWAY COMMISSION FOR PITTS COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter four hundred and fifty-three of the Public-Local Laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen entitled "An act to create a highway commission for the county of Pitt" be and the same is hereby amended as follows:

SEC. 2. That section two be amended by inserting the word "county" after the word "Pitt," in line three of the said section, and before the word "highway," by inserting the word "county" after the word "Pitt" and before the word "highway," in line seven of said section.

SEC. 3. That section three be amended by striking out the word "two," in line seven in said section, and inserting in the place thereof the word "six," and inserting after the word "for" and before the word "and," in line eight of said section, the words "six years."

SEC. 4. That section five be amended by inserting the word "county" after the word "Pitt" and before, the word "highway," in line one of said section.

SEC. 5. That section six be amended by striking out the word "faults," in line ten of said section, after the word "the" and before the word "of," and inserting in the place thereof the word "funds."

SEC. 6. That section eleven be amended by striking out the word "uncultivated," in line five of said section, also striking
out the words "except trees for ornament or shade," in line six of said section.

Sec. 7. That section twelve be amended by striking out the word "forty," in line twenty-five, and inserting in place thereof the word "fifty"; That said section be further amended by inserting and adding after the word "appeal," in line thirty-eight of said section, the following, "and in all instances the general and special benefits shall be assessed as offsets against damages."

Sec. 8. That section fifteen be amended by striking out the words "January, March, July and October," in lines nine and ten, and inserting after the word "in," in line nine, and before the word "giving," in line ten, the following: "December or when requested by the board of county commissioners of Pitt County."

Sec. 9. That section seventeen be amended by striking out the word "absolutely," in line seven.

Sec. 10. That section twenty-two be amended by striking out the words "or in any year in which a vacancy should occur in said Pitt highway commission," in line four, after the word "expire" and before the word "proceed," in line five, and by striking out the words "or fill the vacancy as the case may be" after the word "successor," in line five, and before the word "occurring," in line six. That said section be further amended by striking out the word "eight," in line nine, and inserting in place thereof the word "seven."

Sec. 11. That the said act be further amended by striking out the whole of section twenty-three.

Sec. 12. That section twenty-four be amended by striking out the word "two," in line three, and inserting in place thereof after the word "exceeding" and before the word "dollars" the word "four."

Sec. 13. That section twenty-nine be amended by striking out the words "last Thursday in January, April, July, October" after the word "the" before the word "of," in line two, and inserting in the place thereof the words "first Monday of each month."

Sec. 14. That section thirty be amended by striking out the words "three dollars," in line four, and inserting in the place thereof after the word "allowed" and before the word "per" the words "not to exceed four dollars."

Sec. 15. That said act be further amended by striking out section thirty-one.

Sec. 16. That chapter four hundred and fifty-three, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, be and the same is hereby amended by adding and inserting after
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system of county roads.

Amendment.

Concluding laws repealed.

section seventeen and before section eighteen the following, to be known and designated as section seventeen and one-half:

Sec. 17½. That the Pitt County highway commission shall lay out and establish a complete system of county roads that will reach every part of the county and serve all parts of the county, thereby perfecting a systematic system of dirt roads. These roads to be known as county roads and to be improved and maintained by a county unit system and maintenance under the supervision of Pitt County highway commission.

Sec. 17. That section twenty-two be amended by inserting after the word "commission," in line seven, and before the word "provided" in line seven, the following: "Provided, that at all times there shall be on said Pitt County highway commission one member residing on the north side of Tar River, one from the town of Greenville, and one from the south side of Tar River, outside Greenville Township."

Sec. 18. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 19. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 28th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 265

AN ACT TO AMEND CONSOLIDATED STATUTES, SECTION 6675, RELATIVE TO LISTING DOGS FOR TAXATION IN MITCHELL COUNTY, AND PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO LIST.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That Consolidated Statutes of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, section one thousand six hundred and seventy-five, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out all of said section after the word "conviction," in line six thereof, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: "shall be fined not less than five dollars or more than fifty dollars, or imprisoned not exceeding thirty days, and the sum of five dollars shall be taxed in the costs and paid to the person or persons causing the arrest to be made and securing conviction. The owner of the home or lessee of such owner shall be responsible for listing of any dog belonging to any member of his family."

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

Sec. 3. That all laws or clauses or laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.
SEC. 4. That this act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.
Ratified this the 28th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 266

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF WATAUGA COUNTY TO REASSESS THE LANDS OF SAID COUNTY FOR THE PURPOSE OF TAXATION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of commissioners of Watauga County are authorized at their regular meeting in May, nineteen hundred twenty-five, to order a revaluation or reassessment of all lands in said county for the purposes of taxation for the year nineteen hundred twenty-five, if in their discretion such is necessary to the equal distribution of the burdens of taxation, and such valuation to continue until the next regular assessment under the general laws of the State.

SEC. 2. That said board of commissioners in carrying out the purpose of section one are authorized to make a horizontal reduction in the present valuation of all lands in said county not exceeding twenty-five per cent of the present assessed value thereof or to make a complete reassessment under the rules provided for the assessment of lands by the general laws of the State.

SEC. 3. That this act shall apply only to the county of Watauga.

SEC. 4. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.
Ratified this the 28th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 267

AN ACT TO ALLOW THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WAYNE COUNTY TO GRANT CERTAIN RELIEF TO THE SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of Wayne County be and they are hereby authorized and empowered in their discretion to reimburse Sheriff W. D. Grant of said county such sum of money as he has heretofore paid in to said county for money collected for taxes and deposited by
him in the Planters Bank and Trust of Fremont, North Carolina, which said bank is now in the hands of a receiver and which bank failed while the said money was deposited therein: Provided, that all dividends or payments received by the said sheriff from the receiver of said bank as reimbursement for said funds so deposited by him shall be deducted from the amount which the county shall reimburse him; and provided further, that in no event shall the amount the county reimburses him exceed eight hundred dollars.

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

Ratified this the 28th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 268

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS IN ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of commissioners of Rockingham County, or other governing body of said county, shall not issue and sell any bonds of said county, or create any obligation of said county necessitating the issuance of bonds of said county, without the same be submitted to a vote of the electors of Rockingham County and ratified by them.

Sec. 2. That nothing in this act shall apply to the powers laid down in article seven, section seven, and article nine, section three of the Constitution of North Carolina, but said necessary expenses in said articles, in so far as they apply to Rockingham County, shall mean the building of public buildings, roads and bridges destroyed by fire, storm or flood or acts of God, and the building and equipping of public school buildings where there are no buildings to carry on the public schools for six (6) months, and none can be obtained without being built by proceeds from bonds or loans for said purpose.

Sec. 3. That this act shall not apply to refunding bonds, or debts already incurred.

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 28th day of February, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 269

AN ACT TO BUILD AND MAINTAIN A SYSTEM OF ROADS IN YANCEY COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That for the purposes of carrying out the provisions of this act, the board of county commissioners of Yancey County are hereby created the road governing body of said county.

Sec. 2. That in addition to all powers vested in boards of county commissioners as road governing bodies by the Consolidated Statutes and amendments thereto, or by special acts relating to Yancey County, the board of county commissioners are hereby given all necessary power and authority to lay out, build, maintain and protect a county system of roads and bridges; to alter, change and amend any part or parts of road system, or discontinue any part of same; to acquire by purchase or condemnation proceedings all necessary rights-of-way or road material, with rights of egress or ingress thereto; to employ and discharge all road employees in the county at the pleasure of the commissioners or a majority thereof, fix the compensation and prescribe the duties of the said employees.

Sec. 3. That said commissioners of the county of Yancey shall have the exclusive power and authority over all public roads in the county, to pave or otherwise surface the same, and shall also have the right of condemnation for the purposes mentioned in the preceding section as follows: When the said board shall be of the opinion that it is necessary and for the public good that a new road or cartway shall be made, or that any old road or cartway shall be changed, relocated or discontinued, said board shall declare and shall appoint one of its members, who, together with a competent surveyor or engineer to be designated for that purpose, shall view the premises and lay out the same, and they shall make report of their action to the board. The board of commissioners shall either approve or disapprove said report at its next regular meeting, not exceeding thirty days thereafter, and if said board approves the same, it shall immediately order and direct the making and laying out of said road, or the making of any change or discontinuance, and the same shall be done under the direction of said board of county commissioners and those designated by said board, either with free labor or by letting the same to contract as shall be designated by said board of county commissioners. If any person or persons whose land is affected by any new road or any change or relocation of any old road, within thirty days after such order is made
directing the said making of said new road or any change in
any old road, claim damages therefor, he or they shall demand
of said board in writing damages for the same; and if said
board and said owner or owners, or the person affected, cannot
agree upon the amount of said damages, then said board, within
not more than sixty days after the completion of said road, shall
order a jury of three disinterested freeholders who shall not
reside in the immediate vicinity of the said new road to be sum-
moned by the sheriff or constable who shall give the landowner
or owners, or their legal representatives, at least forty-eight
hours notice of the time and place when and where said jury,
after being duly sworn, shall view the premises, and shall, after
taking into consideration the benefit of the said new road to
the public travel and to the owner or owners of the land and
the increase in value of his land by reason of said new road, shall
assess the damages, and if said benefits shall be considered equal
to or greater than the damages sustained, the jury shall so
declare. Benefits may also be assessed by said jury against the
property of any owner on said new road. Said jury shall, at
the next regular meeting, file their report in writing showing
damages and benefits, if any. The board shall either approve
or reject said report; and if damages are assessed, same shall be
paid out of the county road fund. If the jury shall assess benefits
the same shall be a lien upon the land affected by said new road,
and the amount of the same shall be paid by the landowner to
the treasurer of Yancey County into the road fund of the county.
If such landowner shall, within sixty days, fail to pay amount
of such benefits, the clerk of the board shall certify the same
to the clerk of the Superior Court, who shall record in the
judgment docket the amount of the benefits, together with the
name of the owner, and such record shall cause the same to
become a judgment against the property of the owner, and the
same shall be collected by the issuing of execution in the same
manner as other judgments are collected, as is now provided by
law. The landowner or said board of commissioners may appeal
from the finding of the jury as to damages of benefits to the
Superior Court, where the question of damages or benefits shall
be heard de novo, as in the cases of appeals from justices of the
peace; or said county commissioners may, in their discretion, re-
ject the report of the jury or any subsequent jury, and order a
new jury for the purposes herein. Upon the trial of said issue
of damages or benefits in the Superior Court the tax record
showing the assessment of said lands for taxes shall be evidence
of the value of the said lands; but no appeal shall be made from
the discretionary finding of said board as to the necessity for
any new road or change, location, relocation, widening or dis-
continuance of any road. Cartways shall be laid out by said board in the same manner as herein provided for the laying out of roads, except that it shall not be necessary for an engineer or surveyor to assist in laying out cartways unless the petitioners request such service; except, also, that no cartways shall be ordered or authorized except upon petition and only after the owners of the land over which the same is to go shall have had ten days notice in writing. The cost of construction and maintenance of all cartways, together with damages which shall be assessed by the board of commissioners at the time said cartway is laid out, shall be paid by the person or persons petitioning for the same. Any person or persons who may desire a cartway, or who may be opposed to the making of a cartway, may appeal to the Superior Court from the action of the board in either granting or refusing the same: Provided, the county is in no event authorized to construct or pay the cost of constructing or maintaining cartways. If the landowner be a nonresident of the county and has no local representative, it shall be deemed sufficient service of said notice for said sheriff or constable to forward, by United States mail, a written notice giving the purpose, time and place of said meeting to said landowner seven days in advance of such meeting, and also to post a notice of the same for seven days at the county courthouse door.

SEC. 4. The board of commissioners, at their regular time for making the county tax levy for taxes and annually thereafter, shall, in addition to levying any amount necessary to pay the interest on and establish a sinking fund for the retiring of the outstanding bonded indebtedness of the county, shall proceed to levy a special tax on all taxable property of the county to create a fund sufficient to carry on and keep up the maintenance forces as provided in this act, which fund shall be kept separate and apart from the other funds of the county and shall be used for no other purpose than for the maintenance of the public roads of the county, a levy of not less than six cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of property and shall not exceed twelve cents: Provided, that said levy shall be made to apply to each township and that when the taxes are collected, that two-thirds of said levy shall be credited to and expended in the township where said taxes were levied and collected and the county treasurer is hereby directed to keep an account with said townships separately. The other one-third of said levy to be kept in a separate fund known as the county road fund.

SEC. 5. That all able-bodied men who are residents of Yancey County, between the ages of twenty-one and forty-five
years, unless otherwise exempted, shall be required to work on the public roads in their respective townships four days of eight hours each at such time and place and in such manner as the overseer in said township shall designate: Provided, that such overseer having charge of said road shall give to said person subject to road duty at least two days notice by personal warning or by leaving a written notice at the home or residence of such person, specifying in such notice, the time and place where such work is to be performed: Provided further, that at the time of such warning the person warned may pay to the overseer the sum of one dollar and twenty-five cents per day for the days warned to work in lieu of such work.

Sec. 6. That for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act the county commissioners shall at their regular meeting in May and annually thereafter appoint at least one overseer for each township in said county and if in their opinion they deem it necessary they may be allowed to appoint an additional overseer for said township, but in no event shall there be more than two overseers for any one township; that it shall be the duty of said overseer when he shall qualify to take an oath of office and also give a bond or undertaking in the sum of five hundred dollars with good surety, approved by said board of county commissioners for the faithful performance of the duties of said overseer. It shall be the duty of said overseer to take charge of the roads in his township as designated by said board and to keep the same in good repair, using the free labor in his township or the proceeds derived in lieu of said labor, it shall be his duty at least every three months to furnish said board of county commissioners an itemized, sworn statement, showing the persons who have performed road duty, together with the number of days worked, also any and all moneys collected in lieu of road duty and how same was expended. Said overseer shall on the first Monday in June and annually thereafter furnish to said board of county commissioners a list of all persons subject to road duty in his township, which statement shall be under oath. Said overseer shall be under the control and direction of said board of commissioners and shall do and perform the duties prescribed by said board and any failure on his part to comply with the orders of said board shall be a breach of his office and subject him to discharge without notice. Said overseer shall receive the sum of two dollars and fifty cents per day of eight hours each for the time actually put in by him on the roads in his district or township and to be paid out of the township road fund for the township for which he is appointed. He shall also receive
five cents per name for warning the hands, same to be paid out of the township road fund, but in no event shall he receive the two dollars and a half per day and the five cents per name for the same work. He shall work at least ten hands each day he works upon the roads unless otherwise ordered by the board of commissioners.

Sec. 7. The said commissioners may elect or appoint an engineer for any particular case which may arise, but in no event shall they appoint or elect an engineer for whole time duty.

Unlawful. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to operate or cause to be operated any truck, trailer, tractor, engine or logging machinery, or any other machine or vehicle of any kind whatsoever where the operation of the same is a damage to the roads or bridges of the county exceeding that of ordinary travel. Any person so doing shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars for each and every offense, or imprisoned not exceeding thirty days: Provided, that in addition to the above penalty, any person, firm or corporation violating this act shall become liable to the county for any damages caused by reason of such violation.

Unlawful. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to drag logs over or along or obstruct the public roads or bridges of the county of Yancey by throwing or wasting or dropping dirt, sand, debris or timbers upon same, or to fill or cause to be filled any drainage, drain pipes, ditches, side drains or under drains with leaves, trash, rock, dirt or other obstruction which shall in any manner obstruct the free passage of water, or to drain water into or upon said roads from any field or adjacent lands, or in any manner to injure or damage the said public roads or bridges of said county. It shall be unlawful for any person to pile or pack any lumber, wood or other obstruction over or on said water ditches of any public highway, or to leave any wagon, truck, engine or machine or any other obstruction within ten feet of the center of said highway at night without a light. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and be punished as provided in section eight of this act.

Sec. 10. That the board of county commissioners are hereby fully authorized and empowered and directed to make, from time to time, and publish the same, such other traffic rules and regulations as they may deem necessary for the protection of the roads and bridges of the county or the traveling public and any one violating such rule or rules shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and be punished as provided in section eight of this act.
Sec. 11. It shall be the duty of the overseer of any township, under the direction of the board of county commissioners, to drain or cause to be drained any public road or part of such road in his charge and in doing so he shall make such waterways, ditches, and drains as will cause the water to run its natural course, and the water from such roads shall be conducted through ditches to or over the lands of abutting landowners in such a manner as will best drain the road, with due regard to the interest of the landowners. If it is necessary, in order to properly drain any road, said overseer shall dig such ditch or ditches as may be necessary over the adjoining lands, doing as little damage as possible. Whenever it shall be necessary in the opinion of said overseer that such ditch or drain is required, the landowner shall permit said overseer and his assistants to go upon his land and dig such ditches and make such drains as may be necessary to conduct the water through same, and if any landowner or other person refuses to permit or allow such ditches or drains, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction be punished in the discretion of the court: Provided, when necessary in the opinion of the commissioners all ditches so dug shall be covered at the expense of the township in which said road is located.

Sec. 12. That said board of county commissioners of Yancey County shall lay out, construct, build and maintain a public road leading from a point near the L. D. Thomas storehouse, in Brush Creek Township, across the Chestnut Mountain, by way of Pleasant Grove Church, to Brush Creek High School, which road shall be so constructed as to obtain the best grade, taking into consideration the section through which same shall be located, and which road shall be laid out by a competent surveyor or engineer not less than sixteen feet, nor more than twenty feet wide, and to be constructed as soon as practicable, but said commissioners shall, within six months from the ratification of this act, begin the construction of the said road and to continue the same as rapidly as possible. For the purpose of obtaining funds with which to build said road the board of county commissioners are hereby directed, when they shall make the regular levy, to make an additional levy annually of not less than five cents nor more than ten cents on each one hundred dollars worth of property which fund when collected shall be kept separate and apart from all other funds and known as the Brush Creek road fund. The said board of county commissioners are also empowered to execute short term notes for any money necessary to complete the above road and which short term notes shall be taken care of out of the above levy.
SEC. 13. The board of county commissioners of Yancey County are hereby directed to place sand and gravel on the road leading from the public highway from Burnsville to Spruce Pine and at a point locally known as Mine Ford to Booneford. The funds with which said road shall be sanded and graveled shall be taken from the county road fund until same is completed. Should there be an insufficient amount of funds on hand to complete this proposition during any one year and to take care of the other necessary expenses, then said board of county commissioners are hereby directed to use any amount available from such funds until said proposition has been completed.

SEC. 14. The sheriff of Yancey County is hereby directed and empowered to collect from any one subject to road duty and against whom a road tax was levied for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and who has not paid the same, such amount as now stands against such person for said year, and any one failing to pay said tax or perform the duty imposed upon him shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars or imprisoned not exceeding thirty days.

SEC. 15. That any person who shall, after being summoned as provided by this act, fail to appear upon said roads as required to do by summons, after having failed to pay the sum in lieu of said labor, or any person who shall appear as summoned and fail to perform good and reasonable labor as required by the overseer of his district, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars for each offense, and the overseer is hereby directed to appear before some justice of the peace in his county and make such complaint and said justice of the peace shall immediately issue a warrant for the person so reported. Any overseer failing to perform this duty shall be discharged as such overseer and his bond shall be subject to any damage or loss sustained by reason of his failure to perform such duty. All moneys paid to the overseer as provided by this act shall be kept on a record provided for by said overseer and shall be expended on the roads of his district and he shall be required to report the same as hereinbefore directed to the county commissioners; and any misappropriation of such funds by any overseer shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished as is now prescribed by law, and any overseer who fails or refuses to make a quarterly report to the board of commissioners of all moneys collected by him during the quarter, showing how much collected, how ex-
pended and from whom collected and to whom paid, together
with a list of parties performing road duty, such failure shall
be prima facie evidence of intention to embezzle the moneys
so collected by him.

SEC. 16. That it shall be lawful for and the duty of the
present sheriff and tax collector to collect the road tax due
by any one subject to road duty for the year one thousand nine
hundred and twenty-four, as well as for the year one thousand
nine hundred and twenty-three, as set out in section fourteen
of this act, provided that same is paid on or before July first,
one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, but should any
one fail to pay said road tax for said years by said time, then
it shall be the duty of the sheriff and tax collector to turn
over to the overseers of the different townships a list of the
names of the persons subject to road duty and who have not
paid same, and it shall be the duty of the respective overseers
to immediately summon said parties to do road duty and who
shall be required to perform the labor as heretofore set out
unless they shall pay in lieu thereof the amount due as pro-
vided by law.

SEC. 17. That chapter one hundred and twenty-three of the
Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-
three is hereby repealed except as herein set out and all other
laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby
repealed.

SEC. 18. That in the event any section, paragraph, clause
or portion of this act shall be held to be unconstitutional, the
remainder thereof shall not thereby be invalidated but shall
remain in full force and effect.

SEC. 19. That this act shall be in full force and effect from
and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 28th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 270

AN ACT GIVING ANY POST AMERICAN LEGION OF ROBESON
COUNTY THE RIGHT TO STAGE BOXING MATCHES FOR
THEIR OWN BENEFIT AND AMUSEMENT AND TO PRO-
MOTe THE SAME.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section four thousand four hundred and
twelve (4412) of chapter eighty-two (82) of the Consolidated
Statutes of North Carolina be and the same is hereby amended
by adding the following proviso to the end thereof:
Provided, nothing herein contained shall be construed or intended to prevent any Post American Legion of Robeson County from staging bouts in Robeson County for their own amusement and benefit: Provided further, that when a prize fight, sparring match, glove or fist contest is staged and promoted by any American Legion Post that it shall be properly supervised by the officers of the post staging same and that there shall be no betting allowed and that any and all persons betting or attempting to bet on the results of any bout so staged shall be punished under the penalty of the above statute.

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

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

Ratified this the 28th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 271

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1 OF CHAPTER 118 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF 1911, INCREASING THE COMPENSATION OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY, AND INCREASING THE NUMBER OF DAYS SERVICE IN EACH MONTH.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section one of chapter one hundred and eighteen of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and eleven be and the same is hereby amended by striking out all of section one of said chapter, beginning with the second word "the," in line four of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"The county commissioners of Cumberland County shall receive as compensation for their services five dollars ($5) per day for attending regular or special meetings of the board, not to exceed six days in any one month, when transacting general county business, and mileage as now provided by law, and in addition thereto shall receive five dollars ($5) per day for extra services rendered the county on committees otherwise when ordered or approved by the board, not to exceed six days in any one month."

Sec. 2. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed in so far as they may apply to Cumberland County.
Sec. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.
Ratified this the 2d day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 272

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 78, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF THE SESSION OF 1923, RELATING TO THE DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF HAYWOOD COUNTY, AND TO FIX THEIR COMPENSATION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter seventy-eight of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three be and the same is hereby amended by striking out all of section nine of said chapter.

SECTION 2. That chapter seventy-eight of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three be and the same is hereby amended by striking out all of section twelve of said chapter and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: “Sec. 12. The chairman shall receive the sum of five hundred dollars per year for his services, and the two commissioners four hundred dollars each per annum, payable quarterly.”

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

SECTION 4. That this act shall be in full force and effect from and after June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.
Ratified this the 2d day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 273

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE SALE OR USE OF FIREWORKS IN NEW HANOVER COUNTY EXCEPT UPON A PERMIT ISSUED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to sell or offer for sale, to use, set off, or explode any firecrackers, roman candle, skyrocket or other fireworks in New Hanover county except upon first having applied for and secured a permit from the board of county commissioners of said county.
Violation misdemeanor; penalty.

Conflicting laws repealed.

SEC. 2. That any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not to exceed one hundred dollars or imprisoned not to exceed ninety 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 2d day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 274

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE GASTON COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS TO PAY INDEBTEDNESS INCURRED IN CONSTRUCTING AND IMPROVING HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of paying and funding loans and indebtedness in the amount of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) contracted and incurred by Gaston County for the construction and improvement of roads and bridges within said county which amount of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) is due and unpaid, and for which said county has no available funds, Gaston County is hereby authorized to issue its negotiable bonds in an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) bearing interest not exceeding five per centum per annum, payable semiannually both principal and interest to be payable at such place or places, and in such medium, as the board of county commissioners may determine.

Sec. 2. The said bonds shall be serial bonds and shall mature in installments of four thousand dollars ($4,000) annually, beginning not more than five years from their date.

Sec. 3. Said bonds may be made registerable as to the principal alone or as to both principal and interest under such conditions as may be determined by said board, and the board shall determine the method of execution thereof and of interest coupons that may be annexed to said bonds.

Sec. 4. A record shall be kept by the said board of commissioners, in a separate book for the purpose, of all bonds sold and to whom, the amount and date of sale, and the maturity of each bond and its number.

Sec. 5. In each year while any of said bonds shall be outstanding the board of county commissioners shall levy a direct tax upon all taxable property within the county sufficient to pay the principal and interest falling due in the following year.
upon the bonds so issued and then outstanding, which tax shall be levied and collected as other county taxes are levied and collected, and shall be held in a separate fund and used only for such purposes.

Sec. 6. The treasurer shall keep an account of each bond, showing the amount and time of all payments upon principal and interest thereof.

Sec. 7. Said bonds shall be sold for cash at not less than par, after advertisement of sale, as may now or at the time of sale be provided for bonds sold under the Municipal Finance Act, and the proceeds shall be used only for paying the indebtedness recited hereinabove.

Sec. 8. It shall not be necessary to submit the issuance of said bonds to a vote of electors, and the board of county commissioners is hereby empowered to carry out the terms of this act.

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

Ratified this the 2d day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 275

AN ACT TO SECURE THE BETTER ENFORCEMENT OF THE LAW AGAINST THE MANUFACTURE AND SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS IN BLADEN COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That any officer of Bladen County who shall hereafter arrest and procure evidence sufficient to convict any person of manufacturing intoxicating liquors in Bladen County shall, upon conviction of said person so arrested, be entitled to receive a fee of fifty dollars ($50), to be taxed against the defendant.

Sec. 2. That any officer of Bladen County who shall hereafter arrest and procure evidence sufficient to convict any person of the offense of selling liquor contrary to law shall, upon the conviction of said person of said offense, be entitled to receive a fee of twenty-five dollars ($25), to be taxed against the defendant.

Sec. 3. That any officer of Bladen County who shall hereafter seize or capture any vehicle or team transporting intoxicating liquors, contrary to law, and said vehicle or team is forfeited and sold under the provisions of law, said officer shall be entitled to receive a fee of twenty-five dollars ($25), to be added to the cost of said seizure and sale, which be deducted
Sec. 4. That in all cases where any person is convicted of the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors, and the cost is not paid by the defendant, but is taxed against the county, the officer making the arrest and securing the conviction of said defendant shall be allowed a fee of ten dollars ($10), to be taxed in the bill of cost against the county of Bladen.

Sec. 5. In all cases where a distillery for the manufacture of spirituous liquors shall be seized at the place of manufacture, and it shall appear that distillery was used for the manufacture of intoxicating liquors, and where one or more of the operators shall have been captured and convicted of operating such distillery, the officer of Bladen County making such seizure and capture shall receive the sum of fifty dollars ($50), to be paid out of the general fund of said county of Bladen. Said distillery to be brought to the county courthouse of Bladen County and there destroyed by the sheriff of Bladen County in the presence of the board of county commissioners of said county.

Sec. 6. That this act shall apply only to Bladen County.

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 2d day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 276

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE FEES OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS OF YADKIN COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the register of deeds of Yadkin County shall be allowed a fee for recording automobile contracts, conditional sales, crop liens, chattel mortgages and other irregular instruments affecting personal property only, of fifty cents for the first three copy sheets or fraction thereof and ten cents for each additional copy sheet or fraction thereof: Provided, however, that when the party filing such instrument for record shall furnish a duplicate copy of such instrument the same may be used for record and the fee for such registration shall be ten cents for each copy sheet.
Sec. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the act are hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 2d day of March, A. D. 1925.

CHAPTER 277

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT BRINGING CATTLE WITH INFECTIOUS ABORTION INTO BUNCOMBE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. All cattle, six months of age and over, before entering Buncombe County, North Carolina, if for purpose other than immediate slaughter, shall pass a negative blood test for infectious abortion agglutination or complement agglutination, made by a Federal, State or commercial laboratory. Tests will not be accepted if made on female cattle in less than fifteen days following abortion or normal parturition, or more than three weeks prior to movement into the county of Buncombe.

Sec. 2. Each animal shall be ear-tagged, or otherwise permanently marked for identification, and the health certificate must show the date of the test and name of laboratory making same. In the event test is made by a commercial laboratory, the original report must be approved by the proper livestock sanitary official of the state of origin and attached to the copy of the health certificate sent to the county veterinarian of Buncombe County by the veterinarian who issues the health certificate. Health certificates must be issued in duplicate, the original to be forwarded to the county veterinarian of Buncombe County, Asheville, North Carolina, and the duplicate attached to the transportation company's waybill and accompany the shipment to destination.

Sec. 3. No person, firm, corporation, or transportation company shall move or transport, in any manner, cattle into the county of Buncombe, except in accordance with the requirements contained in sections one and two hereof: Provided, said test and health certificate are subject to the approval of the veterinarian of the city of Asheville and county of Buncombe.

Sec. 4. Cattle brought into the county of Buncombe from any source in violation of the requirements contained herein shall be quarantined for a period of sixty days and tested at the owner's expense, and any reactors found will be tagged or branded for identification and shipped out of the county.
Violation misdemeanor; penalty.

Application of act.

Sec. 5. That any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions hereof shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined or imprisoned or both in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 6. That this act shall apply only to the county of Buncombe.

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

Ratified this the 2d day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 278

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE FEES OF CLERK SUPERIOR COURT, REGISTER OF DEEDS AND SHERIFF OF CAMDEN COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Camden County be and the same are hereby increased thirty-three and one-third per cent of those now allowed by law.

SEC. 2. That the register of deeds of Camden County shall be allowed to charge and collect the following fees, to wit: For registering any deed or other writing authorized to be registered by them, with certificates of probate or acknowledgment and private examination of a married woman, containing not more than three copy sheets, one dollar and fifty cents, and for each additional copy sheet, twenty-five cents: Provided, that if said paperwriting to be recorded shall contain two copy sheets or less, the charge shall not be over one dollar and twenty-five cents. Registering short form chattel mortgage, thirty cents; issuing marriage license, one dollar and fifty cents; making out tax receipts and stubs, calculating tax, making out record of same, not exceeding ten cents per name; all other fees for recording shall be those provided in section three thousand nine hundred and six of the Consolidated Statutes.

SEC. 3. That the sheriff of Camden County shall be allowed to charge and collect the following fees, to wit: Executing summons or any other writ or notice, one dollar; arrest of a defendant in a civil action and taking bail, including attendance to justify, and all services connected therewith, one dollar and fifty cents; arrest of person indicted, including all services connected with the taking and justification of bail, one dollar and fifty cents; executing subpoenas on a witness, fifty cents; for allotment of widow's year's allowance, one dollar and fifty cents; in claim and delivery for serving the original papers in
each case, one dollar, and for taking the property claimed, one dollar and fifty cents, with the actual cost of keeping the same until discharged by law, to be paid on the affidavit of the returning officer; for levying an attachment, one dollar and fifty cents; for every execution, either in civil or criminal cases, one dollar; all other fees allowed shall be those now provided by law applicable to the sheriff of Camden County.

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

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

Ratified this the 2d day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 279

AN ACT TO PROMOTE THE LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY OF AVERY COUNTY AND TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO PURCHASE PURE BRED STOCK.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the county commissioners of Avery County are hereby authorized to purchase from eighteen to twenty-five Shorthorn and Hereford bulls, the number of each breed to be determined by the livestock commission hereinafter provided for, the bulls to be not more than two years of age at the date of the purchase, and to be selected by the livestock commission and approved by the board of county commissioners. But no bull shall be selected or paid for unless the same is registered.

SEC. 2. That the county commissioners of Avery County are hereby authorized to create and organize a livestock commission of Avery County composed of five members, to be selected from among the most efficient and experienced cattle raisers in the county, and the county agent shall also be a member of said committee to act in an advisory capacity. It shall be the duty of said livestock commission to select and purchase said bulls with the approval of the board of county commissioners: Provided, that the price of said bulls shall in no case exceed one hundred dollars per head. The commission shall not be allowed any compensation except necessary traveling expenses. It shall also be the duty of the livestock commission to select experienced men to keep said bulls who shall be allowed to make a charge of one dollar for each service rendered by said bull and said compensation shall be in full for the maintenance of said bull for the time he is kept and no
bull shall be kept at any one place longer than twelve months and after that time shall be exchanged for one from some other locality in said county.

Sec. 3. That the persons whom the livestock commission select to keep and care for the bulls shall be known and designated as keepers, whose duty it will be to take good care of said bulls and if any person who after being selected to keep and take care of any bull shall fail to take proper care of said bull and any damage shall result from any mistreatment on the part of the keeper he shall be liable in damages for the loss and shall also be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction be fined fifty dollars, such fine to go to the public school fund, and shall be relieved from further duty as a keeper and the property removed from his possession.

Sec. 4. The board of county commissioners of Avery County may at any time within two years after the purchase of any bull or bulls sell any bull to any person living in the county who will be required to keep said bull in said county, but nothing herein shall be construed to authorize the sale of any bull for less than the original purchase price. But after the expiration of two years from the date of its purchase the commissioners may sell any bull or bulls at any price that is satisfactory to said board of commissioners.

Sec. 5. The bulls selected by the livestock commission shall be from approved herds of pure bred Shorthorns and Herefords, not more than two years, and preferably between the age of fifteen and twenty-four months, and the locality where the bulls are kept must be open for inspection and no bull shall be kept at one place longer than one year.

Sec. 6. The county commissioners may allow the keepers to fatten said bulls after they have become unserviceable and shall allow them not to exceed fifty per cent of the net proceeds from the sale of said bulls.

Sec. 7. Should any member of the board of county commissioners of the livestock commission fail to properly discharge his duty as an officer of the county or be influenced in any way to purchase bulls of inferior breed for the purposes of gain, such person so offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction fined not exceeding fifty dollars and shall be removed from office.

Sec. 8. That this act shall apply only to Avery County.

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

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

Ratified this the 2d day of March, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 280

AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMPENSATION OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MECKLENBURG COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the chairman of the board of commissioners of Mecklenburg County shall receive in lieu of all other compensation now provided by law a salary of eighteen hundred dollars ($1,800) per year, to be paid in twelve equal monthly installments.

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

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

Ratified this the 2d day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 281

AN ACT DIRECTING THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF GRAHAM COUNTY TO LEVY A TAX TO BUILD A FENCE TO SEPARATE STOCK LAW AND NON-STOCK LAW TERRITORY IN GRAHAM COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of Graham County are hereby authorized and directed to levy upon the taxable property within the jurisdiction of said county a tax sufficient to enable said board of county commissioners to cause to be built a fence in said county separating stock law territory from nonstock law territory. The board of county commissioners of said county shall advertise in one or more papers published in said county for bids on said fence and shall let said contract to the lowest and best bidder.

Sec. 2. The fence shall run from the top of the mountain near the head of the Cat Star Branch, to the gap of the mountain near where the road crosses the mountain leading from Judson to Japan Postoffice.

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 4th day of March, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 282

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF STOKES COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS TO FUND FLOATING INDEBTEDNESS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. The board of county commissioners of Stokes County is hereby authorized to issue and sell bonds of the county of Stokes to an aggregate principal amount not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars, for the purpose of funding floating indebtedness of the county incurred for the necessary expenses thereof prior to and outstanding March sixth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five. Such bonds shall be in the denominations of one thousand dollars each, and shall bear such rate of interest, not exceeding six per centum per annum, and run for such time or times, not exceeding thirty years from their date, as the said board of county commissioners may determine, and shall be signed by the chairman and clerk of the said board of county commissioners of Stokes County. They may be either coupon bonds or registered bonds, and if issued in coupon form may be registered as to principal, or as to both principal and interest. They shall be signed by the chairman of the board of county commissioners of Stokes 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. They may be sold by said board of county commissioners of Stokes County at public or private sale on such terms as they may determine, at not less than par and accrued interest.

Sec. 2. In order to pay the interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund to pay them at maturity, the said board of county commissioners of Stokes County shall annually, at the time of levying other taxes, levy a sufficient special tax on all property and subjects of taxation in Stokes County.

Sec. 3. The powers hereby conferred are additional to the powers conferred by, and are not affected by any limitation imposed by, any other act, including acts already or hereafter passed at this session of the General Assembly of North Carolina.

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

Ratified this the 4th day of March, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 283

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE WORKING OF PUBLIC ROADS IN ALLEGHANY COUNTY BY FREE LABOR AND TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF SAID COUNTY TO LEVY A TAX ON PROPERTY FOR THE PURPOSES OF ROAD MAINTENANCE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the board of commissioners of Alleghany County are charged with the duty of maintaining all the public roads of said county except those taken over and maintained by the State Highway Commission of North Carolina, and to carry out the purposes of this act, the board of commissioners are hereby authorized to appoint such road overseers as they may deem proper, prescribe the duties, compensation, the number of men to be employed by them, the compensation to be paid and such other rules and regulations as the said board may deem proper and for the best interest of the public; but there must be at least one overseer for each township who must be a resident of the township for which he is appointed; it shall be the duty of the several overseers to summon those persons liable to road duty under this act by oral notice or by leaving a written notice at his residence, and such notice must be given at least two days prior to the day set for work: and any person so summoned who shall fail to appear and work upon the roads as directed by the overseer in charge, unless relieved of said duty by the payment of money as set out herein, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding twenty-five dollars ($25). The summons or notice shall designate the time and place for said work.

Section 2. That all able-bodied men between the ages of eighteen and fifty years who are residents of Alleghany County shall be required to work upon the public roads of their respective townships in said county for five days during each calendar year: Provided, that any person liable to such road duty shall be relieved of such duty for each year in which he pays before January fifteenth the sum of three dollars and fifty cents ($3.50) to the overseer under whom he is liable for road duty: Provided further, that any person shall be relieved of such duty for each day that he is summoned to work upon the payment to the overseer of the section to which he is assigned the sum of one dollar ($1), but such payment must be made by six o’clock p.m. of the day preceding that for which he is summoned to work: and all money received by the overseers under this section shall be used upon the roads of the township where paid.
Sec. 3. That the board of commissioners of Alleghany County, at the time of levying the taxes for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and each year thereafter, shall levy a special tax of not more than five cents on the hundred dollars valuation on all the property in the county and the funds arising from this tax shall be used for the purposes of maintaining the public roads of Alleghany County and for no other purpose and shall be kept separate and apart from other funds.

Sec. 4. That it shall be the duty of the overseers provided for in section one of this act to [have] charge of and be responsible for the maintenance of all county roads assigned to him by the board of commissioners, to keep the same in good repair, using for that purpose the free labor provided for in section two or the money paid in lieu thereof, and in addition thereto such amount of the maintenance fund derived from the tax on property as the board of commissioners may allot to him for that purpose. It shall be the duty of each overseer at least every three months and as often in addition thereto as the board of commissioners may require, to furnish said board a sworn itemized statement of all money collected, received and expended by him and when, to whom, and for what purpose expended; the names of all persons who have worked the roads, the number of days worked, the names of all persons subject to road duty under him who have not performed that duty. Each overseer shall at all times be under the control and direction of the board of commissioners and shall perform the duties prescribed by the said board and any failure on his part to comply with the rules, regulations and orders of the board shall subject him to immediate discharge without notice and he shall at once return all money in his hands to said board, together with such report as the board may require.

Sec. 5. That the overseers appointed by the board of commissioners under the provisions of this act shall have power and authority to select such deputies as the board of commissioners may deem proper who shall be under the supervision of the overseers and under their direction and subject to their order in the discharge of such duties as may be delegated to them by the overseers of the respective townships.

Sec. 6. That the board of commissioners shall cause to be expended a fund derived from a tax on property under section three of this act among the several townships of the county, as near as may be in proportion to the amount paid by each township, having due regard, however, to the relative need of the several townships.

Sec. 7. That all laws now in force in Alleghany County relative to the laying out and construction of roads and cartways
are hereby continued in force, it being the purpose of this act to change only such laws in said county as relate to repair and maintenance.

Sec. 8. That this act shall apply only to the county of Alleghany.

Sec. 9. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 10. That this act shall be in force from and after July first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

Ratified this the 4th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 284

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ROAD COMMISSIONERS OF MITCHELL COUNTY TO ISSUE ADDITIONAL ROAD BONDS FOR BAKERSVILLE TOWNSHIP.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the road commissioners of Mitchell County are hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to construct and build the following described road in Bakersville Township, said road to begin at the Buchanan Gap and running down Mine Creek to the point to which the Mine Creek road is now graded a distance of about a mile and a half, which road shall be put on a practical grade not to exceed seven per cent and made dependable for the full year by putting gravel or rock or other material on same, and the said road commissioners are further directed to lay out, grade and gravel a street in the town of Bakersville not less than eighteen feet wide, beginning at the corner of James Bradshaw's lot and extending to the residence of Julius Henline, and also to build a concrete sidewalk on the lower side of said street of not less than three feet in width, beginning at the same point as above and extending to the same point as above; and whatever sum, if any there is left of one thousand dollars hereby appropriated for the above street and sidewalk shall be used in building a concrete sidewalk from the high school building in the town of Bakersville to the public square. The commissioners shall within sixty days after the completion of the street and sidewalk first above mentioned appoint a jury to assess the damages to abutting properties and report their findings to said road commission at a regular meeting. The findings of said jury shall be final. The road board may pay the damages assessed.
SEC. 2. That the said road commissioners of Mitchell County shall expend such an amount as is necessary to build and gravel said road but not to exceed the sum of five thousand dollars, and one thousand dollars for building the street and sidewalk in the town of Bakersville, and said money may be taken from any moneys belonging to said township not otherwise appropriated. In case the said commissioners do not have sufficient money to complete said road project, and street and sidewalk in the town of Bakersville, they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to issue additional road bonds for Bakersville Township, the proceeds from the sale of said bonds to be applied only on the road and street and sidewalk in the town of Bakersville, described in section one of this act. Said bonds shall be issued in an amount not exceeding six thousand dollars, and shall be serial coupon bonds to run not less than ten nor more than thirty years, to be in denominations of one hundred dollars to one thousand dollars and to bear interest not exceeding six per cent per annum.

SEC. 3. That the county commissioners of Mitchell County are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to levy such taxes on the real and personal property of Bakersville Township as may be necessary to provide funds for the payment of interest on said bonds and the payment of said bonds at maturity, said levy not to be made unless requested by the road commissioners of Mitchell County.

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 4th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 285

AN ACT TO AMEND THE STOKES COUNTY ROAD LAW SO AS TO MAKE THE ISSUING OF BONDS DISCRETIONARY WITH THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section seven (7) of chapter one hundred thirty-two (132) of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three be and the same is hereby amended as follows: In line two, between the word “authorized” and the word “empowered” insert the word “and”; in lines two and three, strike out the words “and directed, and it is made mandatory upon them,” and insert in lieu thereof the words “in
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their discretion.” In line eleven, between the word “one” and the word “year” insert the word “calendar.” In line twelve, strike out the words and figures “sixty thousand dollars ($60,000)” and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures “one hundred twenty thousand dollars ($120,000).”

Sec. 2. The purpose of this act is to make the issuing of bonds for roads and bridges in Stokes County discretionary with the board of county commissioners of said county.

Sec. 3. Nothing in this act shall be construed so as to take away from the board of county commissioners of Stokes County their rights, under the general laws of the State of North Carolina, to borrow money to build, construct or improve public roads and bridges in said county; to issue notes or bonds for the same, and to levy taxes for the payment thereof.

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

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

Ratified this the 4th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 286

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH TOWNSHIP RECORDERS' COURTS WITH CRIMINAL JURISDICTION IN CABARRUS COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That in any township or townships, the board of county commissioners of the county in which said township lies may, in their discretion, establish a recorder's court or courts for said township or townships, which shall be a court of record and shall be held at any place in said township or townships specified by said commissioners.

Sec. 2. That said court shall have jurisdiction in criminal actions and proceedings as follows:

(1) Concurrent jurisdiction with justices of the peace in all criminal actions, matters and proceedings arising from criminal offenses committed within the limits of such township or townships.

(2) Exclusive original jurisdiction of all other criminal offenses committed within the boundaries of such township or townships below the grade of felony, as now defined by law; and all such offenses committed within such township or townships are hereby declared to be petty misdemeanors: Provided, that nothing in this act shall prevent the Superior Court of the
county from assuming jurisdiction of all offenses whereof exclusive original jurisdiction is given to said recorders’ courts, if within twelve months after the commission of the offense said recorder’s court shall not have proceeded to take official cognizance of the same: Provided further, that the jurisdiction of the recorder’s court shall be concurrent with the recorder’s court of any city or town in said township or townships in which the recorder’s court may be established.

(3) In addition to the jurisdiction conferred by the preceding sections of this act, said court shall have jurisdiction over the following named offenses, whether such offenses be covered by the preceding sections of this act or not, to wit: larceny or receiving stolen goods knowing them to have been stolen, wherein the value of the goods does not exceed twenty dollars, except larceny from the person or from the dwelling by breaking and entering in the day time; forcible trespass; false pretense. All crimes and offenses covered by this section are hereby declared to be petty misdemeanors.

(4) In all criminal offenses committed in such township or townships whereof original jurisdiction is not given to said court, it shall have jurisdiction, and is hereby fully authorized concurrent with the recorder’s court of any city or town lying in said township or townships, in that portion where said recorder’s court of such city or town has jurisdiction, to examine into the same and, upon probable cause being shown, bind the defendant to the Superior Court of the county, or if capital, to commit him to jail as now provided by law for courts of justices of the peace.

Sec. 3. That all justices of the peace in such township or townships are hereby authorized and directed to issue warrants and other criminal processes, and make same returnable before the said recorder’s court for trial in all cases where justices of the peace do not have final jurisdiction, except in cases where the said recorder does not have final jurisdiction; in such cases the said justices of the peace may bind to the Superior Court as now provided by law. In all cases where justices of the peace of such township or townships shall issue their warrants and other criminal processes returnable before the recorder’s court as above provided, they shall issue their subpoenas for such necessary witnesses as may be known to them, both for the State and for the defendants, and make their processes returnable before the said recorder’s court at a time to be fixed by them, not exceeding three days from the date of issue. All warrants shall be issued upon affidavit. Said recorder is hereby authorized to administer oaths and to issue all necessary warrants, precepts and processes, and same may be issued to the sheriff.
or other lawful officer or other lawful officers within the meaning of this act shall be deputy sheriffs of the county, any constable of the county, any police officer of any city or town lying in the township or townships in such cases as they are now authorized by law to serve processes, and when given under the seal of said court, the precepts and processes of said court may be issued or directed to the sheriff or other lawful officer of any county in the State of North Carolina, and be executed anywhere in the bounds of the State. Such officers shall serve the processes and precepts as now required by law.

Sec. 4. The recorder's court shall hold session at nine-thirty o'clock a.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, and oftener if deemed necessary in the discretion of the board of county commissioners, at some suitable place in said township or townships to be provided by said commissioners. It shall also be the duty of the commissioners of said county to provide and furnish a suitable place in the township or townships for confining defendants before their trial.

Sec. 5. That all offenders charged with an offense, arrested on any day after the adjournment of said court, shall give bond or be committed to the special jail provided or to the county jail for his appearance at the next succeeding session of the court.

Sec. 6. That each person convicted by said court of any offense shall be fined or imprisoned or both according to law, and when the punishment imposed is imprisonment, it shall be lawful for the recorder to sentence the defendant to the common jail of the county to be worked on the chain gang in said county until such sentence is served, or the defendant may be committed to jail and not be worked on the chain gang if the judgment so provides.

Sec. 7. That in all cases there shall be the right of appeal on the part of the defendant from the judgment of said court to the Superior Court of the county as now provided by law, and upon such appeal the trial in the Superior Court shall be de novo. Procedure on appeal shall conform to the procedure now obtained in the courts of justices of the peace, as far as practicable. The recorder shall be the sole judge of the guilt or innocence of the defendant in all cases and no jury shall be allowed, but in lieu thereof the defendant may appeal as above provided and have his case tried before a jury in the Superior Court.

Sec. 8. That the recorder shall be allowed a fee of fifty cents for issuing a warrant (this to include the affidavit) to be taxed in the bill of costs. When the warrant is issued by any other officer and made returnable before said recorder for trial, said
fee of fifty cents shall be taxed in the bill of costs for the use of the officer issuing the said warrant. In addition to the above, said recorder shall tax in the bill of costs a fee of two dollars for trial and judgment, which fee shall be retained by the recorder as compensation for his services. Except as above provided the respective officers and witnesses shall be entitled to the same fees in recorder's court as are now allowed in courts of justices of the peace. All fines and costs in recorder's court shall be paid to the recorder and accounted for by him as hereinbefore provided, and said fines and costs shall be collected by him in the manner herein provided and as otherwise provided by law. The recorder shall have full power as to taxing the bill of costs and the respective items thereof under the practice now obtained in justices' courts in respect to such matters.

Sec. 9. That in all cases where the defendant is confined in the county jail or in a special jail provided, in default of bond while awaiting trial, the actual cost of feeding said defendant while so confined shall be taxed in the bill of costs in cases where the defendant is found guilty. And in cases where the defendant is found not guilty this cost shall be borne by the county.

Sec. 10. That in cases where a defendant is convicted and allowed by the courts to pay a fine, such fine shall be in addition to the cost or include the cost as the judgment shall provide. In cases where the defendant is convicted and not allowed by the court to pay a fine but is sentenced to serve a term on the chain gang or in the county jail or other institution maintained by the county, the county shall pay the cost in the case, taxed against the State.

Sec. 11. That all fines, penalties and forfeitures collected by said recorder shall be paid not later than the tenth day of each month to the treasurer of the county, to be paid out by said treasurer according to law.

Sec. 12. That the recorder shall keep docket and records of all proceedings in said court, giving the names of the defendants, nature of the proceedings, the date of the trial, the judgment of the court, names of sureties and amount of bail, and the name of the State's witnesses.

Sec. 13. That said recorder's court shall be presided over by a recorder who shall be of good moral character and who shall be at the time of his appointment and qualification an elector in and for the county. Said recorder shall be appointed by the board of county commissioners and shall hold his office for two years and until his successor is appointed and qualified. Before entering upon the duties of his office he shall take and subscribe an oath of office as is now provided by law for judges of the
Superior Court, and shall file the same with the clerk of the Superior Court for the county, and said clerk shall duly record the same.

Sec. 14. That when the recorder is unable to preside over said court on account of sickness, absence or other cause, said recorder shall appoint some other person to act as substitute recorder. The compensation of said substitute recorder shall be paid by the recorder.

Sec. 15. That any vacancy occurring in the office of the recorder shall be filled by the board of county commissioners.

Sec. 16. That all cases pending in the Superior Court and the courts of justices of the peace at the time of the ratification of this act, shall be tried in that court where pending and not be transferred to the recorder's court for trial.

Sec. 17. That the procedure of the recorder's court, except as herein before provided, shall follow the chapter on criminal procedure and the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, and amendments thereto, in so far as same may be adapted to the needs and requirements of said court: Provided, that warrants may be amended in the recorder's court in the same manner as is now provided by law in courts of justices of the peace: Provided, that when the original warrant is so defectively drawn that it cannot be corrected by amendment, the recorder shall have the power to draw a new warrant, without additional cost: said substitute warrant shall be as effective as the original would have been had it been drawn in the same manner as the substitute warrant. If such change as above provided alleges such new matter that the defendant requires additional time to get ready for trial, the court shall allow him a reasonable time.

Sec. 18. That said recorder shall give a justified bond, with sureties, in the penal sum of one thousand dollars to be approved by the clerk of the Superior Court of the county, which said bond shall be deposited with the clerk of said court. Said bond shall be conditioned on the faithful distribution of all moneys coming into his hands as recorder as provided in this act.

Sec. 19. That if any of the provisions of this act shall be held to be invalid, it shall not be construed to invalidate any other provisions of this act.

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

Ratified this the 4th day of March, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 287

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF BUILDING A BRIDGE ACROSS THE CAPE FEAR RIVER AND FOR ITS MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. The board of commissioners of New Hanover County is hereby authorized to issue bonds of said county in an aggregate amount not exceeding one million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($1,250,000) for the purpose of constructing a bridge across the Cape Fear River to connect the city of Wilmington with the Wilmington-Charlotte-Asheville highway, constructing the approaches and abutments of said bridge, and acquiring the necessary lands or rights in lands therefor, including the payment of temporary indebtedness incurred for said purposes as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 2. Said bonds may be issued at such time or times, and in such manner and in such amount, denomination and form, and with such provisions as to time and place and medium of payment of principal and interest as said board of county commissioners may by resolution fix and determine, subject only to the restrictions imposed by this act. They 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 composed of one or more bonds, the first of which annual installment shall be payable not less than three years after the date of the bonds of such issue, and the last not more than thirty years after such date of issue. The amount of said annual installments may be equal or unequal, but no installment shall be more than two and one-half times as great in amount as any prior installment of principal of the same bond issue. The bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually. They shall be issued in coupon form, but may be made registerable as to principal or as to both principal and interest. They shall be signed by the chairman of said board of county commissioners, and shall bear the seal of New Hanover County, attested by the clerk of said board. The coupons of said bonds shall be authenticated by a facsimile signature of such chairman who is in office on the date of the bonds or on the date of the delivery thereof. Said bonds shall be sold in the
manner provided by the Municipal Finance Act, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, for the sale of the bonds of cities and towns. They shall not be sold for less than par and accrued interest.

Sec. 3. The board of commissioners of New Hanover County is hereby further authorized to borrow money (a) for the purposes for which said bonds are authorized to be issued, in anticipation of the issuance of said bonds, or (b) for the purpose of paying maturing principal or interest of said bonds, in anticipation of the receipt of taxes, tolls, or other revenues, or (c) for the renewal of payment of any loan made under this section and the interest thereon. Notes of the county shall be issued for all moneys borrowed under this section. Every such note shall mature within one year after its date. The interest accruing on such notes or on said bonds during the period of construction of said bridge and its approaches and abutments may be deemed a part of the cost of said improvements and paid out of the proceeds of the sale of said bonds.

Sec. 4. The full faith, credit and taxing power of New Hanover County shall be and are hereby pledged for the punctual payment of the principal and interest of all bonds and notes issued under this act. The board of county commissioners of said county shall annually levy and collect a sufficient special tax ad valorem on all taxable property in said county for the special purpose of paying said principal and interest as they respectively become due: Provided, however, that such tax may be reduced by the amount of other moneys appropriated and made actually available for said purpose pursuant to this act. All such taxes collected and applied to the payment of said principal and interest shall be deemed to have been advanced by the general fund of said county to the bridge fund herein provided for, and shall be repaid to the general fund out of the tolls hereinafter provided for, or out of any moneys which may be obtained for that purpose from the State of North Carolina.

Sec. 5. The proceeds of said bonds and notes shall be paid to the county treasurer of New Hanover County and disbursed by him only upon orders of the board of county commissioners. The board of county commissioners shall have power to require the county treasurer to give a surety bond, for such sum as they may deem adequate, for the faithful performance of his duties under this act. The premium on said surety bond, and also all expenses incurred by the board of county commissioners in the preparation, issuance and sale of the bonds and notes issued under this act, shall be paid out of said proceeds.
Tolls for use of bridge.

SEC. 6. Except as herein otherwise provided, the board of commissioners of New Hanover County shall charge and collect tolls for the privilege of using said bridge, at such rates as will in the judgment of the board of commissioners produce an amount sufficient to pay the principal and interest of all bonds and the interest on all notes issued under this act, as such principal and interest become due, and the expense of collecting said tolls and of operating and maintaining said bridge. Said board of county commissioners shall have power to employ such collectors and other employees as they may deem necessary in order to collect said tolls and operate and maintain said bridge. Said tolls, when collected, shall be turned over by the collectors to the county treasurer, to be kept by him in a separate fund to be known as "the Cape Fear Bridge Fund," and applied upon orders of the board of county commissioners to the payment of said principal and interest and said expenses of collecting said tolls and operating and maintaining said bridge, and to the repayment to the general fund of New Hanover County of such sums as may have been collected by ad valorem taxes and used for the purpose of meeting such payments.

SEC. 7. The collection of said tolls shall be discontinued and said bridge shall be opened for the free use of the traveling public;

(a) When all bonds and notes issued under this act and all other debts and expenses incurred for constructing said bridge and its approaches and abutments and acquiring lands or rights therefor, and for collecting said tolls and maintaining and operating said bridge up to that time, have been paid, and the general county fund has been reimbursed for all sums derived from taxes which shall have been used for the purpose of paying said bonds, notes, debts and expenses; or

(b) When there has been accumulated a fund, derived from tolls or otherwise, which, together with the interest to accrue on such fund, will, in the judgment of the said board of county commissioners, be sufficient to pay all of said bonds and notes and said other debts and expenses, and to reimburse the general fund for advances made as aforesaid; or

(c) When the State Highway Commission of North Carolina shall have entered into an agreement with said board of county commissioners whereby said highway commission shall assume the payment of all of said bonds and notes then outstanding and all of said other debts and expenses, and shall have paid over to New Hanover County the amount of all advances made from the general fund as aforesaid which have not been replaced by means of tolls.
SEC. 8. The board of commissioners of New Hanover County is hereby authorized to turn over the said bridge to the State Highway Commission in the event that said highway commission shall be able and willing to enter into an agreement as described in clause (c) of section seven of this act. After said bridge has been turned over to said highway commission it shall constitute a part of the State highway system and shall be operated and maintained at the expense of the State.

SEC. 9. After said bridge shall be opened for the free use of the traveling public the board of commissioners of New Hanover County shall levy annually a sufficient tax on all taxable property in said county for the purpose of maintaining and repairing said bridge, unless said bridge shall be turned over to the State Highway Commission as provided in this act.

SEC. 10. When said bridge is completed and opened for use, the New Hanover-Brunswick ferry commission shall have power to sell, at either public or private sale and for the best price obtainable, all boats and other equipment then belonging to the counties of New Hanover and Brunswick and being operated by said ferry commission. The net proceeds of such sale shall be paid to the treasurers of said counties in the proportions of one-third to Brunswick County and two-thirds to New Hanover County. The amount received by New Hanover County shall be put aside and used only for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of the outstanding ferry improvement bonds of New Hanover County.

SEC. 11. The board of commissioners of New Hanover County is hereby authorized to construct the said bridge, its approaches and abutments, and acquire, by purchase, condemnation or gift, the necessary lands and rights in land therefor. The said board shall have power to condemn lands which it deems necessary for said purpose in the same manner and by the same proceedings as railroad companies are authorized to condemn lands for rights-of-way. Said board may if it deems it advisable enter into a contract with the State Highway Commission whereby said commission shall build and operate said bridge upon such terms as may be mutually agreed upon, and full authority is hereby given to both said board and said highway commission to enter into such contract and to discharge the respective obligations incurred thereunder. The State Highway Commission is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to have said bridge inspected by their engineers as the building thereof progresses, to the end that it be properly constructed and in accordance with the plans and specifications therefore and in such manner as will meet with the approval of said highway commission. The said board of county commissioners shall have power to determine
the location of said bridge: Provided, however, that the location, type and construction of said bridge shall conform to the requirements of the War Department of the United States.

Sec. 12. The powers conferred by this act are conferred in addition to and not in substitution for the existing powers of New Hanover County, and are not subject to any limitation or restriction contained in any other act, except as herein otherwise provided.

Sec. 13. If any portion of this act in relation to the construction of said bridge shall be unconstitutional, the remainder of this act shall stand.

Sec. 14. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 15. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 4th day of March, A.D. 1925.

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CHAPTER 288

AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER 149, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS, EXTRA SESSION, 1924, RELATING TO THE ROADS OF PENDER COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter one hundred and forty-nine, Public-Local Laws, extra session, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 4th day of March, A.D. 1925.

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CHAPTER 289

AN ACT TO ENLARGE THE POWERS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ROBESON COUNTY, AND TO AUTHORIZE THEM TO COOPERATE WITH THE STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION IN REFERENCE TO ROAD BUILDING IN ROBESON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That since the board of county commissioners of Robeson County now have full and ample authority to issue the obligations of said county, for the necessary expenses of said
county, it is hereby declared that lending or advancing money to the State Highway Commission to build roads in Robeson County, as a part of said State Highway system, and to cooperate with the said State Highway Commission in building the same upon a share basis, or otherwise, is a necessary expense within the meaning of article seven, section seven, of the Constitution of North Carolina.

Sec. 2. That the board of county commissioners of Robeson County are hereby authorized to advance or lend to the State Highway Commission such sums of money, upon such terms as may be agreed upon between the State Highway Commission and the said board of county commissioners of Robeson County, and to join in the building of any road in Robeson County with the State Highway Commission, upon a share basis or otherwise, as to the commissioners may seem best, and such contracts, when entered into, shall be binding, effectual and enforceable against the respective parties thereto.

Sec. 3. That this act shall apply to any road within the county of Robeson that is now, or may hereafter be, a part of the State highway system.

Sec. 4. That all authority now vested in the board of county commissioners of Robeson County by law, general, special, private or private act, with reference to the issuing of bonds for the purpose of building roads, either as county roads or township roads, or otherwise, and for the necessary expense connected therewith and for the maintenance of the same, and for the purpose of meeting any necessary expense of the county, is hereby declared to apply to expense of building, laying out, establishing, altering, repairing, grading, construction and improving any roads within said county of Robeson, which are now, or may hereafter be, a part of the State highway system in cooperation with or in contract with the State Highway Commission, in any manner set out in such contracts.

Sec. 5. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 4th day of March, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 290

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 322, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1921, PROVIDING FOR BETTER ROADS FOR PENDER COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter three hundred and twenty-two of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one be and the same is hereby amended by striking out section four of said chapter and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Sec. 4. Each road overseer shall make a report to the township commissioner, within thirty days after his appointment, of the number of able-bodied men within the ages of twenty-one and forty-five years residing within his road section, together with the names of each, and all such men in said section shall be required under the provisions of this act to work on the public roads of Pender County six days in each year; and ten hours of good and faithful service shall constitute a day's work: Provided, however, that such persons liable to road duty may pay three dollars per year in lieu of performing road work, payable one and one-half dollars on or before the first day of January and one and one-half dollars on or before the first day of July of each year: Provided further, that for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five such persons may pay one and one-half dollars on or before the fifteenth day of May and one and one-half dollars on or before the fifteenth day of October. All persons failing to pay said money on or before said dates shall be deemed to have waived their rights to pay such money in lieu of road work: Provided, that every person liable to road duty may pay to the overseer, on or before seven o'clock a.m. of the day on which he is summoned to work, the sum of one dollar and be relieved from work on such day. Said township commissioner shall keep a book which shall contain the names of such road overseers and the names of all men in such sections liable to road duty under the provisions of this act."

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 4th day of March, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 291

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE PASQUOTANK HIGHWAY COMMISSION TO ISSUE BONDS FOR ROAD CONSTRUCTION IN PASQUOTANK COUNTY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the Pasquotank highway commission, of Pasquotank County, be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to issue coupon bonds in a principal amount not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250,000), to be denominated "Pasquotank County Road Bonds, nineteen hundred and twenty-five"; that said Pasquotank highway commission is also authorized and empowered to prescribe the form of said bonds, the denominations in which they shall be issued, the length of time they shall run, and the rate of interest they shall bear, which shall not however exceed six per centum per annum, payable semiannually: Provided, however, said commission may award said bonds to the bidder offering to take them at the lowest rate of interest, provided the notice of sale invites bidders to name the rate of interest which the bonds are to bear. The said bonds shall bear the signature of the chairman and secretary of said Pasquotank highway commission and shall be attested by the register of deeds of said county and the county seal of Pasquotank County shall be affixed to each bond. The bonds shall have coupons attached for the interest to be paid thereon, which shall be payable to bearer, and shall bear a facsimile signature of the secretary of said commission in office at the date of the bonds or at the delivery thereof. The delivery of bonds so executed shall be valid notwithstanding any change in the officers, or in the seal of the commission occurring after the signing and sealing of the bonds. That said bonds so issued shall be the valid and binding obligation of the county of Pasquotank.

Sec. 2. The said commission shall by resolution fix the times and place or places, either within or without the State of North Carolina, at which the principal and interest of said bonds shall be payable. The bonds may be issued all at one time, or from time to time in blocks, and different provisions may be made for different blocks.

Sec. 3. That said bond issue made under this act shall mature in annual installments or series, the first of which shall be made payable not more than three years after the date of the first issued bonds of such issue, and the last not more than thirty years thereafter. No such installment or series shall be more
Registration and transfer.

Bond sale.

Proceeds.

Bonds validated.

Separate accounts.

Sale.

Special tax.

than two and one-half times as great in principal amount as the smallest prior installment or series of such bond issue.

Sec. 4. The said Pasquotank highway commission may provide for the registration and transfer of such bonds in the manner provided for registration and transfer of bonds by "The Municipal Finance Act, nineteen hundred and twenty-one."

Sec. 5. That said bonds, and each block thereof, shall be sold by said highway commission in the manner provided for the sale of bonds by "The Municipal Finance Act, nineteen hundred and twenty-one."

Sec. 6. The proceeds of the sale of bonds of said Pasquotank highway commission shall be used only for the purpose of laying out and constructing hard surface highways and bridges in Pasquotank County, and for paying necessary expenses incident thereto, and no part thereof shall be used for the purpose of road maintenance after the completion of any road project undertaken hereunder: Provided, that the interest on the bonds herein provided for may be paid out of said proceeds in anticipation of taxes for the current year, and for the payment of the principal and interest of temporary loans made in anticipation of the sale of bonds. The cost of preparing, issuing and marketing bonds shall be deemed one of the purposes for which the bonds are issued.

Sec. 7. Any bonds reciting that they are issued pursuant to this act shall, in any action or proceeding involving their validity, be conclusively deemed to be fully authorized by this act and to have been issued, sold, executed, and delivered in conformity herewith, and with all other provisions of statutes applicable thereto, and shall be incontestable, anything herein, or in other statutes, to the contrary notwithstanding, unless such action or proceeding is begun prior to the delivery of such bonds.

Sec. 8. That the proceeds derived from the sale of said bonds issued under the provisions of this act shall constitute a separate and distinct fund to be applied and appropriated to the purposes herein specified, and that said Pasquotank highway commission shall cause the treasurer or financial officer of the county to keep separate accounts of said funds so that the condition of the same may at all times be shown, and also keep a book in which the number and amount of bonds sold shall be entered, together with the date, the amount paid for same and the date when the principal and interest falls due.

Sec. 9. That said bonds shall not be sold for less than par and accrued interest.

Sec. 10. That immediately upon the issue of said bonds their issue shall be certified by the secretary of said Pasquotank highway commission to the board of county commissioners of said
county, and in order to pay the interest on said bonds as it may accrued, and create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of said bonds at maturity, the said board of county commissioners shall levy a special tax, in addition to all other taxes of said county, of such amount as may be necessary to meet the interest and principal of all bonds issued under this act as such principal and interest become due: Provided, however, that such tax may be reduced by the amount of other moneys appropriated and actually available for such purpose. That said taxes shall be collected as other county taxes.

Sec. 11. That the purchaser or purchasers of any part of said bonds shall not be required to see to the application of the proceeds of the sale thereof, and said bonds shall be valid and binding obligations of said county, for which the full faith and credit and taxing power of said county is committed and pledged notwithstanding any misapplication of said proceeds.

Sec. 12. It is the purpose of the foregoing provisions of this act to provide funds in addition to and in excess of those provided under the provisions of chapter two hundred and seven, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and chapter ninety-five, Public-Local Laws of the extra session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

Sec. 13. That before the proceeds of the sale of the bonds herein provided for, or the moneys which may now be or which may hereafter come into the hands of said highway commission from the sale of bonds, either directly or indirectly, shall be used for any other purpose, the said Pasquotank highway commission shall provide for the laying out and construction of the following roads, on which shall be laid a hard surface pavement of not less than nine feet in width, to wit:

(1) From Elizabeth City to a point at or near Fork Schoolhouse (approximately 2.25 miles).

(2) From Elizabeth City, following the general route of Body Road, to a point at or near the Simpson Ditch Road (approximately three miles).

(3) From Elizabeth City, departing therefrom by the general route of Peartree Road and via Blount Fork to what is known as Bob White Fork or Roper’s Store Corner (approximately 7.3 miles).

Provided, that in lieu of the road provided for in this subsection the Pasquotank highway commission and the board of county commissioners of said county, sitting in joint session, in which each member of each board shall have one vote, and after notice of said meeting and the purpose of same published in some newspaper published in said county at least fifteen days prior to said meeting, may, by a majority vote of all the members of said
two boards present and voting, direct and order that the following roads be constructed:

(a) From Elizabeth City, departing therefrom by the Pear- 
tree Road and via Blount Fork to a point at or near the Ken-
nedy or Lumsden Four Forks, and also

(b) From Weeksville to and across Simons Creek along the
direct road leading from Weeksville to Nixonton.

(4) From the end of the present hard surface road near 
Weeksville to Salem Church (approximately 1.7 miles).

(5) From the intersection of the present hard surface Weeks-
ville Road with the Eslip Road, following the general route 
of the Eslip Road to a point at or near Union Church (approx-
imately 2.2 miles).

(6) From the end of the present hard surface road at or near 
the Newland Methodist Church, following the general route 
of the river road to Brother's Store Corner (approximately 2.1 
miles), total twenty miles.

Provided, That said highway commission may, in its discre-
tion, withhold the construction of any of said roads, until such 
time as rights-of-way therefor may be obtained without charge 
upon the public funds.

That in the event sufficient funds from the sale of bonds re-
main after the construction of the roads hereinbefore provided 
for the said Pasquotank highway commission shall lay out, and 
construct, in the manner herein provided, a hard surfaced road 
nine feet in width along Rum Road from the limits of Elizabeth 
City to the State highway leading from Elizabeth City to 
Hertford: Provided, same shall not be constructed unless 
and until the city of Elizabeth City shall have constructed or 
provided for and begun the construction of a pavement of 
Ehringhaus Street (Rum Road) from Road Street to the city 
limits, and unless and until funds shall have been provided 
from other sources and without charge upon any public treasury 
sufficient to add to the nine feet of road herein provided for an 
amount of pavement sufficient to make same at least sixteen 
feet in width.

Sec. 14. That in laying out and constructing roads, and in 
improving existing roads, the said highway commission shall, 
as far as practicable, avoid and eliminate sharp curves and 
circuitous routes, and adopt the most direct routes between 
termini, in such manner as to lessen the cost of construction 
and to serve the needs of the whole county. The direction to 
observe general routes contained in the next preceding section 
hereof shall be construed as for general guidance only and as 
qualified by the provisions of this section.
SEC. 15. The said Pasquotank highway commission shall, as far as practicable, observe and conform to the practice of the State Highway Commission with regard to the width and specifications of roads, the manner of laying out and constructing same, the marking of same with warning and direction signs, and the adoption and enforcement of rules, regulations, and ordinances regulating traffic thereon and the use thereof. The violation of any of such rules, regulations and ordinances shall constitute a misdemeanor, and every person convicted of a violation thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars or imprisonment for not more than thirty days.

SEC. 16. That the paving on all hard surface roads shall not be less than nine feet in width and of such material and specifications as may be approved by the State Highway Commission.

SEC. 17. That said Pasquotank highway commission is hereby authorized to contract, or make arrangements, with the State Highway Commission whereby said State Highway Commission may perform or direct, for the account of the county, the engineering, laying out, location, construction, supervision of construction, the letting to contract or any other duty incident to the laying out or construction of county highways, or the supervision, superintendence, inspection or the specifications thereof, or any or all of said duties.

SEC. 18. That the terms of office of H. F. Sample and S. G. Scott, present members of said Pasquotank highway commission shall terminate on the first Monday in January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six (1926), the term of office of J. N. Williams on the first Monday in January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight (1928), and the term of office of the remaining members of said commission on the first Monday in March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (1925). That as soon as practicable after the ratification of this act, and in no event later than the first Monday in April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (1925), the board of county commissioners of Pasquotank County shall elect, from the freeholders of Pasquotank County who have been residents thereof for not less than two years, one member of said commission to hold office from his election until the first Monday in January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six (1926), one to hold office from his election until the first Monday in January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight (1928), and two to hold office from the first Monday in March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (1925), until the first Monday in March, one thousand nine hundred and thirty (1930). That all commissioners shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified. That the said board of county commissioners of Pasquotank County shall.
on the first Monday in December in the year one thousand nine
hundred and twenty-five (1925), and annually thereafter, elect
highway commissioners to succeed those whose terms expire on
the first Monday in January next following, to hold office for a
term of six years. That in the event a vacancy shall at any
time occur in said board of highway commissioners by death,
removal from the county, resignation or otherwise, leaving an
unexpired term, the said vacancy shall be filled for such unex-
pired term by said board of county commissioners at their next
regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as practicable. That all
highway commissioners shall be freeholders of Pasquotank
County and shall have been residents of said county at least two
years before beginning their term of office.

Sec. 19. If any or all of the provisions of any section or sec-
tions of this act shall be adjudged to be unconstitutional, such
judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder of
this act, and such remainder shall stand, and the Pasquotank
highway commission shall have power to issue the bonds author-
ized by this act without regard to the provisions adjudged to be
invalid.

Sec. 20. The powers conferred by this act, in respect to the
issuance of bonds, are conferred in addition to and not in sub-
stitution for the existing powers of Pasquotank County, or said
highway commission, and are not subject to any limitation or
restriction imposed by any other act, except as herein otherwise
expressly provided.

Sec. 21. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with
the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 22. That this act shall be in force from and after its
ratification.

Ratified this the 4th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 292

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CARTERET COUNTY TO ISSUE
BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ROAD AND BRIDGE CON-
STRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That for the purpose of constructing a more per-
manent system of county roads and bridges, or for the purpose
of repairing and improving the roads and bridges of Carteret
County, or for the purpose of aiding the State Highway Commis-

Bond issue
authorized.
which now or may hereafter be adopted in Carteret County, or for any one or more of the said purposes, the board of commissioners of Carteret County are hereby authorized and empowered to issue, during the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and until November first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, negotiable coupon bonds, in the sum of not exceeding seven hundred thousand dollars ($700,000), the said bonds to be in addition to the other bonds heretofore issued and outstanding by and against said Carteret County. The board of commissioners shall have authority to issue the bonds authorized by this section without submitting the same to a vote of the qualified electors of the said county, if, in the discretion of the board, the sentiment of the electors of the said county is sufficient to justify such action on the part of the board without such a vote on the question. The said bonds may be issued all at one time or in suitable amounts from time to time, as the funds may be deemed necessary for the purposes expressed.

Sec. 2. That the bonds issued pursuant to this act shall be signed by the chairman of the board of county commissioners and countersigned by the clerk and shall bear the corporate seal of said county, and shall have affixed the requisite number of interest coupons, and it shall be sufficient for said coupons to bear the printed, lithographed, or engraved signature of the chairman of the said board. Said coupons shall draw interest at not exceeding six per cent (6%) per annum, payable semi-annually and at such place or places as the said board of commissioners may designate. The said bonds shall be in such form and tenor and in such denominations as the said board of commissioners may determine. All bonds issued pursuant to this act shall mature in annual installments, the amount of such installments and the time of first maturity to be determined by the said board of commissioners: Provided, however, that the bonds issued pursuant to this act shall mature within forty (40) years after the date of their issue, and shall be sold at not less than par in the manner provided by the Municipal Finance Act nineteen hundred twenty-one (1921), sale of bonds of cities and towns.

Sec. 3. That if the board of commissioners of the said county of Carteret shall determine by resolution duly adopted to submit to the qualified voters of the said county the question of issue or no issue of bonds for the purposes heretofore set out, they may call an election upon the question, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to call such election for such purposes. Should such election be determined upon by the said board, notice thereof shall be given by publishing the same in some
newspaper published in Carteret County once a week for four consecutive weeks, and the first publication of said notice shall be at least thirty days prior to the date of said election. The said notice shall set forth the general nature and approximate extent of the said improvement or improvements, the approximate cost of same and the estimated amount of bonds necessary to issue. The said county commissioners shall appoint the registrars and judges for said election and shall designate the polling places, and may in their discretion order a new registration for said election. The said election shall be held under the laws relating to general elections for members of the General Assembly, in so far as it is practicable to do so, and except as the same is herein modified. The registrars and judges shall, not later than Thursday following the date of said election, file with the board of county commissioners in Carteret County the written returns of said election, which said returns shall be canvassed by the said board of county commissioners, and they shall declare the result of said election, and shall cause the same to be spread upon their minutes. At the said election all electors desiring to vote for the issue of said bonds shall vote a ballot upon which shall be written or printed the words "For bonds," and all electors opposed to the issue of said bonds shall vote a ballot upon which shall be written or printed the words "Against bonds." In the event a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be in favor of said bonds, the board of county commissioners are thereupon fully authorized and empowered to issue and sell the said bonds in the amount not to exceed the amount stated in said notice of election; and provided, however, that the proceeds derived from the sale of said bonds shall be used only for the purpose or purposes specified in said notice of election.

Sect. 4. That the board of county commissioners of Carteret County shall annually at the time other taxes are levied and collected, levy a special tax of sufficient rate and amount to pay the interest of all bonds issued pursuant to this act, and to create a sinking fund to pay principal at maturity; and they shall also levy and collect at said times a special tax of sufficient rate and amount to pay the principal and interest of all other bonds issued and outstanding by and against the said Carteret County. The said taxes authorized by this section are hereby specifically appropriated for the purposes named herein, and it shall be unlawful to use said funds for any other purpose, and the said funds shall be kept separate and apart from all other funds of said Carteret County.
Sec. 5. That this act shall not be affected by any limit, condition or restriction contained in any other act of the General Assembly either general or special.

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

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

Ratified this the 4th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 293

AN ACT TO CREATE A ROAD COMMISSION FOR THE COUNTY OF HARNETT.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That there is hereby created and established for the county of Harnett a road commission to be known and designated as "Road Commission of Harnett County," hereinafter referred to in this act as the road commission, which commission is hereby constituted a body corporate with all the rights, liabilities, powers and duties provided for county road commissions under the provisions of section thirty-seven hundred and forty-five, Consolidated Statutes, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, in so far as the same are consistent with the further provisions of this act.

Sec. 2. For the purpose of administration the county of Harnett is hereby divided into five road districts to be composed of the following territory, to wit:

First District—Averasboro, Duke and Stewart's Creek townships;
Second District—Grove, Neill's Creek and Black River townships;
Third District—Hector's Creek and Buckhorn townships;
Fourth District—Lillington and Upper Little River townships;
Fifth District—Anderson's Creek, Barbecue and Johnsonville townships.

Sec. 3. The said road commission shall consist of five members, one from each of said districts. The members of the several township road commissions embraced in the territory of each of the five districts defined in section two shall meet at a time and place to be designated by the chairman of the commission of the township first named in each district, as heretofore defined, not later than the second Monday in May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and proceed to ballot to nominate.
from among the qualified voters of said district one member of said county road commission; and certify the name of the person so nominated to the chairman of the county commissioners. The county commissioners shall consider the nominations so made at their regular meeting on the first Monday in June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and if they approve the persons so nominated and considered the same shall become the members of said county road commission. If the board of county commissioners shall fail to approve the nomination by the township commissioners in any district, the county commissioners shall call a joint meeting of said board with the said township commissioners of such district and said joint meeting shall proceed by ballot to choose a road commission for said district. The road commissioners thus chosen shall serve until the first Monday in June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, or until their successors are elected and qualified. That at the regular meeting of the board of commissioners or adjourned meeting thereof, or a specially called meeting during the month of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, and biennially thereafter, the board of commissioners of Harnett County shall select from among the qualified voters of each of said districts a road commissioner, whose term of office shall begin on the first Monday in January thereafter, and who shall serve for a period of two years or until their successors are elected and qualified.

Sec. 4. That the members chosen for said road commission shall meet in the courthouse at Lillington, on the first Monday in July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and organize by designating one of their number as chairman and one as secretary, and adopting a corporate seal.

Sec. 5. That the said road commission shall select a county road supervisor, fix his compensation, purchase such equipment as in their judgment may be necessary, authorize the employment of labor, purchase all materials required and exercise supervision and control over all the work done under the provisions of this act.

Sec. 6. In case of any vacancy on the road commission caused by death, resignation or otherwise, such vacancy shall be filled by the board of county commissioners for the unexpired term.

Sec. 7. That immediately upon its organization the said road commission shall assume control of all the public roads of the county of Harnett other than State highways and shall provide as rapidly as possible a regular system for the maintenance and improvement of the said roads.

Sec. 8. The said road commission shall meet at the courthouse at Lillington at least once in each month on some regular
day to be designated and determined by the said road commission, and at such other times and places as the said commission may deem necessary, and each member of said commission shall receive for his compensation a per diem of five dollars for each day actually engaged in the performance of his duties as a member of said commission, but the total amount paid any commissioner in any one year shall not exceed three hundred dollars ($300).

Sec. 9. Said road commission is authorized to establish camps for the working of prisoners upon the public roads, and for that purpose section thirty-seven hundred and forty-seven, Consolidated Statutes of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, is hereby adopted and made a part of this act, except that the expenses of such camp shall be paid out of the road funds created under the provisions of this act.

Sec. 10. That the board of commissioners of Harnett County shall levy annually in each township in which bonds for road construction has been issued, to be collected as other taxes are collected, a tax sufficient to take care of the bonds issued by such township, according to the provisions of the statute, or statutes under which said bonds were issued and according to the terms of said bonds and of the resolutions relating to their issue. Said tax, when collected, shall be paid, by the sheriff or other officer collecting the same to the treasurer of the township road commission for the township in which such taxes are levied and collected, and shall be held as a special fund for the payment of the principal and interest of the bonds issued by the township from which said tax is collected, according to the conditions of said bonds and the statutes and resolutions under which the same were issued, and the said funds shall not be paid out for any other purposes: Provided, that, upon the request of the road commissioners of any township or upon the voluntary discontinuance of the organizations of any township road commissioners the county auditor and the county depository, or person or bank, acting in lieu of the county treasurer, shall thereupon act as the fiscal agent of any such township in receiving, holding and disbursing any such funds in behalf of said township.

Sec. 11. That upon the organization of said road commission of Harnett County all of the road funds, other than the proceeds of bonds and moneys collected to pay interest on said bonds, and to provide sinking fund therefor then in the hands of the several township road commissions, shall be paid to the county auditor to be deposited by him to the credit of the county road fund; and the several road commissions shall turn over to the said county road commission all of the road equipment, machinery, supplies and material of every kind now owned by them, to
be disposed of or used by the said county road commission under such terms and conditions as the said county road commission may determine: Provided, that each district as hereinbefore defined shall receive credit for a fair value of said property in the apportionment hereinafter provided for.

Sec. 12. That it is the intention and purpose of this act that the said road commission shall succeed to all the rights and duties and become the custodian of all the funds of the several township commissions in so far as the same relate to the maintenance and upkeep of the roads; and said road commission shall be vested with all the powers that are conferred by the general laws of the State upon county road or highway commissions. But it is expressly provided that the township road commission as now constituted shall continue to exercise control over any funds in their hands, or which may hereafter come into their hands, by reason of the sale of bonds for the building of roads in their respective townships; and the provisions of chapter four hundred and twenty-seven of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, or any other statutes, in so far as they relate to the issuance of township bonds and the building of roads from the proceeds thereof, are in no wise abridged by the provisions of this act but it is intended that when such roads have been built from the proceeds of the township bond issue that their control shall pass into the hands of the county road commission to be maintained thereby. Contracts between such township road commissions and the county road commission, with respect to building by county commission of roads from proceeds of township bond issues, are hereby expressly authorized.

It is expressly provided that the several road commissions now existing in the county shall continue with unabridged powers for the purpose of execution, sale and delivery of any bonds which have been authorized and which have been ratified by an election heretofore held in any such township, and for the purpose of completing any contract or contracts heretofore entered into by any such township road commission within the scope of its authority.

Sec. 13. That the board of commissioners of Harnett County in their discretion are authorized to purchase or assume the payment of any or all of the road bonds of the several townships heretofore issued and outstanding, and in order to provide a fund for this purpose they are hereby authorized to issue bonds in the name of the county of Harnett to mature serially through a period not exceeding twenty years upon such terms as they may determine and to levy a sufficient tax upon the property of the county to provide for the payment of the interest and
principal of said bonds as the same may mature; and the proceeds of said bonds are hereby declared and found to have been expended for the necessary improvement of the public roads of Harnett County.

Sec. 14. That the said road commission created by this act shall be the duly constituted agent for the county of Harnett for dealing with the State Highway Commission or other agencies created by the State or National Government with respect to the public roads of Harnett County, and are hereby authorized to do any or all things necessary to procure for the county of Harnett any road improvement provided for by either of said agencies.

Sec. 15. The said road commission shall on the first Monday of July of each year, or as soon thereafter as possible, prepare a budget covering the estimated cost of carrying out the provisions of this act for the ensuing twelve months, and submit the same to the board of commissioners of Harnett County, and the said board of commissioners are directed to provide sufficient road fund to pay the amount provided in said budget by levying a tax upon the entire property of the county, said tax, however, not to exceed twenty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation. Said tax shall be collected as other taxes and deposited by the county auditor in the county depository to the credit of the county road fund, said fund shall be drawn out upon vouchers signed by the chairman and secretary of said road commission and approved by the county auditor. In the preparation of the said budget and in the expenditure of the funds provided for the said road commission shall be guided by the following rules for distribution: One-third of said fund shall be apportioned to the districts on the basis of the tax valuation of said districts; one-third on the basis of the public road mileage of said district other than the State highway mileage; and the other one-third shall be used by the said commission for the payment of all overhead expenses and to equalize as near as may be the road facilities of the entire county: Provided, if the taxes for the current year are not collected when the salaries and other necessary operating expenses come due as provided for in said budget, and the money is not available for meeting such necessary expenses, the county road commission is authorized to borrow against the amount approved in the budget, and to issue notes maturing not later than December first of the next succeeding fiscal year for the purpose of obtaining money to provide for such necessary expenses, and the notes so issued shall be a valid obligation of the county of Harnett.
Sec. 16. That the said road commission shall have supervision of the expenditure of all road funds and bridge funds which may be raised by a county-wide tax or appropriated by the board of county commissioners from the general county funds or that shall come into the county from any State or national fund or other source.

Sec. 17. That in addition to the maintenance tax provided for in section fifteen above the commissioners of the county may issue bonds or other evidences of indebtedness and levy taxes to provide for the payment of interest and principal thereon as now provided by law for the construction of any roads or bridges in said county which in their judgment are found to be public necessities, provided the construction of said roads or bridges, or both, are recommended by the said county road commission; but all funds derived from the sale of any bonds or other evidences of indebtedness for such purpose shall be disbursed under the supervision of the said road commission: Provided, that not more than one hundred thousand dollars of bonds or other evidences of indebtedness shall be issued under the provisions of this section, unless and until the said board of commissioners have provided for the assumption by the county of the outstanding bonded indebtedness of the several township road commissions under the provisions of section thirteen of this act and any moneys derived from the proceeds of any bond issue in excess of the sum of one hundred thousand dollars shall be apportioned and expended among the several districts in accordance with the plan of apportionment outlined in section fifteen above.

Sec. 18. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act in so far as they conflict therewith, and particularly sections one to nineteen inclusive of chapter four hundred and forty-one of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, be and they are hereby repealed.

Sec. 19. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 4th day of March, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 294

AN ACT RELATING TO SALARIES OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND TAX COLLECTOR IN THE COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section two of chapter five hundred and sixty-three, Public-Local Laws, session one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, be and the said section is hereby amended by striking out the words "three thousand," in line three, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "three thousand and six hundred"; that said section be further amended by striking out the words "two thousand seven hundred and fifty," in line six, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "three thousand and three hundred"; and that said section be further amended by striking out the words "two thousand seven hundred and fifty," in line nine, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "three thousand and three hundred."

SEC. 2. That section ten of said chapter five hundred and sixty-three, Public-Local Laws, session one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting the words "tax collector" after the word "court," and before the word "register," in line eight of the said section.

SEC. 3. That the tax collector of the county of Buncombe shall receive an annual salary of thirty-six hundred dollars ($3,600) a year, payable monthly in equal monthly payments by the county of Buncombe. Said tax collector is authorized to employ one deputy to be known as first deputy at a salary of one hundred seventy-five dollars ($175) per month to be paid by said county, and he is further empowered to appoint one additional deputy to be known as second deputy at a salary of one hundred and fifty dollars ($150) per month to be paid by said county of Buncombe.

SEC. 4. That chapter seventy-seven of the Public-Local Laws, session nineteen hundred and twenty-three (1923), and all laws amendatory thereto not in conflict herewith are made applicable to the tax collector of the county of Buncombe and every employee of said county employed in or in connection with said office and said tax collector and every employee in or in connection with said office receiving county or other public funds shall make a daily itemized report in triplicate covering all such receipts received by such person during the preceding day and deliver said reports, together with the money, to the proper official or officials as provided for county officers and employees.
and otherwise comply with all of the provisions of said chapter relating to county officers and employees.

Sec. 5. That it shall be the duty of the tax collector of the county of Buncombe to do and perform each and every act authorized or permitted by law at this date or which may hereafter be authorized or permitted by law, receiving and accounting for and paying over to the treasurer daily as required by law all money coming into his hands by virtue of his office from any and all sources whatsoever, and in event the said tax collector shall become or be entitled by virtue of his office to receive any fee or compensation in the way of commissions or otherwise for the collection of any tax or for the performance of any duty connected with his office or imposed upon him as such tax collector, he shall collect and receipt for such moneys and shall account for and pay over the same to the treasurer of the county of Buncombe.

Sec. 6. That the tax collector of the county of Buncombe shall be in daily attendance in his office, as now required of all county officers in the county of Buncombe, for the receipt and collection of taxes; said tax collector shall, after giving not less than six days notice by advertisement in a newspaper published in the city of Asheville, stating time and place, attend or cause one of his deputies to attend at some convenient place in each of the townships or tax wards outside of Asheville Township for the convenience and accommodation of the taxpayers in said outside wards in the payment and collection of taxes in their respective wards. That one day shall be so spent in each of said wards during the autumn or fall of the year and one day during the spring and summer of each year in said outside wards to receive and receipt for said taxes, after said publication has been run in said newspaper as required herein and in full compliance with the terms of said notice.

Sec. 7. That it shall be lawful for any taxpayer whose taxes have not become delinquent and subject to advertisement and sale to pay the whole of his said taxes in equal quarterly payments and it shall be the duty of the tax collector to receive and receipt for the same: Provided, it shall not be necessary for said tax collector to give said taxpayer an itemized statement of the taxes upon the receipt but said receipt may state that said payment is one-fourth of the taxes due by such taxpayer for the year the same are due: Provided further, that when a taxpayer elects to pay in quarterly payments or after having made a quarterly payment, no discount shall be allowed but the whole shall be paid without deduction or discount. That it shall be the duty of the board of county commissioners of Buncombe County and said board shall at the expense of the county provide a suitable office
for said tax collector and furnish said office with necessary office supplies and equipment, pay for all the advertising which shall be necessary and do everything necessary and incident in order to carry on the business of properly collecting the taxes in the county of Buncombe; that it shall be the duty of the said board of commissioners and said board of county commissioners is hereby authorized and directed to make such other and further rules and regulations as they in their sound discretion deem necessary and proper for the conduct of the office of tax collector and the collection of taxes in the county of Buncombe.

Sec. 8. That section one hereof shall relate and take effect as of the first Monday in December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

Sec. 9. That sections two, three, four, five and six hereof shall relate to and take effect as of the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

Sec. 10. That this act shall apply to the county of Buncombe only.

Sec. 11. That all laws or 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 4th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 295

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF STANLY COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF BUILDING A NEW COURTHOUSE AND JAIL FOR STANLY COUNTY, AFTER A REFERENDUM OF SAID MATTER TO THE REGISTERED VOTERS OF SAID COUNTY, AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF AUTHORIZING AND EMPOWERING SAID COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO REPAIR AND REMODEL THE PRESENT COURTHOUSE AND JAIL OF SAID COUNTY AND ISSUE BONDS THEREFOR.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the county commissioners of Stanly County may in its discretion call an election in said county for the purpose of submitting to the registered voters of said county the matter of building a new courthouse and jail for said county and issuing bonds therefor. If said election is called, thirty days notice thereof shall be given in some newspaper published in

Building of new courthouse and jail submitted to voters.
said county, at the courthouse door in said county and some public place in each township in said county, which notice shall contain briefly a description of the kind of courthouse and jail proposed, the estimated cost thereof, the location thereof, and the cost of the property upon which same is to be located. Said election, if called, to be held under the law of Stanly County, with regard to the election of county officers, as nearly as practicable, and the board of elections of said county shall supply a sufficient number of tickets to each voting precinct in said county on which shall be printed the words "For a new courthouse and jail" and "Against a new courthouse and jail." Those favoring a ratification of the matters and things set out in the notice herein required to be given and issuing bonds therefor shall vote the ticket "For a new courthouse and jail" and those against the ratification of the matters and things set out in the notice herein required to be given and against the issuing of bonds therefor shall vote the ticket "Against a new courthouse and jail." The election officers shall canvass the vote and certify the result as now provided for such in regard to the election of county officers of Stanly County.

Sec. 2. If at said election a majority of the registered votes cast shall be "For a new courthouse and jail," then in that event only the county commissioners of Stanly County are authorized and empowered to proceed with the erection of a new courthouse and jail, the purchasing of additional land or a new site therefor, and in so doing shall follow as nearly as practicable the detail set out in the notice herein required to be given, and the said county commissioners are authorized and empowered to issue bonds of said county not to exceed the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars to bear interest not to exceed six per cent per annum and said bonds shall be known as "Courthouse and Jail Bonds of Stanly County." Said bonds shall be in such denominations, issued in such manner and for such terms as may seem best to a majority of said board.

Sec. 3. If said bonds are issued as herein provided, the county commissioners of Stanly County shall levy and collect annually, at the same time and in the same manner as the other county taxes are levied and collected, a special tax on property and polls, observing the constitutional equation, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and to provide for their retirement at maturity, and the proceeds of the bonds herein provided and of the special tax herein provided shall be used for no other purpose except that herein authorized.

Sec. 4. If said courthouse is erected as herein provided it shall be known as a memorial building to the soldiers of Stanly County. The county commissioners of Stanly County shall cause
to be prepared a list of all the men of Stanly County who served in the war between the states and who served in the recent world war, and shall cause the names of all the men on said list to be engraved on marble tablets, and shall cause those tablets to be placed in the courtroom or hallway or other suitable place in said courthouse.

Sec. 5. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act the county commissioners of Stanly County are hereby vested with the power of eminent domain, which said power shall be exercised in the manner now prescribed for the condemning of lands by railroad companies; said county commissioners are authorized and empowered to acquire by purchase or by condemnation if necessary lands upon which dwelling houses are situated and property of any other kind or description, and shall not be subject to any of the restrictions imposed upon railroads or other corporations contained in the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina. No notice, except that herein required, of its intention to change the site of the present courthouse or jail shall be necessary and it shall not be necessary to comply with subsection ten of section one thousand two hundred and ninety-seven of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

Sec. 6. In the event the county commissioners of Stanly County see proper not to call the election provided for in this act, or in the event such election is called and held and a majority of the registered vote cast not be "For a new courthouse and jail," then in either event the county commissioners of Stanly County are hereby authorized and empowered to repair, enlarge, remodel, refit, improve, alter or change the present courthouse and jail in said county, either or both, in such way and manner as may be determined by a majority of said board at any meeting held on the first Monday of any month after the ratification of this act, to acquire by purchase or condemnation and to hold additional lands for courthouse and jail purposes and to this end may exercise the power of eminent domain as specified in section five of this act.

Sec. 7. That for the purposes specified in section six of this act the board of county commissioners of Stanly County is hereby authorized and empowered, by a majority vote of the entire board at any meeting held on the first Monday of any month, to issue bonds to an amount not to exceed the sum of fifty thousand dollars. The said bonds shall bear interest at a rate not in excess of six per cent per annum, and shall be issued in such manner, in such denominations and for such terms as may seem best to a majority of the entire board of county commissioners of Stanly County. The proceeds of the aforesaid bonds shall be kept separate and apart from the other funds of Stanly
Chapter 295—296

AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER 334, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1915, ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE ROAD COMMISSIONERS AND FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENTS IN DAVIDSON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter three hundred and thirty-four of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, together with all subsequent amendments and supplements thereto, 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.
Sec. 3. That this act shall be in force and effect from and after March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

Ratified this the 4th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 297

AN ACT TO FIX COUNTY ATTORNEY'S FEES FOR HYDE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the board of commissioners of Hyde County shall not pay the county attorney an amount in excess of three hundred dollars per year for services rendered as legal adviser.

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 and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 4th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 298

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF FORSYTH COUNTY TO EMPLOY A TAX SUPERVISOR AND A COUNTY BOOKKEEPER, AND TO PRESCRIBE THE DUTIES OF EACH.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter five hundred and two of the Public-Local Laws, session one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. That the county commissioners of Forsyth County are hereby authorized to employ a tax supervisor for Forsyth County whose salary shall be twenty-four hundred dollars ($2,400) per annum, payable in monthly installments of two hundred dollars ($200) each.

Sec. 3. That it shall be the duty of the tax supervisor to make out one copy of the tax list of each township as a permanent copy, and to deliver the original copy to the sheriff of said county, and to perform all duties now or hereafter required by law in regard to making out the tax lists of Forsyth County.

He shall by investigation locate all property and polls subject to taxation, and see that such property and polls are placed on
the tax list. He shall keep a record of all real estate transfers with prices paid for same; and shall instruct and assist tax listers and assessors under the supervision and direction of the board of county commissioners.

Sec. 4. That it shall be the duty of the board of county commissioners of Forsyth County to employ and pay for such clerical assistance as the tax supervisor may, in their opinion require, in order to properly perform the duties of his office.

Sec. 5. The board of county commissioners of Forsyth County are hereby authorized to employ a county bookkeeper, said county bookkeeper to be at all times subject to the direction of the board of county commissioners. The board of county commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to pay the salary of said bookkeeper out of the general fund of the county.

Sec. 6. That it shall be the duty of the county bookkeeper to open a set of books, which shall be kept in an accurate and intelligent manner with a separate account for each county officer, the highway commission, board of education, the county home, county reformatory, county jail, and all other departments of the county by or on account of which funds are received and disbursed.

That all persons holding claims against the county, the highway commission, the board of education, or any other institution or department of the county, shall file their claims with the county bookkeeper at least ten days before payment shall be made, and payments shall not be made until such written claims have been marked "Allowed" by the board of county commissioners: Provided, however, the board of county commissioners may in their discretion delegate to the county bookkeeper the authority to examine and allow claims, and when claims have been allowed by him, acting under such authority, such claims may be paid. The county bookkeeper, however, shall not approve any claim unless it be submitted in writing or sworn to by the party to whom it is payable. The county bookkeeper which for the purpose of verifying claims shall be authorized to administer oaths.

Sec. 7. That the board of county commissioners may employ and pay for such clerical assistance as the county bookkeeper may require in the proper performance of the duties required of him by this act and as may be assigned to him by the board of county commissioners.

Sec. 8. That section five, chapter twelve, Public-Local Laws, session one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, is hereby repealed and the county bookkeeper is authorized and directed to act as clerk, secretary and treasurer to the Forsyth County highway commission, and to receive for services in the discharge of
the duties of clerk, secretary and treasurer to the Forsyth County highway commission the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) per annum.

Sec. 9. That it shall be the duty of the board of county commission to procure an audit of the books and accounts of the several offices, institutions and departments of the county as often as once a year, and oftener if in their opinion it is advisable, and to pay the cost of procuring such audits out of funds of the county.

Sec. 10. That the county commissioners may provide offices or office space for the tax supervisor and the county bookkeeper, and provide such furniture, stationery, books and other material as may be necessary in the conduct of the duties prescribed for said officers, and the board of county commissioners may in their discretion require a bond of either or both of said officers in such amount as they may think advisable, payable to the county of Forsyth, and conditioned upon the diligent and faithful performance of the duties of the respective offices, and for the faithful accounting of such funds as may come into their hands respectively. The premium or premiums thereon shall be paid by Forsyth County.

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 4th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 299

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF ROADS AND BRIDGES IN DAVIDSON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of Davidson County shall be charged with the responsibility for the construction, laying out and maintenance of all highways, roads and bridges in Davidson County.

SEC. 2. That it shall be the duty of the said board to take charge of the working, maintaining, altering and constructing of any and all roads and bridges in Davidson County now maintained by the county as public roads and it is hereby vested with all powers, rights and authority now vested in the board of road commissioners of Davidson County for the general super-
vision of roads of said county and for the construction and repairing thereof.

Sec. 3. That it shall be the duty of the said board of county commissioners of Davidson County to assume the legal liabilities and obligations that may be outstanding against the board of road commissioners of Davidson County; that the said board of road commissioners of Davidson County shall pay to the board of county commissioners of said county all money and shall deliver to it all accounts, property and other things of value that it may possess on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

Sec. 4. That the board of county commissioners and their successors in office shall be empowered to provide for any bonds or other legal liabilities of the board of road commissioners of Davidson County in the same manner and under the same provision made for such obligations as may be transferred to the said board of county commissioners by the said board of road commissioners of Davidson County under chapter three hundred and thirty-four of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina for one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled “An act to provide road commissioners and for road improvements in Davidson County,” and the subsequent amendments and supplements thereto.

Sec. 5. That for the purpose of constructing and repairing of the roads in said county the board of road commissioners may employ and appoint a highway superintendent and such subordinates thereto as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this act and shall pay them such salaries as will compensate them for work done, all of which shall be fixed by the said board of county commissioners, and the said board of county commissioners may delegate to the highway superintendent appointed by them and to other employees as may be appointed by them, or to one or more persons of their membership, such power as the board may think necessary.

Sec. 6. That all sums of money paid to the board of county commissioners by the board of road commissioners on and after the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and all taxes and all other funds applicable to the road funds of Davidson County, that may be collected in the future, shall be deposited with the county treasurer, which fund shall be handled in the same manner and form provided for other county funds: Provided, that all funds collected for road purposes shall be kept separate and apart from other county funds.

Sec. 7. The said board of county commissioners shall use the funds arising from taxation and from every other source to construct, improve and maintain the public highways of said county.
and shall purchase and hold, or contract for the use of such tools, machinery and stock and employ such contractors, overseers, foremen, and patrolmen as laborers as they may deem necessary for the said purposes.

Sec. 8. That persons convicted in any of the courts of the county, Superior, justice's, recorder's or mayor's courts, and sentenced to the public roads, shall be assigned by the board of county commissioners into the custody and control of the highway superintendent hereinafter provided for; or they may hire the prisoners above referred to, to some other county selected by the said board of county commissioners. It shall be left entirely to the discretion of the board of county commissioners of Davidson County to determine whether or not such convicts are worked on the roads of Davidson County or whether they be hired out to some other county. Should the board of county commissioners discontinue the working of these convicts and hire them to some other county, then all the property used in maintaining the convict system shall be sold and the funds arising therefrom shall be applied to the road funds: Provided, the highway superintendent may except such property as may be used by him. Said convicts while in the custody and control of the said highway superintendent shall be employed in the construction or repairing of highways and bridges under the provisions of this act and the expense of maintaining said convicts while so employed shall be paid out of the road fund.

Sec. 9. The highways to be made, opened, built, altered or improved by the board of county commissioners under the provisions of this act shall from time to time be designated by said board, or the highway superintendent if the said board shall delegate such power to him. In designating such highways said board of county commissioners or their superintendent shall take into consideration the needs of the entire county and every part thereof, opening or improving those highways which in its opinion will be of benefit to the greatest possible number of people in the county.

Sec. 10. The highways of said county constructed or improved under this act shall have a right-of-way of not less than forty feet except where the board of county commissioners deem it impracticable to acquire such width, and in such cases the width shall be at least twenty-five feet, of which not less than twenty feet shall be free from logs, stumps, rocks and drains, except where ledges of rock are encountered, or where the width is considered impracticable by the highway superintendent. The alignment of the road shall be as straight as practicable, and with no

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grade over six per cent, except as such grades considered impracticable by the highway superintendent or board.

Sec. 11. The county commissioners shall on the first Monday in April, July, October and January, of each and every year, post at the courthouse door of said county an itemized statement showing in full an account of receipts and disbursements of highway funds for the previous quarter, which report shall also be published one time immediately upon its issue in some newspaper in the county. The county commissioners may require, as often as deemed best, reports from officers and employees concerning their progress and their duties and for an itemized statement of disbursements of any funds that may be advanced by the county commissioners to such officers or employees.

Sec. 12. In opening new highways, widening and straightening old roads, and repairing the same, the said board of county commissioners or its agents are hereby authorized to enter upon any land and locate and build such highways. If the board of county commissioners or its authorized agents and the owner or owners of said land cannot agree as to the damages, if any, the board of county commissioners shall, not later than ten days after said highway is completed, cause to be summoned three disinterested freeholders of said county who shall go upon the land and assess the damages and benefits, from which the landowner may appeal to the Superior Court and have the issue tried before a jury: Provided, however, that before entering upon the lands as authorized by this section it shall be the duty of the board of county commissioners to serve notice upon the owner or owners of said land under authority of this act; and provided further, that in assessing the damages sustained by any landowner, the jury shall also take into consideration the special benefits, if any, accruing to the landowner and if such benefits shall exceed the damages, then the amount of such excess of benefits shall be assessed against the landowner and shall constitute a lien upon the land adjoining the road and shall be collected by the sheriff in the same way as public taxes.

Sec. 13. If any act shall be passed at this or any subsequent session of the General Assembly, authorizing the State to loan money to the counties or to make other agreements, to aid in building or improving public roads, taking county bonds as collateral for said loans, or if any provision should be made for the Federal Government to loan money to the counties for the purposes as above, then the board of county commissioners of Davidson County are hereby authorized and empowered to avail themselves of the privileges and benefits of any such act.

Sec. 14. The term “highway” shall be understood to mean all public roads designated as such under the provisions of this
act; or that may be in use as such at the time of the passage of this act.

Sec. 15. Any member of the board of county commissioners or the highway superintendent or any agent or employee of either, making or causing to be made any fraudulent order whereby money is to be paid out of said highway fund, or any treasurer knowingly paying any fraudulent order, shall be guilty of a felony, and shall be imprisoned or fined, or both, in the discretion of the court, and shall be removed from office.

Sec. 16. That any moneys on hand in any township to the credit of the roads funds of such townships at the time this act becomes effective shall be turned over to the treasurer herein provided for, but they shall be kept separate and apart from the regular fund, and shall be expended for good roads work in such township, respectively, from which sums were received; and any moneys in the county treasury to the credit of any of the townships of the county shall be turned over to the treasurer herein provided for, to be expended for good roads work in these townships, under the authority of the board of county commissioners.

Sec. 17. That the said board of county commissioners herein created shall each year distribute the work of improving and constructing the highways of the county in each township as equitably as practicable, having due regard to the taxable property in each township.

Sec. 18. The board through its officers and agents is hereby authorized to enter upon any uncultivated land near or adjoining any public road of 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 carried away any gravel, sand, clay, dirt or stone which may be necessary for the proper repair and construction of roads in said county, and upon any lands adjoining or lying near any road in Davidson County in order to make such drains or ditches through the same that the board may deem necessary for the better condition of the roads; and the drains and ditches so made shall not be obstructed by the occupants of such lands or any other person; that any person obstructing such drains or ditches shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not exceeding fifty dollars or imprisoned not exceeding thirty days.

Sec. 19. The owner of any land from which any timber or other material has been removed may present to the board his claim therefor in writing and upon such presentment it shall be the duty of the board to set a day not later than thirty days after the removal of such timber or material for the purpose of hearing his claim. Upon the hearing thereof the claimant may
appeal to the Superior Court of said county to have his cause tried as in other civil causes.

Sec. 20. That all obligations and contracts entered into by the board of road commissioners of Davidson County, shall terminate on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

Sec. 21. That the board of road commissioners of Davidson County shall have prepared, from such funds as may be in their treasury, a complete, detailed audit of the books and records of their office, showing specifically every item of bonded, floating and other indebtedness outstanding against said board or outstanding against Davidson County, by virtue of any act or acts of said board, together with a detailed statement of all other liabilities and of all assets of the said board.

Sec. 22. That on and after the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, the board of county commissioners of Davidson County shall consist of five commissioners, which board shall be composed of three incumbents and two additional commissioners. The two additional commissioners shall be appointed in the manner now provided by law for appointing county commissioners in case of death or resignation, and their terms of office shall begin at the time of their appointment and qualification and terminate on the first Monday in December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

Sec. 23. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 24. That this act shall be in force from and after the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

Ratified this the 4th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 300

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR ISSUANCE OF BONDS FOR ROAD CONSTRUCTION IN COLUMBUS COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of Columbus County is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to issue bonds of said county in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding fifty-five thousand dollars ($55,000), the proceeds of which shall be applied and used for the construction and improvement of roads in said Columbus County as follows:

(a) Thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) of said amount shall be used and applied to the construction and improvement of a
road beginning at the intersection of "Old Dock" and Whiteville roads and running by Lee's Lake through Hallsboro to the White Hall road, and if said sum of thirty thousand dollars is not sufficient for the construction and improvement of said road the board of county commissioners are authorized and directed to use and work upon said road the county convict force a length of time sufficient for the completion of the said road; and

(b) Ten thousand dollars ($10,000) of said amount shall be used and applied to the construction and improvement of a road beginning at the intersection of State highway route number twenty, just east of White Marsh Swamp, running through Welch's Creek Township to the Bladen County line at Red Hill Swamp; and

(c) Fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) of said amount shall be used and applied to the construction and improvement of a road leading from Chadbourn to Tabor by way of Clarendon.

Sec. 2. That said board of county commissioners of Columbus County is hereby authorized, empowered and directed 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.

Sec. 3. That 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 ten equal annual installments or series, beginning twenty years after the date of the bonds and ending not more than thirty years after such date.

Sec. 4. That said bonds shall be issued in such denominations, shall bear interest at such rates, not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable semiannually, and shall be made payable at such place or places as said board of county commissioners may determine. They shall be coupon bonds and 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 Columbus County, and the county seal shall be affixed to or impressed on the bonds and attested by the clerk of said board: Provided, that the signatures on the coupons of said bonds may be lithographed. 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. 5. That 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. 6. That the proceeds of the sale of such bonds shall be placed 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 the application of the proceeds.

Sec. 7. That said board of county commissioners of Columbus County is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to issue short term notes in an amount sufficient to begin and carry on the construction and improvement of said roads without delay, which said short term notes shall be replaced or refunded by the issue of bonds as provided in this act.

Sec. 8. That the powers granted by this act are granted in addition to and not in substitution for existing powers of Columbus County, and are not subject to any limitation or restriction contained in any other law. Nothing herein shall prevent Columbus County from issuing bonds under any existing act as well as under this act.

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

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

Ratified this the 4th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 301

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 482, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS 1921, RELATIVE TO THE SALARY OF THE SHERIFF OF PENDER COUNTY AND DEDUCTIONS OF COUNTY EXPENSES FROM THE SAID SALARY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section one, chapter four hundred and eighty-two of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting at the close of said section, in line six, the following: "That whenever the sheriff of the county shall fail or neglect to execute the bonds required of him by law for collection of taxes or shall fail to settle at the time and in the manner provided by law with the board of county commissioners for the collection of taxes and it shall become necessary to appoint a tax collector or incur other expense on behalf of the county in collecting said taxes, the board of county commissioners shall fix and determine the salary of such tax collector and such salary and such additional
expense so incurred shall be deducted from the salary herein allowed the sheriff."

Sec. 2. That section two of chapter four hundred and eighty-two of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one be and the same is hereby amended by striking out, in lines one and two of said section, the words "thirty-four hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "five thousand."

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 4th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 302

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE POLICE PENSION FUND OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON TO PAY A PENSION TO MRS. RHoady A. GEORGE.

Whereas, under and by virtue of chapter fifty-five of the Private Laws one thousand nine hundred and fifteen there was created a board of trustees of police pension fund of the city of Wilmington, which said board is vested with the authority and powers provided for in said act; and

Whereas, section twelve, subsection two of said act authorizes said board, in its discretion, to provide for the payment of a pension in accordance with the stipulations contained in said act to the dependent parent, widow or child, as the case may be, of any member of the police force of the city of Wilmington killed within the city limits while in the actual performance of his duty; and

Whereas, on the twenty-ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, Leon George, a police officer of the city of Wilmington, was killed in the performance of duties which he had been instructed to perform in the county of Brunswick; and

Whereas, said Leon George had been a capable and efficient police officer of the city of Wilmington for more than twenty years immediately preceding his death; and

Whereas, the said Leon George left surviving him his widowed mother, Mrs. Rhoady A. George, who lived with him and who was dependent upon him for support and who at the death of said Leon George was left in almost destitute circumstances: Now, therefore,
The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of trustees of the police pension fund of the city of Wilmington be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to provide a pension, not exceeding twenty-five dollars per month, and to pay the same in monthly installments to the said Rhoady A. George during her life time, said pension to be paid from such funds that said board may now have or shall from time to time acquire under the provisions of chapter fifty-five of the Private Laws of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and acts amendatory thereof.

Sec. 2. That this act shall not repeal or in any wise amend subsection two, section twelve of chapter fifty-five of the Private Laws of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

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

Ratified this the 4th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 303

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE HALIFAX COUNTY TO FUND ITS FLOATING DEBT.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. The board of commissioners of Halifax County is hereby authorized to issue bonds of said county in an aggregate amount not exceeding one hundred and five thousand dollars ($105,000) for the purpose of funding outstanding notes or other temporary or floating indebtedness of said county issued or incurred for one or more of the following purposes, viz.: Constructing or improving roads or bridges, paying other expenses which are necessary expenses of said county within the meaning of section seven of article seven of the Constitution of North Carolina, or paying expenses necessary in order to maintain public schools in said county at least six months in every year as required by section three of article nine of the Constitution of North Carolina. The said outstanding indebtedness, amounting to one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, is hereby 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 addition to all other taxes authorized by law to be levied in said county.
Sec. 2. The said bonds may be issued all at one time or from
time to time. They shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding
six per centum per annum, payable semiannually, and shall ma-
ture at such time or times, not more than thirty years after their
respective date or dates, and the principal and interest thereon
shall be payable at such place or places and in such medium of
payment as the board of commissioners of Halifax County may
determine. They shall be issued in coupon form, but may be
subject to registration as the principal alone or as to both prin-
cipal and interest, as may be determined by the said board of
county commissioners. Said bonds shall be sold at public sale
for not less than par.

Sec. 3. The said bonds shall be issued pursuant to a resolu-
tion of said board of county commissioners in which said board
shall find and determine that the amount of the then outstand-
ing indebtedness referred to in the first section of this act and
authorized by this act to be funded is not less than the amount
of bonds to be issued pursuant to said resolution. Said reso-
lution shall be published once in each of two successive weeks in a
newspaper published in the town of Weldon in said county.
With said resolution there shall be published a notice substan-
tially in the following form (the blanks being first properly
filled in), with the name of the clerk of said board of county
commissioners appended thereto, viz.: "The foregoing resolution
was passed by the board of county commissioners of Halifax
County on the .... day of ........................, 19....... and was first
published on the .... day of ........................, 19....... Any
action or proceeding questioning the validity of any bonds issued
pursuant to said resolution must be commenced within thirty
days after the first publication of said resolution."

Sec. 4. The validity of the said resolution and of any bonds
issued pursuant to said resolution shall not be open to question
in any court upon any ground whatsoever, except in an action
or proceeding commenced within thirty (30) days after the pub-
lication of said resolution.

Sec. 5. The powers granted by this act are granted in addi-
tion to and not in substitution for the existing powers of Halifax
County, and are not subject to any debt, limitation or other
limitation or restriction prescribed by any other law.

Sec. 6. This act shall be in force from and after its ratifi-
cation.

Ratified this the 4th day of March, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 304
AN ACT TO REGULATE THE SALARY OF THE SHERIFF OF FORSYTH COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section one, chapter seventy-four, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session nineteen hundred and twenty-three, be and the same is hereby repealed and in lieu of same insert the following:

"That the sheriff of Forsyth County, North Carolina, is to be paid by the county commissioners of Forsyth County, North Carolina, the sum of five thousand dollars per year; said sum of five thousand dollars is to be paid to the sheriff for Forsyth County in monthly installments of four hundred sixteen dollars sixty-six and two-third cents; the said salary of the sheriff is to begin on the first Monday in December, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, and the said sum of four hundred sixteen dollars sixty-six and two-third cents is to be paid him each month. The board of county commissioners of Forsyth County are hereby authorized and directed to pay the said sheriff of Forsyth County the further sum of fifteen hundred dollars per year for automobile upkeep and other necessary expenses in maintaining his office; said sum of fifteen hundred dollars is to be paid by said county commissioners to the sheriff of Forsyth County in installments of one hundred and twenty-five dollars per month. The said county commissioners are further authorized and directed to pay the sheriff of Forsyth County the sum of twelve hundred dollars per annum in monthly installments of one hundred dollars each for additional help in the sheriff's office; that the sheriff is to receive no further fees or compensation for services other than the fees now allowed him for collecting special tax and such fee or fees for transporting prisoners from recorder's court in Winston-Salem to the county roads. The county commissioners of Forsyth County are to pay all costs incident to transporting prisoners from one place to another or in bringing prisoners from other places to Forsyth County."

Sec. 2. All laws or 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 4th day of March, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 305

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE LICENSE TAX OF NONRESIDENT DEALERS IN HORSES AND OTHER LIVESTOCK IN BERTIE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That every person, firm, company or corporation engaged in the business of selling horses, mules and other livestock in the counties of Bertie, Anson and Harnett, either at public or private sale, shall pay a license tax of one hundred dollars ($100) to the county in which said business is carried on for each year in which they do business in said county: Provided, this act shall not be construed as applying to bona fide residents of the State of North Carolina who pay taxes upon the business above referred to in this State.

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 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 306

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE TERMS OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF BURKE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. The Superior Court of Burke County shall be opened and held in each year in the manner and at the times herein set fourth, to wit: First Monday after the first Monday in March, to continue for two weeks, for the trial of civil and criminal cases; the thirteenth Monday after the first Monday in March, to continue for two weeks, for the trial of civil cases only; the fourth Monday before the first Monday in September, to continue for two weeks, for the trial of civil and criminal cases; the third Monday after the first Monday in September, to continue for three weeks, for the trial of civil cases only; the fourteenth Monday after the first Monday in September, to continue for two weeks, for the trial of criminal cases only: Provided, however, that the board of commissioners of Burke County, in any year, upon the written petition of a majority of the practicing attorneys resident in said county, may, by resolution duly adopted, dispense with and abrogate the holding of
that term of said court which by the terms of this act commences on the thirteenth Monday after the first Monday in March.

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

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

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 307

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION OF YADKIN COUNTY TO FIX THE COMPENSATION OF THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION OF SAID COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the county board of education of Yadkin County shall have authority and power to fix the salary and allowances of the county superintendent of public instruction of said county: Provided, the amounts authorized and allowed shall at all times be within the State salary schedule as now or hereafter provided by law.

Sec. 2. That the salary fixed by said board of education as in section one provided for shall not be subject to change or review by any other board or tribunal.

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

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

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 308

AN ACT TO AMEND H. B. 207, S. B. 120, RATIFIED JANUARY 27, 1925, AND ENTITLED AN ACT TO REESTABLISH THE OFFICE OF TREASURER OF JACKSON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section three of House bill two hundred and seven, Senate bill one hundred and twenty, ratified January twenty-seven, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, entitled "An act to reestablish the office of treasurer of Jackson County," be and the same is hereby repealed and the following inserted
in lieu thereof: "That said J. W. Davis and his successors in office shall receive the same commissions and emoluments as the same existed prior to the passage and ratification of an act of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three denominated chapter one hundred and forty-eight."

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

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 309

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF ROAD SUPERVISORS FOR HUNTER'S MILL TOWNSHIP, GATES COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That from and after the ratification of this act the following named persons shall compose the board of road supervisors of Hunter's Mill Township, Gates County: Shirley Baines, chairman; Bedford Brown and Charlie McCotter. Said board shall serve until the first Monday in December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, or until their successors shall qualify. At the general primary held in one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six there shall be nominated three road supervisors for said township and at the next general election held in one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, three road supervisors for said township shall be elected who shall serve for two years from the first Monday in December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

Sec. 2. That the said board of road supervisors shall have complete charge of the construction and maintenance of the public roads in Hunter's Mill Township, Gates County, and during the month of December each year they shall post at the courthouse door a full report of their receipts and expenditures for the preceding year.

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 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 310

AN ACT TO REAPPOINT J. R. WITHERS A MEMBER OF THE MECKLENBURG HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That J. R. Withers be and he is hereby reappointed a member of the Mecklenburg highway commission, whose term of office shall be for six (6) years from the sixth day of April, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

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 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 311

AN ACT TO APPOINT REV. IRA SWANMAN OF POLK COUNTY PUBLIC WELFARE OFFICER OF SAID COUNTY AND TO FIX THE COMPENSATION OF SAID OFFICER.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the Rev. Ira Swanman be and he is hereby appointed to the office of public welfare officer of Polk County, to serve for the period of two years from the date of his appointment, at a salary of five hundred dollars per year and necessary expenses incident to said office to be paid one-half from the school fund and one-half from the general county fund.

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

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

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 312

AN ACT TO FIX THE SALARY OF THE CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF MITCHELL COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the clerk of the Superior Court of Mitchell County shall receive as his only compensation for services as
clerk of such court a salary of eighteen hundred dollars per year, payable out of the general county fund in twelve equal monthly installments.

SEC. 2. That said clerk of the Superior Court shall keep a separate and accurate account in a book provided for that purpose of all fees, commissions, and emoluments of his office now provided by law, and account for and pay over on the first Monday in each month to the treasurer all fees, commissions, and emoluments received during the preceding month, rendering to the board of county commissioners duplicate statement of such account, taking receipt of the treasurer therefor, which shall be a voucher in the hands of such clerk in future settlements, with the board of county commissioners, and shall on the first Monday in December of each year render a true and correct statement and account to the board of county commissioners of all fees, commissions, and emoluments of office received during the year ending on such date. And the bond of said clerk shall be liable for the faithful performance and payment according to the provisions of this act of all fees, commissions and emoluments of the office of said clerk: Provided, the said clerk shall collect all fees and commissions which under the general law of the State he is entitled to, keeping an itemized account of same which shall by him be filed with the board of county commissioners on the first Monday in each and every month. If it shall appear to the satisfaction of the county commissioners that the said clerk has neglected to collect any fee or commissions that he should have collected the said sum shall by the county commissioners be deducted from his salary.

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

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

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 313

AN ACT TO FERMIT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CASWELL COUNTY TO HAVE THE TAX BOOKS MADE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. The board of county commissioners of Caswell County be and they are hereby authorized to employ some suitable person to make out the tax books for the years one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and one thousand nine hundred and
AN ACT TO ENLARGE THE POWERS OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR DURHAM COUNTY AND THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF DURHAM.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of commissioners for the county of Durham and the city council for the city of Durham are hereby authorized and empowered to repay and refund all sums of money which have heretofore been, or which may hereafter be, paid by a taxpayer or taxpayers, on account of taxes for which said taxpayer or taxpayers were not or shall not be liable, or which have been, or may hereafter be, paid by either a mistake of law or fact: Provided, a demand in writing for a refund of such taxes has been made or shall be made within sixty (60) days from the ratification of this act.

SEC. 2. In any case where demand has been or shall be made as aforesaid, where the board of commissioners for the county of Durham, or the city council for the city of Durham, shall determine that a taxpayer has paid taxes for which he or it was not liable, and there are no funds of the county or city available to repay and refund the amounts paid, said board of county com-

twenty-six, said person so selected shall make out the tax books and tax receipts and do all the necessary work relative to tax work in the county. He shall see that all the property is properly listed for taxation. He shall make all reports to the State Auditor, Revenue Commissioner and Board of Education, and any other report that may be required of him by law or by the board of county commissioners. He shall make all settlements between the sheriff and the county which settlements must be approved by the board of county commissioners. He shall supervise the listing of property and have general charge of the tax work in the county.

SEC. 2. That said person shall receive as compensation for his work such amount as may be agreed upon by the commissioners not to exceed six hundred dollars per year, to be paid by the board of commissioners as may be agreed upon.

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

SEC. 4. That this act shall be in force and effect from and after the first Monday in April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.

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missioners of the county of Durham, or city council of the city of Durham, are hereby authorized and empowered to credit said taxpayer with the amount so paid by him or it against his or its tax liability for future years, and to distribute such credit over such period of time as said board or council may determine. In all cases where credit against future tax liability is given as herein provided for, said board of county commissioners or city council shall cause a written statement of said credit to be issued and delivered to the taxpayer, which shall be received by the sheriff or other tax collector of the city who shall credit the tax account of the possessor thereof with the amount of such credit, and such credit so made by said sheriff or other tax collector of said county or city shall be treated as and deemed to be cash in the hands of said sheriff or other tax collector of said county or city, in making his settlements of tax collections.

Sec. 3. Nothing herein contained is to be construed as requiring said board of commissioners for the county of Durham or the city council for the city of Durham to refund or repay taxes erroneously paid, nor confer upon any taxpayer any rights with respect thereto, which do not now exist.

Sec. 4. 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 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 315

AN ACT TO PREVENT THE THROWING OF GARBAGE, WASTE OR OTHER REFUSE NEAR THE PUBLIC ROADS OR PUBLIC HIGHWAYS IN THE COUNTY OF DURHAM.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, personally or through agents or servants, to throw or cause to be thrown any garbage, waste or other refuse on the public roads and public highways in the county of Durham, or within three hundred feet thereof. The throwing of garbage, waste or other refuse on the said public roads and public highways, or within the limits above prescribed, is declared to be a public nuisance.

Sec. 2. Any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not
exceeding fifty dollars or imprisoned not exceeding thirty days, 
or both, in the discretion of the court. 
Sec. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its 
ratification. 
Ratified this the 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 316

AN ACT AMENDING CHAPTER 557, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS, 
1923, DEFINING AND PUNISHING TRAMPS IN VANCE 
COUNTY. 

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact: 

SECTION 1. That chapter five hundred and fifty-seven, Public-
Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, be 
and the same is hereby amended, by adding at the end of line 
two, section two of said act, the words “and Vance 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 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 317

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 80 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL 
LAWS OF 1923, RELATING TO THE SALARY OF THE 
REGISTER OF DEEDS OF FORSYTH COUNTY. 

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact: 

SECTION 1. In section one, line two, chapter eighty of the 
Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-
three, strike out the words “three thousand per annum” and 
insert in lieu thereof the words “four thousand per annum.” 

Sec. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict herewith 
are hereby repealed. 

Sec. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratifi-
cation. 
Ratified this the 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 318

AN ACT REGULATING THE PAYMENT OF FEES FOR THE SEIZURE OF DISTILLERIES AND THE APPREHENSION AND CONVICTION OF VIOLATORS OF THE PROHIBITION LAWS IN GRANVILLE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. For every distillery seized by the sheriff or other police officer in Granville County, the sum of ten dollars shall be allowed and paid by the board of county commissioners of said county to the sheriff or other police officer seizing said distillery: Provided, that said commissioners shall not pay this amount if they are satisfied after due investigation that the seizure of the distillery was not made bona fide.

Sec. 2. For every person apprehended, arrested and found guilty of violating the prohibition laws in Granville County, the board of county commissioners shall pay the sum of twenty-five dollars to the sheriff or other police officer apprehending and arresting such violator of the prohibition laws so convicted.

Sec. 3. That the board of county commissioners of Granville County may, in their discretion, employ two full-time deputies to assist the sheriff in the apprehension of violators of the prohibition laws and said deputies when so appointed shall otherwise assist the sheriff in the general duties of his office. Such deputies shall each receive a salary not exceeding twelve hundred dollars per annum and shall perform their duties upon such terms and conditions as said board of county commissioners may provide.

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

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

Sec. 6. This act shall take effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 319

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS OF GRANVILLE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That John G. Morton be and he is hereby appointed a member of the board of road commissioners of Gran-
ville County for a term of four years beginning on the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and shall hold office for said term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

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

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 320

AN ACT FOR THE REGULATION OF DRAWING JURORS FOR GUILFORD COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter six hundred and thirteen of the Public Acts of nineteen hundred and five, providing a special method for drawing jurors for Guilford County, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. That sections two thousand three hundred and twelve, two thousand three hundred and thirteen, and two thousand three hundred and fourteen of Consolidated Statutes shall apply in all respects to Guilford County.

Sec. 3. That jurors for the June, nineteen hundred and twenty-five term or terms of Guilford Superior Court shall be drawn as the law now provides for the drawing of jurors for Guilford County.

Sec. 4. This act shall be in force from and after the thirty-first day of May, nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 321

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF WILSON COUNTY TO SELL THE PRESENT JAIL SITE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. The board of commissioners of Wilson County are hereby authorized and empowered to make sale of the site of the present jail of Wilson County.

Sec. 2. The said sale shall not take place until after the new jail now being erected in connection with the courthouse shall have been completed. The property shall be sold at public auc-
tion to the highest bidder or bidders after advertising the same by the publication of a notice in some newspaper published and circulating in Wilson County for four successive weeks and by posting notices thereof at the courthouse door and other places. The said sale may be made for cash or on time as to the board of commissioners may seem best, and the board of commissioners are authorized to give a discount in the event the purchaser or purchasers shall pay all cash.

Sec. 3. The proceeds received from said sale shall be used in the purchase of furniture and equipment for the courthouse of Wilson County and any balance shall be used to retire the bonds heretofore issued by Wilson County for the purpose of building a new courthouse and jail.

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

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 322

AN ACT TO ABOLISH COMMISSIONS PAYABLE TO THE SHERIFF-TREASURER OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES AND DISBURSEMENTS OF MONEYS AND TO ENLARGE THE GENERAL COUNTY FUND AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF SALARIES OF CERTAIN OFFICERS FROM SAID FUND.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. The sheriff and treasurer of Rockingham County shall receive no commissions for taxes other than license taxes collected by him, nor shall he receive commissions for receiving or disbursing funds of Rockingham County or any township, or school district therein.

Sec. 2. That the salaries of the sheriff-treasurer, the clerk of the Superior Court, the register of deeds, their assistants and deputies shall be paid out of the general county fund.

Sec. 3. That all fees, commissions, profits, and emoluments of all kinds, now belonging or appertaining to or hereafter by any law belonging or appertaining to the sheriff-treasurer by virtue of his office, other than fees and commissions made and collected by his deputies, and commissions for the collection of license taxes, shall be faithfully collected by him and credited to the general county fund.

Sec. 4. All moneys turned over to the sheriff-treasurer by the clerk of the Superior Court, or register of deeds, as fees,
commissions or emoluments received by them, shall be credited by the sheriff to the general county fund.

Sec. 5. This act shall be applicable to Rockingham County only and shall be effective from and after its ratification.

Sec. 6. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 323

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 134, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS, EXTRA SESSION, 1913, AND CHAPTER 6, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS, SESSION 1915, RELATIVE TO RECORDER’S COURT FOR CHOWAN COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section four, chapter one hundred and thirty-four, Public-Local Laws, extra session, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, be and is hereby amended by striking out the words “Monday and Saturday,” in line two, and inserting in lieu thereof “week day.”

Sec. 2. That section nineteen, chapter six, Public-Local Laws, session one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, be and is hereby amended by striking out the word “four,” in line four, and inserting in lieu thereof the word “six.”

Sec. 3. That section twenty-one, chapter six, Public-Local Laws, session one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, be and is hereby amended by striking out all of said section after the word “therefor,” in line three, and inserting in lieu thereof “six hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly by the county commissioners of Chowan County, and that the fees heretofore paid said prosecutor as compensation, to wit, four dollars for each conviction on one count in the indictment or warrant and two dollars for each additional conviction on counts in the indictment or warrant, be taxed by the clerk in the bill of costs in each case tried and collected by the clerk and paid to the county treasurer for credit to the general fund of said county.”

Sec. 4. That section twenty-four, chapter six, Public-Local Laws, session one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, be and is hereby amended by striking out the words “Pasquotank County” and inserting the words “any county in North Carolina having a convict road force” in lieu thereof, by arrangement between the county authorities and the superintendent of the State Prison, prisoners may be sent to the State Prison farm.
Sec. 5. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 6. This act shall be in force from and after March first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 324

AN ACT TO AMEND THE ROAD LAW OF THE COUNTY OF RUTHERFORD, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO ISSUE BONDS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the authority to locate, relocate, establish, construct, maintain, supervise and discontinue public roads, cartways and bridges in Rutherford County shall be vested in the board of county commissioners of said county.

Sec. 2. For the purpose of locating, relocating, establishing, constructing, maintaining, supervising and discontinuing public roads, cartways and bridges in Rutherford County the board of county commissioners of said county shall be and they are hereby authorized to levy annually a specific tax, not to exceed thirty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property, real and personal, in said county, to be expended for the purposes set forth in this section of this act and all necessary expenses and costs pertaining to roads and bridges in said county, including the buying of road machinery, equipment and supplies. Said specific taxes shall be levied and collected each and every year as other taxes are levied and collected, and shall constitute and shall be designated as road and bridge funds for Rutherford County to be spent wherever needed in the judgment of the board of said commissioners within said county, independent and without regard to township lines or without regard to the amount of said taxes collected from the respective townships of said county.

Sec. 3. In addition to the authority conferred upon them by the general law of the State the said board of commissioners of Rutherford County are hereby authorized and empowered to issue, execute and sell, road and bridge bonds of Rutherford County either at public or private sale, not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, for the purpose of constructing roads and bridges in said county, and for the purpose of supplementing or duplicating State and Federal aid to be used in the construction, grading or surfacing the public
Rate of interest; sale. roads or State highways in Rutherford County. Said bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding five and one-half (5½) per cent per annum and shall not be sold for less than par, and shall be advertised for two weeks in some newspaper published in Rutherford County and in two issues of the Charlotte Observer published in Charlotte, North Carolina, and shall be payable within a period not exceeding twenty (20) years, and shall be payable serially as provided by the Municipal Finance Act of North Carolina. And the said bonds and coupons shall be in such form as may be prescribed by the said board of commissioners; and said bonds may be issued without submitting the question to the voters of Rutherford County, and in the event that the said board of commissioners shall issue the bonds hereinafter provided for, or any part thereof, that they shall have authority and it shall be their duty to levy annually a tax upon all taxable property real and personal in said county sufficient to pay off said bonds as the same shall mature and the interest thereon as the interest shall accrue; that said bonds shall be dated at such time as may be fixed by the said board of commissioners and shall be executed by the chairman of said board, and attested by the register of deeds of Rutherford County, and shall bear the seal of Rutherford County. Said coupons shall bear a facsimile of the signature of the chairman of said board. Said bonds may be issued all at one time or at two, or more times in the discretion of the said board of commissioners, not to exceed the amount hereinafter specified. The proceeds arising from said bonds shall be paid to the treasurer of Rutherford County and shall be paid out by order of the board of commissioners of said county for the purpose hereinafter specified.

Sec. 4. That the provisions of this act shall in no wise abridge the powers and authority of the board of commissioners of Rutherford County given them by the general law of the State in the control or management of the public roads of Rutherford County or in any wise pertaining to the roads of Rutherford County or to the sale of bonds for public roads in said county, but the authority herein granted shall be in addition to that given under the general law.

Sec. 5. That section three thousand six hundred and thirty-three of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina be and the same is hereby amended by striking out thereof and eliminating therefrom the word "Rutherford" and the provisions of said article therein referred to shall hereafter apply to Rutherford County.

Sec. 6. That immediately upon the passage of this act the Secretary of State shall send a certified copy of this act to
the chairman of the board of commissioners of Rutherford County.

Sec. 7. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed, and that chapter one hundred and thirty-four, Public-Local Laws of extra session, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 325

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 605 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF THE SESSION 1917, RELATIVE TO THE SALARY OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS OF SURRY COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That after the words "clerk hire," in line two, page six hundred and ninety, section eight, chapter six hundred and five of the Public-Local Laws of the session one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, strike out the following words in said act, to wit: "and the further sum of six hundred dollars for making out the tax books."

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

Sec. 3. That this act shall take effect on the first Monday in December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 326

AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER 55, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS, EXTRA SESSION, 1924, RELATING TO THE SALARIES OF PUBLIC OFFICERS OF PENDER COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter fifty-five of the Public-Local Laws of the extra session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four be and the same is hereby repealed.

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 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 327

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF DAVIE 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 Davie 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 thousand dollars ($100,000), in such denomination as said board may determine, the interest to be payable semiannually at such rate as may be determined by said board, not exceeding six per cent (6 per cent) per annum. Said bonds to be serial bonds of such form and tenor and the principal and interest payable at such place as said board may determine, to be dated as of such date or dates as said board of commissioners may determine, and shall mature at such time or times as said board of commissioners may by resolution determine, and shall be entitled "Davie County funding bonds."

Sec. 2. That said 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, and the coupons shall bear the facsimile of the signature of the chairman of said board, 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 retire or pay off said bonds as they mature.

Sec. 4. That the funds derived from the sale of said bonds shall be used only to pay off the outstanding indebtedness of said county incurred for necessary expenses.

Sec. 5. That the board of county commissioners of Davie County are hereby empowered to sell said bonds at public sale,
with previous advertisement for thirty (30) days in some newspaper published in North Carolina.

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

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

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 328

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PERSON COUNTY TO PURCHASE A CROSS-INDEX SYSTEM.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the board of commissioners of Person County be and they are hereby authorized and directed to forthwith purchase a modern vowel cross-indexing system for the office of register of deeds of Person County to cross-index all deeds and conveyances, mortgages, deeds of trust, contracts, releases, maps, plats and all other instruments pertaining to real estate in said county of Person, and they are hereby authorized and directed to employ such labor and help as shall be necessary to accurately and effectively cross-index all such instruments now in said office.

Sec. 2. That the board of commissioners of Person County shall purchase a modern cross-index system for the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Person County to index all papers, instruments and proceedings as are required by law to be indexed in said office, and said commissioners are authorized and directed to employ such labor and help as may be necessary to accurately and effectively cross-index the aforesaid instruments and proceedings of said office.

Sec. 3. That the board of commissioners of Person County are hereby authorized and directed to pay the cost and expense of the aforesaid indexes and the labor and help in indexing in said office out of the general funds of the county, and if sufficient funds are not available at the time of ratification of this act for the purpose, the said board of county commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to borrow said amount and to pledge the credit of the county for sufficient funds with which to pay the aforesaid indexes, labor and help.
SEC. 4. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.
Ratified this the 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 329
AN ACT TO REGULATE THE SALARIES OF THE OFFICERS OF SWAIN COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the compensation of the officers of Swain County shall be as follows:

The chairman of the board of county commissioners shall receive two thousand dollars per annum, payable in equal monthly installments;

The treasurer shall receive eight hundred and forty dollars per annum, payable in equal monthly installments;

The sheriff shall receive for his services as sheriff, the fees of his office, and for his services as tax collector he shall receive three thousand two hundred and fifty dollars per annum, payable in equal monthly installments;

The clerk of the Superior Court shall receive the fees of his office;

The register of deeds shall receive the fees 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 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 330
AN ACT TO AMEND THE PUBLIC ROAD LAW OF MITCHELL COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That John Washburn, Bristo Ellis and John W. Webb are hereby appointed road commissioners of Mitchell County. Their term of office shall extend until the November election, nineteen hundred and twenty-six, and no longer. The county commissioners shall thereafter take charge of all the roads of the county. The road board shall receive pay for not more than four days in any one month, and only one
member shall be paid to inspect the roads or attend to road business at any other time than at a regular meeting of the board.

Sec. 2. That it shall be the duty of each of the boards of road commissioners and county commissioners to see to it that the taxes levied and collected in each township for road purposes shall be expended in the township where so levied and collected.

Sec. 3. That the road commissioners of Mitchell County shall survey, widen, gravel, and well drain and ditch a street eighteen feet wide, and build a concrete sidewalk three feet wide, beginning at the corner of James Bradshaw's lot and extending to the residence of Reverend Julius Henline. After this shall have been done they shall build a concrete sidewalk from the high school building to the main street crossing Cane Creek bridge. All the public road funds of Bakersville Township and one thousand dollars of the proceeds of the sale of the bonds to build the road from the top of the George Buchanan hill to Mine Creek, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be used to carry out the provisions of this section. The sidewalk and road above referred to shall be completed before the other walk shall be commenced. This work shall be commenced and finished during the spring or summer of nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

The road commissioners, and not the governing body of the town of Bakersville, shall have full charge of all the public road funds of the entire township, and they shall be expended as the said road commissioners may direct.

A jury to assess damages, if any, shall be appointed within sixty days after the walks herein provided for shall be completed, and not until they shall have been finished.

Sec. 4. That all able-bodied men from twenty-one to forty-five years of age, liable to work on the public roads, shall in each and every year, beginning on the first day of June, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, work four days of ten hours each or pay six dollars in lieu thereof. If he does not do reasonable work the overseer may immediately discharge him and have him arrested for failure to work the road: Provided, that if at any time he may be warned to work a less number of days than four, he shall pay one dollar and a half for each day so warned, if he does not desire to work: Provided further, that the road contractor or other person in charge of the roads in each township shall give to each road-hand for the labor done or money paid, as the case may be, a stub receipt, showing the number of days worked, or amount of
money paid and the stub shall show the amount and date of payment.

Sec. 5. That whatever amount of funds may now remain in the hands of the road commission as a result of the sale of bonds for the building of the public road up Cane Creek, shall be equally divided between Green Cove and Young Cove, and shall be used to repair the main public roads in each cove.

Sec. 6. That so much of chapter one hundred and forty, Public-Local Laws, session nineteen hundred and nineteen, and all acts amendatory thereto as are in conflict with this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

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

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

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 331

AN ACT TO CREATE A MORE EFFICIENT FORM OF GOVERNMENT FOR JACKSON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That there shall be nominated at the next primary and elected at the next general election held in Jackson County a board of three county commissioners, who shall take the place of the hitherto existing county board of commissioners and county highway commission, and who shall hereafter perform all the duties and exercise all the powers herefore conferred by law upon each of the aforesaid boards; and the qualifications, the designation, the particular duties, and the compensation of each of the members of said board of county commissioners shall be as follows:

(a) One reputable, intelligent citizen and taxpayer of said county to be designated as "county commissioner of roads," who shall have charge of the entire county highway road system, outside of the State highways now or hereafter laid out, constructed and maintained as such, and such person shall have all the powers, rights and responsibilities of the board of county road commissioners or supervisors now holding office as such in Jackson County. Such person shall be a member of the board of county commissioners of Jackson County and shall for all his services receive an annual salary of twenty-
four hundred dollars ($2,400) payable in monthly installments of two hundred dollars ($200) per month.

(b) One reputable, intelligent citizen and taxpayer of said county, to be designated "county commissioner of finance," who shall act as tax supervisor of said county with all the rights, powers and duties generally belonging or pertaining to the supervising, assessing, and listing of the taxes of said county; such person shall also act as county treasurer of Jackson County fulfilling all such duties and responsibilities as now devolve upon the county treasurer of said county. Such person shall likewise act in the capacity of county commissioner of Jackson County, and for all his services shall receive an annual salary of twenty-four hundred dollars ($2,400) payable in monthly installments of two hundred dollars ($200).

(c) One reputable, intelligent citizen and taxpayer of said county, to be designated "county commissioner of public welfare," who shall be chairman of the county board of education as hereinafter provided for and shall have all the rights, duties and responsibilities now devolving on such official of said county. And it shall be his further duty to act in the capacity of county superintendent of public welfare and to perform all duties prescribed by law for such officer in other counties of this State and to conform to the regulations of the State Department of Public Welfare. Such person shall also be a member of the board of county commissioners of Jackson County, and for all his services shall receive an annual salary of twenty-four hundred dollars ($2,400), payable in monthly installments of two hundred dollars ($200): Provided, that the county board of education shall continue until the first Monday in April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, when its duties shall be transferred to the said chairman of the county board of education and his two associate members of the county board of education as hereinafter provided for.

SEC. 2. That the three officials hereinafter provided for shall constitute the board of county commissioners of Jackson County, and they shall meet and organize as a board of county commissioners, electing one member chairman of said board.

SEC. 3. That all county matters properly coming before such a board shall be considered and passed on by said officials as the board of county commissioners of Jackson County and no action shall be taken except when all three members are present and at least two of the members concurring in the passage of all orders touching the general and financial affairs and the county highway system of the county.
Fidelity bonds.

Sec. 4. That the members-elect of the said board of county commissioners shall, before assuming the duties and responsibilities of their offices, make and file with the clerk of the Superior Court of Jackson County fidelity bonds as follows for the faithful performance of duty and for the honest accounting for all funds received, appropriated, and disbursed by them: (a) The county commissioner of finance, a fidelity bond in the sum of at least forty thousand dollars ($40,000); (b) the other two commissioners, each a fidelity bond in the sum of at least five thousand dollars ($5,000): Provided, that the cost of said bonds shall be paid out of the general county fund.

Sec. 5. That the county board of education of Jackson County shall, on and after the first Monday in April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, consist of the abovenamed chairman of the county board of education and two other members chosen and empowered by the General Assembly of North Carolina, and they shall meet, qualify, and organize on the first Monday in April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, thereafter, until their successors are likewise chosen and qualified, exercising all powers and discharging all duties granted and imposed by the school law of the State as applicable to county boards of education.

Sec. 6. That on the first Monday in April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, the said county board of education shall elect a county superintendent of public instruction, in accordance with the provisions of the school law and the regulation of the State Department of Education, his duties, powers, and responsibilities to be the same as those prescribed by the school law.

Sec. 7. That before this act is effective it must be submitted to the qualified voters of Jackson County at a special election to be held the first Saturday in April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, to be called and conducted in the same manner and under the same rules and regulations as elections for members of the General Assembly. At said election if a majority of the votes cast be "For the commission form of government," then this act shall be effective; but if a majority of the votes cast be "Against the commission form of government," then this act shall be null and void.

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

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CHAPTER 332

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE CORRECTION OF ERRORS IN ASSESSMENTS AND THE EQUALIZATION OF THE ASSESSED VALUE FOR TAXATION OF LAND IN MECKLENBURG COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of commissioners of Mecklenburg County be and they hereby are authorized during the months of May, June, July and August, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, to increase the value for taxation of any real property in Mecklenburg County which they shall find to be upon the tax books at a value less than its true value in money: Provided, that before increasing the assessed value of any such property they shall notify in writing the owner of such property of the proposed increase in the assessed value thereof, naming a time and place at which the owner of said property or any other person interested may appear before the board and be heard with reference to the proposed increase in valuation, which notice shall be served upon the owner of such property personally or mailed to him at his last known postoffice address at least ten (10) days prior to the date of such hearing, service of which notice upon the person owning any such property on May first, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, shall be sufficient service under this section. Where it appears that the owner of any such property is out of the State, or where he has no address within the State known to the board of commissioners, it shall be sufficient notice under this section for the board of commissioners to cause to be published in a newspaper published in the city of Charlotte, once a week for four weeks prior to the date of said hearing, a notice setting forth the name of the owner, the location of the property, the proposal to increase the value thereof for taxation and a statement of the time and place when and where the owner may be heard with reference to such proposed increase.

SEC. 2. At the time and place named in the notice provided in the preceding section of this act, the board of commissioners shall examine into the circumstances affecting the value of any such property, at which time the owner of said property or any other person interested shall be afforded an opportunity to be heard and to introduce evidence bearing upon the value thereof. If the consideration of the value of any such property shall not be reached or shall not be completed upon the day named in the notice to the owner thereof, the board may
adjourn the hearing from time to time until the consideration of all such property shall have been completed. Following the hearing as to each tract, the board may either by resolution passed at that time fix the assessed value of said property for taxation and announce the valuation so fixed, in which event same shall be sufficient notice to the owner of said property and all other persons interested of the value so fixed whether the owner of such property shall be present at such hearing or not; or else the board may reserve its decision until a later time, when same shall be embodied in a resolution passed by said board fixing the assessed value for taxation of such property, in which event notice of such valuation shall be mailed to the owner of such property at his last known address within five (5) days following the meeting at which such valuation is so fixed.

SEC. 3. The owner of any property the assessed valuation of which shall be increased by the board of commissioners under the preceding section of this act shall be entitled to appeal from the valuation fixed by said board to the State Board of Assessment by delivering notice in writing of such appeal to either the chairman or the clerk of said board of commissioners within ten (10) days after notice of said increased valuation shall have been given in open meeting or by mail as provided in section two of this act; whereupon it shall be the duty of the said board of commissioners through its chairman or clerk, within fifteen (15) days from the receipt of such notice of appeal, to forward to the State Board of Assessment a certificate under the seal of the county setting forth the previous valuation upon such property, a copy of the resolution of the board increasing such valuation, and the notice of appeal filed with the board. Upon receipt of such certificate the State Board of Assessment shall fix a date for the hearing of same after not less than five (5) days notice by mail to the appellant and to the county.

At such hearing so fixed the State Board of Assessment may examine witnesses under oath, consider the evidence presented to it by both parties and make such further investigation as it may deem necessary, after which it shall fix a valuation upon said property and certify same to the board of commissioners of said county. The valuation so fixed and certified by the State Board of Assessment shall be the value at which such property shall be assessed for taxation for the years nineteen hundred and twenty-five and nineteen hundred and twenty-six and the board of commissioners shall neither increase nor decrease the assessed value of any lands for taxation for the year nineteen hundred and twenty-six unless same prior to
May first, nineteen hundred and twenty-six, shall have been affected by some extraordinary circumstances, the facts in connection with which shall be found by the board of commissioners in each case.

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

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

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 333

AN ACT TO ENLARGE THE POWERS OF THE ROAD COMMISSION OF ROBESON COUNTY IN ORDER TO ENABLE THEM TO CARRY OUT THEIR PLANS TO BUILD A COUNTY HIGHWAY SYSTEM IN ROBESON COUNTY, AND PROVIDE MACHINERY THEREFOR.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That since the road commission of Robeson County has, pursuant to its power and authority legally vested in it, determined, in a meeting duly and regularly held, that it will build, construct, repair and maintain a county highway system in Robeson County, composed of several public roads in said county which are not a part of the State highway system, but, when taken together, comprise the following road system, to wit: Beginning at a point at or near Midway Filling Station on the highway leading from Lumberton, by way of St. Pauls, to Fayetteville, formerly known as the old stage road, in Parkton Township, in said county, and thence through the town of Parkton and the town of Lumber Bridge, by way of the village of Shannon, to Red Springs, and thence to Maxton, and thence to the town of Rowland, and thence to the town of Fairmont, and thence to the town of Orrum, and on to the Wilmington-Charlotte, Asheville highway number twenty, of the State highway system, at or near, or in the vicinity of the Hector Stevens residence. Also a road beginning at a point on the Fayetteville road near the gin on the E. E. Lewis farm and extending by Saddle Tree Church to the town of Rennert; thence to the point where the Rennert-Lumber Bridge road intersects with the Lumber Bridge-St. Paul road.

The said road commission is hereby fully authorized and empowered to use the chain gang, which is composed of the

Conflicting laws repealed.
Powers of road commission enlarged.
Road commission authorized use chain gang.
representatives to work upon the roads of Robeson County, in the building, construction, altering, repairing, grading, laying out of the said road, and to incur such other expense as may be necessary in connection with the said road from the county road tax levied in Robeson County.

Sec. 2. That no special tax levied in any township or district through or into which the said system may extend shall be expended on the said system so designated, unless the act under which said special tax is voted or authorized shall authorize the same to be expended on said county system.

Sec. 3. Said road commission of Robeson County is hereby authorized and empowered, in its discretion, to name and designate persons along and in the vicinity of the course of the said county highway system as hereinabove recited, who shall serve without compensation to act as representatives of the said road commission in said sections so that the localities through which said system may go may receive further and additional consideration in the location, construction and maintenance of said county highway system.

Sec. 4. The said road commission is authorized and empowered, out of the said county road fund, to purchase machinery and to hire such labor as may be necessary to operate the same, as in their discretion may appear proper for the laying out, construction and maintenance of the said road; and it is hereby declared to be the policy of said commission to maintain the said road as the county highway system, without expense to the townships as such through which or into which the said system extends.

Sec. 5. The road commission of Robeson County shall divide convicts, and other laborers employed to construct the highway system described in this act, into at least two groups, so that the group may commence work at the initial point of said highway system and proceed toward the terminus, and the other shall commence work at the terminus of said highway system and work toward the beginning point. A third group shall be employed on that part of the system leading from the Fayetteville road to the Lumber Bridge-St. Pauls road, unless the road commission shall determine as a fact that it is not practicable, on account of the number of convicts and other construction forces employed, to divide the same into more than two groups. It is hereby declared to be the purpose and intent of this section to provide for the work of construction to proceed in two or more sections of the county at the same time.
Sec. 6. That all special acts, public-local acts and other laws in conflict with this act are hereby, to the extent of such conflict, repealed.

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

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 334

AN ACT TO CREATE TWO VOTING PRECINCTS IN WILSON TOWNSHIP, IN WILSON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. There shall hereafter be two voting precincts in Wilson Township, in Wilson County, to be known as precincts number one and number two. Precinct number one shall be all that portion of Wilson Township lying north of the following road and street, to wit: Beginning at the bridge at Toisnot Swamp at the boundary line between Gardners and Wilson townships, across the old Plank road, being now known as route number ninety-one of the State highway system; runs thence with and along the said road westward to the boundary line of the town of Wilson, at which point the said road becomes known as Nash Street; continues with Nash Street through the town of Wilson to the corporate limits thereof; continues with said road to the boundary line between Wilson and Taylors townships; and precinct number two shall be all that portion of Wilson Township lying south of the said road and street.

Sec. 2. The county board of electors shall establish one (1) voting place in each of said precincts, one of which shall be the courthouse in precinct number one, and the other to be named by the board of elections, and notice to be given by publication in some newspaper published and circulating in the town of Wilson for four (4) successive weeks.

Sec. 3. At all elections, special or general, hereafter held in Wilson Township, the above voting precincts shall be observed unless and until the board of elections of Wilson County shall change the same according to law, and nothing in this act shall be construed to deprive the board of elections of their authority to make such changes in the voting precincts as is conferred upon them by the general law.

Sec. 4. The board of elections of Wilson County shall, as soon as practicable after the ratification of this act and before
any election is held, cause two copies of the present registration book for Wilson Township to be made, one of which shall be delivered to the registrar to be named for precinct number one and one of which shall be delivered to the registrar for precinct number two to be named. The expense of making such copies shall be paid by the county commissioners under the general law governing transcribing the names from one registration book to another.

Sec. 5. No person who has heretofore registered according to law in Wilson Township and whose name appears on the present registration book thereof shall be deprived of the right to vote because of the passage of this act, but such person shall vote in the precinct in which he or she lives. All persons hereafter registering shall register in the proper precinct.

Sec. 6. This act shall be in force from and after the first Monday in April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 335

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 520 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1915, BEING AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A SPECIAL COURT FOR FORSYTH COUNTY WITH CIVIL JURISDICTION TO BE KNOWN AS FORSYTH COUNTY COURT, AND THE AMENDMENTS THERETO.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

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

Sec. 2. That section two of said chapter is amended by inserting the word “original” after the word “have” and before the word “jurisdiction,” in the first line thereof.

Sec. 3. That section two, subsection b of said chapter, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

b (1) Jurisdiction concurrent with the Superior Court in all actions founded on contract;

(2) Jurisdiction concurrent with the Superior Court in all actions not founded on contract;

(3) Jurisdiction concurrent with the Superior Court in all matters to try title to lands and to prevent trespass thereon and to restrain waste thereof.
(4) Jurisdiction concurrent with the Superior Court in all actions pending or that may hereafter be brought in said county court to issue and grant temporary and permanent restraining orders and injunctions, appoint receivers, and administer all provisional, extraordinary and ancillary remedies that are or may be vested in the Superior Court, and the judge of the Forsyth County court shall have full power and authority to sign such orders or judgments either at term or out of term, in or out of Forsyth County, and such orders and judgments shall run to and be effective in any part of the State to the same extent as if signed by a judge of the Superior Court, provided that said county court shall not be deemed to have jurisdiction in divorce, alimony or separate maintenance, habeas corpus, mandamus, quo warrento or special proceedings.

Sec. 4. That section four of said chapter be amended so as to read as follows: That the terms of the Forsyth County court shall be as follows:

Ninth Monday before first Monday of March, to continue for one week;

Sixth Monday before first Monday of March, to continue for two weeks;

Fourth Monday before first Monday of March, to continue for one week;

First Monday before first Monday of March, to continue for two weeks;

Fifth Monday after first Monday of March, to continue for one week;

Eighth Monday after first Monday of March, to continue for two weeks;

Tenth Monday after first Monday of March, to continue for one week;

Fourteenth Monday after first Monday of March, to continue for two weeks;

Sixteenth Monday after first Monday of March, to continue for two weeks;

Ninth Monday before first Monday of September, to continue for two weeks;

Seventh Monday before first Monday of September, to continue for one week;

First Monday of September, to continue for one week;

Sixth Monday after the first Monday of September, to continue for two weeks;

Eighth Monday after first Monday of September, to continue for one week;
Eleventh Monday after first Monday of September, to continue for two weeks;
Thirteenth Monday after first Monday of September, to continue for one week.

Sec. 5. That section three of chapter five hundred and seventeen of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one is hereby amended so as to read as follows:
That all judgments of the Forsyth County court shall be entered in the minutes of the court, but no judgment docket for said court shall be kept or maintained. The clerk of the Superior Court for Forsyth County shall, as soon as practical after rendition and in any event immediately after the adjournment of the several terms of said county court docket in the Superior Court, all judgments of said court direct from such minutes and in the same manner as judgments of the Superior Court are docketed, without further certification or transcript and the minutes of such court shall for such purpose be deemed to be a sufficient transcript, and all such judgments shall thereupon have the same force and effect as if they had been originally judgments of the Superior Court and shall be subject to the same limitations. Any judgments rendered in the Forsyth County court during a term of the court and docketed as above provided in the Superior Court during the said term, or within ten days thereafter, shall be held and deemed to have been rendered and docketed on the first day of said term of said county court.

Sec. 6. That judgments entered by the clerk of the Forsyth County court, or by the judge of said court out of term, shall be entered in the minutes of said court and when so entered they shall be docketed direct in the Superior Court for Forsyth County, and shall thereupon have the same force and effect as if they had been originally judgments of the Superior Court.

Sec. 7. That the judge of the Forsyth County court may in term sign any judgment or order in any cause pending in the Forsyth County court whether on the appearance or on the trial docket of said court.

Sec. 8. Any party to an action pending in the Forsyth County court affecting the title to real property may file a notice of lis pendens in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Forsyth County as provided by article eleven of chapter twelve of the Consolidated Statutes of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, or as may be provided in amendments thereto. Such notice shall be filed, docketed and indexed, and shall have the same legal effect as is provided in said article.
Sec. 9. That section ten of chapter five hundred and twenty of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen be amended by adding the following at the end thereof: That for the purpose of determining the venue of actions, and for the purpose of removal of causes either to or from the Forsyth County court to courts of other counties or to the Federal courts the same provisions of law which apply to the venue of and removal of causes to and from the Superior Court of Forsyth County shall apply.

Sec. 10. That the judge of the Forsyth County court shall receive a salary of forty-five hundred dollars per year, payable in equal monthly installments out of the treasury of Forsyth County.

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

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 336
AN ACT TO VALIDATE CERTAIN DRAINAGE BONDS IN TYRRELL COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That all acts and proceedings had and taken by the drainage commissioners of Tyrrell County drainage district number one, in the establishment of said district, and in the issuing of four thousand and five hundred dollars (§4,500) serial bonds, bearing date of July the first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and issued pursuant to the provisions of chapter ninety-four, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, and amendments thereto, for drainage improvement, and the fixing of maturities of said bonds, and in the awarding and selling of the same, and all acts incident thereto, be and the same are hereby and all respects validated, ratified and confirmed, and all other acts and proceedings required to be done to make the same a valid and binding issue of bonds are declared to have been done in all respects as required by law.

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

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

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 337

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF FORSYTH COUNTY TO PURCHASE A SITE FOR A COURTHOUSE, AND TO ISSUE BONDS THEREFOR.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the county commissioners of Forsyth County are hereby authorized and empowered to purchase a suitable site for the erection of a courthouse for the county of Forsyth, said site not to be over one-half mile from the present courthouse site.

SEC. 2. The county commissioners of Forsyth County are hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds or promissory notes of the county or in any other form pledge the credit of the county in an amount sufficient to procure a suitable site for a courthouse; and to pay for the erection thereon of a courthouse building.

SEC. 3. That if deemed advisable, the county commissioners of Forsyth County are authorized and empowered to erect a courthouse on the present courthouse site and to borrow money and to secure same either by notes or by bonds or to pledge the credit of the county in such other manner as they may deem expedient to obtain the money to erect said courthouse.

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 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 338

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE COMMISSIONERS OF GREENE COUNTY TO LEVY A SPECIAL TAX FOR THE PURPOSES OF PAYING OFF AND DISCHARGING AN EXISTING INDEBTEDNESS AGAINST THE HOOKERTON SPECIAL TAX SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER ONE, GREENE COUNTY AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE COLLECTION THEREOF AND ALSO TO PROVIDE FOR THE SUBMISSION OF THE SAME TO THE WILL OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS THEREIN THROUGH AN ELECTION TO BE CALLED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Whereas, Hookerton special tax school district number one, Greene County, located in Hookerton, is indebted to the State
The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. The board of commissioners of Greene County, in order to provide for the payment and discharge of the indebtedness now existing against Hookerton special tax district number one, Greene County, said indebtedness having been made and created on account of the building of a large and modernly equipped school building for said school district, the funds for the building and equipment thereof having been supplied and furnished by and through the State of North Carolina and the county of Greene, the county of Greene being the guarantor of the entire indebtedness therefor incurred, be and it hereby is authorized, empowered and directed to submit to the vote of the electors in said Hookerton special tax school district number one, Greene County, the question, "Shall the Hookerton special tax school district number one, Greene County, levy a special tax for the payment and discharge of said indebtedness of said special tax school district?" And said board of commissioners shall for at least thirty days preceding said election give notice thereof by publication in one or more newspapers published in said county of Greene.

Sec. 2. That said election shall be held and conducted in the same manner as prescribed by law for the holding of
Election.

Results.

Ballots.

elections for members of the General Assembly: Provided, that the said board of commissioners shall order a new registration and appoint a registrar and judges of elections; that the vote shall be counted at the close of the polls and returned to the board of commissioners on the second day after the said election; and said board of commissioners shall tabulate and declare the results of said election, all of which shall be recorded in the minutes of the board of commissioners, and no other recording and declaration of result of said election shall be necessary.

Sec. 3. That at said election the ballots shall have written or printed upon them the words, "For school building tax" or "Against school building tax"; all qualified voters who favor the tax and levy on all properties, real and personal, for the purposes afore set out shall vote, "For school building tax"; all qualified voters who are opposed thereto shall vote, "Against school building tax."

Sec. 4. That in the event that a requisite majority of the qualified electors of said special tax school district shall vote, "For school building tax" at said election, the board of commissioners shall, at the time for levying the general county tax, make a levy on all the properties, real and personal, being or situate in said special tax school district not to exceed thirty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of said property, which tax shall be collected by the sheriff of Greene County or the collector of taxes for said county or school district at the same time and in the same manner as the general county taxes are collected.

Sec. 5. That the proceeds from the taxes collected as above set out shall be deposited with the county treasurer as are other county taxes and county funds and shall be paid out on warrant or order of the board of commissioners of Greene County by the said county treasurer in the payment and discharge of said indebtedness.

Sec. 6. That said levy and collection of taxes from all said property shall be in force from the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five to and through one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, inclusive, a twenty-year period of taxation: Provided, however, if said indebtedness shall be paid off and discharged before the end of said twenty-year period within the rate of taxation hereinbefore authorized, then and in that event the said board of commissioners shall have no further right or authority to levy or cause to be collected any additional tax then required to pay off and discharge said indebtedness in full.
SEC. 7. That in computing and ascertaining the exact amount of said indebtedness that may be owing by the said special tax school district, the said board of commissioners shall have authority and power to charge against the principal sum due at any time a rate of interest not exceeding a rate of four and one-half per cent per annum, the rate of interest required to be paid on said indebtedness by the State.

SEC. 8. That the said board of commissioners shall have authority and power to charge against the taxes collected under this act any expense or commission incident or chargeable to the collection of the said tax and the payment and discharge of said indebtedness and to receive pay therefor and to issue its warrant or order thereon to be paid by the county treasurer to whomsoever owing.

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

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 339

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE COMMISSIONERS OF GREENE COUNTY TO LEVY A SPECIAL TAX FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING OFF AND DISCHARGING AN EXISTING INDEBTEDNESS AGAINST THE SPEIGHTS BRIDGE SPECIAL TAX SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER ONE, GREENE COUNTY, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE COLLECTION THEREOF AND ALSO TO PROVIDE FOR THE SUBMISSION OF THE SAME TO THE WILL OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS THEREIN THROUGH AN ELECTION TO BE CALLED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Whereas, Speights Bridge special tax school district number one, Greene County, located in Walstonburg, is indebted to the State of North Carolina in the sum of forty thousand dollars, which indebtedness was caused by the building of a large and modernly equipped school building for said school district, which indebtedness has been guaranteed by the said county of Greene, which is now paying off the same to the State as the various installments become due and payable; and

Whereas, the funds which have been and may be apportioned to said school district have not nor will the same be sufficient in amount to secure to said school district a term of school greater than six months in extent and duration (the said district having heretofore enjoyed an eight months term) and
at the same time to supply sufficient funds to meet the said indebtedness for building and equipment of said school building; and

Whereas, it is desirous that the said apportionment herefore made and to be made said school district shall not be diverted in any part so as to lessen the eight months term enjoyed by said school district; and

Whereas, it is desired that a special tax be levied and applied in the discharge of the said indebtedness owing by the said school district for the building and equipment of the said school building as hereinbefore set out: Now, therefore,

*The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:*

**Section 1.** The board of commissioners of Greene County, in order to provide for the payment and discharge of the indebtedness now existing against Speights Bridge special tax district number one, Greene County, said indebtedness having been made and created on account of the building of a large and modernly equipped school building for said school district, the funds for the building and equipment thereof having been supplied and furnished by and through the State of North Carolina and the county of Greene, the county of Greene being the guarantor of the entire indebtedness therefor incurred, be and it is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to submit to the vote of the electors in said Speights Bridge special tax school district number one, Greene County, the question, "Shall the Speights Bridge special tax school district number one, Greene County, levy a special tax for the payment and discharge of said indebtedness of said special tax school district?" and said board of commissioners shall for at least thirty days preceding said election give notice thereof by publication in one or more newspapers published in said county of Greene.

**Sec. 2.** That said election shall be held and conducted in the same manner as prescribed by law for the holding of elections for members of the General Assembly: *Provided, that* the said board of commissioners shall order a new registration and appoint a registrar and judges of election; that the vote shall be counted at the close of the polls and returned to the board of commissioners on the second day after the said election; and said board of commissioners shall tabulate and declare the results of said election, all of which shall be recorded in the minutes of the board of commissioners, and no other recording and declaration of result of said election shall be necessary.
SEC. 3. That at said election the ballots shall have written or printed upon them the words, "For school building tax" or "Against school building tax." All qualified voters who favor the tax and levy on all properties, real and personal, for the purposes afore set out shall vote "For school building tax." All qualified voters who are opposed thereto shall vote "Against school building tax."

SEC. 4. That in the event that a requisite majority of the qualified electors of said special tax school district shall vote "For school building tax," at said election, the board of commissioners shall, at the time for levying the general county tax, make a levy on all the properties, real and personal, being or situate in said special tax school district not to exceed twenty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of said property, which tax shall be collected by the sheriff of Greene County or the collector of taxes for said county or school district at the same time and in the same manner as the general county taxes are collected.

SEC. 5. That the proceeds from the taxes collected as above set out shall be deposited with the county treasurer as are other county taxes and county funds and shall be paid out on warrant or order of the board of commissioners of Greene County by the said county treasurer in the payment and discharge of said indebtedness.

SEC. 6. That said levy and collection of taxes from all said property shall be in force from the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five to and through one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, inclusive, a twenty-year period of taxation: Provided, however, if said indebtedness shall be paid off and discharged before the end of said twenty-year period within the rate of taxation hereinbefore authorized, then and in that event the said board of commissioners shall have no further right or authority to levy or cause to be collected any additional tax than required to pay off and discharge said indebtedness in full.

SEC. 7. That in computing and ascertaining the exact amount of said indebtedness that may be owing by the said special tax school district, the said board of commissioners shall have authority and power to charge against the principal sum due at any time a rate of interest not exceeding a rate of four and one-half per cent per annum, the rate of interest required to be paid on said indebtedness by the State.

SEC. 8. That the said board of commissioners shall have authority and power to charge against the taxes collected under this act any expense or commission incident or chargeable to
the collection of the said tax and the payment and discharge of said indebtedness and to receive pay therefor and to issue its warrant or order thereon to be paid by the county treasurer to whomsoever owing.

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

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 340

AN ACT VALIDATING CERTAIN BONDS OF HENDERSON COUNTY, AND HENDERSONVILLE TOWNSHIP, HENDERSON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. The proceedings of the board of county commissioners of Henderson County adopted on the sixteenth day of February one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, authorizing and selling eighty thousand dollars refunding bonds of the county, and authorizing and selling ten thousand dollars refunding bonds of Hendersonville Township, Henderson County, 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 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 341

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRITUCK COUNTY TO LEVY A SPECIAL TAX FOR THE SPECIAL PURPOSE OF PAYING A BALANCE DUE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF DIPPING VATS, TO PAY INTEREST ON BONDS ISSUED FOR THAT PURPOSE AND TO CREATE A SINKING FUND FOR THE RETIREMENT OF SAID BONDS AT MATURITY.

Whereas, Currituck County now levies and collects a tax of fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of property in said county for the purpose of general county expenses, all of which is used for said purposes; and

Whereas, the county of Currituck has caused to be constructed for the purposes of tick eradication about twenty dip-
ping vats under the authority contained in chapter one hundred and forty-six, Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, at a cost of about twenty thousand dollars, and bonds amounting to about sixteen thousand dollars have been issued to pay the cost of construction; and

Whereas, there are no funds of Currituck County available for the payment of the balance due upon the cost of constructing said vats, to pay interest on said bonds or to create a sinking fund for their retirement at maturity: Now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the board of commissioners of Currituck County are hereby authorized to levy for each of the years one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six a special tax upon the property not exceeding ten cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of property of said county to create a special fund with which to pay the balance due for the cost of constructing said vats, to pay interest on the bonds issued for the purpose of constructing said vats, and to create a sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds at maturity.

Sec. 2. The tax herein authorized shall be levied at the same time and in the same manner as the other county taxes are now or may hereafter be directed to be levied by law and shall be collected in the same manner as the other county taxes, but that the taxes herein authorized are for the special purposes herein enumerated and shall be kept separate and apart from the other taxes.

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

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 342

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE WAKE COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS TO FUND OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. The board of county commissioners of Wake County is hereby authorized to issue bonds of said county in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding two hundred and sixty thousand dollars ($260,000), for the purpose of funding, refunding or paying outstanding indebtedness of said county incurred for necessary expenses of said county. All such out-
standing indebtedness incurred by said county for said purposes is hereby legalized and validated. Said board of county commissioners is hereby further authorized to levy annually a special tax ad valorem upon all taxable property in said county, for the special purpose of paying the principal and interest of all bonds issued under this act, as such principal and interest become due, which tax shall be in amount sufficient for said purpose and shall be in addition to all the other taxes authorized to be levied by said board.

Sec. 2. Said bonds may be issued either all at one time or from time to time in separate issues. Each issue shall mature in annual installments or series, the first of which shall be payable not more than three years after the date of the bonds of such issue, and the last not more than forty years after such date. No such installment or series shall be more than one and one-half times greater in amount than the smallest prior installment or series of 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 semiannually, and shall be made payable at such place or places as said board of county commissioners may determine. They may be either coupon bonds or registered bonds, and if issued in coupon form be made registerable as to principal or as to both principal and interest. They shall be signed by the chairman of the board of county commissioners of Wake County, and the county seal shall be affixed to the bonds and attested by the clerk of said board; and the coupons of such bonds shall bear a printed or lithographed or engraved facsimile signature of the county treasurer. The delivery of bonds signed as aforesaid by officers in office at the time of such signing shall be valid, notwithstanding any change in officers occurring after such signing.

Sec. 4. Said bonds shall be sold in the manner provided by the Municipal Finance Act, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, for the sale of bonds of cities and towns. They shall not be sold for less than par and accrued interest.

Sec. 5. The proceeds of the sale of such bonds shall be placed by the county treasurer in a separate fund and used only for the purpose for which the bonds were issued. The purchaser of the bonds shall not be bound to see to the application of the proceeds.

Sec. 6. The powers granted by this act are granted in addition to and not in substitution for existing powers of Wake County, and are not subject to any limitation or restriction contained in any other law.
Sec. 7. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 343

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 169, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS, SPECIAL SESSION, 1921, KNOWN AS THE PLANNING BOARD BILL, SO AS TO INCLUDE WAYNE COUNTY IN ITS PROVISIONS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter one hundred and sixty-nine, Public-Local Laws, special session, nineteen hundred and twenty-one, known as the Planning Board Bill, be amended by adding immediately after section twelve of said act the following section:

Section 12A. This act shall also apply to Wayne County.

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

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 344

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE COLLECTION OF THE TRYON GRADED SCHOOL SPECIAL TAX IN POLK COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the tax collector of Polk County shall collect the Tryon graded school special tax, without charging any commission or fees for said collection.

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

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

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 345

AN ACT TO FIX THE COMPENSATION OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF IREDELL COUNTY.

Whereas, the duties of the members of the board of commissioners have been greatly increased by the activities of the county in building roads and making other improvements, and pay has not been increased in proportion to the increase of work required by the members: Therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That from and after the ratification of this act, each member of the board of county commissioners of Iredell County, except the chairman of said board, shall receive the sum of five dollars ($5) per day for each day which he is engaged in attending to the business of the county, and shall receive the same mileage as is now provided by law while coming to and going home from a meeting of 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 its ratification.

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 346

AN ACT TO ENLARGE THE POWERS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY, AND TO AUTHORIZE THEM TO COOPERATE WITH THE STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION IN REFERENCE TO ROAD BUILDING IN SAID COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That since the board of county commissioners of Cumberland County now have full and ample authority to issue the obligations of said county for the necessary expenses of said county, it is hereby declared that lending or advancing money to the State Highway Commission to build roads in Cumberland County, as part of said State highway system, and to cooperate with the said State Highway Commission in building the same upon a share basis or otherwise, is a necessary expense within the meaning of article seven, section seven of the Constitution of North Carolina.
Sec. 2. That the board of county commissioners of Cumberland County is hereby authorized to advance or lend to the State Highway Commission such sums of money, upon such terms as may be agreed upon between the State Highway Commission and the said board of county commissioners of Cumberland County, and to join in the building of any road in Cumberland County with the State Highway Commission, upon a share basis or otherwise, as the board of county commissioners of Cumberland County may deem best, and such contracts, when entered into, shall be binding, effectual and enforceable against the respective parties thereto.

Sec. 3. That this act shall apply to any road within Cumberland County that is now, or may hereafter be, a part of the State highway system.

Sec. 4. That all authority now vested in the board of county commissioners of Cumberland County, by law, general, special, private or private act, with reference to the issuing of bonds for the purpose of building roads, either as county roads or township roads or otherwise, and for the necessary expense connected therewith and for the maintenance of the same, and for the purpose of meeting any necessary expense of the county, is hereby declared to apply to expense of building, laying out, establishing, altering, repairing, grading, constructing and improving any roads within said county of Cumberland which are now, or may hereafter be, a part of the State highway system, in cooperation with or in contract with the State Highway Commission, in any manner set out in such contracts.

Sec. 5. That any notes, bonds or other obligations that may be issued by the board of county commissioners of said county under authority of this act, and for the purposes provided for in this act, shall not be considered a part of indebtedness of Cumberland County in reckoning any limit or indebtedness of said county.

Sec. 6. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act, 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 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 347

AN ACT TO VALIDATE THE NOTARIAL ACT OF H. G. ROWE OF HALIFAX COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That all acknowledgments, proofs of execution, oaths or other notarial acts of H. G. Rowe, a notary public of Halifax County, from January first, nineteen hundred and five to January first, nineteen hundred and twenty-five are hereby validated.

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

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 348

AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER 24, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS 1924, AND ESTABLISH THE OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER OF PERSON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter twenty-four of the Public-Local Laws, extra session of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. That it shall be the duty of the board of commissioners of Person County, at their first meeting after the ratification of this act, to appoint a county treasurer, whose duty it shall be to take over all county funds, all school funds, and all special funds belonging to said county or any township or school district in said county, as now provided by law, and said treasurer shall disburse said funds on orders or vouchers of the proper authorities and said treasurer shall hold said office under said appointment until the next general election is held in North Carolina.

That said treasurer shall give bond in such amount as required by the commissioners of said county, and the premium on said bond shall be paid by the commissioners from the general funds of said county.

Sec. 3. That at the next general election held in North Carolina and biennially thereafter, there shall be elected in Person County a county treasurer by the qualified voters of said county.
Sec. 4. That the salary of the treasurer of Person County shall be the sum of five hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly.

Sec. 5. That annually on June thirtieth the commissioners of said county shall have the books of said treasurer audited by some capable accountant, and a report of same shall be submitted to the board of commissioners, and to the grand jury for said county, at the first term of court held after the completion of said audit.

Sec. 6. That the treasurer shall publish in the local paper a report of the financial condition of the county and of each county fund at the end of each fiscal year.

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

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

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 349

AN ACT TO REGULATE SUNDAY CLOSING IN BEAUFORT COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That no person, firm or corporation in Beaufort County shall expose for sale, sell or offer for sale on Sunday any goods, wares, merchandise, cool drinks or other articles, except as herein set out; and no store, shop or other place of business in which goods, wares, merchandise, cool drinks, or other articles of any kind herein prohibited are kept for sale shall keep open doors from twelve o’clock Saturday night until twelve o’clock Sunday night: Provided, that this section shall not be construed to apply to hotels or boarding houses, or to restaurants or cafes furnishing meals to actual guests where the same are not otherwise herein prohibited by law from keeping open on Sunday: Provided further, that drug stores with licensed pharmacists may be kept open for the sale of goods to be used for medical or surgical purposes and for the sale of cigars and tobacco; and cigar-stands and news-stands may sell cigars, tobacco and newspapers: Provided further, that ice dealers and dairies may remain open for the sale and delivery of ice and dairy products. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit garages and gasoline filling stations from operating on Sunday or prohibit the sale of

Compensation treasurer.

Audit books of treasurer.

Treasurer’s report.

Conflicting laws repealed.

Sale of goods on Sabbath.
Violation misdemeanor; penalty.

Exemptions.

Application of act.

newspapers: *Provided*, that all such garages and gasoline filling stations shall close and remain closed during the hours between nine-thirty a.m. to one p.m. on Sundays.

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. 2. The exemption, "This act shall not be construed to apply to hotels, to boarding houses, or to restaurants or cafes, furnishing meals to actual guests," shall not authorize said hotels, boarding houses, restaurants or cafes, to expose for sale, sell or offer for sale or serve with food on Sunday any soft drinks of any kind except coffee, tea or milk.

SEC. 3. That this act shall apply only to Beaufort County; and *provided further*, that it shall not apply to any incorporated town or to any recognized summer resort situated in said county.

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

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 350

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 366, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA, SESSION 1921, PERTAINING TO THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE PROHIBITION LAWS IN POLK COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section four of said act be and it is hereby amended by striking out said section and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "For every illicit distillery seized and destroyed by the sheriff, constable, rural policeman, or other officer of Polk County, such officer shall receive the sum of ten dollars, which shall be allowed by the commissioners of said county: *Provided*, that said commissioners shall not pay this amount if they are satisfied or have good reasons to believe after due investigation that the seizure of the distillery was not bona fide made.

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.

SEC. 4. That this act shall apply to Polk County only.

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 351

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ROBESON COUNTY TO ISSUE COUNTY HOME BONDS,
AND LEVY A TAX FOR THE PAYMENT THEREOF.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. The board of county commissioners of Robeson County is hereby authorized to issue county home bonds of the said county to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000), payable at such time or times not exceeding forty years from their date, and bearing interest at such rate not exceeding five per cent per annum, payable semiannually, as the said board may determine. That said board may sell the said bonds for not less than their par value at public or private sale, with or without previous advertisement, and the proceeds shall be used for the purpose of paying off and funding the indebtedness of said county incurred for the purpose of completing the county home in said county, which said indebtedness is a necessary expense to said county.

Sec. 2. That the said bonds shall be in such terms and details as may be determined by the board of county commissioners of Robeson County.

Sec. 3. For the purpose of paying the interest and principal of the said bonds at maturity a sufficient special tax shall be annually levied on all the taxable property in the county and collected in the same manner as other taxes are levied and collected.

Sec. 4. Authority conferred by this act is additional to any authority and independent of the authority and limitations contained in any other act, general or special.

Sec. 5. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed in so far as they affect this act.

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

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 352

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR AN ELECTION FOR THE COUNTY OF MADISON 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 place for holding the next general election in November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, there shall be held in the county of Madison an election for determining whether said county shall provide free textbooks for use in the public schools in said county; that the ballots to be used in said election shall be provided by the county board of elections of Madison County; that in said election the 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 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 those voting in the said county election 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 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 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 353

AN ACT TO ANNEX BROAD RIVER TOWNSHIP OF McDOWELL COUNTY TO BUNCOMBE COUNTY.

Whereas, two hundred and thirty out of a total vote of two hundred and forty voters in Broad River Township of McDowell County have expressed their desire in writing that the said Broad River Township be added to, and become a part of, Buncombe County for the reason that said township is isolated geographically from McDowell County, and that all their social and business relations are with the people of Buncombe County; and

Whereas, the public officials of McDowell County and Buncombe County have mutually agreed that the said Broad River Township of McDowell County logically and geographically should be a part of Buncombe County and that the best interest and public welfare of the citizens of said township would be promoted and conserved by the annexing said township to Buncombe County: Therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the boundary line between McDowell County, North Carolina, and Buncombe County, North Carolina, be and the same is hereby changed and relocated so as to divest McDowell County of all the territory now and heretofore embraced in the bounds of Broad River Township, McDowell County, North Carolina, and vest and include all of the said territory in Buncombe County, North Carolina, and the said territory shall become and be a part of Buncombe County.

SEC. 2. That Buncombe County, North Carolina, shall bear its proportionate part of the public debt of McDowell County outstanding on the first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and the proper levying officers of Buncombe County, North Carolina, shall on the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, proceed, according to law, to levy taxes to pay the same as it shall become due and payable and the tax collector of Buncombe County shall collect the same each and every year until the proportionate part of said public debt shall have been paid in full.

SEC. 3. That J. W. Winborne of McDowell County, David M. Buck of Yancey County, and Burgin Pennell of Buncombe County, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to run and locate the dividing line between McDowell County and the said Broad River Township sometime before April the
fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and the said commissioners herein provided for shall proceed to select a competent surveyor, or surveyors, and, being sworn, they shall survey and mark the line between McDowell County and the said Broad River Township and shall make a report in writing under their hands and seals, or the hands and seals of any two of them, representing opposite sides of said dividing line to the board of commissioners of each of said counties, which report shall be spread upon the records of each of said boards as a part of their record. The said commissioners shall furnish the said board of commissioners of each of said counties with a map of their survey. Said commissioners who survey said line shall have power to employ such persons as may be necessary for making said survey, and said commissioners and their helpers shall be allowed reasonable compensation for their services, to be allowed by the board of commissioners of Buncombe County.

SEC. 4. That the said commissioners mentioned in section three of this act are hereby authorized and empowered to select and employ a competent certified public accountant, to determine from the public record of McDowell County the public debt of said county and the proportionate part of said public debt that shall be assumed and paid by Buncombe County, and the said certified public accountant shall make a report, under his hand and seal, of the public debt of McDowell County to the board of commissioners of said McDowell County and Buncombe County, and said public accountant shall be allowed reasonable compensation for his said services. The said report of said certified public accountant shall specifically show the proportionate part of said public debt of McDowell County to be assumed by Buncombe County, which report shall be spread upon the record of each of said boards as a part of their records.

SEC. 5. That the said Broad River Township is hereby created a special tax district and the board of commissioners of Buncombe County be and they are hereby authorized and empowered, if requested in writing duly filed with said board of commissioners by a majority of the qualified voters of said township in said county, and if in their judgment it may be necessary, to issue and sell the bonds of said township for the rebuilding, grading, improving the public roads of said township. The said bonds shall be signed by the chairman of the said board of commissioners of Buncombe County and attested by the clerk of said board and shall bear the county seal of said county. The said bonds shall state upon their
face the name of the township they are issued for and the purchase price of said bonds shall be paid to the treasurer of Buncombe County, to be disbursed by the said board of commissioners of Buncombe County.

SEC. 6. That for the purpose of paying the interest upon the said bonds as it becomes due and also for the purpose of paying the principal of said bonds as it becomes due and maintaining said roads when built and repaired, the board of commissioners of said Buncombe County are authorized and empowered to levy annually a special tax upon all the property located within the said Broad River Township for which said bonds are to be issued, which said tax shall be collected by the tax collector of said Buncombe County and paid over by him to the treasurer of Buncombe County for the purpose herein provided for; the total tax levied, however, shall not exceed thirty-three cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of property.

SEC. 7. That all civil and criminal cases now pending in the Superior Court of McDowell County, or in any other courts held in the said county of McDowell which would have been properly tryable in the county of Buncombe, if the said Broad River Township had been a part of Buncombe County at the time said clause was instituted, or the right of action therein accrued, or where the criminal offense charged was committed in the territory of said Broad River Township, shall upon motion of any defendant, in any criminal cases pending, or upon motion of any party in civil cases, be transferred to the Superior or other proper court of Buncombe County. Such motion for removal shall be made on the first day of court, when such cases would be tried. It shall be the duty of the clerk of the Superior Court of McDowell County to transmit the original papers in all such cases removed, together with a proper record of all such causes removed, to the clerk of the Superior Court of Buncombe County. All actions, causes or proceedings, matters and things pending before the clerk of the Superior Court of McDowell County, which shall have been within the jurisdiction of the clerk of the Superior Court of Buncombe County, had the said Broad River Township been a part of Buncombe County at the time said cause, proceeding, matter or thing was begun, or the right therein accrued, shall upon motion of any party thereto or interested therein be transferred to Buncombe County and the jurisdiction of the clerk of the Superior Court of said county to be heard, determined, or proceeded with before him in all respects as if the said cause, matter or proceeding had originally been
begun in the said county of Buncombe. Upon such removal, it shall be the duty of the clerk of the Superior Court of McDowell County from which the removal is made to transmit to the clerk of the Superior Court of the county of Buncombe the original papers in such cause, matter of proceeding, together with the proper record thereof.

Sec. 8. That all the one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four taxes due from the people and property of Broad River Township shall be collected and retained by McDowell County.

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

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

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 354

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF COUPON BONDS OF HALIFAX COUNTY IN EXCHANGE FOR OUTSTANDING REGISTERED BONDS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. The board of commissioners of Halifax County is hereby authorized to issue coupon bonds of said county in exchange for and in lieu of any registered bonds of said county now outstanding, upon surrender of the registered bonds: Provided, such exchange is made within three months after the ratification of this act. Said new coupon bonds shall be of the same form and tenor as the registered bonds received in exchange therefor, except that they shall be payable to bearer (unless registered as provided therein) and shall have coupons attached for the interest to become due thereon, and shall indicate on their face that they are issued under this act in exchange for registered bonds, and shall be dated either as of the date of said registered bonds or as of the date on which interest on the registered bonds was last payable prior to such exchange. They shall be executed in the same manner as the registered bonds received in exchange therefor, and by the same officers who executed said registered bonds, or by the successors of said officers if the same persons are no longer such officers. All provisions made by statute or otherwise for the payment of said registered bonds shall apply to said new coupon bonds.
Sec. 2. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 355

AN ACT TO ALLOW THAT RACE OF PEOPLE IN GASTON TOWNSHIP, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS "PORTUGUESE" TO REGISTER UPON THE REGISTRATION BOOKS UNDER A SEPARATE PAGE OR PAGES TO BE DESIGNATED BY THE REGISTRAR AS "PORTUGUESE."

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the qualified voters of that race of citizens in Gaston Township, Northampton County, shall be allowed to register upon the registration books of said township and county under the designation of "Portuguese."

Sec. 2. At every new registration in said township, the registrar of said township is hereby directed to allow the qualified voters of said race of people known as "Portuguese" to register on a separate page or pages of the registration book, said page to be designated as "Portuguese."

Sec. 3. This act shall not be retroactive but shall only apply to registrations which may be had according to law in the future.

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

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 356

AN ACT TO AID ROAD BUILDING IN STANLY COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That whenever any Federal or State funds may be available for use in Stanly County in aid of road or highway construction, maintenance or repair, the board of road commissioners of said county is hereby authorized and empowered to appropriate from the funds later herein authorized
such sums as may be necessary to secure for the county of Stanly the benefits of said Federal or State funds, and to do and perform any and all things necessary to be done to secure Stanly County's apportionment of Federal and State aid funds. Said board is further authorized and empowered to act with the State Highway Commission or other authorities of the State, and also to act with any authorities of the Federal Government in building, improving or maintaining the public roads, highways and bridges of Stanly County.

Sec. 2. That for the purpose specified in section one of this act, the board of road commissioners of Stanly County are hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell bonds of Stanly County to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable semiannually, which bonds shall be known as "Road Aid and Bridge Bonds," shall mature at such time or times, not exceeding twenty years from their date, shall be payable in such medium and at such place or places within or without the State of North Carolina and shall be in such form as said board shall by resolution prescribe, and shall be executed in the name of Stanly County by the chairman of the board of road commissioners of said county and sealed with the seal of said board, attested by the secretary thereof, and also sealed with the seal of the county, attested by the register of deeds, who is hereby authorized and required to affix said seal and attest the same whenever he shall be requested to do so by the said board of road commissioners.

Sec. 3. Said bonds, if issued, shall be sold publicly and the proceeds used only for the purposes specified in this act.

Sec. 4. That whenever the board of road commissioners of Stanly County shall authorize the issuance of any of said bonds, a copy of the authorizing resolution shall be filed with the register of deeds, and the board of county commissioners of Stanly County shall thereafter annually levy and collect a tax on all taxable property in said county sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds, and the principal thereof, as the same may become due.

Sec. 5. That the powers granted by this act are granted in addition to and not in substitution for existing powers of the board of road commissioners of Stanly County. Nothing herein shall prevent the board of road commissioners of Stanly County from issuing bonds under any existing act as well as under this act.

Sec. 6. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are repealed.
Sec. 7. That this act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.
Ratified this the 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 357

AN ACT TO RATIFY PROCEEDINGS ESTABLISHING PANTECO RUN DISTRICT, BEAUFORT COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 14.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That special proceeding instituted in the Superior Court of Beaufort County, North Carolina, entitled "Albemarle Farms Company et al. against J. P. Andre Mottu et al." establishing Panteco run district, Beaufort County drainage district number fourteen, and all proceedings had thereunder, including supplemental petition, consent order signed by clerk of the Superior Court of Beaufort County, final report of viewers dated January third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and final decree signed by said clerk dated January twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, are hereby ratified and confirmed.

Sec. 2. The election and appointment of J. M. Benson, P. H. Johnson and N. B. Mariner as board of drainage commissioners of said drainage district is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Sec. 3. That said district is hereby declared established, and that drainage bonds in the aggregate sum of eighteen thousand dollars as advertised by the said drainage district for the construction and maintenance of the said drainage district, may be sold at public or private sale for par and accrued interest (not exceeding six per cent) and shall be a binding and valid obligation upon the lands within the boundaries of the said drainage district and a first lien thereon.

Sec. 4. That this act shall become effective from and after its passage.
Ratified this the 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.
AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS IN RANDOLPH COUNTY TO PROVIDE OFFICIAL BALLOTS FOR EACH POLITICAL PARTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That on or before the first day of October next preceding each general election the chairman of the executive committee of each political party in Randolph County as political party is defined in the general election law shall certify to the chairman of the board of elections of said county a list of candidates of such party for members of the General Assembly and county officers; and it shall be the duty of the said county board of elections to prepare and distribute tickets for each of said parties in the same manner and under the same conditions as is provided by law for those counties nominating candidates under the state-wide primary law.

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

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 359

AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTION 7, CHAPTER 271, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS, 1923, RELATING TO THE WORKING OF CONVICTS ON A ROAD IN MADISON COUNTY, WHICH HAS NOW BECOME A PART OF THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE REIMBURSEMENT OF THE GENERAL FUND OF THE STATE FOR THE EXPENDITURES MADE UNDER THIS ACT FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE HIGHWAY FUND.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section seven, chapter two seventy-one, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, be and the same is hereby amended and reënacted so as hereafter to read as follows: "That from and after March first, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five, the State Highway Commission shall complete the old stage road through Madison County, along the French Broad River, including the link between Ivy Creek and the Buncombe County line, which has already become a part of the State highway number twenty, and the use of the convicts of the State's Prison Department
shall continue. Until the completion of the said road from and after March first, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five, out of construction funds belonging to the State Highway Commission, there shall be paid to the State Prison Department for the use of such convicts such prices as now or may hereafter prevail for free labor for such work. And the superintendent of the State's Prison Department and the chairman of the Highway Commission shall make such agreement in regard thereto as may appear to them just and fair to make effectual the purpose of this act.

Sec. 2. Nothing herein shall relate to or affect what has been done pursuant to section seven, chapter two seventy-one, Public-Local Laws, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three, prior to the first day of March, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five.

Sec. 3. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict here-with are hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 360

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF ALAMANCE COUNTY TO OPERATE SCHOOL TRUCKS WITHOUT PERSONAL LIABILITY FOR INJURIES OR DAMAGES TO PERSONS OR PROPERTIES, AND VALIDATING PRIOR ACTIONS OF THE SAID BOARD IN OPERATING SAID TRUCKS.

Whereas, pursuant to the provisions of the public school law, the board of education of Alamance County is authorized to operate school trucks for the transportation of children to and from the various public schools of the said county, which said action on the part of said board of education is deemed a part of its governmental functions; and

Whereas, the said board of education is in no way liable in its official capacity for injury or damage done to persons or property in the performance of its said governmental duties; and

Whereas, the operation of the said trucks for the transpor-tation of school children to and from the said public schools is necessary and proper: Now, therefore,
The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the board of education of Alamance County is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase, own and operate trucks for the transportation of the school children to and from the various public schools conducted by said board in Alamance County, when, within the discretion of the said board of education, taking into consideration the location of the school and the district or territory served thereby, the operation of such truck or trucks is necessary.

Sec. 2. There shall be no personal liability on the part of any member of the said board of education of Alamance County, or any other county officer, growing out of his or their official acts in the operation of the said public school trucks, to any person, firm or corporation for personal or property damage resulting from the operation of the said trucks, or to any person accepting the benefits of the said trucks riding thereon as a passenger or passengers.

Sec. 3. All actions of the said board of education of Alamance County heretofore taken in the operation of said public school trucks, and in securing and carrying indemnity insurance against accidents caused by the said trucks, are hereby ratified and validated.

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

Sec. 5. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification. Ratified this the 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 361

AN ACT RELATING TO THE ADVERTISING OF REAL ESTATE IN WARREN AND HALIFAX COUNTIES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. In the township of Littleton, Halifax County, North Carolina, lands may be advertised in any newspaper published in the corporate limits of the town of Littleton whether or not said newspaper is published in Halifax or Warren counties.

Sec. 2. This act shall embrace sales of land by deeds of trust, mortgages, and judicial.

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 ratification.

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 362

AN ACT TO PREVENT THE DUMPING OF SAWDUST IN THE STREAMS OF CLAY, CHEROKEE, GRAHAM, MACON, SURRY, AND SWAIN COUNTIES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, their agents or employees, to dump sawdust in or near any stream, branch or river.

Sec. 2. Any person, firm or corporation or the agent of such person, firm or corporation or employee thereof who violates the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 3. That each day in which the provisions of this act are violated, whether for the entire day or a portion thereof, shall be and such is hereby made a separate and distinct offense and any one violating the provisions of this act may be indicted and punished for each and every day in which such violations occur and a bill of indictment may be sent for each separate day or the bill of indictment may include a separate count for each day.

Sec. 4. That this act shall apply only to the counties of Clay, Cherokee, Graham, Macon, Surry and Swain.

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

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 363

AN ACT TO PROTECT GAME IN SAMPSON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the close season for hunting squirrels and wild turkey in Sampson County shall be from the first day of March to the first day of October.

Sec. 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person to shoot, kill, hunt, or trap any game mentioned in section one of this act during the close season as therein designated. Any person violating the provisions of this action shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, for each offense, be fined not more than fifty dollars or imprisoned not more than thirty days.

Sec. 3. That chapter five hundred and twenty-one of the Private Laws of the regular session of the General Assembly, nineteen hundred and twenty-three, in so far as it relates to
the hunting of squirrel and wild turkey in Sampson County, and all other 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 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 364

AN ACT TO VALIDATE THE ACTS OF A. C. BLAKE, A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE IN BURGAW TOWNSHIP, PENDER COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the official acts performed by A. C. Blake as a justice of the peace in Burgaw Township, Pender County, between March fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and February fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, are in all respects hereby legalized and validated.

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

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 365

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF JACKSON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of Jackson County may meet as often as they may deem wise and necessary for the transaction of the business of the county and shall receive the per diem compensation and mileage now allowed for attending regular meetings.

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 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 366

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR CONTINUOUS SERVICE OF GRAND JURIES IN EDGECOMBE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That at the first fall term of the criminal court held for the county of Edgecombe, a grand jury shall be drawn, the first nine of whom shall serve for twelve months and the second nine shall serve until the first spring term of the criminal court for Edgecombe County.

Sec. 2. That beginning with the first spring term of criminal court in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and thereafter at the first criminal court of each fall term and each spring term, nine grand jurors shall be drawn, who shall serve for a period of one year.

Sec. 3. That the presiding judge shall charge the said grand jury as provided by law, and said grand jury shall meet at each criminal term of court held in the county of Edgecombe.

Sec. 4. That the judge of the Superior Court presiding over the courts of Edgecombe County may at any time discharge said grand jury from further service, and may cause a new grand jury to be drawn, which shall serve during the remainder of the term of such grand jury, the first nine whereof who may be drawn to serve the longest unexpired term, and the second nine whereof to serve the shortest unexpired term.

Sec. 5. That this act shall be in full force and effect from and after the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

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

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 367

AN ACT TO EMPOWER THE BOARDS OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF DAVIDSON AND DAVIE COUNTIES TO ISSUE SHORT-TERM NOTES OR BONDS NOT EXCEEDING $200,000 FOR THE PURPOSE OF BUILDING A BRIDGE ACROSS THE YADKIN RIVER.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the boards of county commissioners of Davidson and Davie counties are hereby authorized and empowered to issue short-term notes or bonds not exceeding $200,000 for the purpose of building a bridge across the Yadkin River.
to issue short-term notes or bonds in an amount not to exceed two hundred thousand dollars in proportion to the number of taxable polls in each county and the proceeds of the sale of said short-term notes or bonds shall be advanced by the boards of county commissioners in the form of a loan to the State Highway Commission for the purpose of building a bridge across the Yadkin River by the said State Highway Commission at such location and of such type as said State Highway Commission may approve in connection with State highway route number seventy-five connecting the county seats of Lexington and Mocksville. Said funds shall be a loan to the said State Highway Commission to be repaid without interest out of moneys allocated by said State Highway Commission to said counties. Said State Highway Commission is hereby authorized and directed to cause said bridge to be constructed pursuant to the provisions of this act.

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 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 368

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS TO FUND FLOATING INDEBTEDNESS.

Whereas, the treasurer and sheriff of Washington County had certain county funds on deposit in the United Commercial Bank of Plymouth, N. C., aggregating approximately thirty-five thousand dollars; and

Whereas, said bank has become insolvent and is now being liquidated which will take considerable time; and

Whereas, the county is in urgent need of funds to meet obligations created for necessary expenses:

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. The board of county commissioners of Washington County are hereby authorized to issue and sell bonds of the county to an aggregate principal amount not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars, for the purpose of funding floating indebtedness of the county incurred for the necessary expenses thereof. Such bonds shall be in the denominations of one thousand dollars each, and shall be in such form and tenor,
and shall bear such rate of interest, not exceeding six per cent, and run for such time or times, not exceeding twenty years from their date, but may be optional after one or more years from their date and callable at any semiannual interest period by publication, and be sold in such manner and on such terms as the said board of commissioners may determine, and shall be signed by the chairman and clerk of the said board of commissioners.

Sec. 2. In order to pay the interest on the said bonds and to create a sinking fund to pay them at maturity, the said board of commissioners shall annually, at the time of levying other taxes, levy a sufficient special tax on all the taxable property in the county.

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

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

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 369

AN ACT TO PROTECT FOXES IN WARREN COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person to shoot, trap, kill or in any manner destroy foxes in the county of Warren except by chasing them with dog or dogs, unless such foxes are injuring or destroying one's property.

SEC. 2. That the open season for hunting foxes shall be from the first day of October to the first day of March.

SEC. 3. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall pay a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars 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. That this act shall apply only to Warren County.

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

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 370

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 602 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1923, THE SAME BEING AN ACT TO CREATE A RECORDER'S COURT IN HARNETT COUNTY AND TO DEFINE THE JURISDICTION THEREOF.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section nine (9) of said act be stricken out and the following inserted in lieu thereof: That the commissioners of Harnett County shall, on the first Monday in July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, or as soon thereafter as is convenient, appoint some practicing attorney in Harnett County to act as solicitor of said court, and shall, on the first Monday in December after each general election, appoint a successor to said solicitor; and such solicitor shall receive as compensation for such services the sum of not more than seventy-five dollars per month, to be paid out of the general county funds by the said commissioners: Provided, that the said solicitor shall serve during the will and pleasure of the said county commissioners, and they are hereby empowered to discontinue the services of any solicitor appointed under this section at any time and appoint a successor.

There shall be taxed by the clerk of said court in each bill of cost against every defendant convicted in said court a solicitor's fee of five dollars ($5), which said fee shall be collected by the said clerk and turned over to the proper officials of the county of Harnett to be placed in the general county fund.

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 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 371

AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES AND FAIRS IN CHOWAN COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. Neither the existence of the Albemarle agricultural and fish association nor its successors nor assigns nor anything in section four thousand nine hundred and forty-nine, Consolidated Statutes, shall be construed to prevent any agricultural
society or fair located in Chowan County from participating in appropriations now or hereafter made for agricultural societies or fairs.

Sec. 2. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification. Ratified this the 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 372
AN ACT TO REGULATE TRAPPING IN HALIFAX COUNTY.
The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to set or cause to be set any traps or snares, usually used for the purpose of catching game and wild animals, upon any land not owned or leased by the person, firm or corporation so setting said traps or snares, unless permission in writing shall first be obtained from the owner or lessee of said lands.

Sec. 2. That before setting any traps or snares upon any land the person, firm or corporation so setting, causing to be set or giving permission to another to set traps or snares shall first post a notice or notices along the boundaries of said land at points not exceeding two hundred yards apart, and said notices shall set forth in large type or print the fact that traps or snares are being set upon the lands for the person, firm or corporation owning the lands.

Sec. 3. That any person violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, or imprisoned not exceeding thirty days in jail.

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

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

Sec. 6. That this act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification. Ratified this the 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 373
AN ACT TO REGULATE PEDDLING IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY.
The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That any person who shall engage in the business of peddling, as defined, limited and excepted in Consolidated

Unlawful catch game without permit.

Notices posted.

Violation misdemeanor; penalty.

License tax for peddlers.
Statutes of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, section seven thousand eight hundred and twenty, within the limits of Montgomery County, whether on foot, with horse, ox, or mule, with or without vehicle, or with a vehicle propelled by any other power, shall pay a license tax of two hundred dollars per annum.

SEC. 2. This act shall not apply to the sale of fruits, vegetable and country produce, and products of the farmers' orchards.

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

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

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 374

AN ACT MAKING IT THE DUTY OF CERTAIN LANDOWNERS ALONG MAIDEN AND ALLEN CREEKS NEAR THE TOWN OF MAIDEN IN CATAWBA COUNTY TO KEEP SAID CREEKS FREE FROM OBSTRUCTIONS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That it shall be the duty of the owners of land facing or abutting on Maiden and Allen creeks near the town of Maiden in Catawba County who own land extending from and through the lands belonging to Abernathy's Cotton Mill (formerly called the Providence Cotton Mill and belonging to the Providence Cotton Mill) to the Carolina Northwestern Railway trestle to keep said creeks free from logs, timber, sprouts, brush, rock and as near as possible sand and similar obstructions in order that the stream flow may be as unimpeded as possible and that the banks of said streams may be cut deeper in order to drain adjacent lands.

And keep all trees, sprouts, briars, weeds, brush and growth of every kind, except growing crops, cut and removed from the banks of the said streams.

Failure on the part of said landowners to clear that part of the streams flowing opposite their land to the center of said stream at least once a year not later than the last week in August shall be prima facie evidence of a violation of this act.

SEC. 2. Any or all of the landowners owning land described in section one shall have the right and it shall be lawful for one or all of them to use dynamite if necessary, in order to
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blasts any shoals that may be in the streams described in section one.

Sec. 3. That any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not to exceed fifty dollars 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 and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 375

AN ACT TO PROMOTE HOG RAISING IN GRANVILLE AND NORTHAMPTON COUNTIES BY PREVENTING SPREAD OF CHOLERA.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to import into Granville and Northampton counties any hog or hogs without first having said hogs treated for hog cholera by an application of serum under the supervision or provisions prescribed by the State Veterinarian according to the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, section four thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

Sec. 2. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not to exceed fifty dollars, or imprisoned not to exceed thirty days.

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

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

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.
AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ROBESON COUNTY TO ISSUE FUNDING BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE SCHOOL DEBT OF SAID COUNTY, AND TO LEVY A TAX FOR PAYMENT THEREOF.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. The board of county commissioners of Robeson County are hereby authorized to issue funding bonds to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars ($50,000), payable at such time or times not exceeding forty years from their date and bearing interest at a rate to be fixed by the board of county commissioners, not exceeding five per cent per annum, payable semiannually, as the said board may determine. That said board shall sell the said bonds for not less than their par value at public or private sale, with or without previous advertisement, and the proceeds shall be used for the purpose of paying off and funding the indebtedness of said county incurred for school purposes and providing school facilities for the purpose of maintaining a six-months school term in all districts of said county, which said indebtedness is a necessary expense to said county.

SEC. 2. That the said bonds shall be in such terms and details as may be determined by the board of county commissioners of Robeson County.

SEC. 3. For the purpose of paying the interest and principal of said bonds at maturity, a sufficient special tax shall be annually levied on all the taxable property in the county and collected in the same manner as other taxes are levied and collected.

SEC. 4. The authority conferred by this act is additional to and independent of the authority and limitations incurred in any other act, general or special.

SEC. 5. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed in so far as they affect this act.

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

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 377

AN ACT TO CHANGE THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF BOARD OF EDUCATION OF BEAUFORT COUNTY FROM 3 TO 5, AND TO FIX COMPENSATION OF SAME.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the board of education of Beaufort County be and the same is hereby abolished.

Sec. 2. That a board of education of Beaufort County be and the same is hereby established and shall consist of five members, one to be appointed for a term of six years, two for a term of four years, and two for a term of two years.

Sec. 3. That J. B. Sparrow be and he is hereby appointed chairman of said board and shall serve for a term of six years; that W. W. Hooker and T. R. Tyer be and they are hereby appointed members of said board and shall serve for a term of four years; that W. J. Justus and H. C. Burgaw be and they are hereby appointed members of said board and shall serve for a period of two years.

Sec. 4. That members of said board shall be duly appointed in regular order at the expiration of their respective terms.

Sec. 5. That each member shall receive five dollars ($5) per day and five cents (5c) per mile each way for the time of actual services on said board.

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 full force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 378

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION OR THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PAMLICO COUNTY PLEDGING THE CREDIT OF SAID COUNTY OR ISSUING BONDS OF SAID COUNTY 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 county commissioners of Pamlico County to pledge the credit or issue bonds whereby the credit Issuance of bonds to be submitted to voters.

Board of education. abolished.
Board established.
Chairman and members appointed.
At expiration of terms.
Compensation.
Conflicting laws repealed.
of said county is pledged for any purpose other than to pay the
existing floating indebtedness of said county heretofore incurred
for necessary expenses of said county without first submitting
the question of pledging the credit and issuing of such bonds to
the qualified voters of said county.

Sec. 2. If a resolution of said board of county commissioners
or said board of education provides for the issuance of bonds
or pledging of the county’s credit for other purposes than men-
tioned in section one, the governing body may call a special
election for that purpose, but no such special election shall be
held within one month before or after a regular election.

Sec. 3. The said board of commissioners 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 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 by the
board of commissioners for each precinct: Provided, that the
books shall be open at the polling places on each Saturday dur-
ing the registration period. Sufficient notice shall be deemed
to have been given of such new registration and of the appoint-
ment of 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 a
registrar shall fail or refuse for any cause to perform his duties,
it shall be lawful for the clerk of said board of commissioners
to appoint another person to perform such duties, and no notice
of such appointment shall be necessary.

Sec. 4. 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. 5. 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 reso-
lution authorizing...........dollars bonds (briefly stating the
purpose) and a tax therefor,” and if one ballot contains 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. 6. The officers appointed to hold the election in making 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 of the county 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 results of the election.

SEC. 7. The said board of commissioners 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: Provided, that no resolution shall be deemed carried unless by a majority of the qualified voters.

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 and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 379
AN ACT TO ALLOW THE SHERIFF OF CASWELL COUNTY $300 FOR CLERK HIRE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of commissioners of Caswell County be and they are hereby authorized to pay the sheriff three hundred dollars per annum for clerk hire to be paid in monthly installments by the said commissioners out of the general county fund.

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 and effect from and after the first Monday in April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 380

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF CERTAIN EXPENSES INCURRED BY THE SHERIFF OF ROBESON COUNTY IN THE PERFORMANCE OF HIS OFFICIAL DUTIES.

Whereas, the sheriff of Robeson County receives the salary of three thousand dollars per annum, but no provision is made for the payment of his actual expenses incurred by him in traveling over the county in the performance of his official duties; and

Whereas, the expenses so incurred by the sheriff in the performance of his public duties, such as automobile upkeep, gasoline and sundry traveling expenses are burdensome and it is unreasonable that the sheriff should furnish his own automobile, and in addition thereto pay for its upkeep and his other expenses incurred in the performance of his official duties, and in enforcing the law; and

Whereas, seventy-five dollars per month represents a minimum expense thus incurred by the sheriff: Now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of Robeson County is hereby authorized and directed to pay to the sheriff of Robeson County the sum of seventy-five dollars per month, to defray automobile repairs, gasoline, traveling expense in the county and sundry other miscellaneous expenses not otherwise provided for by law.

SECTION 2. That nothing herein contained shall be construed as relieving the said board of county commissioners from the payment of office expense and equipment or any other expenses now required by law to be paid for the sheriff's office.

SECTION 3. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. That this act shall be in force and effect from and after March first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 381

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A JURY SERVICE OF TWO SUCCESSIVE TERMS OF COURT IN PENDER COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That at the June term of court for the county of Pender grand juries shall be drawn as provided by law and the first nine members so drawn shall serve for a period of two successive terms of court and the grand juries shall be so arranged that thereafter each nine members of the jury shall serve for two successive terms of court. After said grand juries are drawn the judge shall charge them as provided by law: Provided, that at any time the judge of the Superior Court presiding over either the civil or criminal court of Pender County may call said grand jury to assemble and may deliver unto said grand jury an additional charge, or the foreman of said grand jury may at any time call said grand jury together for the performance of their duties: Provided further, that the judge of the Superior Court presiding over either the civil or criminal court of Pender County may at any time discharge said grand jury from further service, in which event he shall cause a new grand jury to be drawn which shall serve in the manner herein provided.

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 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 382

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE LEVY AND COLLECTION OF A SPECIAL TAX IN PLEASANT GROVE TOWNSHIP, JOHNSTON COUNTY, FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAINTAINING THE PUBLIC ROADS THEREIN.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of road trustees of Pleasant Grove Township, Johnston County, created by chapter five hundred and thirty, Public-Local Laws, session one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, be and it is hereby authorized to call and hold a special election in said township for the purpose of voting a special tax therein which shall be known as a "special public
road maintenance tax," not to exceed thirty cents on the one hundred dollars in valuation and ninety cents on each taxable poll in said township.

SEC. 2. That the said special election shall be held as near as may in all respects as other special elections as now provided for by law, except as otherwise provided for in this act; that the said board of road trustees shall appoint some suitable person as registrar, and two pollholders, to conduct and hold said election, which registrar shall act as judge of said election. That said board of road trustees shall give notice of said election for thirty days prior thereto, by posting notice thereof in three public places, and also publishing the same for four weeks in some newspaper published in Johnston County, therein designating the time and place of the holding of said election.

SEC. 3. That the said board of road trustees shall cause an entire new registration of the voters in said township by giving thirty days notice thereof prior thereto by posting notice of the same in three public places in said township, and by publishing said notice for once a week for a period of four weeks in some newspaper published in Johnston County. That the costs incurred by the holding of said election shall be paid by the said board of road trustees from any funds that they may have on hand.

SEC. 4. That at said election those favoring said special tax shall cast a ballot, either printed or written thereon, the following: "For public road maintenance tax," and those opposing said tax shall vote or cast a ballot, either printed or written thereon, the following: "Against public road maintenance tax."

SEC. 5. That the judge of the election, together with the pollholders thereof, shall count the ballots thus cast at said election, and declare the result thereof; that they shall immediately thereafter, under their hands and seals, or the hands and seals of any two of them, certify to the clerk of the board of county commissioners of Johnston County the result of the said election, giving the number of qualified voters in said township, and the number of votes cast for and against the said tax, which certificate shall be filed and recorded in the minutes or records of said board of county commissioners.

SEC. 6. That if a majority of the qualified voters at said election shall vote in favor of said special tax, the board of county commissioners of Johnston County shall, at the time they levy other taxes each year thereafter for said county, levy a tax not to exceed thirty cents on each one hundred dollars in valuation of property in Pleasant Grove Township, and ninety cents on each taxable poll therein, provided the constitutional
equation is observed, which tax shall be collected by sheriff or other officer of Johnston County, and by him turned over to the treasurer or depository of said board of road trustees.

Sec. 7. That the tax so levied and collected shall be expended by said board of road trustees of Pleasant Grove Township for the purpose of maintaining and keeping in repair the public roads now or hereafter constructed in said township; for buying equipment and machinery and the like therefor; and necessary material, if any. That none of said tax shall be used for the purpose of laying out new roads, except where the board of trustees shall deem it necessary to change the location of any road now or hereafter constructed in said township.

Sec. 8. That the tax herein specified shall be in addition to all other taxes now imposed upon the property in said township, and shall in no wise affect the same.

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

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 383

AN ACT PLACING THE SHERIFF OF CURRITUCK COUNTY ON A SALARY AND FIXING THE SALARY OF SAID OFFICE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That beginning with the term of office of the sheriff of Currituck County to be elected by the qualified voters of said county at the general election in November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, the sheriff of said county shall receive an annual salary of two thousand five hundred dollars, and an allowance of seven hundred and fifty dollars for a deputy to be paid out of the general county fund of said county: Provided, that seven hundred and fifty dollars for a deputy shall not be allowed unless the said sheriff shall appoint as his deputy a resident of a township in said county other than the township in which the sheriff resided, and the said deputy shall retain his residence in such township during the time he serves as such deputy. That said salary shall be in lieu of commissions on tax collections and fees for the service of processes and summons by said sheriff and shall be compensation in full for all service rendered by said office. The salary and allowance herein provided for shall be divided into twelve equal payments, one of which shall be made to the sheriff at the expiration of each
month of service as sheriff. It shall be the duty of said sheriff on the first Monday of each month to make a sworn statement to the board of county commissioners of the receipts of his office from fees collected and allowed by law for the service of processes and summonses and pay the same over monthly to the treasurer of Currituck County who shall cause the same to be placed to the credit of the general county fund. It shall also be the duty of said sheriff to make a monthly statement in full of all taxes collected to the board of county commissioners of said county and shall cause the same to be paid monthly to the county treasurer of said county. At the expiration of the term of office of sheriff in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six the present incumbent in said office shall retain the tax books and collect the remaining taxes uncollected for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six and shall receive the commissions therefor as allowed by law. At the beginning of the term of office of sheriff in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight and the beginning of each term of office of sheriff thereafter the newly elected sheriff shall have turned over to him the tax books which are in the hands of the sheriff whose term of office has expired, and shall collect the remaining taxes uncollected by his predecessor in office and shall receive no compensation for same other than the salary and allowance as herein provided. At the expiration of the term of office of sheriff in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight and each succeeding expiration of the term of said office the sheriff of Currituck County shall file a complete statement of all taxes collected and uncollected which have been placed in his hands during his term of office for collection and shall turn over to his successor in office all tax books which he may have at the time. Thereupon the newly elected sheriff shall be charged with such uncollected taxes as remain in such books and shall be responsible on his official bond therefor. Upon the turning over of such tax books to the newly elected sheriff for the collection of the taxes then remaining uncollected as hereinbefore provided the sheriff whose term of office has expired and his official bond shall be relieved from the further collection of such taxes.

Sec. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 384

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 206, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1923, SO AS TO ESTABLISH A CLOSE SEASON FOR A PERIOD OF 2 YEARS ON HUNTING OR TAKING QUAIL IN UNION COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section one of chapter two hundred and six, Public-Local Laws, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the close of said section the following words: "Provided, it shall be unlawful for any person to hunt or take or capture quail or partridge in Union County for a period of two years from the date of the ratification of this act. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined twenty-five dollars and there shall be taxed in the bill of costs the sum of ten dollars to be paid to the informer reporting any violation of this act."

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 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 385

AN ACT TO FIX THE COMPENSATION OF THE CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT AND THE REGISTER OF DEEDS OF MCDOWELL COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section one of chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of the Public-Local Laws for the year nineteen hundred and twenty-three be and the same is hereby amended by striking out all of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"That the clerk of the Superior Court of McDowell County shall receive as his only compensation for services as clerk of the Superior Court a salary of twenty-eight hundred dollars ($2,800), payable out of the general county funds in equal monthly installments: Provided, that for the year ending December first, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, the compensation shall be at the rate of such annual salary for the portion of the
year remaining after this act becomes effective: Provided further, that the said clerk of the Superior Court may employ a deputy or assistant to assist during the terms of the Superior Court, the compensation not to exceed five dollars per day for the number of days the court is actually in session."

SEC. 2. That section two of chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of the Public-Local Laws of the year nineteen hundred and twenty-three be and the same is hereby amended by striking out all of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"That the register of deeds of McDowell County shall receive as his only compensation for services as register of deeds, clerk to the board of county commissioners and any and all other services required of him by law and by virtue of such office the sum of twenty-eight hundred dollars ($2,800) per year, payable out of the general county funds in equal monthly installments: Provided, that for the year ending December first, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, he shall receive compensation at the rate of such annual salary for the portion of the year remaining after this act becomes effective; and provided further, that the board of commissioners for McDowell County, when it shall be made to appear that an assistant is needed by such register of deeds to do the work required of him, as such register of deeds and as such clerk to the board of county commissioners, may, in its discretion, authorize the necessary assistance and pay for the same out of the general county funds to an amount not to exceed six hundred dollars ($600) in any one year."

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

SEC. 4. That this act shall be in force and effect from and after the first day of March, nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 386

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSIONERS OF BLADEN COUNTY TO EMPLOY RURAL POLICE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of Bladen County are hereby authorized and empowered to appoint such a number of persons as said board may consider necessary to perform the duties hereinafter designated, which persons shall serve and shall be known as the rural police of Bladen County.

SEC. 2. The said board of county commissioners shall fix the salaries and compensation of said rural police and appoint them
for such term as they see fit. The salaries and necessary expenses, which may be allowed by said board of county commissioners, shall be paid in such amount and in such manner as shall be determined by the said board of county commissioners.

Sec. 3. That it shall be the duty of the said rural police of Bladen County, under the direction of the sheriff of Bladen County, to patrol said Bladen County in such section or sections as they may be ordered by the sheriff of Bladen County to patrol, and to maintain order and quiet in said county; to prevent violation of the law; to locate and apprehend violators of the law and to investigate and apprehend violators of the law and report to the sheriff of Bladen County, or other proper officers in said county, any conditions of facts, the existence of which are injurious to the material or moral well-being of the citizens of Bladen County.

Sec. 4. That the said rural police of Bladen County shall have authority to make arrests in all cases where the sheriff is now authorized to make arrests, and for any suspected freshly committed crime, whether upon view or upon prompt information or complaint to arrest without warrant, and they shall have the right and authority to summon any person or persons to assist in enforcing the laws and in arresting violators or suspected violators thereof; and any citizen or citizens who shall fail to respond and render assistance when so summoned shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by imprisonment for thirty days or be fined fifty dollars. When an arrest is made without warrant the person so arrested shall forthwith be 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.

Sec. 5. That said rural police before entering upon their duties shall enter into a bond in such sum and with such surety as the board of commissioners may require, conditioned for the faithful performance of their duty, and they shall also take and subscribe such oath as may be required by the board of commissioners of said county.

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

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 387

AN ACT TO ALLOW THE TREASURER OF WILKES COUNTY $25 PER MONTH FOR CLERICAL HELP.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Sec. 1. That the treasurer of Wilkes County may in the discretion of the county commissioners be paid out of the general funds of said county, to be paid upon the first Monday of each month, the sum of twenty-five dollars ($25) per month as clerk hire. This to be in addition to the compensation he now receives.

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

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 388

AN ACT TO REQUIRE SCHOOL DISTRICTS OF HYDE COUNTY TO BEAR THE EXPENSE OF BUYING TRUCKS AND LIKE VEHICLES FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF THE SCHOOL CHILDREN AND TO BEAR THE COST OF OPERATING THE SAME.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That from and after the ratification of this act each school district of Hyde County in which motor buses, motor trucks and similar equipment are used shall be liable for the cost of motor buses, motor trucks and similar equipment or other vehicles used in the transportation of school children in each district, and each district shall also be liable for the cost of maintaining and operating said motor and other vehicles.

Sec. 2. Before any such equipment is hereafter purchased and placed in operation the question of whether same is desired shall be submitted to the voters of the district at an election to be called and conducted under the laws providing for elections on the question of consolidation of schools. The ballots shall be printed and shall contain the words "For or against trucks" and the voter shall strike out either the word "For" or "Against" as he may desire to vote. If a majority of the registered qualified voters of said district vote "For trucks," then it shall be lawful for the board of education of the district to purchase or operate such equipment.

Sec. 3. That the incidental expenses of operating the schools of Hyde County shall be a liability of each school district of Hyde County and shall be paid by each district.
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 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 389

AN ACT TO FIX THE TIME FOR HOLDING COURTS IN TYRRELL COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. The county of Tyrrell shall have the number of regular weeks of Superior Court as herein set out, to wit:

Fifth Monday before the first Monday in March, to continue for one week for the trial of civil cases only; seventh Monday after the first Monday in March to continue for one week for the trial of criminal and civil cases; twelfth Monday after the first Monday in September to continue for one week for the trial of criminal and civil cases.

SEC. 2. The courts shall be opened on Tuesday instead of Monday of the term herein set out: Provided, that the presiding judge may, in his discretion, open court on Monday afternoon for the transaction of only such business as shall not require the presence of a jury.

SEC. 3. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act, including all laws fixing regular terms of court for Tyrrell County, be and the same are hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 390

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE FEES OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS FOR GRANVILLE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the register of deeds for Granville County shall be allowed only a fee of thirty cents for recording any short form of title retaining note, rental contract or chattel mortgage on personal property when such instrument does not...
Conflicting laws repealed.

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

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

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 391

AN ACT TO PROVIDE A UNIFORM SPECIAL SCHOOL TAX FOR ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ASSUMPTION, BY THE COUNTY, OF INDEBTEDNESS INCURRED BY SPECIAL CHARTER DISTRICTS IN ERECTING SCHOOL BUILDINGS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUING OF BONDS TO BUILD AND EQUIP SCHOOL BUILDINGS WHEN RATIFIED BY A VOTE OF THE PEOPLE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the board of commissioners of Rockingham County, upon the request of the county board of education of said county, to order an election to be held in said county on such date as may be determined by said county board of education on the question of approving the provisions of this act. At the said election all qualified voters of Rockingham County who approve this act shall vote a ballot on which shall be printed or written the words, "For uniform school tax rate and bonds," and all qualified voters who shall oppose this act shall vote a ballot on which shall be printed or written the words, "Against uniform school tax rate and bonds." If a majority of the qualified voters of said county shall vote "For uniform school tax rate and bonds," the provisions of the second section and subsequent sections of this act shall become operative and be in full force and effect in said county; and if a majority of said qualified voters shall vote "Against school tax rate and bonds," the said section shall not be operative or in force. The said election shall be held in the manner provided by law for the election of members of the General Assembly, except as in this act is otherwise provided. A new registration of the qualified voters of said county shall be provided for said election. The board of county commissioners shall appoint a registrar, and two judges of election for each election precinct in said county, shall order said new registration and shall determine the result of said election. Notice of the said election
and of said new registration shall be given by publication at least three times in two or more newspapers published in Rockingham County, the first publication to be at least forty days prior to the date of said election. Said notice shall state the days on which the registration books will be opened and closed. The validity of said election and the correctness of the determination of the result thereof by said board of county commissioners shall not be open to question in any court upon any ground whatsoever, except in an action or proceeding commenced within thirty days after the determination of the result of said election by said board of county commissioners.

Sec. 2. For the purpose of maintaining the public schools of said county for a term of two months in excess of the term required by the Constitution of North Carolina the board of commissioners of Rockingham County shall annually, at the time provided by law for the levying of county taxes, levy a uniform ad valorem tax on all taxable property in said county, at a rate not to exceed thirty cents on the one hundred dollars assessed valuation of said property. In addition to the said tax for the maintenance of public schools, said board of commissioners shall levy, annually, a sufficient ad valorem tax on all taxable property in said county for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of all indebtedness assumed or incurred by said county under the provisions of this act, as such principal and interest fall due.

Sec. 3. The county of Rockingham shall assume and pay all outstanding indebtedness incurred before the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, for school purposes by the school districts of said county, the amount of said indebtedness being estimated at five hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($550,000).

Sec. 4. In order to provide funds immediately needed for the construction, reconstruction, altering, enlarging and equipping of public school buildings and the acquisition and improvement of lands for school purposes, and also to provide for the payment of the outstanding indebtedness referred to in the first section of this act, the board of county commissioners of Rockingham County shall, upon the request of the county board of education, issue and sell bonds of said county in an amount not exceeding seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($750,000). Said bonds shall be issued at such time or times and in such amount or amounts as the county board of education may specify in their request to the board of said commissioners for the issuance of said bonds.
Conveyance of title.

Does not prevent levying local taxes.

Appointments to be made by county board of education.

Issuance pursuant to resolution.

**Sec. 5.** It shall be the duty of the boards of education, boards of trustees and school committees, or other governing bodies of all school districts in Rockingham County, to transfer and convey by deed to the county board of education of said county the title to all school property owned or held by them.

**Sec. 6.** Nothing in this act shall be construed as preventing any school district from levying such local taxes as may have been or shall hereafter be voted by it for the purpose of supplementing the funds provided for the maintenance of school for a term of six months in every year. Any such school district may continue to levy such taxes or any part thereof and to use the same for the purpose of maintaining public schools for a term in excess of eight months or for supplementing teachers' salaries or for engaging in educational activities not provided for out of the county-wide tax or county bond issues provided for by this act.

**Sec. 7.** The school committees, boards of education, boards of trustees, and other governing bodies of all school districts in Rockingham County (including special charter districts, as well as local tax districts, and other districts), shall hereafter be appointed by the county board of education of Rockingham County in the manner provided by section forty-eight of article four of chapter one hundred and thirty-six of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, as amended, for the appointment of committees of school districts, by the county board of education: *Provided, however,* that the present members of said governing bodies shall serve until the expiration of their terms of office.

**Sec. 8.** All bonds issued under this act shall be issued pursuant to a resolution or resolutions to be adopted by the board of county commissioners of said county. Said bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent per annum, payable semiannually, and each issue thereof shall mature in annual installments or series composed of one or more bonds, beginning not more than two years after the date of issuance of the bonds and ending not more than thirty years after such date of issuance. Said annual installments may be equal or not equal in amount, but no installment shall be more than two and one-half times as great in amount as any prior installment of the same bond issue. The principal and interest of said bonds shall be payable at such place or places and in such medium of payment as said board of commissioners may determine. The bonds shall be issued in coupon form, but may be made subject to registration as to principal alone or as to both principal and interest. Said bonds shall be sold at public auction for not less than par and accrued interest, after notice published.
in the manner provided by the Municipal Finance Act, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, for the sale of bonds of cities and towns.

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

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

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 392

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 242 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA, SESSION 1923, BEING AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE UPKEEP AND MAINTENANCE OF THE PUBLIC ROADS OF ANSON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section one, chapter two hundred and forty-two of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section the following:

"The said commissioners shall at the time of dividing said county into districts set forth the roads embraced in each district and define the beginning and end of each road embraced in said district."

SEC. 2. That chapter two hundred and forty-two of the 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 words "road commissioner" wherever said words appear in said chapter and insert in lieu thereof the word "patrolman," and by striking out the words "road commissioners" wherever said words occur in said chapter and insert in lieu thereof the word "patrolman."

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

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

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 393

AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOND OF THE TREASURER OF WASHINGTON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That all bonds to be given hereafter by the treasurer of Washington County shall be given in a surety and bonding company licensed to do business in this State, the same to be approved by the board of county commissioners of said county.

Sec. 2. That any surety and bonding company which may execute a bond for the treasurer of Washington County after the ratification of this act and during the present term of office of the present treasurer shall not be liable for any act of the treasurer in his official capacity prior to the ratification of this act, or any loss which the treasurer may have sustained during the present term of office of the present treasurer and prior to the ratification of this act.

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 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 394

AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER 129, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS, EXTRA SESSION, 1924, RELATING TO THE PROTECTION OF MT. GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

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

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

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 395

AN ACT TO MAKE CHAPTER 576, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA, SESSION 1919, RELATING TO THE SCHEDULE OF FEES FOR CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT OF GUILFORD COUNTY, APPLICABLE ALSO TO THE COUNTY OF ALLEGHANY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the schedule of fees provided for the clerk of the Superior Court of Guilford County in chapter five hundred and seventy-six, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, shall also apply to the county of Alleghany and the clerk Superior Court Alleghany County shall be entitled to charge and receive fees according to the schedule set out in said act.

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

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 396

AN ACT TO TRANSFER FROM THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MCDOWELL COUNTY TO THE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OF MCDOWELL COUNTY THE MAINTENANCE AND BUILDING OF BRIDGES IN MCDOWELL COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the authority now conferred and the duties now imposed by law upon the board of county commissioners for McDowell County, in the maintenance and building of bridges upon the public roads in each and all of the townships in McDowell County, be and the same is hereby transferred from the board of county commissioners and conferred and imposed upon and vested in the highway commission of said county.

Sec. 2. That the duties now imposed by law upon the chairman of the board of county commissioners, with relation to bridges upon the public roads in McDowell County be and the same are hereby transferred to and imposed upon the chairman of the highway commission, in whom shall be vested the authority to designate the highway engineer to perform such duties.

Sec. 3. That all funds derived, or hereafter to be derived, from taxes levied for the purpose of maintaining and building bridges in said county, be at the disposal and under the control of said highway commission.
bridges in McDowell County shall hereafter be expended under the direction and upon the order of the highway commission of the said 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 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 397

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 564, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1913, RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF RUTHERFORD COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That in addition to the jurisdiction granted in subsection "c," section six of chapter five hundred and sixty-four, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, the recorder of Rutherford County shall have final concurrent jurisdiction of the following offenses: All offenses which have been or which may hereafter be declared to be misdemeanors, and all offenses for violation of the prohibition laws of the State of North Carolina, including the manufacture, sale, transportation, receiving, having on hand for the purpose of sale, having on hand for beverage purposes spirituous liquors, and any and all other acts declared to be an offense by the prohibition laws of North Carolina.

Sec. 2. That in addition to the jurisdiction given said recorder by subsection "i," same being the last subsection of said section six of said act, said recorder shall have final concurrent original jurisdiction of all civil matters triable in Rutherford County arising out of contract where the sum demanded, exclusive of interest, does not exceed one thousand dollars, and those arising out of tort where the value of the property or the amount in controversy does not exceed five hundred dollars, and in claim and delivery proceedings where the value of the property does not exceed five hundred dollars.

Sec. 3. That section ten of said chapter five hundred and sixty-four, Public-Local Laws of nineteen hundred and thirteen, be amended as follows: That the first word "now" contained in line three of said section be stricken out, and that the words "may be" be inserted in lieu thereof, and after the word "law,"
in said line three, and before the word "and," that the following be inserted, "for the sheriff of Rutherford County."

SEC. 4. That said section ten be further amended by striking out, in line six of said section, after the word "as" and before the word "fixed," the word "now."

SEC. 5. That the time for returning process and the time for trial of all civil actions coming before the recorder which are within the jurisdiction of a justice of the peace shall be as prescribed by law before justices of the peace, and in all cases of which the Superior Court has jurisdiction, the rules governing process and procedure therein shall apply to the recorder's court except as modified by the provisions of section nine of said chapter.

SEC. 6. That section twenty-five of said act shall be and the same is hereby repealed and the following inserted in lieu thereof: "That the salary of the recorder of Rutherford County shall be and the same is hereby fixed at fifteen hundred dollars per year, payable monthly.

SEC. 7. That any provision contained in said chapter five hundred and sixty-four, Public-Local Laws of nineteen hundred and thirteen, and chapter three hundred and eighty-one, Public-Local Laws of nineteen hundred and fifteen, or acts amendatory thereof in conflict herewith is hereby modified or repealed so as to conform to the provisions of this act, and all laws, and clauses of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 8. That this act shall be in force from and after April first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 398

AN ACT TO FIX THE SALARIES OF THE CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT AND THE REGISTER OF DEEDS FOR HYDE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That on and after the first Monday in December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, the salary of the clerk of the Superior Court and the salary of the register of deeds of Hyde County shall be eighteen hundred dollars ($1,800) each, per annum, which said amount shall be retained by each of said officers from the fees paid into their respective offices: Provided, that if the fees received by each of said offices in each year do not amount to the sum of eighteen hundred dollars
($1,800), then said officer cannot receive more than the actual amount of fees collected; and if said fees received and collected by each respective office exceeds the sum of eighteen hundred dollars ($1,800) in each year, then the excess over and above the sum of eighteen hundred dollars ($1,800) shall be paid into the general county fund.

SEC. 2. That the board of county commissioners of Hyde County, in its discretion, are authorized to make an allowance to the clerk of the Superior Court for holding each term of court, and to the register of deeds for preparing the county tax books, the said allowance to be in addition to the compensation fixed in section one of this act.

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

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

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 399

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE SHOOTING OF SQUIRRELS ON ROANOKE ISLAND, DARE COUNTY, FOR A PERIOD OF 5 YEARS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person to hunt, kill or destroy any squirrel on Roanoke Island, Dare County, for a period of five years from the ratification of this act.

SEC. 2. That any person violating this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punishable by a fine of not less than five dollars ($5) nor more than fifty dollars ($50).

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

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 400

AN ACT RELATING TO THE SUPERIOR COURTS OF BUNCOMBE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the Consolidated Statutes, section fourteen hundred and forty-three, be amended by striking out that part
of said section relating to the courts of Buncombe County, and
inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Buncombe. The second Monday in January, the first Monday in February, the first Monday in March, the first Monday in April, the first Monday in May, the first Monday in June, the second Monday in July, the first Monday in August, the first Monday in September, the first Monday in October, the first Monday in November, and the first Monday in December, each to continue for two weeks, for the trial of civil cases exclusively; the fourth Monday in January, the third Monday in February, the third Monday in March, the third Monday in April, the third Monday in May, the fourth Monday in July, the third Monday in August, the third Monday in September, the third Monday in October, the third Monday in November, and the third Monday in December, each to continue for one week, for the trial of both criminal and civil cases; the third Monday in June to continue for two weeks, for the trial of both criminal and civil cases; the fifth Monday of each and every month, to continue for one week, for the trial of both criminal and civil cases.

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

Sec. 3. That this act shall be in force and effect from and after the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 401

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 172, PRIVATE LAWS OF 1923, RELATING TO THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE BURLINGTON CITY GRADED SCHOOL.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section two of chapter one hundred and seventy-two, Private Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, be amended by striking out all of said section between the word "board," in line three of said section, and the word "conditioned," in line five thereof.

Sec. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with said chapter one hundred and seventy-two of the Private Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three as amended by this act are hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 402

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

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the following schedule of fees shall be allowed the clerk of the Superior Court of Yancey County, together with any other fees now allowed by law for other services not herein set forth:

Original summons, or other original process, including all names therein, two dollars and every copy of same, fifty cents; bond, including justification, one dollar; appeal from justice, one dollar; appeal from clerk to judge, one dollar; order for enlarging time of pleading, fifty cents; interlocutory order, fifty cents; attachment, order in, one dollar; injunction order, including bond and justification, one dollar; order of arrest, one dollar; subpoena, each name, twenty-five cents; notifying solicitor of removal of guardian, one dollar; continuance, fifty cents; caveat to a will, entering and docketing, one dollar; issuing commission, one dollar; affidavit, including jurat and certificate, fifty cents; seal, fifty cents; motion, entry and record of, fifty cents; notice, fifty cents; notice, for each name over one in same paper, twenty-five cents; impaneling jury, ten cents; judgment final in term time, one dollar; judgment final before clerk, one dollar; judgment in favor of widow's year's support, one dollar, and docketing same, fifty cents; docketing ex parte proceedings, fifty cents; docketing judgment, fifty cents, docketing summons, twenty-five cents; indexing judgment, ten cents; filing papers, ten cents; preparing bill of costs, fifty cents; postage, actual; recording in minutes, one dollar; transcript of judgment, fifty cents; execution and sheriff's return, one dollar; certifying return on execution, fifty cents; appeal to Supreme Court, including certificate and seal, two dollars.

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

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 403

AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER 106, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS. EXTRA SESSION, 1924, REGULATING PUBLIC SERVICE VEHICLES IN BUNCOMBE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter one hundred and six of the Public-Local Laws of extra session, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four entitled "An act to require motor-driven vehicles carrying passengers for hire in Buncombe County, to carry public liability insurance, and for other purposes for protection of public travel in said county," be and the same is hereby repealed.

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

Sec. 3. That all laws or 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 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 404

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 8042, CONSOLIDATED STATUTES, RELATING TO SHERIFF'S COMMISSION ON TAX COLLECTIONS IN PAMLICO COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section eight thousand and forty-two of the Consolidated Statutes be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

"Provided, that the commissions on taxes collected by the sheriff of Pamlico County in excess of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) shall not exceed one and one-half per cent."

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 and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 405

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 394, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1923, RELATIVE TO SALARY OF SHERIFF OF HAYWOOD COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section one of chapter three hundred and ninety-four of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "forty-five hundred dollars" after the word "of," and before the word "per," in line four of said section, and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "four thousand dollars."

Sec. 2. That section two of said chapter be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the comma and before the word "but," in line three, the following: "one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, 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 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 406

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 94 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1919, RELATING TO COMPENSATION FOR COLLECTION OF TAXES IN MCDOWELL COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section two of chapter ninety-four of the Public-Local Laws for the year nineteen hundred nineteen be amended by striking out the word "three," appearing in the sixth line of said section, after the word "taxes" and before the word "per," by inserting in lieu thereof the word "two."

Sec. 2. That this act shall not relate to the taxes levied during the years nineteen hundred and twenty-five and nineteen hundred and twenty-six, and shall in no way interfere with the collection and settlement of taxes and the compensation of the present sheriff, elected at the general election in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-four.

Sec. 3. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.
CHAPTER 407

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

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SEC. 1. That after the ratification of this act all mayors of towns, and justices of the peace in and for Chatham County shall, on the fifteenth day before the date of convening of any criminal term of the Superior Court of Chatham County, make out and deliver to the clerk of the Superior Court their returns and the papers in all cases in which defendants have appealed from the judgments rendered in their respective courts or have been recognized to appear at said term of the Superior Court of Chatham County.

SEC. 2. That ten days before the convening of any term of the Superior Court of Chatham County the clerk of said court shall make out a calendar for the first five days of a one-week term and the first ten days of a two-weeks term; that all criminal cases except capital felonies shall be placed upon the calendar in the following order:

1. Cases in which the defendants have been bound over by the inferior courts and are in jail in default of bail;
2. All other cases in which the defendants are in jail;
3. All cases in which the defendants are not in jail; and
4. Sci. fa. docket and forfeited recognizances.

That immediately upon completion of the calendar, the clerk shall have the same printed, giving the name of the defendant, the offense charged, and the day of the week and month upon which the case is set for trial, and shall mail a copy of said printed calendar to the solicitor of the district, and, upon request, deliver a copy each to the officers of the court, the attorneys practicing at the Chatham County bar, and upon request to the defendants and witnesses.

SEC. 3. That it shall be the duty of the solicitor of the district to have all bills for each day's calendar prepared and present the same to the grand jury upon the opening of court each day of the term, except Monday of the first week of the term, when they shall be prepared and presented to the grand jury immediately upon the completion of the charge of the court.
Order of trial.  

SEC. 4. That cases shall be tried in the order in which they are on the calendar. If for sufficient reason the State or defendant is not ready for trial at the time the case is reached, the same shall be continued for the term unless otherwise set for trial by the court.

Appearance of defendants and witnesses.  

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

Shall not apply to capital felonies.  

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

Cases docketed in Superior Court.  

SEC. 7. That cases docketed in the Superior Court after the formation of the calendar shall stand for trial at the approaching term and shall be heard in the discretion of the court.

Expenses.  

SEC. 8. That the county commissioners of Chatham County shall pay all expenses incurred by the clerk in carrying out the provisions of this act.

Conflicting laws repealed.  

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

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

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 408

AN ACT TO REGULATE PEDDLING IN FRANKLIN COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That any person who shall engage in the business of peddling as defined, limited and excepted in the Consolidated Statutes of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, section seven thousand eight hundred twenty, within the limits of Franklin County, whether on foot, with horse, ox, or mule, with or without vehicle, or a vehicle propelled by any other power, shall pay to the county of Franklin a license tax of one hundred dollars ($100) per annum.

SEC. 2. This act shall not apply to the sale of fruits, vegetables, or county produce and products of the farmers' orchards.

SEC. 3. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.
Sec. 4. That this act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 409

AN ACT TO CREATE AND ESTABLISH AN AUDITOR'S OFFICE IN MITCHELL COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the office of auditor for Mitchell County is hereby created, and J. D. Pannell is hereby appointed auditor of said county, and he shall receive a salary of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) per year, and his said salary shall be paid monthly by the county commissioners of Mitchell County. The said auditor shall furnish a bond in some reputable bonding company authorized to do business in this State, or a personal bond to be approved by the county commissioners, in the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) payable to the county of Mitchell, conditioned that he shall diligently, truly, faithfully and efficiently perform all the duties and requirements of said office, and he shall be responsible for the penalties, or any moneys of other kinds which may be recorded against him for any negligence, default or malfeasance in office.

Sec. 2. The said auditor shall hold said office of auditor of Mitchell County until his successor shall be elected at the general election in November, nineteen hundred and twenty-six, unless he be removed from office as hereinafter provided for, and after the ratification of this act, and immediately upon the execution and filing with the board of county commissioners of Mitchell county the bond required by section one of this act, the said auditor shall enter upon the discharge of the duties of said office, and his salary shall commence upon his filing bond and taking the oath of office herein required.

Sec. 3. The auditor shall, before entering upon his duties, take and subscribe before the clerk of the Superior Court for Mitchell County an oath that he will honestly, conscientiously, fearlessly, diligently, impartially, efficiently and to the best of his skill and ability discharge the duties required by this act.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of said auditor of Mitchell County to do and perform all duties required by law of the register of deeds of Mitchell County relating to making out tax lists, computing taxes, copying tax lists, making abstracts and returns and reports required by law to be made, and he shall supervise
and direct the listing of property for taxes levied in said county; and he shall do and perform all duties that are or may be required by law of a county assessor of taxes for and in said county of Mitchell; to make out one copy of the tax list for each township as a permanent copy, and to deliver the original copy to the tax collector or sheriff of said county; to investigate and see that all property subject to taxation is listed for such taxation, and to collect so far as possible all certificates of tax sales when the county of Mitchell becomes the purchaser, and prosecute actions for the collection of such tax certificates in the name of the board of commissioners of Mitchell County.

Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of said auditor to inspect, examine and audit the accounts of all officers of Mitchell County, including the clerk of the Superior Court, sheriff, register of deeds, board of education, treasurer, board of road commissioners, county commissioners, all township officers, and officers of incorporated towns in said county. It shall be his duty to make out and prepare for publication all annual statements required by law and all monthly statements that may be required by the board of county commissioners to be published, to investigate and inquire for all delinquent taxpayers, and to require all delinquent property of every kind and nature whatever to be placed on the tax list, and to aid and assist the sheriff or tax collector to locate and collect all privilege tax or other taxes, to act as accountant for the county settling with the county officers; to supervise and examine at least once every ninety days all books, accounts, receipts, vouchers and other records of all officers of Mitchell County which show fees and commissions collected and received by them; to examine at least once each year the docket of all justices of the peace, mayors, police judges or recorders of said county; and he is authorized to administer oaths on certifications of claims which may be filed against the county, and to open a set of books in which shall be shown the receipts, fees and commissions of all the officers of said county in a correct and intelligent manner, which book shall be permanently kept as a record of his office and always open to public inspection; to audit all bills and claims presented to the board of commissioners of said county for payment, and no claim or bill filed with said board of commissioners shall be paid or allowed until it has been audited and approved by said auditor. It shall be his further duty under the order and direction of the board of commissioners of Mitchell County, if he shall be directed to do so, to familiarize himself with market prices of such things as the county has to buy from time to time and assist in buying the supplies for the county.
SEC. 6. That the board of county commissioners of Mitchell County shall furnish the said auditor a suitable room in the county courthouse, together with necessary furniture, fixtures and supplies, and shall purchase such books, blanks, stationery and other equipment for said office as will be necessary to enable the auditor to carry out the provisions of this act; and the said auditor shall give his entire time and attention to the discharge of the duties imposed upon him by this act and by law and his office shall be kept open daily as the offices of other public officers of Mitchell County.

SEC. 7. If for any cause there shall be a vacancy in said office the county commissioners of Mitchell County shall appoint some fit and suitable citizen of said county, who shall be a competent and skilled accountant, to fill such vacancy, and the person so appointed shall serve out the unexpired term, and until his successor shall be elected and qualified as herein provided.

SEC. 8. It shall be the duty of said auditor to inquire into and investigate and file a detailed and itemized account of the condition of all county finances, the accounts of all public officers, including the board of education and the county road governing body, or their successors, and to make a true report thereof and record the same in a book to be kept for that purpose and to be known and designated as the "Record of the Auditor of Mitchell County." He shall, within ten days after the first Monday in December in each and every year, publish a statement of the financial condition of the county of Mitchell, showing by itemized statement the permanent and floating debt of the county, when contracted, for what contracted, and when due; and shall also publish a statement of the receipts and disbursements of all the public funds of the county, showing the total amount received and disbursed for each particular purpose, which report shall be published at the courthouse door, and also in some newspaper of general circulation published in the county immediately following the filing of said report, and the expense of such publication shall be paid by the board of commissioners of said county out of county funds.

SEC. 9. That Brown McKinney be and he is hereby appointed by the General Assembly of North Carolina first assistant auditor for Mitchell County, and shall hold said office until his successor shall be elected as herein provided for the election of the auditor. The said first assistant auditor shall receive for his services rendered the sum of five dollars ($5) per day for the time actually employed, and shall be paid each month at said rate for the time actually employed by the board of county commissioners of Mitchell County from county funds. The auditor may appoint a second assistant auditor and he shall be paid...
Conflicting laws repealed.

three dollars ($3) per day while actually engaged in assisting in the work of the office; and said assistant auditor is to serve and assist the auditor appointed by this act in the discharge of his duties under said act at such times and in such manner as may be necessary and required by the auditor within his sound discretion.

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

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

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 410

AN ACT TO REGULATE FISHING IN THE WATERS OF PERQUIMANS COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to catch black bass fish, otherwise known as "chub," and crappies, otherwise known as "speckled perch," in any of the waters or streams of Perquimans County in any manner whatsoever except by hook and line or casting.

SEC. 2. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to catch black bass fish, otherwise known as "chub," and crappies, otherwise known as "speckled perch," in any of the waters or streams of Perquimans County in any manner whatsoever unless the said black bass fish shall exceed ten inches in length or the said crappies shall exceed seven inches in length. All such fish herein specified caught by nets or in any manner other than by hook and line or casting shall be immediately returned to the waters by the catcher, and all such fish of a less length than ten inches for black bass or seven inches for crappies caught in any manner whatsoever shall be immediately returned to the waters by the catcher.

SEC. 3. This act shall not apply to waters of Perquimans River from the highway bridge at Hertford to the mouth of Perquimans River.

SEC. 4. Any one violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction, fined not to exceed fifty dollars or imprisoned not to exceed thirty days in jail.

SEC. 5. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.
SEC. 6. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 411

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WAKE COUNTY TO REIMBURSE L. D. STEPHENSON, FORMER COUNTY TREASURER, FOR LOSS SUSTAINED IN FAILURE OF CENTRAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY.

Whereas, L. D. Stephenson, former treasurer of Wake County, on the failure of the Central Bank and Trust Company, a banking institution organized under the laws of the State of North Carolina and operated under the supervision of the State Banking Department, on January thirteenth, nineteen hundred and twenty-two, had on deposit in said bank funds of the county of Wake, belonging to the Wake highway and dog tax funds in the sum of twelve thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight dollars and sixty-two cents; and

Whereas, the said sum was paid to the county of Wake by the bonding company, surety of said Stephenson, upon condition that said Stephenson secure said bonding company against loss; and

Whereas, said Stephenson upon payment of the county of Wake of the loss by reason of the failure of said bank assigned all of his interest in any dividends paid or to be paid by the receivers of said bank to the bonding company, and as further security executed to the bonding company a mortgage on his home; and

Whereas, there has been paid to the bonding company by receivers of said bank in satisfaction of the claim assigned to said bonding company by said Stephenson the sum of seven thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine dollars and sixty-three cents, leaving a balance due said bonding company by said Stephenson of five thousand two hundred and eighteen dollars and sixty-nine cents, secured by mortgage on his home: Now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of Wake County be and they are hereby authorized and directed to draw their order or warrant upon the county treasurer of Wake County in the sum of five thousand two hundred and eighteen dollars and sixty-nine cents with interest on said sum from the thirteenth day of January, nineteen hundred twenty-two, pay-
able to the order of L. D. Stephenson, former county treasurer, and payable out of the general fund of the county of Wake, to reimburse said Stephenson for the loss sustained as county treasurer by reason of the failure of said banking institution; and the county treasurer of Wake County is hereby authorized and directed to pay said warrant upon presentation.

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

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 412

AN ACT RELATING TO THE HUNTING OF GAME IN PERQUIMANS COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person to hunt any wild or other game, including coon and squirrel, in Perquimans County for which open and close seasons are provided by law without first securing a license therefor: Provided, that the open season for hunting squirrel and coon shall be from December first to February first.

SEC. 2. That the clerk of the Superior Court of Perquimans County shall not issue license to any person until said person shall present to said clerk of the Superior Court an application signed by one or more landowners owning as much in the aggregate as two hundred acres in said county asking that the license shall be issued to said person, which application shall give to the applicant permission to hunt on the lands of the person or persons signing the application with him: Provided, it shall not be necessary for a landowner, or his child, or ward or tenant, to secure a license to hunt upon lands owned by said landowner.

SEC. 3. That the clerk of the Superior Court of Perquimans County shall charge the following sums for licenses for all persons who shall hunt with gun or trap during the open season of each year:

(a) Residents of Perquimans County, the sum of one dollar.
(b) Persons residing in the State of North Carolina but outside of the county of Perquimans, five dollars.
(c) Nonresidents of the State of North Carolina, fifteen dollars.
(d) Nonresidents of the State of North Carolina, five dollars per day for the first five days of the season and three dollars per day thereafter.
Sec. 4. That it shall be unlawful for any person to kill or otherwise destroy more than ten quail or partridge or one hundred and fifty ducks during the hunting season.

Sec. 5. That it shall be unlawful for any person to allow any bird dog to run at large in Perquimans County between May fifteen and September fifteen.

Sec. 6. That all fees collected under this act except the necessary cost of license and application blanks shall be paid over to the school fund of Perquimans County.

Sec. 7. That any person violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not less than five dollars and not more than fifty dollars.

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

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 413

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR KEEPING A RECORD OF PURCHASES OF HOLLY, DEER TONGUE, AND HUCKLEBERRIES, WITH THE NAME OF THE SELLER, IN PENDER COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Sec. 1. That it shall be the duty of all persons buying holly, deer tongue and huckleberries to keep a record of the same, which record shall show:

1. The name of the seller.
2. The date of the purchase.
3. The quantity purchased.
4. The statement of the seller as to the owner of the land from which said holly, deer tongue, or huckleberries was obtained.

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 to exceed thirty days.

Sec. 3. That this act shall apply to the county of Pender only.

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

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 414

AN ACT TO PROTECT GAME AND TO REGULATE HUNTING IN GATES COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person to hunt, kill or destroy in any manner any bob-white (partridge or quail) in Gates County from the fifteenth day of February to the fifteenth day of November of any year.

SEC. 2. That an annual license tax of twenty dollars (instead of ten dollars as at present) is hereby imposed on all non-resident hunters of Gates County, whether they be citizens of North Carolina or some other state said tax when collected to be paid into the general school fund for Gates County; and in addition thereto a fee of fifty cents for each license shall be paid to the clerk of the Superior Court of said county.

SEC. 3. That the sheriff of Gates County is hereby appointed game warden and the constables of each township deputy game wardens for the purpose of enforcing the game laws.

SEC. 4. That any person failing to secure a license as provided in section two of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction fined not less than one dollar or more than fifty dollars or imprisoned not exceeding thirty days, and the sum of ten dollars shall be included in the bill of cost and paid to the chief game warden or deputy warden making the arrest and securing conviction. Any person violating any of the other provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not more than fifty dollars or imprisoned not exceeding thirty days.

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

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 415

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE SALARIES OF CERTAIN OFFICERS AND CLERKS IN ALAMANCE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section one of chapter two hundred and thirty-four Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one be amended by striking out the words and figures "two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500)," in line
seven of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures “three thousand dollars ($3,000).”

Sec. 2. That section two of said chapter two hundred and thirty-four be amended by striking out the word “sixteen” in line three of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the word “eleven”; and by striking out all of line six to fifteen, both inclusive, of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the following: “The register of deeds shall receive a salary of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) annually, and shall be allowed the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400) annually with which to employ a bookkeeper and audit clerk and a recording clerk to perform the services required by law of such employees and such other services as may be required by said register of deeds. The said register of deeds shall have the sole authority and discretion to fix the amount of compensation to be paid to each of such clerks: Provided, the combined salaries of all such clerks shall not exceed the allowance herein prescribed.” And by adding at the end of said section the following: “Provided, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prohibit the board of county commissioners from requiring other employees of the county to assist in making out the tax books, and said county commissioners, may, in their discretion, transfer to the office of the chairman of the board of county commissioners any duties now being performed in the office of the register of deeds except such as are required by the Constitution and Public Laws of North Carolina to be performed by the register of deeds.”

Sec. 3. That section three of said chapter two hundred and thirty-four be amended by striking out the words and figures “nine hundred dollars ($900),” in line six of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures “eleven hundred dollars ($1,100).”

Sec. 4. That the salaries herein fixed and the allowances herein provided for shall be effective as of the first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and thereafter.

Sec. 5. That the several officers of Alamance County who receive allowances for clerks and deputies, shall, respectively, have full power and authority to employ and discharge such clerks and deputies and nothing contained in chapter forty-seven, Public Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, or in any other act shall be construed in any way to limit or restrict such authority.

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.

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 416

AN ACT TO PROTECT GAME IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That N. M. Shaw of Troy Township, Coleman L. Robertson of Wadeville Township, Thomas R. Bladin of Mt. Gilead Township, Dave Yarborough of Cheeks Creek Township, Bice Moore of Fee Dee Township, T. A. Haywood of Rocky Springs Township, Harris Howell of Biscoe Township, P. M. Morris of Ophir Township, W. L. Mullinix of Uwharrie Township, W. B. Lucas of Little River Township, George Jenkins of Eldorado Township, be and the same are hereby appointed game wardens for said county.

Sec. 2. That immediately upon the ratification of this act the above-named game wardens shall meet at Troy and organize by electing one of their members chairman and one secretary. It shall be the duty of the secretary to keep the minutes of the proceedings showing organization and other records and as such organization shall be known as the game association of Montgomery County and charged with the duty of protecting the game of said county, and seeing that the law with respect thereto enforced and to this end they may employ counsel to assist in the prosecution of any one charged with its violation and pay therefor from any funds in its hands on deposit with the clerk of the Superior Court of said county. Should any vacancy occur in said game association in Montgomery County the association is hereby authorized to fill such vacancy by election.

Sec. 3. For the more efficient enforcement of the law the said association is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint deputy or assistant game wardens for said county who shall qualify by taking the oath of a township constable before the clerk of the Superior Court of Montgomery County, and when so qualified have all the authority of a peace officer and town constable and may arrest any one caught by them in the act of violating the law without warrant. Any game warden, deputy or assistant game warden for each conviction under the game laws secured by such warden shall receive a fee of five dollars in addition to fees allowed by law for serving processes and other acts of constables with any indictment or prosecution for the violation of game laws, which fee shall be taxed in the bill of costs against the defendant.

Sec. 4. It shall be unlawful to hunt for, kill, shoot, trap, take or catch any game or wild bird herein named or designated during the closed season for such game which is declared to
be as follows, viz.: for quail, wild duck, ruffled grouse, Chinese pheasants, from January twentieth to November first. For dove, from March first to November first; for woodcock, January first to November first; black bellied golden plover, yellow legs, from December fifteenth to September first; geese, and Wilson snipe, February first to November first; coon and opossum, February fifteenth to October fifteenth; squirrel from September first to January first; foxes from February fifteenth to October first. No open season for deer and wild turkey.

Sec. 5. That it shall be unlawful for any nonresident to hunt during the season in Montgomery County for any game fowl, or animal herein named, without having first having applied for, paid and obtained a license which shall be issued by the clerk of the Superior Court of Montgomery County, who is charged with having such licenses printed and kept in his office for issue. The license fees paid for such privilege shall be as follows: For the privilege of hunting any of the game named and specified under this act for each nonresident, twenty-five dollars. In addition to such license each applicant shall also pay the clerk of the Superior Court twenty-five cents for issuing such license.

Sec. 6. The bona fide guest of any citizen of Montgomery County who and who are staying in their homes are excluded from the provisions of this act.

Sec. 7. That it shall be unlawful at any time to kill or catch any fox, coon, quail or duck, by trap, net, snare, or otherwise, than by the usual method of hunting and it shall be unlawful to kill any fox or catch any fox by shooting, snare, or trap at any time whether in open or closed season. It shall be unlawful to shoot or kill fox on tree at den in any season, and the owner of a dog or dogs shall keep them under control and not permit them to chase foxes during the closed season.

Sec. 8. That any one found hunting or out in the field or woods with dog or gun shall be presumed to be hunting and the same shall be prima facie evidence that those apparently in charge of such and those along are hunting.

Sec. 9. That upon written application of any one training young fox dogs for permission to turn loose any fox bought by such trainer and run same, the game association may in its discretion give permission to run such fox by specifying the section and place at any time during the closed season for hunting fox.

Sec. 10. That the clerk of the Superior Court of Montgomery County shall have printed and issued any and all licenses herein provided and collect all fees for the same and he shall keep a record of any and all licenses issued by serial number in a
book open to the inspection of the public and the funds shall be held by him and paid out upon the order of the game association signed by the chairman and secretary and any balance after the payment of all expenses incurred shall at the close of each season be expended in restocking the county with wild foxes or other game as said association may deem proper.

Sec. 11. That nothing in this act shall be construed to require any landowner of Montgomery County to take out or pay for a license to hunt during the open season on his own premises, nor shall it be construed to require any one to have a license to hunt rabbits or other wild animals not protected or covered by this act: Provided, nothing herein shall be construed so as to repeal the present law requiring the permission of the landowner to hunt on lands of another, nor the possession of a license authorize one to hunt on the lands of another without the permission of such landowner first secured.

Sec. 12. That any one violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed to be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined or imprisoned or both at the discretion of the court.

Sec. 13. That the Secretary of State, upon the enrollment of this act, shall certify a copy of the same to the clerk of the Superior Court of Montgomery County, who shall give general notice of a synopsis thereof by circular or other publication of its provisions to the public.

Sec. 14. That all laws and causes of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 15. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 6th day of March A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 417

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR 2 ADDITIONAL TERMS OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF SURRY COUNTY FOR THE TRIAL AND HEARING OF CIVIL CAUSES ONLY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That there shall be held for the county of Surry, in addition to the terms of the court already provided for the county, the following regular terms of the court, to wit: A term of the court to begin on the first Monday after the first Monday in January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and annually thereafter, to continue for two weeks, for the trial of civil causes only; a term of the court to begin on the second
Monday after the first Monday in March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and annually thereafter, to continue for two weeks, for the trial of civil causes only.

SEC. 2. That the commissioners of Surry County shall draw for each term of the court, in accordance with the law, twenty-four jurors to be summoned by the sheriff of Surry County.

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 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 418

AN ACT TO PROMOTE THE PROTECTION OF GAME AND THE REGULATION OF FISHING AND HUNTING IN MADISON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter two hundred and sixty-five of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three be and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

SEC. 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to kill squirrels in Madison County by shooting or otherwise except from the fifteenth of September to the first of December: Provided, that squirrels may be killed out of season in protection of growing crops.

SEC. 3. That it shall be unlawful for any person to kill any quail or bob-white in Madison County except between the twentieth day of November and the fifth day of January, and during the open season it shall be unlawful for any person to kill more than ten of these birds in one day or fifty in one season.

SEC. 4. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to shoot or kill foxes in Madison County in any manner whatever except in chase with dogs for sport: Provided, that where it is reasonably certain that foxes are doing injury to fowls or farm animals the owner or owners of such fowls or farm animals may be permitted to kill these foxes by any means he or they may wish to use.

SEC. 5. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to buy or sell pheasants, quail or partridge in Madison County.
Nonresident.

Sec. 6. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to ship or transport squirrels or pheasants, quail or partridge out of Madison County at any season, except a nonresident who has secured his hunting license as herein provided, and said nonresident shall be permitted only to carry or ship out the game which he has himself killed.

Sec. 7. That it shall be unlawful for any nonresident to fish or hunt in Madison County without first obtaining a written license from the clerk of the Superior Court of Madison County. The license fee for nonresidents shall be five dollars ($5) per season. The cost of printing and preparing said license shall be paid from the fees obtained from same and all other funds received from said source shall be set aside in a special fund known as a "hunters license fund" and shall be appropriated by the commissioners of Madison County for the protection and increase of fish and game in said county: Provided, this section shall not apply to nonresidents owning real estate in Madison County, or to members of their immediate families, either resident or nonresident, hunting or fishing on his or their own premises.

Sec. 8. That it shall be unlawful for any person to catch fish with seine, drag-net, purse-net, or hauling-net, of any description. That any fish taken less than six inches in length shall be placed immediately back into the water.

Sec. 9. That the sheriff shall be ex officio chief game warden and each and all of his deputies ex officio game wardens and it shall be a duty of the sheriff and his deputies to enforce the provisions of this act, and other acts pertaining to fish and game protection, such as dynamiting streams, putting sawdust in streams, etc., and who shall be paid for their services the sum of five dollars for each conviction, together with the regular officers' fees. The five dollars shall be taxed against the defendant convicted, as a part of the cost in the case.

Sec. 10. That it shall be unlawful for any person to hunt upon the lands of any person, firm or corporation without the permission of the owner in writing.

Sec. 11. That any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this act shall be fined not less than fifteen dollars nor more than fifty dollars or imprisoned not over thirty days nor less than fifteen days.

Sec. 12. That all funds in excess of two hundred dollars which may be in the "hunters license fund" upon the ratification of this act shall be transferred to the general school fund and distributed to the school districts as nearly as possible in proportion to the amounts paid into said "hunters license fund" from said school districts.
SEC. 13. That this act shall apply to Madison County only.
SEC. 14. That all laws and clauses or parts of laws in conflict with this act be and the same are hereby repealed.
SEC. 15. That this act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.
Ratified this the 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 419

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A BUDGET SYSTEM FOR COUNTY OF HERTFORD AND THE PREPARATION AND REVIEW OF ESTIMATES FOR EXPENDITURES OF ALL DEPARTMENTS OF GOVERNMENT OF SAID COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That from and after the first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, the board of commissioners of Hertford County shall appropriate no money except as hereinafter set out.

SEC. 2. That the board of commissioners shall make appropriations and expenditures only upon estimates of various departments of said county as approved and adopted by said board of commissioners at their first meeting in August of each and every year, and shall make no further expenditures for said year.

SEC. 3. That it shall be the duty of the board to call upon the heads of the various departments to furnish an anticipated estimate of the necessary expenditures of their various departments during the ensuing year, and said heads of said departments shall furnish said estimate to said board at their first regular meeting in July of each year, which departments shall include roads, county home and outside poor, public health, county welfare, county farm demonstration agent, home demonstration agent, budget of the county school board, treasurer, expenses of board of commissioners and every other subdivision of government of Hertford County now created or which may be hereafter created, and each report of said department shall show, in addition to their anticipated needs for the year beginning August first and ending July thirty-first, a full and complete report of all expenditures in their respective departments and for what expended during the past year: Provided, however, only estimated expenditures may be required for the year ending July thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.
Sec. 4. That from the estimates so furnished by the department heads, the board of county commissioners of Hertford County shall make up a full and complete budget of expenditures for the ensuing year: Provided, however, said board of commissioners may cut down, or increase the anticipated expenditures of said departments as they may deem necessary, but shall not alter said budget when adopted.

Sec. 5. That when said budget is adopted, it shall show the amount set aside for use and operation of each department during said year, and the same shall be charged to said department and shall be for the use of said department, and shall not be transferred to, or used by, any other department. That at the end of the year if a surplus remains in any department, said surplus so remaining shall be shown in the next report of said department, and shall be used as a part of the appropriation of said department for the ensuing year, provided said department is maintained, and if not, transferred to the general fund for reapportionment, among the other departments.

Sec. 6. That the board of commissioners shall, upon the adoption of said budget, levy a sufficient ad valorem tax upon all taxable property of said county to raise sufficient revenue to cover said appropriations shown in said budget, and in addition shall levy sufficient tax to pay the interest on all bonded indebtedness and a sufficient amount in addition to retire all bonds maturing during said year.

Sec. 7. That all issues of bonds outstanding against said county shall be kept by the clerk of said county commissioners in a book prepared for said purpose, showing the nature and amount of said bonds, and for what issued and the interest account on said bonds, and all amounts collected to retire maturing bonds, so that said account will show a true statement of all bonds at all times.

Sec. 8. That the funds created for any purpose under this act shall not be diverted to any other purpose, but shall remain to the credit of the department for which it is appropriated, except as herein provided.

Sec. 9. That the superintendent of the schools shall be designated as the purchasing agent of supplies for all schools of Hertford County under his supervision, and the clerk of the board of county commissioners is hereby designated the purchasing agent for all other departments of Hertford County, said purchases to be made upon requisition from the heads of the various departments: Provided, however, ordinary repairs to machinery may be purchased by heads of departments operating said machinery: Provided, however, same must be promptly reported to the clerk of the board of county commissioners. That it shall
be the duty of the clerk of the board of county commissioners to purchase all supplies of said county except school supplies, upon requisition made by the heads of said departments, same to be approved by the board of commissioners, and to be charged against the appropriation as shown in the budget for said department; that the superintendent of schools shall make a monthly report to the clerk of the county commissioners of all expenditures, and for what purpose, including salaries and fees, and the same shall be charged against school budget.

Sec. 10. That the clerk of the county commissioners of Hertford County shall secure proper books to keep the accounts of the various departments and shall keep the accounts of said county showing the allowances made to the various departments, and shall issue all vouchers in payment of bills of each department when approved by the board of commissioners, and shall charge each voucher to the department for whose benefit the same is issued, and shall render a monthly statement on the first Monday of each month, showing the condition of said account of each department, laying a copy before the board of commissioners and delivering a copy to the head of each department, and shall so keep the accounts that at the end of each month said accounts will show the funds to the credit of each department, that no department shall exceed the amount appropriated for its use as shown by said budget.

Sec. 11. That the cost of instituting said budget system, including books and clerical assistance, shall be included in the budget for the clerk to said board's department, and said board shall add to the general levy for taxes a sufficient amount to institute said system and shall provide annually necessary clerical assistance to the clerk of the county commissioners of Hertford County to carry out the intent of this act.

Sec. 12. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed: Provided, however, that this act shall not affect any act relating to bonds of Hertford County heretofore enacted.

Sec. 13. That this act shall be in full force from and after its ratification, the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 420

AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION TO THE CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF SURRY COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the clerk of the Superior Court of Surry County shall receive, in addition to the salary now provided for, the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) per annum.

SECTION 2. That in the event a county court shall be established by the board of commissioners of Surry County and the salary provided for the clerk of such court shall equal a thousand dollars, then such amount, as referred to in line three of section one, shall be in full compensation for services rendered in the county court by the clerk of the Superior Court.

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

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 421

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF JONES COUNTY TO MAKE CERTAIN ALLOWANCES IN SETTLING WITH THE SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of commissioners of Jones County be and it is by this act authorized to allow to the present sheriff of said county credit in such amount as to said board seems proper for taxes not collected for the years one thousand nine hundred and twenty, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one and one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and such credit hereby authorized which may be allowed by said board shall be additional to credits heretofore allowed said sheriff for taxes not collected for the years one thousand nine hundred and twenty, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one and one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

SECTION 2. That, in its discretion, the said board of commissioners is hereby authorized to allow the said sheriff of Jones County credit for any money belonging to Jones County and on deposit in the name of said sheriff in the Pollocksville Banking and Trust Company when the said bank failed and went into liquidation: Provided, if said credit shall be allowed said sheriff, then
any dividends arising from the deposit mentioned shall be pay-
able to the county.

SEC. 3. That, in its discretion, the said board of county com-
missioners may allow the said sheriff credit for commissions for
Taxes collected for the year one thousand nine hundred and
twenty-two, and this commission, if allowed, shall be in addi-
tion to the commission heretofore allowed for collecting the one
thousand nine hundred and twenty-two taxes.

SEC. 4. This act shall be in force from and after its ratifica-
tion.

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 422

AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER 480, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS
1923, RELATING TO GAME AND FISH IN YANCEY COUNTY
AND TO ENACT IN LIEU THEREOF A NEW GAME LAW.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter four hundred and eighty, Public-
Local Laws, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, be and
the same is hereby repealed and in lieu thereof the following
sections are hereby enacted:

SEC. 2. That for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of
this act the board of county commissioners of Yancey County
shall constitute the game commission of Yancey County and it
shall be their duty to discharge impartially all the duties im-
posed upon them by this act.

SEC. 3. That the sheriff of Yancey County shall be ex officio
chief game warden and each of his deputies shall be ex officio
deputy game wardens, whose duty it shall be to issue hunter's
licenses, receive payment for the same, arrest all violators of this
act and the status of such game wardens shall be the same
as other peace officers in so far as the enforcement of this act is
concerned and said chief game warden and assistant game
wardens shall receive no compensation for enforcing this act
except as herein provided.

SEC. 4. That the chief game warden or the deputy game
warden for each conviction under the game laws secured by
such warden shall receive the sum of five dollars to be charged
in the bill of costs in addition to the fees allowed by law for
service of processes and other acts as constable in connection
with any indictment or prosecution for violation of any of the
game laws of Yancey County.
License fee.

License fees to go into general fund.

Duty of game warden.

Blank license forms.

Oath of office.

Trespass.

SEC. 5. That every nonresident of Yancey County hunting or fishing in Yancey County shall pay to said game warden an annual license fee of twenty-five dollars.

SEC. 6. That all license fees collected by the chief game warden and his assistant game wardens shall be paid by them into the general county fund on the first Monday in each month and it shall be their duty to report on the first Monday of each month to the game commission of Yancey County under a sworn statement the amount so collected for the preceding month.

SEC. 7. It shall be the duty of the game commission of Yancey County to cause to be printed on each license issued the game laws of Yancey County and the expense of such printing shall be paid from the moneys realized from license fees herein provided for.

SEC. 8. That on or before the first Monday in September of each year the county commissioners shall furnish the game warden with suitable blank license forms with space provided for the name of the applicant, age, and place of residence, the cost of said printing to be paid from the license fees herein provided for.

SEC. 9. That every warden or deputy warden before entering upon the duties of his office shall take and subscribe before the clerk of the Superior Court an oath to perform the duties of his office faithfully and shall be liable upon his bond as sheriff or deputy sheriff. The clerk of the court shall not charge exceeding fifty cents for administering and recording the said oath.

SEC. 10. That it shall be unlawful for any person to enter upon or in any way trespass upon any fish or game preserve in Yancey County without the written consent of the owner or owners and any person violating this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not less than one hundred dollars or imprisoned not exceeding four months.

SEC. 11. That no game, game bird, or fish may be taken in Yancey County except at such seasons and in such manner as herein provided. For deer, the open season shall extend from November one to December one, inclusive, and no person shall kill more than two deer in any one season, both of which shall be bucks; for quail, or partridge, wild turkey, woodcock, and doves, the season is hereby closed for a period of two years from the date of the ratification of this act and thereafter the season shall be open from November ten to January ten, inclusive, and no person shall kill more than ten quail or partridge in any one day nor more than seventy-five in any one season nor more than four pheasants or woodcock in any one season nor more than two wild turkeys; for squirrels, open season from September fifteen to December thirty-one, inclu-
sive; for opossum, raccoon, bear and fox from October first to February first: Provided, that any of these animals may be killed out of season if found committing depredations on growing crops, or farm animals or poultry and foxes may be run with dogs from September first to February first but shall not be shot or killed; for speckled or brook trout the season shall be open from April first to August first and no person shall catch more than twenty-five in any day nor more than two hundred in any one season and any trout under six inches in length shall immediately be put back into the stream, and it shall be unlawful to take any fish at any time in any stream in Yancey County in any way except by hook and line. It shall be unlawful for any person to kill any fish in any stream in Yancey County by the use of dynamite or any other explosive and if a person shall be found using dynamite or other explosive for such purpose he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not less than one hundred dollars or imprisoned not less than sixty days or both in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 12. The game commission of Yancey County is hereby granted power to revoke any license issued to any person for the purpose of hunting or fishing upon conviction of such person for the violation of any part of this act.

Sec. 13. That any game bird protected by Federal statute shall be taken only at such time and in such manner as prescribed by Federal statute.

Sec. 14. That the commissioners are hereby authorized to cooperate with the Federal and State authorities in any and every way that to them seems best in the enforcement of this act and looking to the propagation and protection of game and fish in Yancey County.

Sec. 15. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 16. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 423

AN ACT TO APPOINT A BOARD OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS FOR JACKSON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That J. H. Wilson of Sylva Township, A. L. Owen of Canada Township, and William Patton of Qualla Township, be and the same are hereby appointed as a board of highway

commissioners for Jackson County, whose term of office shall be for a period of two years and until their successors are qualified: Provided, that in addition to the regular monthly meetings as now provided by law for said board, not exceeding twelve special meetings per annum, shall be held by said board; and provided further, that the members other than the chairman shall receive no per diem or mileage except for the aforesaid regular and special meetings.

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

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 424

AN ACT TO PROVIDE A UNIFORM SYSTEM FOR RECORDING MAPS AND PLATS IN McDOWELL COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the board of commissioners of McDowell County be and they are hereby authorized and directed to have prepared, for use in the office of the register of deeds of said county, books on which all maps or plats of land or subdivisions of land shall be recorded, as hereinafter provided, which books shall be designated as "plat books for the county of McDowell," and numbered, and shall be bound in a substantial manner, and the leaves or sheets thereof shall be approximately eighteen inches by twenty-four inches and shall be made of tracing or linencloth, suitable for tracing or making of such maps or plats, and that the same shall be as compact and convenient for use as possible.

Sec. 2. That the original map or plat of the town of Marion, known as the "B. Burgin map," now in the custody of the register of deeds of McDowell County, be and the same is hereby validated in as full and ample manner as if the same had been duly probated and recorded as provided by law; said B. Burgin map being indistinct, the copy thereof, now in the custody of the register of deeds of said county and endorsed "R. F. Barnes, register of deeds," be and the same is hereby validated in as full and ample manner as if it were the original properly recorded; and all other maps or plats of lands or subdivisions of land, or blue prints thereof, now filed in the office of the said register of deeds, whether attached to or transcribed upon any deed book or map book, be and the same are hereby validated
in as full and ample manner as if they were the originals properly recorded as provided by law.

Sec. 3. That the board of commissioners of McDowell County be and they are hereby authorized and directed to have the said original map of the town of Marion and the copy thereof, hereinbefore described, and each and all other maps or plats of lands or subdivisions of land, or blue prints thereof, whether attached to, transcribed upon or filed in any and all deed or plat books in the office of the register of deeds of said county, to the date of the passage of this act, copied with black water-proof drawing ink in such plat books for the county of McDowell, hereinbefore authorized, and on the sheet or sheets in which the copy thereof shall be transcribed shall be shown the book and page from which the copy was made, and for these purposes the said board of commissioners are authorized and empowered to employ a civil engineer or a draftsman, or to designate the county surveyor, to do the work of transcribing such maps or plats, and said commissioners shall fix the compensation therefor and pay the same out of the general funds of the county. That in copying said maps or plats the scale shall be increased to, or may be reduced to not less than one hundred and fifty feet to the inch, and if, when so increased or reduced, any map cannot be conveniently transcribed on one sheet the said map or plat may be transcribed in sections on separate sheets, and the register of deeds of the said county shall verify and, upon verification, shall endorse on the record of each map transcribed the words “verified and approved,” and shall sign his name as such register of deeds, and when said maps or plats, or blue prints thereof, and the copy of the said B. Burgin map, shall have been transcribed and certified and approved the same shall be admissible as competent evidence in any court with the same effect as if it were the original properly recorded.

Sec. 4. That from and after the passage of this act any person, firm or corporation desiring to record in said county any map or plat of land, or subdivisions thereof, shall record the same by having a correct copy thereof transcribed in black water-proof drawing ink upon the plat books for the county of McDowell in the office of the register of deeds for said county, and deliver to the register of deeds one blue print or copy thereof to be filed and indexed, and no such map or plat shall hereafter be recorded in said office except by having a true copy transcribed as aforesaid on a scale of not less than one hundred and fifty feet to the inch, and unless the lines and courses and distances of the boundary subdivided, or boundary, together with at least

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Original map of the town.

Civil engineer.

Maps of plats recorded.
one natural or definite object called for in the description thereof and reference to the record of the deed for the boundary from which the subdivision is made to be shown thereon, and blue print or copy filed, as above required, which map or plat shall be accompanied by proof under oath by the surveyor or engineer making such map or plat or subdivision that the same is in all respects correct and was prepared by an actual survey by him made, giving the date of the survey and the variation of the magnetic needle, and the register of deeds shall endorse on the record thereof the date of filing and shall sign the said record in his official capacity. In the event the boundary subdivided is of such size as will not conveniently admit of transcribing on one sheet the same may be transcribed in sections on separate sheets and one proof by the surveyor or engineer shall be sufficient for the entire subdivision. When said map shall have been transcribed upon said plat books and record thereof made by the register of deeds, same shall be admissible as competent evidence in any court as if it were probated and recorded as provided by the general law. That blue prints or copies of maps filed, as herein required, after the passage of this act, shall be put in book form and indexed for general reference.

Sec. 5. That the register of deeds of McDowell County shall prepare an index of all maps or plats herein authorized to be transcribed, which index shall show the book and page of the record from which the copy is made and the book and page where the transcribed copy is recorded, and shall further index each map or plat filed after the passage of this act.

Sec. 6. That the register of deeds of McDowell County, in addition to the recording fee, shall be authorized to charge and collect and shall collect from such person, firm or corporation having such map or plat recorded, as aforesaid, the actual cost of transcribing such map or plat in such book of plats.

Sec. 7. That the register of deeds of McDowell County shall be and is hereby authorized to collect the recording fee of one dollar for each map or plat recorded after the passage of and under the provisions of this act.

Sec. 8. That from and after the passage of this act the register of deeds of McDowell County shall receive or file no map or plat except in compliance with the provisions of this act.

Sec. 9. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 425

AN ACT TO PROVIDE SCHEDULE OF FEES TO BE COLLECTED BY THE CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT IN PERSON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court, Person County, whether he is paid for his services on a salary basis or in lieu of salary receives 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 cents.

Appeal from justices of the peace, or from any court inferior to the Superior Court, one dollar.

Appeal from the clerk to the judge, one dollar.

Appeal to the Supreme Court, including certificate and seal, two dollars.

Appointing and qualifying justices of the peace, to be paid by the justice, twenty-five cents.

Apprenticing infant, including indenture, one dollar.

Attachment, order in, fifty cents.

Auditing account of receiver, executor, administrator, guardian or other trustee, required to render accounts, if not over three hundred dollars, fifty cents; if over three hundred dollars and not exceeding one thousand dollars, eighty cents; if over one thousand dollars, one dollar.

Auditing final settlement of receiver, executor, administrator, guardian or other trustee, required to render accounts, one-half of one per cent of the amount on which commissions are allowed to such trustees, for all sums not exceeding one thousand dollars; for all sums over one thousand dollars, one-tenth of one per cent on such excess; but such fees shall not exceed twenty dollars, unless there be a contest, when the clerk shall have one per cent on the said excess over one thousand dollars; but in no instance shall his fees exceed thirty dollars.

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.

Bills of cost, preparing same, fifty cents.

Bond on undertaking, including justification, seventy-five cents.

Canceling notice of lis pendens, twenty-five cents.

Capias, each defendant, one dollar.
Capias, when the defendant is not arrested thereunder, shall be one-half fees.
Caveat to a will, entering and docketing same for trial, one dollar and fifty cents.
Certificate (including certificate on indictment), except where it is a charge against the county, fifty cents; and where it is a charge against the county, the fee shall be one-half.
Commission, issuing, seventy-five cents.
Continuance, in criminal cases, thirty cents for each defendant; and fifty cents in civil cases.
Docketing ex parte proceedings, one dollar.
Docketing indictments, twenty-five cents.
Docketing liens, twenty-five cents.
Docketing warrants, fifty cents.
Docketing judgment, in criminal cases, fifty cents, in civil actions, fifty cents.
Docketing summons, fifty cents.
Execution and return thereon, including docketing, one dollar; and certifying return to clerk of any county where judgment is docketed, twenty-five cents.
Filing all papers, twenty-five cents for each case.
Filing and recording report of sales by commissioner and trustees, two dollars.
Guardian, appointment of, including taking bond and justification, one dollar.
Impaneling jury, twenty-five cents.
Indexing judgment on cross-index book, twenty-five cents for the judgment regardless of number of parties.
Indexing liens on lien books, ten cents.
Indexing lis pendens, ten cents, if required to be indexed.
Indictment, each defendant in the bill, one dollar.
Injunctions, order for, including taking bond or undertaking and justification, one dollar.
Judgment, final, in term time, civil action, each defendant, one dollar.
Judgment, final, against each defendant, in a criminal action, one dollar.
Judgment, final, before the clerk, one dollar.
Judgment by confession, without notice, all services, three dollars.
Judgment in favor of widow for year's support, fifty cents, and docketing same, twenty-five cents.
Judgment nisi, entering against a defaulting witness or juror, on bail bond or recognizance, fifty cents.
Juror ticket, including jurat, ten cents.
Justification of securities on any bond or undertaking except as otherwise provided (each) fifty cents.

Letters of administration, including bond and justification of securities, one dollar and fifty cents.

Motions, entry and record of, in civil action, fifty cents; in criminal action, each twenty-five cents.

Notices, twenty-five cents, and for each name over one in same paper, ten cents additional.

Order for the registration of a deed or other writing, which has been proved or acknowledged in another county, or before a judge, justice, notary, or other officer, except a chattel mortgage, twenty-five cents.

Postage, actual amount necessarily expended.

Presentment, each person presented, ten cents.

Probate of a short form of lien bond, or lien bond and chattel mortgage combined, fifteen cents.

Probate of a deed or other writing, except as otherwise provided, proved by a witness, including the certificate, twenty-five cents.

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 cents.

Probate of a deed or other writing, executed by a married woman, for her acknowledgment and private examination, with the certificate thereof, twenty-five cents.

Probate of limited partnership, fifty cents.

Probate of will in common form, and letters testamentary, one dollar and fifty cents.

Qualifying justice of the peace, to be paid by the justice, twenty-five cents.

Qualifying members of the board of commissioners, to be paid by the commissioners, twenty-five cents.

Recognizance, each party where no bond is taken, twenty-five cents.

Recording and copying papers, eighty cents for first three copy sheets, and fifteen cents for each additional copy sheet.
Recording names, qualification and expiration of term of office of justice of peace, five cents for each name.
Registering trained nurses, including certificate of registration, fifty cents.
Recording certificate of incorporation of corporations, three dollars.
Recording names of jurors as required by law, five cents for each name.
Registering doctors, including certificate of registration, one dollar.
Resignation of guardian, relinquishment of right to administer, or to qualify as an executor, receiving, filing and noting same, twenty-five cents.
Seal of office when necessary, fifty cents.
Subpoena, each name, twenty-five cents.
Summons, in civil actions, or special proceedings, including all names therein, one dollar and fifty cents; every copy thereof, twenty-five cents.
Transcript of judgment, seventy-five cents. With seal, one dollar.
Transcript of any matter of record or paper on file, per copy sheet, twenty cents.
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.
Witness ticket, including jurat, ten cents.
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 per cent on all sums of money not exceeding five hundred dollars placed in his hands by virtue of his office, except on judgments, decrees, executions, and deposits and upon the excess over five hundred dollars of such sums, under article three of chapter fifty-four of Consolidated Statutes, one per cent.

Sec. 2. That House bill three hundred and forty-one, Senate bill two hundred and fifty, session one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. That all laws and clauses of laws providing for the fees to be collected by the clerk of the court which are in conflict with the provisions of this act, whether special, local, public-local or general, are hereby expressly repealed.

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

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 426

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF GREENE COUNTY, THE STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION AND THE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OF GREENE COUNTY TO ARRANGE AND COMPLETE A SETTLEMENT OF THE DEMANDS AGAINST THE BANK OF GREENE, FORMERLY THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SNOW HILL, FORMER FINANCIAL AGENT OF GREENE COUNTY, WITH REFERENCE TO A DEPOSIT OF $300,000 DEPOSITED WITH SAID FINANCIAL AGENT FOR PURPOSES OF BUILDING CERTAIN HARD SURFACE ROADS ON THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM IN GREENE COUNTY.

 Whereas, the Bank of Greene, a banking corporation now functioning under the laws of the State of North Carolina, formerly the First National Bank of Snow Hill, at one time functioning under the statute of the United States of America, under which authority and through and by its election by the board of commissioners of Greene County to the office of county financial agent for Greene County, an office of trust doing and performing the duties of county treasurer for the terms beginning on the first Monday in December, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and continuing to the eighth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, received from the sheriff of Greene County and other officers, persons and corporations, sums of money placed and deposited in its hands or vaults, to the credit of Greene County; and

 Whereas, among such sums of money so placed or deposited in the hands or vaults of said financial agent the said First National Bank of Snow Hill, now the Bank of Greene, there was made in said bank to the credit of Greene County a short time after July first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, a deposit of three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000), part of the proceeds of five hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($550,000) loaned to the county of Greene (bond issues); and

 Whereas, on or about the sixth of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, the said State Highway Commission and the highway commission of Greene County entered into a contract or agreement whereby the said sum of three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000) should be used and expended in the building of ten miles of hard surface roads in Greene County, to wit: five miles from Snow Hill towards Farmville and five miles from Snow Hill towards Goldsboro; and
Whereas, it was intended by the board of commissioners of Greene County that the said sum of three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000) should be set apart and so expended in the building of said hard surface roads in said county of Greene; and

Whereas, on or about the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, the highway commission of Greene County directed the delivery and payment of the said sum of three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000) so deposited as aforesaid unto the State Highway Commission; and

Whereas, on or about said date, the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, the county of Greene, through and by an order of the board of commissioners of Greene County caused to be issued its order or warrant, “payable to the order of State Highway Commission, Frank Page, chairman,” in the sum of “three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000)” for the said purpose of building said two sections of State highway in Greene County; and

Whereas, immediately thereafter the First National Bank of Snow Hill at the time financial agent of Greene County issued an evidence of deposit, to wit: a pass book in which the said sum of three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000) was placed to the credit of the State Highway Commission in said bank; and

Whereas, certain directors of the said First National Bank of Snow Hill, signed or endorsed a paper-writing apart from said pass book guaranteeing the payment to the said State Highway Commission the said deposit of three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000), so placed to its credit and order, as aforesaid, the said pass book and the paper-writing guaranteeing payment thereof being given or taken in exchange for said order or warrant of the board of commissioners of Greene County payable to the State Highway Commission, Frank Page, chairman; and

Whereas, the said First National Bank of Snow Hill, now the Bank of Greene, on account of its holding a very great number of papers and securities, not presently in shape or condition for collection or liquidation, is unable to meet the demands of the State Highway Commission for the payment of the said sum of three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000), demanded of it for the building of said sections of the State highway in Greene County; and

Whereas, the board of commissioners of Greene County, the State Highway Commission and the highway commission of Greene County, fully realize that the said former financial agent, the First National Bank of Snow Hill, now the Bank of Greene, cannot collect or liquidate its papers and securities and convert
them into such an available amount as will secure the building of said sections of said State highway according to said contract made therefor; and

Whereas, it is not the plans nor purposes of the said board of commissioners, the said State Highway Commission and the highway commission of Greene County to force the collection of the said sum of three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000), so deposited as aforesaid, at this time, when it is regarded by them all as impracticable and that it would result in the possible closing of the Bank of Greene and the probable loss to the county of Greene and the highway commission of a great portion of said amount so deposited as aforesaid: Now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of commissioners of Greene County is hereby authorized and fully empowered in its discretion to receive from the State Highway Commission the evidence of deposit, to wit: a pass book, with the sum of three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000) credited therein to the order of the State Highway Commission, and the accompanying guaranty thereto attached, signed and endorsed by certain directors as set out in the preamble of this act; and that any and all claims or demands against said State Highway Commission shall be completely and finally released and discharged by reason of its acceptance and holding said evidence of deposit, to wit, said pass book, and said accompanying guaranties and endorsements, if in the discretion of said board of commissioners it shall be deemed wise and advisable; and said board of commissioners shall have the right and power to arrange and complete any adjustment or compromise of these matters in any such way as shall be deemed by it to be wise or advantageous.

SECTION 2. That the board of commissioners of Greene County is hereby authorized and fully empowered to arrange and give terms unto the said Bank of Greene, successor to the First National Bank of Snow Hill, former financial agent of Greene County, as to the settlement and discharge of the obligation owing by it on account of the said sum of three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000) deposited as set out in the aforesaid preamble of this act.

SECTION 3. That express authority and power is hereby granted to the said board of commissioners of Greene County to extend the time of the payment of the said sum of three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000) under such terms and conditions as shall appear wise and safe to said board of commissioners, and that in its discretion it shall have power and authority to divide the said sum into such installments for payment as may be agreed
Commission not accountable.

between the said bank and the said board of commissioners, and
that the said board of commissioners is hereby authorized and
empowered to fix the rate of interest on the said debt and to
provide for payment thereof at such times as it shall be deemed
wise and expedient.

Sec. 4. That no member of said board of commissioners nor
any member of either the State Highway Commission or the said
highway commission of Greene County shall be held accountable
to the said county of Greene, the said State Highway Commis-
sion or the highway commission of Greene County in any sum
of money whatsoever, or to do any particular thing whatsoever
by reason of any act that any of them shall do by reason of the
authority and power granted and provided for under this act,
except as shall appear and apply in the terms of agreement
made among them in a settlement or compromise of the matters
herein set out.

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

fication.

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 427

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE AUSTRALIAN BALLOT
FOR THE COUNTY OF ASHE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. All ballots cast in any election in Ashe County
held under the provisions of this act, general, special, or pri-
mary, or in any vote upon a constitutional amendment or ques-
tion submitted to the people, whether it be a State, district,
county, township, shall, subject to the succeeding provisions
hereof be prepared, printed, and distributed in the manner
hereinafter set forth, and in no other.

Sec. 2. There shall be seven kinds of ballots, called respec-
tively, official ballot for presidential electors, official general
ballot, official township ballot, official township ballot, official
ballot on constitutional amendment (or proposition submitted),
official township ballot. They shall be used for the purpose for
which their names severally indicate, and not otherwise, that
is to say:

On the official ballot for presidential electors the names of the
candidates for presidential electors of each party, and of each
group of independent candidates, if any, shall be printed in one
column, indicating first, the candidates for electors at large,
whose names shall be printed in the alphabetical order or sur-
names; and second, the candidates for electors of each district arranged in numerical order of their districts. The party columns may be separated by black lines. At the head of each party column may be printed the party name in large type, and below this circle one-half of an inch in diameter; below this the names of the candidates of that party for president and vice president; below this the names of the candidates in order prescribed above. At the left of the name of each elector shall be printed a voting square. All the voting squares shall be printed in the same perpendicular line. Each party circle shall be surrounded by the following instructions plainly printed: "For a straight ticket, mark within this circle." The columns for independent candidates shall be similar to the party columns, except that above the emblem in each column shall be printed the words, "Independent candidate." The columns shall be arranged upon the ballots as directed by the county board of elections.

On the face of the ballot, at the top, shall be printed in heavy black type the following instructions:

1. To vote for all the electors of any one party, make a cross (x) mark in the circle above the party columns.
2. To vote for some but not all the electors of one party, make a cross (x) mark in the square at the left of the name of every candidate printed on the ballot for whom you wish to vote. If you mark any one elector you must mark all for whom you wish to vote. A mark in the circle will not be counted if any one elector is marked.
3. Mark only with a pencil having black lead.
4. Any other mark or erasure or tear on the ballot renders it void.
5. If you tear or deface or wrongly mark this ballot, return it and obtain another.

On the back of the ballot just to the right of the center and outside when the ballot is folded shall be printed the following endorsement, the blanks being properly filled:

Official Ballot for Presidential Electors.

County of .................................................................(date of election)

B. On the official general ballot shall be printed the names of all candidates for public office except candidates for presidential electors, township offices, and the names of the candidates for all public offices, other than those excepted above, of each party and each group of independent candidates, if any, shall be printed in one column and the party columns may be parallel to each other, and may be separated by black lines, at the head of each party column shall be printed the party name and under this
shall be a blank circle one-half of an inch in diameter, which party circle shall be surrounded by the following instructions plainly printed: "For a straight ticket, mark within this circle."
The columns for the independent candidates shall be similar to the party columns, except that above each column shall be printed the words "Independent candidate." In each party column the names of all nominees of that party shall be printed in the customary order of the office, and the names of all candidates of each party for any one office shall be printed in a separate section, and at the top of each section shall be printed on one line the title of the office and a direction as to the number of candidates, for whom a vote may be cast, unless there shall not be room for the direction, in which case it shall be printed directly below the title. If two or more candidates are nominated for the same office for different terms, the term for which each is nominated shall be printed as a part of the title for the office. Each section shall be blocked in by black lines and the voting squares shall be set in a perpendicular column or columns to the left of each voter's name. The printing on said ballot shall be plain and legible, and in no case shall it exceed in size eight-point type.

On top of the face of the ballot shall be printed the following instructions:

1. To vote a straight ticket make a cross (x) mark in the circle of the party you desire to vote for.

2. To vote for some but not all the candidates of one party, make a cross (x) mark in the square at the left of the name of every candidate printed on the ballot for whom you wish to vote. If you mark any one candidate you must mark all for whom you wish to vote. A mark in the circle will not be counted if any one candidate is marked.

3. Mark only with a pencil having black lead.

4. Any other mark, erasure, or tear on this ballot renders it void.

5. If you tear or deface or wrongly mark this ballot, return it and get another.

On the back of the ballot and just to the right of the center and outside when the ballot is folded shall be printed the following endorsement, the blanks being properly filled:

Official General Ballot.

County of .................................................................
...........................................................................(date of election)
...........................................................................

C. On the official township ballot shall be printed the names of all candidates for township offices. It shall conform as nearly
as possible to the rules prescribed for printing the official general ballot. But on the back thereof shall be printed:

Official Township Ballot.

County of ......................................................... (township)
.................................................................................. (date of election)

D. On the official ballot on constitutional amendment (or proposition submitted) shall be printed each amendment or proposition submitted in the form laid down by the Legislature, county commission, convention, or other body submitting such amendment or proposition. Each amendment or proposition shall be printed in a separate section and the sections shall be numbered consecutively, if there be more than one. At the left of each question shall be printed two voting squares, one above the other, each at least one-fourth (1/4) inch square. At the left of the upper square shall be printed the word "Yes," and at the left of the lower square shall be printed the word "No." At the top of the ballot shall be printed the following instructions:

1. To vote "Yes" on any question, make a cross (x) mark in the square to the left of the word "Yes."

2. To vote "No" on any question make a cross (x) mark in the square to the left of the word "No."

3. Mark only with a pencil having black lead.

4. Any other mark, erasure, or tear on this ballot renders it void.

5. If you tear or deface or wrongly mark this ballot, return it and get another.

On the back of each ballot shall be printed:

Official Ballot on Constitutional Amendment.
(or proposition submitted)

County of ......................................................... (date of election)
.................................................................................. (date of election)

E. There shall be one form of official general primary ballot for each political party, upon which shall be printed the names of all candidates for nomination by that political party who are or may be required by law to be nominated in the official primaries, except the names of candidates for township or city offices. The ballots of no two parties shall be of the same color; the county board of elections of the county in which the primary is to be held shall designate the color of ballot for each party; each ballot shall be printed in sections in which the candidates' names with the voting squares shall be boxed in by black lines. Sections may be printed in as many columns as may be necessary. The voting squares shall be bounded by black lines and shall be
set in perpendicular line. The size and type of printing shall be plain and legible, but in no case shall larger type be used than eight-point type. The names of all candidates for any one office shall be printed in a separate section, and the section shall be in the same order as upon the official general ballot. The names of candidates shall be printed in their approximate sections and shall be printed in the alphabetical order of the surnames, and in case two candidates for the same office have surnames beginning with the same letter of the alphabet, the chairman of the board of elections shall select by lots in the presence of the candidates interested the one whose name shall be printed first on the ballot. The voting squares and arrangements of the official primary ballot and the size of type used shall be the same as prescribed for the official general ballot of section four of this compilation.

On the top of the face of the ballot shall be printed the following:

1. To vote for a candidate on this ballot, mark a cross (x) mark in the square at the left of his name.
2. Mark only with a pencil having black lead.
3. Any other mark, erasure, or tear on this ballot renders it void.
4. If you tear or deface or wrongly mark this ballot, return it and get another.

Immediately under the instructions shall be printed the following:

Official General Primary Ballot for State Offices.
Election of the..................................................party

On the back of the ballot shall be printed the following:

................................................................. party
................................................................. (party emblem)

Official General Primary Ballot.

County of ............................................................(date of primary)

Sec. 3. Notwithstanding any of the preceding provisions hereof, the county board of elections may, in their discretion, change the form of ballots hereinbefore provided for; and in their discretion may combine all of the several ballots hereinbefore provided for into one ballot; or may combine any two or more of them into one ballot, or may in their discretion permit ballots to be cast for township officers or constitutional amendments or propositions to be in the form heretofore in use. The county boards of election may cause by black ruled lines the names of candidates for presidential electors, State officers, to be kept separate with a designation by party circle up at the head of each of said divisions.
SEC. 4. All official ballots shall be printed with black ink on paper of good quality through which the printing and writing cannot be read, which paper, except in the case of partisan primary ballot, shall be white and shall in all cases be clear, legible, and easy to read, but the county board of elections shall not be required to print said ballot in larger type than eight-point type. All ballots of the same kind for the same polling place shall be precisely the same size, quality, and shade of paper and of precisely the same kind and arrangement of type and tint of ink. A different but uniform kind of type shall be used for printing the names of candidates, the title of offices, party names or political designations and the reading form or constitutional amendments or other questions submitted.

SEC. 5. Not less than twenty (20) days before any State-wide or district-wide election or vote upon any constitutional amendment or proposition, the State Board of Elections shall transmit to the county board of elections of each county in which any of the elections may by law vote upon any of the candidates, amendments, or propositions, a form to be used in printing the ballots to be used in such election or vote, which form shall be as herein prescribed. The State board shall upon such form exhibit the names of all candidates whose names are entitled to appear upon the ballot in the order in which they should appear, including the names of all such nominees as are upon the records of the State board and leaving blanks arranged in the proper order to be filled in by the county board with such names as are upon the record of the county board. If the vote be upon a constitutional amendment or question submitted, they shall upon such form exhibit the form of the amendment or question as prescribed by the proper authority. The State Board of Elections shall at the same time prescribe and transmit to the county boards of election such other rules as are necessary to carry out the provisions of this act. In case a nomination shall be made in accordance with law, either to fill a vacancy or otherwise, after such form shall have been transmitted, the State Board of Elections shall as soon as possible transmit such corrections as may be necessary.

SEC. 6. All nominations for public office, whether to fill vacancies or original nominations made in accordance with the law otherwise than through the official primaries shall be by the body or persons making such nominations immediately certified to the State Board of Elections in the case of National, State or district offices.

SEC. 7. The county board of elections in each county shall be charged with the duty of preparing, printing and distributing the ballot.
all ballots for general, special, and primary elections, and all ballots for constitutional amendments or propositions submitted, except ballots for city or town elections or votes.

SEC. 8. When corrections in the ballot shall become necessary after the ballots shall have been printed, and it shall not be practicable to reprint, changes may be made by the county board of elections either by affixing poster or stamping or writing new matter upon each ballot. But all such changes shall be made upon each and every ballot, and in like manner upon each before it shall be delivered to the voter.

SEC. 9. The county board of elections shall cause to be delivered to either of the judges of election not less than twelve hours before the time fixed for opening the polls one hundred twenty-five (125) ballots of each kind to be used in his precinct for every one hundred voters entitled to vote at such precinct. Such ballots shall be put in separate sealed packages of fifty (50) ballots each, plainly marked on the outside to indicate the polling place for which they are intended and the number of ballots, and the kind of ballots enclosed, and receipts therefor shall be given by the judge of elections to whom they are delivered, which receipt shall be preserved by the county board of elections.

SEC. 10. The county board of elections shall provide separate ballot boxes for each kind of official ballots and one additional box in which shall be deposited all defective, spoiled and mutilated ballots. Each shall be distinctly and appropriately marked. Each box shall be supplied with a sufficient lock and key with an opening in the top large enough to allow a single folded ballot to be easily passed through but no larger. These ballot boxes shall be delivered to either of the judges of election at the time when the official ballots are required to be delivered, and a receipt therefor shall likewise be given and preserved.

SEC. 11. The county board of elections shall provide in each polling place during each election or vote a sufficient number of voting booths, not less than one for every one hundred (100) registered voters. Each booth shall be at least three (3) feet square, shall have four (4) sides enclosed and at least six (6) feet high, and the one in front shall open and shut by a door swinging outward or be enclosed with a curtain, which door or curtain shall extend within two feet of the floor. Each such booth shall contain a shelf at least one foot wide extending across one side of the booth at a convenient height for writing. Each booth shall be furnished with such supplies and conveniences, including pencils having black lead only, as will enable the voters conveniently to prepare their ballots for voting. Each booth shall be kept clearly lighted by candle or other arti-
ficial light, if necessary. A guard-rail shall be placed at each polling place at least ten feet away from the ballot boxes and the booths, and no ballot box or booth shall be placed within ten feet of such rail. Each guard-rail shall be provided with a place for entrance and exit. The arrangement shall be such that the booths can only be reached by passing within the guard-rail, and that the booths, ballot boxes, election officers, and every part of the polling place, except the inside booths, shall be in plain view of the election officers and the persons just outside the guard-rail. Such booths shall be so arranged that there shall be no access to intending voters to the booth through any door, window, or opening except by the door in front of the booth.

The county board of elections may provide buildings by lease or otherwise in which the elections are to be conducted, or they may cause a space not more than one hundred feet from the ballot boxes to be roped off in which space no person shall be allowed to enter, except through a way not exceeding three feet in width for the entrance and exit of voters. They may prescribe the manner in which the place for holding election shall be prepared in every precinct so as to properly effectuate the purpose of this act.

The county board of elections may designate a polling place inside of the precinct or township for which the election is held, and shall be entitled to demand and use any school or other public building for the purpose of holding any election and require that it be vacated for such purpose.

Sec. 12. The judges of election and registrar of each precinct shall meet at the polling place therein at least one-half hour before the time set for opening the polls at each election for which official ballots are required and shall proceed to arrange the space within the guard-rail and booths for the orderly and legal conduct of the election. They shall then and there have the ballot boxes, the sealed packages of official ballots, the registration books, the polling books, and the required stationery. They shall see that the voting booths are supplied with pencils having black lead only, unlock the ballot boxes, see that they are empty, allow the authorized watchers present to examine them, and shall lock them again while empty. After such boxes are relocked they shall not be unlocked or opened until the closing of the polls, and except as authorized by law, no ballots or other matter shall be placed in them. They shall select one of the judges of election to deliver the ballots to the voters, and the other to receive them and deposit them in the ballot boxes. They shall then take the oaths hereinafter prescribed. Thereupon they shall open the sealed packages of ballots and one of the judges
shall make proclamation that the polls are open and of the time when they will be closed.

**Sec. 13.** From the time of the opening of the polls until the announcement of the result of the canvass of the votes and the signing of the official returns, the boxes and all the official ballots shall be kept within the guard-rail. No person shall be admitted within the guard-rail during such period except registrar and judges of election, persons admitted by the judges of election to preserve order and enforce the law, and persons duly admitted for the purpose of voting: *Provided, however,* that candidates voted for at such polling places may be present at the final canvass of the votes.

**Sec. 14.** The chairman of the executive committee of each political party may furnish to the chairman of the county board of elections, in writing, at least ten days before an election, the names of three people of good moral character, from each of which lists the county board of elections shall appoint a challenger to attend to each polling place; upon the failure to furnish said list the county board of elections may select and appoint some person or persons of good moral character to act as challenger; upon failure of any of the challengers so appointed to attend and serve, or upon failure of the county board of elections to appoint, the registrar at each voting precinct shall appoint one challenger of the same political party to fill said vacancies. And at any vote upon a constitutional amendment, or proposition submitted, the judges of election and registrar shall appoint one challenger who is for and one who is against the amendment or proposition. No person shall be appointed as challenger who is not of good moral character, and the judges of election and registrar may reject any appointee, and require that another be appointed, or appoint one themselves if said rejection is done on election day.

**Sec. 15.** No person shall, while the polls are open at any polling place, loiter about or do any electioneering within such polling place or within one hundred feet thereof, and no political banner, poster, or placard shall be allowed in or upon such polling place during the day of the election or vote.

**Sec. 16.** While the polls are open the voters entitled to vote and who have not previously voted thereat may enter within the guard-rail for the purpose of voting, in such order that there shall not be at any time within the guard-rail for the purpose of voting more than twice as many voters as there are voting booths. The voter shall enter through the entrance provided, and shall forthwith give to the judges of election his name and residence. One of the judges shall thereupon announce the name and residence of the voter in loud and distinct tone of
voice. The registrar shall at once announce whether the name of such voter is duly registered. If he be registered, and be not challenged, or if he be challenged and the challenge decided in his favor, or if he take the requisite oath and be lawfully entitled to vote, the proper judge of election shall prepare for him one official ballot of each kind folded by such judge in the proper manner for voting, which is: first, bring the bottom of the ballot up to the margin of the printing at the top of the ballot, allowing the margin to overlap; and second, fold both sides of the center, so that when folded the face of the ballot except the one-inch margin at the top thereof shall be concealed, and so that the ballot shall be not more than four inches wide. Such judge shall then instruct the voter to refold the ballot in the same creases when he has marked it. Such judge shall then with pen and ink mark upon the top margin of the face thereof the number of the voter upon the polling list and the initials of such judge’s name, and shall thereupon deliver the ballot or ballots to the voter. No person other than such designated judge shall assume to deliver to any voter any ballot.

Sec. 17. On receiving his ballot or ballots the voter shall forthwith, and without leaving the enclosed space, retire alone, unless he be one that he is entitled to assistance as hereinafter provided, to one of the voting booths, and without undue delay unfold and mark his ballot. It shall be unlawful to deface or tear an official ballot in any manner, or to erase any name or mark written thereon by a voter. If a voter wrongly mark, deface, or tear a ballot he may obtain others successively one at a time, but not more than two of any one kind, upon returning to the judge each ballot so spoiled.

Sec. 18. The voter shall mark his ballot with a pencil having black lead only, as follows, and not otherwise:

(a) To vote for an entire group of presidential electors or a straight ticket of any party by means of a single mark, he shall make a cross (x) mark in the circle above the party column.

(b) If a voter makes a cross (x) mark in the circle above a party column and also makes a cross (x) mark in one or more voting squares at the left of the names of one or more presidential electors or candidates, he shall be deemed to have voted for the electors or candidates whose names are thus specially indicated, and also for all the electors or candidates whose names are in the column so marked in the circle except those whose names are opposite the names so specially indicated.

(c) To vote on any constitutional amendment or question submitted he shall make a cross (x) mark in the appropriate voting square at the left of the question as printed on the ballot.
(d) A cross (x) mark shall consist of any straight line crossing any other straight line at any angle within a voting circle or square. Any mark other than a cross mark or any erasure of any kind shall make the ballot void; but no ballot should be declared void because a cross (x) mark thereon is irregular in character. Any ballot which is defaced or torn by the voter shall be void.

(e) If a voter shall do any act extrinsic to the ballot itself, such as enclosing any paper or other article in the folded ballot, such ballot shall be void.

(f) If the voter marks more names than there are persons to be elected to an office, or if for any other reason it is impossible to determine the elector’s choice, his vote shall not be counted for such office, but shall be returned as a blank vote for such office.

(g) Where, in the case of a candidate for Governor, the candidate is nominated by more than one party and the voter makes a cross (x) mark in two or more voting squares, his vote for such candidate shall be counted, but he shall not be counted as voting with any particular party.

Sec. 19. When the voter shall have prepared his ballot or ballots, he shall leave the voting booth with his ballot folded so as to conceal the face of the ballot, and keep it so folded, shall proceed at once to the judge of election designated to receive ballots and shall offer it to such judge. If a voter shall come out from a booth with a ballot not so folded as to conceal the face thereof his ballot shall be deposited in the box for spoiled ballots, and he shall be given another ballot and allowed again to enter the booth and prepare his ballot, but in no event shall any voter be given more than two ballots of any one kind. When the voter shall offer his ballot to the judge, such judge shall announce the name of the voter and the number written on its margin in a loud and distinct tone of voice. If such voter be not challenged and the challenge be decided in his favor, or if he takes the requisite oath and be then and there lawfully entitled to vote, and if his ballot or ballots are properly folded and have no mark or tear on the outside thereof, except the number written on the margin of the face thereof by the judge of election who delivered to him his ballot, together with the initials of such judge, and if such number is the same as his number on the polling book, and if the initials and number are apparently the same, without alteration, as those put upon the ballot by such judge, such judge shall receive such ballot or ballots and shall with a pair of scissors clip from the margin the written number and initials in plain view of the voter and without removing any other part of the ballot or in any way
effacing any part of the face thereof below the margin, and shall
deposit each ballot in the proper ballot box: Provided, however,
that if the voter shall have been challenged the number shall not
be clipped from the ballot. The number so clipped from the
ballot shall be carefully deposited in a receptacle prepared for
the purpose and shall immediately upon the closing of the polls
be totally destroyed without being examined or handled by any
person whatever, except the judges of election. After voting
the voter shall forthwith pass outside the guard-rail, unless he
be one of the persons authorized to remain for purposes other
than voting. No ballots, except official ballots bearing the offi-
cial endorsement, shall be allowed to be deposited in the ballot
boxes or to be counted, except as hereinafter provided. No offi-
cial ballot folded shall be unfolded outside the voting booth
until it is to be counted. No person to whom any official ballot
shall be delivered shall leave the space within the guard-rail
until after he shall have delivered back all such ballots received
by him. When a person shall have received an official ballot from
the judge he shall be deemed to have begun the act of voting
and if he leave the guard-rail before the deposit of his ballot in
the box he shall not be entitled to pass again within the guard-
rail for the purpose of voting.

The poll books required to be kept by the judges of election
shall be delivered to the registrar, who shall deliver them to
the chairman of the county board of elections and registrar of
deeds, respectively, after the meeting of the board of county can-
vassers. No clerks or assistants for any judge or election offi-
cers shall be appointed in any precinct where there are less than
four hundred registered electors, but in precincts with more than
four hundred registered electors the chairman of the county board
of elections may appoint a clerk for the registrar and others to
keep the poll books aforesaid. In the event of failure of such
chairman to make such appointments, the registrar may appoint
such clerks.

Sec. 20. If for any cause the official ballots shall not be pro-
vided as required by law at any polling place upon the opening
of the polls, or if the supply of official ballots shall be exhausted
before the polls are closed, unofficial ballots, printed or written
made as nearly as possible in the form of the official ballot may
be used, and shall be counted and treated as official ballots.

Sec. 21. Any voter who is obviously unable to enter the
booths without assistance, or to mark his ballot, or through
physical disability or through illiteracy do so, may have the
assistance of such person hereinafter provided for such purpose
who may enter the booth with such person and assist in pre-
paring his ballot. The chairman of the county board of elections

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shall designate a sufficient number of persons of good moral character and of the requisite educational qualifications to assist voters in the preparation of the ballots; that the assistants or markers so appointed by the chairman of the county board of elections shall be appointed from each political party. That in case any marker should fail or neglect to act the registrar of the respective polling places in the county shall appoint some one to act in the place of such person failing or neglecting to act, but shall at all times appoint an equal number of each party. Such persons may remain within the enclosure prepared for the holding of elections, but shall not come within ten feet of the guard-rail except in going to or returning from the booth with any elector who has requested assistance. Such person so assisting shall not in any manner request or seek to persuade or induce any such voter to vote in any particular way, and shall not make or keep any memorandum of anything occurring within such booth, and shall not, directly or indirectly, reveal to any other person how in any particular such voter marked his ballot, unless he or they be called upon to testify in a judicial proceeding for a violation of the election laws. Each judge of election and registrar shall, before the opening of the polls, make oath that he will not in any manner request or seek to persuade or induce any voter to vote for or against and particular candidate or proposition, and that he will not keep or make any memorandum of anything occurring within the booth, except he be called upon to testify in a judicial proceeding for a violation of the election laws of this State. This oath shall be administered at the time hereinbefore prescribed by the registrar to the two judges of election and by one of them to the registrar. The same oath shall be taken by every person rendering such assistance. No voter shall otherwise than as herein provided ask or receive assistance from any person within the polling place of his ballot or divulge to any one within the polling place how he intends to vote or has voted.

Sec. 22. As soon as the polls are closed the judges of election and registrar shall publicly canvass and ascertain the votes, and shall not adjourn or postpone the canvass until it shall be fully completed. The room in which the canvass is made shall be clearly lighted and such canvass shall be made in plain view of the public. It shall be unlawful during the canvass to close the main entrance into the room in such manner as to prevent ingress or egress thereby.

Such canvass may be conducted in another room or place than that in which the election is held. It shall be lawful to exclude from the room where the canvass is conducted all persons other than election officials, official challenger and clerks, but the
entrance to such room shall be kept open. They shall, before
opening the ballot boxes count all unused ballots of each kind
and make and preserve an itemized record thereof; shall se-
curely tie up all unused ballots and preserve them, to be returned
to the county board of elections, for which return ballots a
receipt shall be taken and preserved. They shall then open the
box for spoiled ballots, shall assort, count and make and preserve
a record of the number of each kind, and shall then tie up
separately and distinctly mark or label each package, all of which
shall be returned to the box, which shall then be relocked. They
shall then, and not until then, open and canvass the ballot boxes
one at a time, completing the canvass of one before opening
another. They shall first count the ballots in each box when
opened, without unfolding them except so far as to ascertain
that each ballot is single, and shall compare the number of bal-
lot with the number shown by the polling book to have been
deposited therein. If the ballots found in any box shall be more
than the number of ballots shown by the polling box to have
been deposited therein, such ballots shall be replaced without
being unfolded in the box from which they were taken, and
shall be thoroughly mingled therein, and one of the judges desig-
nated by lot shall, without seeing the ballots and with his back
to the box, publicly draw out as many ballots as shall be equal
to the excess, and, without unfolding them, forthwith enclose
them in an envelope, which he shall then and there seal and
endorse "Excess ballots from the ballot box for.............",;
signing his name thereto, and such envelope with the excess
ballots in it shall be placed in a box for spoiled ballots and a
record of the number shall be made and preserved, with the
record of unused and spoiled ballots. If two or more ballots
shall be found in the box so folded together as to present the
appearance of a single ballot, and if there is in such box an
excess of ballots, they, or enough of them to reduce the ballots
to the proper number, selection to be made without examination
of any voting mark thereon, nor shall there ever be more than
one ballot box for the reception of enclosed, sealed, endorsed,
and placed with the spoiled ballots. If, however, there be law-
fully more than one ballot box for the reception of ballots voted
at the polling place, no ballot found in the wrong ballot box
shall for that reason be rejected, but shall be placed in its proper
box upon the count of the ballots in such box before the canvass,
but it shall not be placed in such proper box until the count
of such box shall have been made; and if by placing it in such
box there will be created an excess in that box, it shall not be
placed therein, but enclosed, sealed, endorsed, and placed with
the spoiled ballots, and a record thereof made and preserved.
Objection.

Sec. 23. If objection is taken to the counting of any ballot, the judges and registrars shall forthwith rule upon such objection; and if the objection is sustained or is insisted upon after the ruling, a memorandum of objection, the ruling, and the reasons therefor, shall be written with ink upon the back of each such ballot. All ballots which are not counted shall be enclosed in an envelope, which shall be sealed and endorsed, "Not counted," and a record shall be made upon the returns of the number of such ballots not counted. All ballots objected to but counted shall be likewise enclosed in an envelope, which shall be endorsed, "Objected to but counted," and a record shall be made upon the returns of the number of such ballots. All ballots which are wholly blank shall likewise be enclosed, sealed, and endorsed "Wholly blank," and the number recorded upon the returns. All ballots which shall have been challenged but deposited in the box shall likewise be enclosed, sealed, and endorsed "Challenged," and the number recorded upon the returns. All other ballots shall, after being canvassed, be securely tied together and replaced in the box from which they were taken. The envelope containing the ballots "Not counted," "Objected to but counted," "Wholly blank," and "Challenged" shall be likewise returned to the same box, which shall then be again securely locked.

Sec. 24. It shall be the duty of each of the judges of election and the registrar to object to the counting of any ballot which is not official, except when permitted to be used as hereinbefore provided, or to any ballot marked otherwise than is required by law, or which does not in all respects conform to the requirements of law. The ballots shall at all times during the canvass be kept on top of the table in plain view of all who are entitled to examine them, until they have been replaced in the box as required. If requested by any person, entitled to be present, the judges and registrar shall, during the canvass of any ballot, exhibit to him the ballot then being canvassed, fully opened, but shall not allow any ballot to be taken from their hands or touched by any person but themselves.

Sec. 25. After the boxes shall have been all canvassed and relocked, they shall be deposited at once with the county board of elections, and shall be preserved inviolate for six months after the election, except that they may be opened for a recount in accordance with law; but after such recount the contents of each box shall be returned thereto and the box again locked and kept inviolate for the remainder of the period of six months. If a contest involving any box shall be in progress at the expiration of such six months, such box shall be preserved until such contest shall have been completed: Provided, how-
ever, that in case of a primary election and a second primary is called, the county board of elections is authorized to destroy all ballots used in the first primary so that the ballot boxes used in the first primary may be used for the second primary, or they may be reopened for a recount in accordance with law. But if any contest shall arise in the first primary, the ballots in such first primary shall not be destroyed, shall be taken from the boxes, placed under seal and filed in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of the county and the parties to such contest may, if they so desire, be present when such ballots are taken from such boxes.

Sec. 26. The registrars of election of each township, ward, or precinct shall attend the meeting of the board of county canvassers as members thereof, and they shall deliver to such board the original returns and statements of election in such township, ward, or precinct. They shall constitute such county board of canvassers and a majority of them shall constitute a quorum.

Sec. 27. The State Board of Elections may prescribe forms to be used for tally sheets and returns, and if they fail to do so, any county board of elections may prescribe such forms for use in their own county. But any form prescribed or used shall be so framed as to allow all records to be preserved. Any form used shall be so framed as to show the number of votes cast for Governor by each political party, and in case a candidate for Governor shall be nominated by more than one political party the canvass shall be so made and the form used be so framed as to show the number of voters using each of the several party voting squares prescribed to appear upon the official ballot opposite the name of such candidate for Governor.

Sec. 28. The expense of doing those things herein prescribed to be done by the State Board of Elections shall be paid by the State. The expenses of doing those things prescribed to be done by the county board of elections shall be paid by the county. The Auditor shall draw his warrant upon the certificate of the chairman of the county board of elections for one third of the amounts expended for printing tickets for every election at which State officers or presidential electors are to be elected, and said warrant shall be paid by the State Auditor.

Sec. 29. At any primary election to choose nominees for any one party it shall be lawful that the county boards of election be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to appoint election officers belonging to the party for which officers are to be chosen and the assistant provided for in section twenty-one hereof shall be selected by the voter desiring assistance.
Sec. 30. No vote of any absent elector shall be counted unless upon the official ballot printed under the directions hereof. The use of certificate "B," as set forth in Consolidated Statutes, five thousand nine hundred and sixty-two, shall not be permitted. The certificate for use with ballot of an absent elector shall be in the form set forth in said section five thousand nine hundred and sixty-two as certificate "A." All of the certificate "B" dated prior to September first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, may be counted. The oath of any such affidavit may be administered by the chairman of the county board of elections or by the registrar.

Sec. 31. It shall be the duty of the county board of elections to furnish blank ballots for every absent elector who may apply therefor. Such ballot shall be mailed to the registrar and shall not be addressed in care of any other person. The vote of an absent elector shall be discarded and not counted if any writing or other mark than authorized hereby shall appear thereon. The chairman of the county board of elections is not required to furnish a ballot to any absent elector prior to ten days before the election at which such ballot can be lawfully voted. Ballots for absent electors, in addition to the printed matter hereinafter authorized, may have a printed line on the face thereof: "Official ballot, ......................... County, for the sole use of ........................., absent elector." The chairman filling in the name at the time of mailing same to such elector.

Sec. 32. Any person who shall make, use, circulate, or cause to be made, used or circulated any imitation of an official ballot or the sample ballots, or any paper made in resemblance thereto, or who shall willfully destroy or deface any official ballot or sample ballot, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction be punished by a fine not less than one hundred dollars ($100) nor more than one thousand dollars ($1,000) or by imprisonment in the penitentiary for not less than one year nor more than five years, or by both such fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the court.

Sec. 33. Any public officer upon whom a duty is imposed by this act who shall willfully neglect to perform such duties or shall willfully perform it in such way as to hinder the object of this act; or who shall disclose to any one except as authorized hereby the contents of any ballot, as to the manner in which it may have been voted, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars ($100) nor more than one thousand dollars ($1,000) or by imprisonment in the discretion of the court.
Sec. 34. Any person who shall, except as herein otherwise provided, mark or fold his ballot so that it can be distinguished, or allow his ballot to be seen with apparent intention of letting it be known how he has voted or is about to vote, or who shall make a false statement as to his ability to mark his ballot, or who shall interfere with, hinder, or oppose any voter, or electioneer or solicit votes on election day while within one hundred feet of the polling place, or shall induce any voter to reveal how he has voted, or is about to vote, or who shall place upon or induce any person to place upon any ballot any character or mark for the purpose of identifying such ballot or who shall willfully hinder the delivery of any ballot, or destroy or delay the delivery of any of the supplies or apparatus provided for any polling place, or shall in any way obstruct the carrying out of any of the provisions of this act, or attempt to do or cause to be done any of the things above enumerated, or violate any other provision of this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall upon conviction be punished at the discretion of the court.

Sec. 35. The term "political party," as used in this act, shall include all political parties which had candidates for State offices who were voted for at last preceding election, and in addition, any political party which may be declared to be such by a declaration signed by ten thousand (10,000) legal voters and filed with the State Board of Election thirty days before the time fixed for candidates for State offices to file notice of their candidacy with such board.

Sec. 36. Any person who shall, in connection with any election held under the provisions of this act, give or promise to give any money, property or other things of value in return for the vote of any elector or any elector who shall receive anything in value in return for his vote, or who shall knowingly make any fraudulent return in connection with any election held under the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined or imprisoned in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 37. All county boards of elections may in large precincts appoint additional helpers and additional boxes so that all properly qualified voters can exercise the right of suffrage.

Sec. 38. Not more than five minutes shall be allowed by the registrar and judges of election in the hearing of any challenge on election day.

Sec. 39. That this act shall apply to the county of Ashe only.

Sec. 40. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.
Sec. 41. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.
Ratified this the 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 428

AN ACT TO REGULATE SUNDAY SALES AT ROANOKE JUNCTION IN HALIFAX COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation within a radius of three hundred yards about Roanoke Junction in Halifax County to expose for sale, sell or offer for sale on Sunday any goods, wares, merchandise, cool drinks, or other articles except as herein set out; and no store, shop or other place of business in which goods, wares, merchandise, cool drinks, or other articles of any kind herein prohibited are kept for sale shall keep open doors from twelve o'clock Saturday night until twelve o'clock Sunday night: Provided, that this section shall not be construed to apply to hotels or boarding houses, or to restaurants or cafes furnishing meals to actual guests where the same are not otherwise herein prohibited by law from keeping open on Sunday: Provided further, that drug stores, with licensed pharmacists, may be kept open for the sale of goods to be used for medicinal or surgical purposes, and for the sale of cigars and tobacco; and cigar stands and news stands may sell cigars, tobacco and newspapers: Provided further, that ice dealers and dairies may remain open for the sale and delivery of ice and dairy products. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit garages and gasoline filling stations from operating on Sunday or prohibit the sale of newspapers: Provided, that all such places of business within three hundred yards of any church or house of worship shall close and remain closed during the hours between ten thirty a.m. and twelve thirty p.m. on Sundays.

Sec. 2. 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, or imprisoned not to exceed thirty days.

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

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 429

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF GASTON COUNTY TO PERMIT THE EMPLOYMENT OF CLERICAL ASSISTANCE IN THE OFFICES OF THE CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT, REGISTER OF DEEDS AND CLERK TO THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of Gaston County be and they are hereby authorized to permit the employment of clerical assistance in the offices of the clerk of the Superior Court, register of deeds and clerk to the board of county commissioners; and pay such salary or compensation for such clerical assistance as in the judgment of said board of county commissioners may deem proper, sufficient and reasonable; and such assistance and compensation for the same shall be in addition to the assistance of the deputies in the offices of the clerk of the Superior Court and register of deeds.

SEC. 2. That such compensation shall be paid out of the general county funds.

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 ratification.

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 430

AN ACT TO PROVIDE SCHEDULE OF FEES TO BE COLLECTED BY THE CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT IN CASWELL COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court, Caswell County, whether he is paid for his services on a salary basis or in lieu of salary receives 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, twenty-five cents.
Appeal from justice of the peace, or from any court inferior to the Superior Court, one dollar.
Appeal from the clerk to the judge, one dollar.
Appeal to the Supreme Court, including certificate and seal, one dollar.
Appointing and qualifying justices of the peace, to be paid by the justice, twenty-five cents.
Apprenticing infant, including indenture, one dollar.
Attachment, order in, fifty cents.
Auditing account of receiver, executor, administrator, guardian or other trustee, required to render accounts, if not over three hundred dollars, fifty cents; if over three hundred dollars and not exceeding one thousand dollars, eighty cents; if over one thousand dollars, one dollar.
Auditing final settlement of receiver, executor, administrator, guardian or other trustee, required to render accounts, if not over three hundred dollars, one-half of one per cent of the amount on which commissions are allowed to such trustees, for all sums not exceeding one thousand dollars; and for all sums over one thousand dollars, one-tenth of one per cent on such excess; but such fees shall not exceed twenty dollars, unless there be a contest, when the clerk shall have one per cent on the said excess over one thousand dollars; but in no instance shall his fees exceed thirty dollars.
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.
Bills of costs, preparing same, fifty cents.
Bond on undertaking, including justification, seventy-five cents.
Canceling notice of lis pendens, twenty-five cents.
Capias, each defendant, one dollar.
Capias, when the defendant is not arrested thereunder, shall be one-half fees.
Caveat to a will, entering and docketing same for trial, one dollar and fifty cents.
Certificate (including certificate on indictment), except where it is a charge against the county, fifty cents; and where it is a charge against the county, the fee shall be one-half.
Commission, issuing, seventy-five cents.
Continuance, thirty cents; in criminal cases, thirty cents for each defendant and fifty cents in civil cases.
Docketing ex parte proceedings, one dollar.
Docketing indictments, twenty-five cents.
Docketing liens, twenty-five cents.
Docketing judgment, in criminal cases, fifty cents; in civil action, fifty cents.
Docketing summons, fifty cents.
Execution and return thereon, including docketing, one dollar; and certifying return to clerk of any county where judgment is docketed, twenty-five cents.
Filing all papers, twenty-five cents for each case.
Filing and recording report of sales by commissioners and trustees, two dollars.
Guardian, appointment of, including taking bond and justification, one dollar.
Impaneling jury, twenty-five cents.
Indexing judgment on cross-index book, twenty-five cents for the judgment regardless of number of parties.
Indexing liens on lien book, ten cents.
Indexing lis pendens, ten cents, if required to be indexed.
Indictment, each defendant in the bill, one dollar.
Injunction, order for, including taking bond or undertaking and justification, one dollar.
Judgment, final, in term time, civil action, each defendant, one dollar.
Judgment, final, against each defendant, in a criminal action, one dollar.
Judgment, final, before the clerk, one dollar.
Judgment by confession, without notice, all services, three dollars.
Judgment in favor of widow for year's support, fifty cents; and docketing same, twenty-five cents.
Judgment nisi, entering against a defaulting witness or juror, on bail bond or recognizance, fifty cents.
Juror ticket, including jurat, ten cents.
Justification of securities on any bond or undertaking except as otherwise provided (each), fifty cents.
Letters of administration, including bond and justification of securities, one dollar.
Motions, entry and record of, in civil actions, fifty cents; in criminal action, each twenty-five cents.
Notices, twenty-five cents, and for each name over one in same paper, ten cents additional.
Notifying solicitors of removal of guardian, one dollar.
Order enlarging time for pleading in special proceedings, and civil actions, twenty-five cents; and for all other interlocutory orders therein, fifty cents.
Order of arrest, each defendant, one dollar.
Order for appearing of apprentice, on complaint of master, one dollar; for appearing of master, on complaint of apprentice, one dollar.

Order for the registration of a deed or other writing, which has been proved or acknowledged in another county, or before a judge, justice, notary, or other officer, except a chattel mortgage, twenty-five cents.

Postage, actual amount necessarily expended.

Presentment, each person presented, ten cents.

Probate of a short form of lien bond, or lien bond and chattel mortgage combined, fifteen cents.

Probate of a deed or other writing, except as otherwise provided, proved by a witness, including the certificate, twenty-five cents.

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 cents.

Probate of a deed or other writing, executed by a married woman, for her acknowledgment and private examination, with the certificate thereof, twenty-five cents.

Probate of limited partnership, fifty cents.

Probate of will in common form, and letters testamentary, one dollar.

Qualifying justice of the peace, to be paid by the justice, twenty-five cents.

Qualifying members of the board of commissioners, to be paid by the commissioners, twenty-five cents.

Recognizance, each party where no bond is taken, twenty-five cents.

Recording and copying papers, per copy sheet, fifteen cents.

Recording names, qualification and expiration of term of office of justices of peace, five cents for each name.

Registering trained nurses, including certificate of registration, fifty cents.

Recording certificate of incorporation, or corporations, three dollars.

Recording names of jurors, as required by law, five cents for each name.

Registering doctors, including certificate of registration, one dollar.

Resignation of guardian, relinquishment of right to administer, or to qualify as executor, receiving, filing, and noting same, twenty-five cents.

Seal of office, when necessary, twenty-five cents.
Subpoena, each name, fifteen cents.
Summons, in civil actions, or special proceedings, including all the names therein, one dollar, and for every copy thereof, twenty-five cents.
Transcript of judgment, seventy-five cents; with seal, one dollar.
Transcript of any matter of record or paper on file, per copy sheet, twenty-five cents.
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.
Witness ticket, including jurat, ten cents.
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 per cent on all sums of money not exceeding five hundred dollars placed in his hands by virtue of his office, except on judgments, decrees, executions, and deposits under article three, chapter fifty-four of Consolidated Statutes, and upon the excess over five hundred dollars of such sums, one per cent.

Sec. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws providing for fees to be collected by the clerk of the court which are in conflict with the provisions of this act, whether special, local, public-local or general, are hereby expressly repealed.

Sec. 3. That this act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.
Ratified this the 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 431

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSIONERS OF PASQUOTANK COUNTY TO ACQUIRE LANDS FOR AND TO ERECT AND MAINTAIN A DETENTION HOME IN SAID COUNTY AND TO BORROW MONEY AND LEVY A TAX FOR SAID PURPOSES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the board of county commissioners of Pasquotank County be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to acquire by purchase, condemnation or otherwise, such lands, together with buildings and improvements thereon, if any, as, in its discretion, it may deem necessary for the erection, repair and maintenance of a detention home in said county, and to
erect thereon such buildings and improvements, and to make such repairs thereto as it may deem necessary for the purposes of said home.

Sec. 2. That said board of county commissioners is further authorized and empowered to borrow money for said purposes, or any of them and to issue and sell notes or bonds of said county for that purpose, in the manner provided by law for the issuance and sale of notes and bonds by county commissioners, and to levy a tax in addition to any tax allowed by any general or special statute, and in addition to the rate allowed by the Constitution, for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of the money so borrowed, and providing for the maintenance and operation of said home and the carrying into effect of any of the provisions of this act.

Sec. 3. That in order to carry out and effectuate the purposes of this act the power of eminent domain may, in accordance with the manner and provisions of chapter thirty-three, Consolidated Statutes, and amendments thereof, be exercised by said county commissioners for the purpose of acquiring property as aforesaid.

Sec. 4. The powers granted by this act are granted in addition to, and not in substitution for, existing powers of said county, and are not subject to any limitation or restriction contained in any other law.

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

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

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 432

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF HARNETT COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS TO FUND FLOATING INDEBTEDNESS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of commissioners of Harnett County be and it is hereby empowered and authorized to issue and sell serial bonds of the county of Harnett to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) for the purpose of funding floating indebtedness of the county of Harnett incurred for the necessary expenses thereof, said bonds shall be
in denomination of one thousand dollars each and shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed six per cent per annum, payable semiannually, at such times and places as may be deemed advisable by said board of commissioners; said bonds to be of such form and tenor and to mature at such time or times, not more than thirty years from date, as the said board of commissioners may determine, and said bonds shall be numbered and shall be signed by the chairman of said board and countersigned by the clerk thereof, and shall have the seal of the county impressed thereon.

Sec. 2. Said bonds shall be sold by the board of commissioners of the county of Harnett in the manner provided by the Municipal Finance Act of the State of North Carolina for the sale of bonds of cities and towns, and said bonds shall not be sold for less than par and accrued interest.

Sec. 3. The board of commissioners of Harnett County is hereby empowered, authorized and directed to levy and collect each year, following the issue of the bonds authorized in this act, on all real and personal property within Harnett County, a special tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and to retire and pay said bonds as they mature. The said special tax shall be levied and collected at such time and in such manner as the other county taxes are levied and collected, and the proceeds arising from said special tax shall be used for the purposes specified in this section and for no other purpose whatsoever.

Sec. 4. The powers hereby conferred are in addition to all other powers conferred by law, and bonds may be issued hereunder notwithstanding any other law, general or special, heretofore enacted or hereafter enacted at this session of the General Assembly.

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

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 433

AN ACT TO REGULATE EXPENDITURES BY MECKLENBURG COUNTY FOR THE SUBSISTENCE OF PRISONERS IN THE COUNTY JAIL.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the sheriff of Mecklenburg County shall furnish to each prisoner confined in the county jail of said county reasonable and proper food in accordance with the requirements of section one thousand three hundred and forty-six (1346) of
the Consolidated Statutes, the cost of which subsistence shall be paid by the prisoner as provided in section one thousand three hundred and forty-seven (1347) of Consolidated Statutes. It shall be unlawful for the board of commissioners of Mecklenburg County to allow or pay to the sheriff for the subsistence of prisoners a definite or fixed amount in excess of forty (40) cents per prisoner per day: Provided, however, this section shall not apply to prisoners committed under authority of the United States, the cost of whose maintenance shall be borne by the United States as provided in section one thousand three hundred and forty-nine (1349) of the Consolidated Statutes.

SEC. 2. That the compensation herein provided shall be in lieu of all other provision now made by law for the cost of feeding the prisoners in the county jail; and it shall be unlawful for the sheriff or jailer to collect or seek to collect from the board of commissioners on account of the subsistence of such prisoners any amounts inconsistent with or in excess of the authority herein granted for such subsistence.

SEC. 3. That the sheriff of Mecklenburg County may, when it appears necessary to provide extra police authority for the safe custody of prisoners committed to the county jail, make specific requisition upon the board of county commissioners for temporary emergency officers; and the board of county commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered, upon receipt of such requisition, to detail and order such members of the rural police force of Mecklenburg County as they may consider necessary, to report to the sheriff and act under his orders for such time as the board may designate, for the purpose of providing ample police authority for the safe custody of said prisoners and for the preservation of peace and order.

SEC. 4. That all laws or clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this are hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 434

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE REGISTRATION OF PLATS IN SCOTLAND 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 of Scotland 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 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 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 435

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 42, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1924, RELATING TO THE COMPENSATION OF SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR OF HARNETT COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter forty-two, Public-Local Laws of the extra session, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out all of section five thereof, following and including the word "Provided," in line thirteen thereof: Provided, that the provisions of this section of this act shall not be effective until the first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, when the general taxes of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five are collectible.

SEC. 2. That said chapter be further amended by adding at the end of section six thereof the following words: "Provided, that the board of county commissioners in its discretion may allow the sheriff an additional sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars annually for the purpose of defraying expenses of deputy sheriffs and other expenses incident to the office of sheriff."

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

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

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 436

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 158 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF THE SESSION 1911, RELATIVE TO RECORDER'S COURT IN THE TOWN OF HENDERSON.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That [section] thirteen of said chapter be stricken out, and the following section substituted therefor:

"Sec. Thirteen. Said court shall have jurisdiction and powers of all civil matters arising in said county of Vance, which are now or may hereafter be given to the justices of the peace, and in addition to the jurisdiction conferred by this section shall have concurrent original jurisdiction of all other civil actions arising in said county out of contract where the sum demanded does not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000), and those arising out of tort where the value of the property or the sum or amount in controversy does not exceed five hundred dollars ($500)."

SECTION 2. That section fifteen of said act be stricken out, and the following substituted therefor:

"Sec. Fifteen. All civil actions shall be commenced in said court by summons issued by the clerk of the Superior Court of Vance County or his deputy, and shall be returnable not less than three or more than ten days from issuance thereof. The plaintiff shall file a written complaint on or before the return day of such summons. The defendant shall file a written answer or demurrer within five days after the return day of the summons, and the case shall stand for trial on the sixth day from the return day of the summons: Provided, that when this date falls on Sunday, the trial shall be had on Monday."

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

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

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 437

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 613 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS, SESSION 1923, RELATING TO REPORTS REQUIRED BY OFFICERS OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter six hundred and thirteen of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, be amended by striking out the word "week," in line eleven of section two thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "month," and by striking out the words "at the end of each week," in line one of section six thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "on the first of every month," and by striking out the word "weekly," in line two of section seven thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "monthly."

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 6th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 438

AN ACT TO FIX THE SALARIES AND FEES OF CERTAIN OFFICERS IN PASQUOTANK COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter four hundred and eighty-five, section five, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, as amended by chapter twenty-five of Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and chapter seventy-three, Public-Local Laws of extra session of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and chapter seventy-three, Public-Local Laws of extra session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, relating to the compensation of county commissioners in Pasquotank County, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "four," in line twelve of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five."

Section 2. That chapter sixty-one, section nine, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, as amended by chapter one hundred and eighty-five, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, relating to the compensa-
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Amendment. tion of the clerk Superior Court of Pasquotank County, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words and figures "twenty-four hundred dollars ($2,400)," in line three of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "twenty-eight hundred dollars ($2,800)."

Sec. 3. That chapter one hundred and eighty, section two, Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and seven, as amended by chapter two hundred and sixty-four, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and chapter four hundred eighty-one, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, relating to the compensation of the trial justice or the recorder of the criminal court of Pasquotank County, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "one hundred dollars," in line eighteen of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one hundred and fifty dollars."

Sec. 4. That chapter one hundred and eighty, Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and seven, section nineteen, as amended by chapter two hundred and sixty-four, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, relating to the compensation of the substitute recorder or trial justice of the criminal court of Pasquotank County, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "three," in line twelve of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "six."

Sec. 5. That chapter one hundred and eighty, Public Laws of nineteen hundred and seven, as amended by chapter eighty-two, Public-Local Laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, section twenty-five, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out all of said section twenty-five after the word "therefor," in line three thereof, and inserting the following "one hundred and fifty dollars per month, to be paid him out of the general fund of Pasquotank County."

That said chapter eighty-two, Public-Local Laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, be and the same is hereby further amended by adding the following:

"Sec. 27. There shall be taxed in the bill of cost against each person convicted in said court one-half the fees as were prescribed by law on February eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, for solicitors, except that in prosecutions for violation of city ordinances the fee shall be two dollars for each conviction, and said fees shall be collected and paid into the general county fund of Pasquotank County."

Sec. 5a. That section seven, chapter sixty-one, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, as amended, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out, in lines
two and three thereof, the words and figures “three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500)” and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures “four thousand dollars ($4,000).”

Sec. 6. That chapter two hundred and thirty-two, Public-Local Laws of the extra session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end of section one thereof the following: “Provided, that the list of jurors drawn may be delivered to any police officer of the city of Elizabeth City with an order endorsed thereon, directing him to summon the persons named in the list to appear as jurors at the time and place fixed for the trial, and it shall be the duty of such officer and he is hereby authorized and empowered to forthwith summon said jurors, or so many of them as can be found, according to the order, and he shall make return thereof at the time and place appointed, stating in his return the names of the jurors summoned by him.

Sec. 7. That section one, chapter five hundred seventy-eight, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, relating to the fees of sheriff, be and the same is hereby amended by adding before the period at the end of said section the words “and Pasquotank.”

Sec. 8. That section two of chapter one hundred and thirteen of Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, relating to compensation of justices of the peace, be and the same is hereby amended by adding before the period at the end of said section the words “and “Pasquotank.”

Sec. 9. That this act shall apply only to the county of Pasquotank.

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 7th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 439

AN ACT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF A PUBLIC HOSPITAL IN COLUMBUS COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the board of county commissioners of Columbus County shall order a new registration and shall submit to the qualified electors the question of establishing a public hospital at a special election to be held in the county on the first
Saturday in March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six. The election shall be held at the usual places in the county for electing officers and the vote shall be canvassed in the same manner as in election for officers of the county.

SEC. 2. An annual tax to be levied under such election shall be for a period of time not to exceed twenty years, and shall be for the issue of county, township or town bonds to provide funds for the purchase of real estate for hospital purposes, for the construction of hospital buildings and for maintaining same, or for either or all of such purposes. Bonds so issued shall not exceed in principal amount five dollars per capita of the population of such county, township, or town according to the last Federal census at the time such bonds are authorized.

SEC. 3. The governing body of such county, township or town shall submit to the qualified electors thereof, at the special election set forth in section one, the question whether there shall be levied upon the assessed property of such county, township, or town a tax for the purchase of real estate for hospital purposes, for the construction of hospital buildings, and for maintaining same, or for either or all of such purposes. The ballots to be used at any election at which the hospital question is submitted shall be printed with a statement substantially as follows:

( ) Yes, for a tax for a bond issue for a public hospital and for maintenance of same.

( ) No.

SEC. 4. In securing a site for a public hospital in its construction, support, conduct, and management, sections seven thousand two hundred fifty-seven and seven thousand two hundred seventy-eight, Consolidated Statutes, inclusive, shall apply.

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

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 440

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT FISHING WITH SEINES OR NETS IN CERTAIN WATERS OF ALAMANCE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person to take any fish from the waters of Lake Latham Pond in Alamance County or from any other pond or waters now or hereafter owned, leased or in any way controlled by the Burlington rod...
and gun club, incorporated, with any seine, net or basket of any kind.

Sec. 2. That any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject to a fine of not more than fifty dollars or imprisonment for not more than thirty days.

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

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

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1925.

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CHAPTER 441

AN ACT IN REGARD TO THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF MADISON COUNTY AND FURTHER PRESCRIBING THEIR DUTIES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the county commissioners of Madison County shall cause the clerk of said board to prepare quarterly reports showing the following information, which information shall be freely given to any bona fide citizen of Madison County on request:

(a) The name and number of men between eighteen and forty-five years of age in each township.

(b) The names and number of men between the ages of eighteen and forty-five years who have been relieved of road duty in each township.

(c) The names and number of men of road age in each township who have paid money in lieu of road work in the quarter next preceding said quarterly report, together with the total amount paid by said men in each of said townships.

(d) Total number of days worked by men subject to road duty in each township.

(e) Total days paid for from money paid in by men subject to road duty in each township.

(f) Total amount spent from maintenance fund for each township in the quarter preceding said report.

(g) Total number of days of free labor due each township for the remainder of the current calendar year.

(h) Total balance of maintenance fund due each township for the current calendar year.
(i) Total amount of funds originally appropriated for each road project under construction or to be constructed.

(j) Total amount spent on each said project from said appropriation, the number of miles constructed on each said project, the average cost of labor per day per man including the cost of supervision on said project or projects.

(k) Total number of days worked by men on the chain gang doing county work for the preceding quarter together with the total cost of maintenance and supervision and the total cost per man per day.

SEC. 2. That the said report shall be sworn to by the clerk to the said board of county commissioners.

SEC. 3. That the first quarterly report to be made under this act shall cover the three months period beginning March first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and ending June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and shall be submitted to the county commissioners of Madison County at their regular meeting in June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and shall thereafter be open to public inspection. That reports shall be prepared in like manner for each succeeding quarter and submitted to the county commissioners at their regular meetings following the end of each quarter and be open for information to bona fide citizens of Madison County.

SEC. 4. That A. R. McDevitt and Lee Tweed be and they are hereby appointed as additional members of the board of county commissioners of Madison County, their terms of office to begin upon the ratification of this act, and the terms of office of the said A. R. McDevitt and Lee Tweed to expire on the first Monday in December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

SEC. 5. That at the first regular meeting of the said board of commissioners held after the qualification of the two additional members herein named, said board shall reorganize and elect one member of said board as chairman who shall preside over the meetings of said board until the first Monday in December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

SEC. 6. That at the general election to be held in the years one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and every two years thereafter, there shall be elected in Madison County only three members of the board of county commissioners of Madison County who shall hold office for two years.

SEC. 7. That immediately upon ratification of this act the Secretary of State shall transmit a certified copy of the same to the register of deeds of Madison County.
sec. 8. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act be and the same are hereby repealed in so far as the same apply to Madison County.

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

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 442

AN ACT TO EMPOWER THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF POLK COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS NOT TO EXCEED $20,000 FOR ERECTING A SCHOOL BUILDING IN COOPER'S GAP TOWNSHIP WITHOUT A VOTE OF THE PEOPLE.

Whereas, in the opinion of the county board of education of Polk County, it is necessary to have a better school building in Cooper's Gap Township in order to give the children of said township better school facilities and run the said school for a term of six months as required by the Constitution: Now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of Polk County be and they are hereby authorized and empowered, whenever in their discretion they deem it wise, to issue bonds for Polk County without submission to a vote of the people, for the purpose of erecting a school building in Cooper's Gap Township, Polk County, not to exceed in amount the sum of twenty-thousand dollars. Said bonds shall be styled "Polk County school bonds" and shall be of such denomination as said board may deem advisable, bear interest from the date of issue not to exceed six per cent per annum, with interest coupons attached, payable semiannually or annually as said board may provide and at such times or time and at such place or places as said board may fix. The bonds to be issued by virtue of this act shall be approved by a majority of the board of county commissioners of Polk County and shall be signed by the chairman thereof and countersigned by the clerk or secretary of said board and the seal of the county attached thereto, said bonds to be of such form and tenor and transferable in such way and the number thereof payable and redeemable at such time of times not exceeding ten years from the date thereof and at such place or places as said board of county commissioners may
determine. No part of said bonds shall be disposed of at less
than par.

Sec. 2. That the proceeds realized from the sale of said bonds
shall be used for the purpose of erecting a school building in
Cooper's Gap Township and for no other purpose whatsoever.

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 7th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 443

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1, CHAPTER 3, OF PUBLIC-
LOCAL AND PRIVATE LAWS OF THE EXTRA SESSION
OF 1921, RELATIVE TO THE COMMISSION ALLOWED
THE SHERIFF OF WAKE COUNTY FOR COLLECTION OF
TAXES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section one, chapter three of Public-Local and
Private Laws of extra session of one thousand nine hundred and
twenty-one, enacted by the General Assembly, be and the same
is hereby amended by striking out the word "four," in line five
of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one and
one-half."

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 7th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 444

AN ACT TO FIX THE TERMS OF GRAND JURORS IN
COLUMBUS COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the terms of K. Clyde Council, H. H. Edwards,
W. B. Hobbs, Arthur Nance, W. B. Bufkin, J. L. Prince, Wm. A.
Pridgen, A. P. Rogers, and I. B. Sloan, who are present mem-
bers of the grand jury of Columbus County, and whose terms as
such expire on July first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-
five, be extended thereafter until the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six; and that on the first days of July and January hereafter there shall be drawn nine jurors for said grand jury, as provided by law, to serve for a period of one year: Provided, that the judge holding court in said district may at any time discharge said grand jury and call another to serve the unexpired terms.

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 and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 445

AN ACT TO MAKE CHAPTER 606, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA, SESSION OF 1917, AND AMENDMENTS THERETO, APPLICABLE TO SCOTLAND COUNTY, ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THE AUSTRALIAN BALLOT.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter six hundred and six, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, ratified the fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and the amendments thereto, be and the same is hereby made applicable to Scotland 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. 2. 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. 3. That this act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 446

AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS 1915, CHAPTER 459, SECTION 4, RELATIVE TO THE PROTECTION OF GAME AND FISH IN HOKE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. Amend chapter four hundred and fifty-nine, section four, Public-Local Laws, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, by adding, in line two after the word "game" and before the word "wardens," the words "and fish," also in section four, in line nine after the word "game" and before the word "warden," the words "and fish."

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

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 447

AN ACT TO REQUIRE COUNTY OFFICERS OF DARE COUNTY TO REPORT AND MAKE SETTLEMENT AT EACH REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That it shall be the duty of each county officer of Dare County collecting fees or other money belonging to said county to report to under oath and make settlement for amount so collected with the board of county commissioners at each regular meeting of said board.

Sec. 2. That any officer who shall fail or neglect to comply with the requirements of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not more than fifty dollars or imprisoned not exceeding 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 7th day of March, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 448

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE FEES OF THE SOLICITOR OF THE COUNTY RECORDER'S COURT OF BLADEN COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. The solicitor of the county recorder's court shall receive for every conviction the fees prescribed for solicitors of the several judicial districts of North Carolina in chapter ninety-seven, Public Laws, extra session, one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

Sec. 2. That this act shall apply only to Bladen 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 7th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 449

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE HUNTING OF GAME IN CATAWBA AND LINCOLN COUNTIES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to hunt foxes in Catawba and Lincoln counties, except during the period each year from the first of October to the first of March, and then only with dogs. Any one shooting a fox or shooting at a fox or trapping a fox shall be guilty of violating this act as hereinafter set out unless done to save the lives of fowles, lambs, pigs or other animals of value.

Sec. 2. That it shall be unlawful for any one to shoot at a dog or to shoot a dog while said dog is running a fox unless done to save the lives of some other useful animals in Catawba and Lincoln counties.

Sec. 3. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to hunt or trap fur-bearing game in Hickory Township, Catawba County, unless a citizen or taxpayer of Catawba County. It shall also be unlawful for any one to hunt fur-bearing game on Baker's Mountain in Catawba County unless a citizen or taxpayer of said county.

Sec. 4. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not exceeding fifty dollars ($50).
Sec. 5. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 450

AN ACT TO PROTECT GAME BIRDS AND DEER AND OTHER GAME IN COLUMBUS COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of Columbus County are hereby constituted and appointed “commissioners for the protection of game in Columbus County.” It shall be their duty to enforce the game laws in said county, and to perform certain other duties prescribed in this act.

Sec. 2. That said commissioners, acting in conjunction with the county game wardens hereinafter provided for, shall prescribe the form of license for nonresident hunters and shall furnish to the clerk of the Superior Court of Columbus County all licenses and other blanks required under this act, and shall also furnish the clerk of the Superior Court of said county a suitable book for the purpose of keeping a record of hunters’ licenses issued under the terms of this act.

Sec. 3. That any nonresident of the county of Columbus who desires to hunt or shoot birds, designated under the terms of this act as “game birds” or deer in said county of Columbus, shall make application to the clerk of the Superior Court of Columbus County, who shall issue such a license upon the payment of a tax of ten dollars ($10), and an additional fee of fifty cents shall be paid said clerk for the issuing of said license. Said license shall be of such form as the commissioners, acting in said conjunction with the game warden hereinafter provided for, shall prescribe and shall entitle the person to whom said license is issued to hunt game birds and deer in said county for a period of one year from the time it is issued: Provided, however, that said license shall not authorize killing or shooting of game birds or deer except during the season in which said birds may be killed, as provided in sections eleven and fourteen of this act.

Sec. 4. That Kelly Thompson be and he is hereby appointed game warden for the county of Columbus for a term of two years beginning on the first Monday in April, one thousand nine
hundred and twenty-five, and the county commissioners of Columbus shall, at the expiration of said term and biennially thereafter, appoint a chief game warden for the county of Columbus, to hold his office for two years and until his successor is appointed and qualified. The said person so appointed shall be in the opinion of said commissioners, a person of good moral character and of sufficient intelligence to perform the duties of said office and he shall be a person who has been a resident of Columbus County for at least two years prior to the date of his appointment. It shall be the duty of said chief game warden to enforce the game laws of said county, including the provisions of this act.

Sec. 5. That for the more complete enforcement of the game laws of said county, it shall be the duty of the said chief game warden to appoint a deputy game warden in each township in said county: Provided, that he shall not be required to make said appointment until he has been requested by petition in writing, signed by at least one dozen freeholders of said township, to make said appointment.

Sec. 6. That the chief game warden, and every deputy game warden, appointed under the terms of this act, shall before entering upon the duties of this act, take and subscribe before the clerk of the Superior Court of said county an oath to faithfully and impartially perform the duties of said office, and shall also execute a bond in the sum of fifty dollars ($50) for the honest and faithful performance of the duties of said office, and the said oath and bond shall be recorded by the clerk of said court in his office, and the said chief game warden and deputy game wardens shall thereupon have and exercise all the powers, privileges and duties held and exercised by township constables and other police officers in so far as the same may be necessary to enable them to properly perform their duties. The fees of the clerk for taking said oath and bond, and for recording the same shall not exceed fifty cents.

Sec. 7. That the chief game warden or his deputy game wardens shall be paid the sum of two dollars and a half ($2.50) for each nonresident license procured for any nonresident hunter, and for each conviction for any violation of any of the game laws of said county shall receive the sum of five dollars ($5), to be paid out of the funds raised under the terms of this act, in addition to the fees for arrests and the service of papers, which shall be the same as are allowed constables for like services, as now provided by law.
Disbursement of funds.

Sec. 8. That the funds to be disbursed under the terms of this act shall be disbursed by the custodian of the public funds of Columbus County upon the order of the commissioners of said county in the same manner as other public funds of Columbus County are disbursed, and shall be paid out only out of the funds derived from the enforcement of the game laws under the terms of this act.

Unlawful.

Sec. 9. That it shall be unlawful for any person to trap, sell or offer for sale, at any time, game birds in Columbus County.

Unlawful.

Sec. 10. That it shall be unlawful to kill or in any manner destroy game birds in said county between the fifteenth day of February and the twenty-fifth day of November following, in any year, and the open season in Columbus County is hereby declared to be the period of time between the twenty-fifth day of November and the fifteenth day of February, following and the said twenty-fifth day of November and the said fifteenth day of February shall be included in said open season.

Unlawful.

Sec. 11. That it shall be unlawful for any person to kill more than fifteen game birds, except turkey, in any one day during the open season provided in this act.

Unlawful.

Sec. 12. That it shall be unlawful for any person to kill more than one turkey in any one day and four during the open season provided in this act.

Unlawful.

Sec. 13. That it shall be unlawful to hunt, kill or destroy in any manner any raccoon, opossum, skunk, mink, or otter in Columbus County from the first day of March to the first day of December in any year.

Unlawful.

Sec. 14. That it shall be unlawful to trap fur-bearing animals in Columbus County from the first day of March until thirty-first day of December.

Unlawful.

Sec. 15. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to ship or transport game birds out of Columbus County for the purpose of selling or otherwise disposing of the same to any other person, firm or corporation.

Game birds.

Sec. 16. That game birds within the meaning of this act shall be bob-white, partridge, quail, wild geese, brant, wild duck, snipe, woodcock, doye, robin, meadow lark, wild turkey.

Unlawful.

Sec. 17. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons not a resident of the county of Columbus to hunt, pursue, kill, maim, or capture any game bird or deer within the county of Columbus, without first having applied for and received a non-resident hunter's license as provided in this act: Provided, that no license tax shall be collected from any nonresident of the said county for the privilege of hunting on his own land in Columbus County.
SEC. 18. That all persons having licenses must carry same on their persons while hunting and show them when called upon to do so by a warden, sheriff, constable or other officer, and failure to do so shall be prima facie evidence that such persons are hunting without license.

SEC. 19. That any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction, be fined not more than fifty dollars or imprisoned not more than thirty days, and shall also forfeit and pay the sum of ten dollars for the use and benefit of the fund for the protection of game provided in this act, and it shall be the duty of the chief game warden or any deputy game warden provided for in this act to institute suit for said amount before any court of competent jurisdiction in Columbus County, and to collect the same and pay the sum collected to the custodian of the public funds of Columbus County to be credited to the fund hereinbefore provided for the enforcement of this act.

SEC. 20. That the close season during which deer shall not be hunted with gun, chased with dogs, killed, trapped or destroyed in Columbus County shall be the first day of January to the first day of November of each year.

SEC. 21. That it shall be unlawful for any person to kill more than one doe and two buck deer per season.

SEC. 22. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 23. That this act shall be in force from and after the first Monday in April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 451

AN ACT TO MAKE PUNISHABLE IN ROBESON COUNTY WORK IN REGULAR CALLING ON SUNDAY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That any person violating section three thousand nine hundred and fifty-five of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding fifty dollars.

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

SEC. 3. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are to the extent of such conflict repealed.
CHAPTER 452

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE CREATION OF ROAD ASSESSMENT DISTRICTS IN RANDOLPH COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the road commission of Randolph County is hereby authorized by a majority vote to establish assessment road districts within said county for the purpose of constructing and maintaining hard surface or other dependable roads within said districts in the manner hereinafter set forth.

SECTION 2. That upon the filing of a petition signed by three or more resident freeholders of the territory described in said petition, setting forth the boundaries of the district for whose benefit the proposed road or roads are to be built and designating the road or roads it is proposed to improve, and the names of the owners of the real estate embraced within said district, together with the acreage and tax valuation of each of said owners, the said road commission in their discretion, if in their opinion the said proposed road improvement is necessary for the welfare of the said district and the county of Randolph, shall designate said district by some appropriate name and proceed to establish the same as hereinafter set forth.

SECTION 3. That before incurring any expense in connection with the said road district the road commission may require the petitioners to file a bond in such sum as the road commission may determine to indemnify the county against all or in part of the cost of the preliminary survey and investigation of said district.

SEC. 4. Upon the preliminary approval of said district as above the road commission shall appoint a competent engineer with direction for him to make a survey of the road or roads sought to be improved, and to file a report giving the location of said road, an estimate of the cost thereof complete including survey, a list of the real estate within the boundaries of said district which will be benefited by the said improvement, and all such real estate shall be divided by him into three separate classes as follows: That receiving the highest benefit shall be designated as class A; that receiving the next highest benefit shall be designated as class B, and that receiving the smallest
benefit shall be designated as class C, and any real estate within the district that will receive no benefit from said improvement shall be eliminated from said district.

Sec. 5. The county road commission may assume for the county as a whole such proportionate part of the cost of said improvement as it by a majority votes may deem to be equitable and just not exceeding fifty per cent, and shall assess against the real estate in said district the remainder of the estimated cost, observing the classification of the property into three classes as set forth in section four, following the same method of proportionment as that outlined in the Consolidated Statutes for the assessment of benefits on the several classes of property in drainage districts.

Sec. 6. When such assessment has been made a copy thereof shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court, and a notice of hearing shall be published in some newspaper in the county of Randolph, setting forth a description in general terms of the proposed improvement and the time fixed for the meeting of said road commission for the hearing of allegations and objections in respect of the special assessment, such meeting not to be earlier than ten days from the first publication of said notice. At the time appointed for that purpose or at some other time to which it may adjourn, the road commission must hear the allegations and objections of those persons interested who may appear and make proof in relation thereto. The road commission may thereupon correct such assessment roll and either confirm the same or may set it aside and provide for a new assessment or transfer property from one class to another as in their judgment may be just and equitable. Whenever the road commission shall confirm said assessment roll a copy thereof shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court where it shall remain open for public inspection for a space of twenty days. If at the end of said period of twenty days a majority in either owners of property or of acres embraced within said district shall file a protest with the said road commission all further proceedings with respect to said district shall cease and the same be deemed abandoned, otherwise the said assessment roll shall be deemed approved and shall constitute a lien on the real property against which said assessments are made superior to all other liens and encumbrances except taxes lawfully levied.

Sec. 7. If any person assessed is dissatisfied with the amount of the charge he may appeal to the Superior Court in the manner and under the same conditions as is prescribed in the
Division of assessments.

Sec. 8. That the road commission shall divide the assessments so made into annual installments of not less than ten nor more than twenty years as the said road commission may determine, and the same shall be certified by the clerk of the Superior Court to the sheriff or other tax collecting officer in the manner prescribed for the assessment under the drainage law to be collected by the said sheriff and paid in to the general road fund of the county.

Cost of improvement, etc.

Sec. 9. Said road commission is hereby authorized to issue notes or bonds maturing serially over a period of not less than ten nor more than twenty years to provide funds to cover the cost of said improvement, and shall apply all the proceeds of said special assessment to the discharge of such obligations.

Sec. 10. That in making the assessment of benefits against the property within said district as outlined above, the entire cost of said improvement together with the charges of the money borrowed for said purpose shall be included, and there shall be deducted from such gross amount the proportionate part of such cost as the said road commission may have previously determined to be a proper charge against the county as a whole.

Sec. 11. That this act shall not repeal any act heretofore passed by the General Assembly authorizing the levying of taxes for road purposes, nor to interfere with or abridge the rights of the road governing body of the county with respect to the public roads thereof.

In event of no road commission.

Sec. 12. That in the event no road commission is established for the county of Randolph, the board of county commissioners shall exercise all of the functions herein delegated to the said road commission.

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

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 453

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL AID FOR CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS, SAILORS AND THEIR WIDOWS RESIDING IN FORSYTH COUNTY.

Financial aid.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the county commissioners of Forsyth County are hereby authorized and empowered to appropriate an amount
not to exceed ten thousand dollars annually out of the general
fund of Forsyth County for the purpose of extending financial
aid to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows.

Sec. 2. That any Confederate soldier or sailor, or widow of
either, who has been a resident of Forsyth County for two
years prior to the ratification of this act, may apply to the
board of county commissioners of Forsyth County for financial
aid.

Sec. 3. That the county commissioners of Forsyth County may
grant financial aid to such Confederate soldiers or sailors, or their
widows, only after thorough investigation as to the needs of
such applicant.

Sec. 4. That the widow of any Confederate soldier, or sailor
shall have been married to such soldier or sailor prior to the
year one thousand eight hundred and ninety before being granted
aid from this fund.

Sec. 5. The county commissioners of Forsyth County are
directed to ascertain the number of such Confederate soldiers,
sailors, or their widows who may participate in the aforesaid
fund before distribution shall be made.

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.

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 454

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER THE RECORDER
OF THE RECORDER'S COURT OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY
TO MAKE NECESSARY COURT RULES GOVERNING THE
PRACTICE IN SAID COURT.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the recorder of the recorder's court of New
Hanover County be and he is hereby authorized and empowered
to make such necessary rules governing the practice in said
court as he may deem advisable: Provided, however, such rules
shall not conflict with the provisions of any statute, or with any
rules promulgated by the Supreme Court for practice in inferior
courts of the State.

Sec. 2. That upon the making of such rules by the said re-
corder of the recorder's court of New Hanover County, and the
printing and filing of the same in the office of the clerk of said
court, the said rules shall have the same force and effect in the practice before said recorder's court as the rules regulating the practice in the Superior Court has in that court.

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

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 455

AN ACT TO CONFER UPON THE RECORDER'S COURT OF DURHAM COUNTY CIVIL JURISDICTION, AND TO ENLARGE THE POWERS OF THE RECORDER AND SUBSTITUTE RECORDER.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. Jurisdiction. That the recorder's court of Durham County shall have jurisdiction in civil actions and proceedings as follows:

(a) Concurrent jurisdiction with justices of the peace in all civil actions, matters and proceedings, including all proceedings whatever, provisional and remedial to civil action, which are now or may hereafter be within the jurisdiction of justices of the peace of Durham County.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with the Superior Court in all civil actions, matters and proceedings, including all proceedings whatever ancillary, provisional and remedial to civil action founded on contract or tort, wherein the Superior Court of Durham County now has exclusive original jurisdiction: Provided, that the sum demanded or the value of the property in controversy shall not exceed twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500), and the total to real estate shall not be in controversy: Provided further, that no injunction relief may be granted.

Sec. 2. Jury trial. That the jurors for said recorder's court of Durham County for the trial of civil causes shall be selected in the same manner and under the same laws as now provided for the section of jurors in trial of civil action in Superior Court of Durham County: Provided, however, that trial by jury may be waived in those causes embraced in section one, subsection (a) of this act by written consent of the parties thereto.

(b) Pay of jurors. That the jurors shall receive the same compensation as now provided by law for jurors serving in the Superior Court to be paid out of the treasury of Durham
County by the treasurer thereof on presentation of a ticket duly issued by the clerk of the Superior Court of Durham County.

(c) That the board of commissioners of Durham County shall select the jury for said court from the same jury box and in the same manner and under the same provisions as is now provided for the selection of jurors for the regular terms of Superior Court held in Durham County.

(d) Challenges. That the challenges allowed in the trial of civil causes in the recorder's court of Durham County shall be the same in number and for the same causes as are allowed in the trial of civil causes in the Superior Court; that all jurors drawn from the box shall be regular jurors and the said court shall have the same power to summon tales jurors as Superior Court now has, and the jury shall be composed of twelve in number.

Sec. 3. Terms of court. That the weeks assigned for the trial of civil causes in Durham County recorder's court shall be as follows.

1. Fifth Monday before the first Monday in March.
2. Fourth Monday before the first Monday in March.
3. Fifth Monday after the first Monday in March.
4. Sixth Monday after the first Monday in March.
5. Tenth Monday after the first Monday in March.
6. Twelfth Monday after the first Monday in March.
7. Thirteenth Monday after the first Monday in March.
8. Fourteenth Monday after the first Monday in March.
9. Fifteenth Monday after the first Monday in March.
10. First Monday before the first Monday in September.
11. The first Monday in September.
12. Sixth Monday after the first Monday in September.

Sec. 4. That in the event it should appear to the recorder that there would be no cases at issue and for trial at any one of the weeks herein specified, then and in that event he may cancel any one or more of said terms of court. Upon presentation by the judge of the recorder's court of a statement to the board of commissioners of Durham County setting forth that an accumulation of civil causes exists in the recorder's court, the said board of county commissioners may prescribe additional terms for the trial of civil action, but no additional terms shall be called except upon thirty days notice to be posted at the courthouse door.

Sec. 5. That the witnesses shall be summoned by a subpoena issued by the clerk of the Superior Court in the same manner as now provided for the summoning of witnesses for the trial of causes in the Superior Court, and shall be allowed the same
compensation to be taxed as costs by the clerk of the Superior Court.

Sec. 6. Appeals and stay bonds. That appeals may be taken by either the plaintiff or the defendant of the recorder's court of Durham County to the Superior Court of Durham County in term time, for errors assigned in matters of law in the same manner and under the same requirements as is now provided by law for appeals from the Superior Court to the Supreme Court with the exception that the records may be typewritten instead of printed and only one copy thereof shall be required; that the time for taking and perfecting appeals shall be counted from the end of the terms; that upon appeals from the recorder's court the Superior Court may either affirm, modify and affirm the judgment of the recorder's court or remand the cause to the recorder's court for a new trial.

(b) That bonds to stay execution shall be the same as now required for appeal from the Superior Court to the Supreme Court; that the judgment of the Superior Court shall be certified to the recorder's court of Durham County, and that final judgment may be rendered unless there is an appeal to the Supreme Court, and that in case of an appeal to the Supreme Court, upon the filing of a certificate from the Supreme Court to the Superior Court said certificate shall be transmitted to the clerk of the Superior Court ex officio the clerk of the recorder's court of Durham County for the trial of civil actions.

Sec. 7. Summons. That all actions shall be commenced in said court by summons running in the name of the State, issued by the clerk of the Superior Court of Durham County and shall be returnable on Monday of the term after service, provided service shall be had in ten days before said term, otherwise the summons shall be returnable on Monday of the next succeeding term after service; that the plaintiff shall file a written complaint on or before the return date of such summons; that the defendant shall file a written answer or demurrer or to make a motion in writing during the term to which the summons is returnable and in that case the action shall stand for trial at the next succeeding term.

Sec. 8. Judgments docketed. That the judgments of said courts shall be enforced by execution of the clerk thereof returnable within twenty days; that transcript of said judgment may be docketed in the Superior Court of Durham County and become judgment of the Superior Court; just as though said action was tried in Superior Court and in the same manner and under the same provisions.
SEC. 9. Process. That the process of said court while exercising the jurisdiction of a justice of the peace, shall not run outside of Durham County. In all other cases its process shall run as process issuing out of the Superior Court.

SEC. 10. Removals. That when upon affidavit made before entering upon any trial of any cause before any justice of the peace of Durham County it shall appear proper for said cause to be removed for trial to some other justice of the peace as is now provided by law, said cause may be removed for trial to the recorder's court of Durham County.

SEC. 11. Rules of court. That the rules of practice prescribed by law for the Superior Court for the trial of all causes shall apply to this court except such as may be waived by the parties litigant.

SEC. 12. Cost bonds. That the statute relating to bonds for costs and for suits without bonds for cost that now apply to Superior Court shall also apply to this court, but this shall not be construed to require bonds for cost in cases arising under section one, subsection (a) of this act, except as is now provided by law for such bonds in civil causes before justices of the peace. Whenever the statute provides for a thing to be done by the clerk of the Superior Court or by the judge of the Superior Court or by either, the same thing may be performed by the clerk of this court or by the judge of said recorder's court in actions pending in said court, and this provision shall apply especially to all provisional remedies as now provided by statute except special proceedings.

SEC. 13. Salary of judge. That the salary of the recorder shall be increased to thirty-six hundred dollars ($3,600) per year and be paid out of the same fund and in the same manner as he is now paid, and if the same shall be insufficient such amount in so far as the same is insufficient may be paid out of the salary fund of Durham County, and he shall preside over all of the civil courts herein provided for except as follows:

(b) That the substitute recorder of the recorder's court of Durham County is empowered and authorized to hold the criminal session of the recorder's court at the same time the recorder is holding the civil term; and that all civil terms of said recorder's court shall be held where the regular Superior Court terms are held in Durham County, but there shall be no terms to conflict with the regular Superior Court term.

(c) That in the absence of the judge of the recorder's court from any civil terms or on account of sickness or when otherwise absent, then said term shall be presided over by an assistant judge, who shall be appointed by the board of county
commissioners of Durham County and whose salary shall be fixed by said board of county commissioners; and said salary shall be paid out of the same fund and in the same manner as is provided for the payment of the salary of the recorder and said assistant judge or recorder shall be governed by the same rule and required to take the same oath as is now provided for the recorder of the recorder's court of Durham County.

Sec. 14. Costs. That all costs shall be the same as when said causes are tried in Superior Court and shall be collected and paid out in the same manner, under the same rule, and under the same law as is now provided in Durham County for the trial of such causes in the Superior Court.

Sec. 15. Clerk. That the clerk of the Superior Court of Durham County, by himself or his deputies duly appointed according to law, shall ex officio perform the duties of the clerk of the recorder's court in civil action, and should it become necessary in the opinion of said clerk to procure additional help to perform said duties, then he may do so and the salary of such additional deputy or clerks shall be fixed by the board of commissioners of Durham County and paid out of the funds and in the same manner as now provided by law for the payment of deputy clerk of the Superior Court of Durham County.

Sec. 16. Procedure. That the procedure for the trial of civil causes in the recorder's court of Durham County except as herein otherwise provided, shall follow the rules and principles laid down in the chapter of civil procedure of the Consolidated Statutes, and acts amendatory thereto in so far as the same can be adopted to the needs and requirements of said court, and the regular court stenographer of the Superior Court of said county shall act as the stenographer in said recorder's court for the trial of civil causes, and shall be provided a salary to be paid out of the same funds and in the same manner as is now provided for the payment of said stenographer in Superior Court of Durham County; that the said court shall be a court of record, and the same dockets, files and records of the Superior Court shall be used for the same so far as may be and the clerk shall provide any and all necessary additional files, dockets and records as may appear to him to be necessary for the trial of civil actions in said court, and the cost of the same shall be paid as is now provided for the payment of files, dockets and records.

Sec. 17. Civil causes pending. That all civil causes now pending in the Superior Court of Durham County coming within the provision of this act shall be triable in the recorder's court of Durham County, and come within the provision of said act, and
it shall be the duty of the clerk of the Superior Court to prepare the calendars and dockets so that the procedure may be had for the trial of said causes as soon as practical.

Sec. 18. *First court.* That the first session of the recorder's court of Durham County for the trial of civil causes shall be held for the week beginning the .......day of ......... nineteen hundred and twenty-five, and that each session thereafter, as is now provided by the provisions of this act.

Sec. 19. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1925.

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CHAPTER 456

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 11 OF CHAPTER 452 OF PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1911, RELATING TO THE COUNTY OF WAKE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. Amend section eleven of chapter four hundred and fifty-two of Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and eleven by striking out, in line five, the words "may at any time" and substituting in lieu thereof the word "shall."

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

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1925.

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CHAPTER 457

AN ACT TO EMPOWER THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF IREDELL COUNTY TO INCREASE THE PAY OF CERTAIN DEPUTIES IN THE VARIOUS COUNTY OFFICES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. The board of commissioners of Iredell County are hereby directed to investigate and determine whether the deputy clerk of the Superior Court, the deputy register of deeds, and the office deputy in the sheriff's office are sufficiently remunerated for the services rendered.
Authority to increase pay.

SEC. 2. That if the said board of commissioners find that any or all of the said deputies are not paid enough salary, then in their discretion said board of commissioners of Iredell County may increase the salary of the deputies mentioned in section one of this act to a sum not exceeding thirteen hundred and eighty dollars per year.

Conflicting laws repealed.

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 ratification.

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 458

AN ACT CONFIRMING AND APPROVING THE ACTS OF RUBY GRIFFITH AS CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF UNION COUNTY.

Whereas, R. W. Lemmond was clerk of the Superior Court of Union County, North Carolina, and Ruby Griffith was his duly appointed deputy clerk; and

Whereas, the said R. W. Lemmond died on Saturday, seventh day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and his successor did not qualify until Saturday, twenty-first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and during said time, at the direction of A. M. Stack, judge of the thirteenth judicial district, in which Union County is situated, directed the said Ruby Griffith to act as clerk; and

Whereas, during said period she did and performed certain duties as clerk: Now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That all acts and things done by Ruby Griffith from February seventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, to February twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, acting as clerk of the Superior Court of Union County, North Carolina, or as deputy clerk thereof, be and the same are hereby in all respects approved and declared of the same force and effect as if done by a clerk duly elected or appointed and qualified.

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

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 459

AN ACT RELIEVING THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF UNION COUNTY FROM THE PUBLICATION OF AN ANNUAL STATEMENT.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of commissioners of Union County be and they are hereby relieved of publication of an annual statement required by section one thousand three hundred and thirty-four of the Consolidated Statutes, and in lieu thereof they shall have the books audited and everything required of said section shall appear in said audit and the said audit shall be filed in the office of register of deeds and notice shall be given in a paper published in Union County that the said auditor's report is on file for public inspection.

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

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 460

AN ACT TO PROTECT GAME AND FISH IN TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

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

SEC. 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person to kill or take any game or fish in Transylvania County, except as prescribed in this act.

SEC. 3. That the following shall be classed as game animals: Deer, bear and squirrel. All other animals shall be classed as wild animals.

The following shall be classed as game birds: Turkey, quail, pheasant and grouse. All other birds shall be classed as non-game birds.

SEC. 4. That it shall be unlawful for any person to kill or take any female deer or deer without horns at any season of the year: Provided, nothing herein shall be construed to prohibit any person from taking any kind of deer from his, her or their
own inclosed parks or reservations. It shall be unlawful to trap for bear or to run or hunt deer with dogs or to use while hunting any gum having a "Maxim silencer" or any other device thereon that will muzzle the report of such gun, nor shall any gun be used that does not produce when discharged the usual and ordinary report.

Sec. 5. That no game bird or game animal shall be taken except during the open season as herein prescribed, and only in day time between half an hour before sunrise and sunset, and only with shotgun not larger than number ten guage or rifle, and no automatic shotgun or pump gun shall be used in hunting any game bird or game animal.

Sec. 6. That it shall be unlawful for any person to use any jack-light or other artificial light, net, trap, snare, salt-lick or poison in taking any game bird or game animal, nor shall any game bird or game animal as defined in section three of this act be taken from any field or cover in which corn, wheat or other substance has been deposited for the purpose of drawing such game birds or game animals thereto.

Sec. 7. That it shall be unlawful for any person to use any dog or dogs while hunting deer, nor shall any person allow his dog or dogs to run deer at any time, and any dog or dogs found running deer in said county of Transylvania may be taken up by any person and impounded and the owner may have five days, after notice, in which to claim and take back into his possession such dogs upon his paying all the expenses of impounding and keeping the same, plus the sum of twenty dollars ($20), one-half of which sum shall be retained by the person impounding such dog or dogs, and the other half shall be and become a part of the "game and fish fund" herein provided for.

Provided, however, if any person or persons shall willfully chase deer with dog or dogs, or willfully or negligently allow his dog or dogs to chase deer, such person shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined or imprisoned in the discretion of the court, and such dog or dogs may be killed by any person who finds the same actually running deer.

Sec. 8. The open season for deer and bear shall be between the fifteenth day of November and the thirty-first day of December of each year.

The open season for squirrel, red or gray fox, muskrat, opossum and raccoon shall be from October first to December thirty-first of each year.

There shall be no closed season for rabbit, wildcat, skunk or mink, and nothing herein shall prevent the taking or killing
of any wild animal as designated in section three of this act, except by poison, if such animal be committing injury to property.

The open season for game birds shall be from November fifteenth to January fifteenth in the following year.

Sec. 9. That the bag limit on game animals and game birds shall be as follows:

No one person shall take more than two deer and one bear during any one open season for such, nor shall he take more than five squirrels, one turkey, ten quail and three pheasants during any one day.

Wild animal—bag limit: No one person shall take more than one red or gray fox, five muskrats, five opossum and three raccoons in any one day.

Sec. 10. No person shall sell or offer for sale, ship or otherwise transport any game animal, or part thereof, or any game bird or part thereof, or the nest or egg of such bird: Provided, that this section shall not be construed as preventing any hunter from carrying game birds or game animals or parts thereof from the place of killing or taking to his own home for his own private use.

Sec. 11. That if any person shall be found off his own premises and not in any public highway or public cartway with a gun, it shall be deemed prima facie evidence that such person is hunting.

Sec. 12. That no person shall take any mountain trout, brook trout or rainbow trout from any stream in Transylvania County between the first day of September and the first day of April in the following year, and then only in day light and with hook, and no fish of any kind shall be taken at any time from any stream in said county by seining. That no person shall take more than fifteen trout in any one day, and no trout under six inches in length shall be taken.

Sec. 13. That the county commissioners of Transylvania County shall appoint a county game warden whose duty it shall be to see that all the provisions of this act are strictly enforced, and if such warden shall fail, refuse or neglect to perform any part of his duty, the county commissioners shall have power to remove such person and fill the vacancy.

The county game warden shall have power to appoint a deputy game warden in each township of the county if he shall find it advisable to do so in order to better enforce the provisions of this act, and shall have such compensation as may be agreed upon between himself and the board of county commissioners of the county to be paid out of any moneys derived from the licenses issued and other moneys collected, under any of the provisions of this act.
The county game warden may appoint as township or deputy warden any "deputy forest warden" who may be a suitable person, and such person so appointed shall have all the powers and privileges given to any deputy game warden, and all township wardens shall receive such compensation as may be agreed upon between themselves and the county game warden and the county commissioners.

Sec. 14. The following license fee shall be paid by all persons who hunt or fish in Transylvania County:

Every resident of the county shall pay the sum of one dollar ($1) per year for hunting privileges and one dollar ($1) per year for fishing privileges.

Every nonresident of the county, but resident of the State, shall pay five dollars ($5) per year for hunting privileges and three dollars ($3) per year for fishing privileges.

Every nonresident of the State shall pay ten dollars ($10) per year for hunting privileges and five dollars ($5) per year for fishing privileges.

Sec. 15. That all licenses herein provided for shall be issued either by the county game warden or the clerk of the Superior Court of said county, who shall keep blanks for that purpose with stub attached showing the name and postoffice address of the applicant and whether such license is for hunting or fishing; and the person obtaining such license shall keep the same on his person at all times while hunting or fishing and shall exhibit same when called for by any sheriff, deputy sheriff, county or township warden, any and all of which officers shall have power to swear out and execute warrants for any violation of this act and subpoena witnesses as in other cases of any violation of any criminal statute; and each of the officers herein mentioned shall have the power and it shall be their duty to arrest, without warrant, any person found violating any of the provisions of this act.

Sec. 16. It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt or fish in said county without a license: Provided, that a nonresident of the county or State who is the bona fide owner of real estate located in the county of the value of five thousand dollars ($5,000) and upward shall be deemed a resident of the county under the provisions of this act and shall not be required to secure a license other than such as is required by residents of the county.

Provided further, that any nonresident of the county or State may, when invited so to do by a resident of the county, hunt or fish on the lands of the person extending the invitation for as much as one day without being required to take out a license.
for so doing; and a license issued to a parent shall be good for any child or children under eighteen years of age while such child or children are hunting or fishing with said parent.

Sec. 17. All licenses issued under this act shall expire on the first day of March of each year, and no licenses shall be issued for less than a period of one year.

Sec. 18. All moneys received from the issuance of licenses and other sources under this act shall be and constitute a fund known as the "game and fish fund" and shall be deposited in the name of the county game warden, who shall keep an itemized account of all receipts and disbursements made by him out of said fund, and he shall render to the board of county commissioners an annual, itemized, verified statement of every receipt and disbursement touching said fund.

Sec. 19. Before entering upon his duties as county game warden such person shall execute and file with the board of county commissioners a justified bond in the sum of at least one thousand dollars ($1,000) for the faithful performance of his duties and the accounting for all funds that shall come into his hands by virtue of his office.

Sec. 20. Nothing contained in this act shall be construed as permitting any person to hunt or fish on the lands of another without the oral or written permission of such landowner.

Sec. 21. That the sheriff or his deputy, the policemen of any town, or the county game warden or the township game warden shall have power and are hereby required to aid and assist in seeing that the provisions of this act are strictly enforced; and any officer herein charged with such duty who fails, refuses or neglects to perform such duty shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be fined not less than fifty dollars ($50) nor more than one hundred dollars ($100).

Sec. 22. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not less than fifty dollars ($50) or imprisoned not less than thirty days.

Sec. 23. Any person who will furnish evidence sufficient to convict and which does convict any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this act shall be entitled to the sum of ten dollars ($10), which sum shall be taxed against such defendant so violating, and paid by him as a part of the cost.

Sec. 24. This act shall apply only to the county of Transylvania.

Sec. 25. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with any of the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.
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Sec. 26. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.
Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 461

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 430 OF PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1923, SO AS TO ALLOW TAKING OF FISH IN THE WATERS OF BERTIE COUNTY AND IN WATERS BORDERING THEREON, BY MEANS OF GILL NETS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter four hundred and thirty of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, be amended by adding to section twelve the following:

"Provided, that the provisions of this section and of this act in prohibiting taking fish by setting fyke or gill nets shall not apply to Bertie County, and that from the passage of this act fish may be so taken and caught in Bertie County as provided for in laws prior to the time of passage of said chapter four hundred and thirty; in all other respects said chapter four hundred and thirty shall remain in full force and effect."

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

Sec. 3. That the provisions of this act shall not be affected by the passage of any public laws passed by General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

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

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 462

AN ACT REGULATING FEES OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND ROAD TRUSTEES OF HENDERSON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section five, chapter two hundred and sixty-nine of the Public-Local Laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, regulating the salaries of the officers of Henderson County, be amended as follows: Strike out of said section five, all of same,
after the words "section five" therein, and substitute in lieu thereof the following: "That each member of the board of county commissioners of Henderson County shall hereafter be paid the sum of four dollars per day, for each day the duties of their office shall require them to be in session, and the mileage now allowed by the general statute, same to be paid out of the general county funds of Henderson County: and each member of the board of county road trustees of Henderson County, shall hereafter be paid the sum of four dollars per day, for each day the duties of their office shall require them to be in session, and the same mileage allowed the county commissioners of said county, the same to be paid out of the road funds of Henderson County."

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

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 463

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 218, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS, EXTRA SESSION OF 1924, REGULATING SALARIES OF OFFICERS OF DUPLIN COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section one, chapter two hundred and eighteen, Public-Local Laws, extra session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, be and the same is hereby amended by striking from line six thereof the following: "six thousand six hundred dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "eight thousand and five hundred dollars."

Sec. 2. That section two thereof be and the same is hereby amended by striking from line nine thereof the following: "four thousand dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "five thousand dollars," and by striking from line thirteen thereof the following: "four thousand eight hundred dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "five thousand dollars."

Sec. 3. That the said commissioners may in their discretion reimburse the present county officers, and their predecessors in office, each, such amounts as may be necessary to bring their respective salaries up to the amounts provided for in this act.

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 7th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 464

AN ACT FIXING THE SALARIES OF CERTAIN OFFICERS OF DURHAM COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the salaries of the deputies, register of deeds of Durham County is hereby fixed at one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800) per annum in lieu of the one thousand six hundred dollars ($1,600) per annum heretofore fixed by law. Such salaries shall be paid in equal monthly installments and be effective as of January first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

Section 2. 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 full force and effect from and after its ratification.
Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 465

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 107 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1923, AMENDING CHAPTER 348 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1913, ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE DRAINAGE OF CERTAIN PORTIONS OF MUDDY CREEK AND SOUTH MUDDY CREEK IN BURKE AND McDOWELL COUNTIES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter one hundred and seven of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (1923) be and the same is hereby amended by inserting between section eight (8) and section nine (9) an additional section reading as follows:

"Sec. 8a. That nothing contained in chapter one hundred and seven of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three shall be construed to revive any cause of action barred by any statute of limitations at the time of the ratification
thereof or to suspend or in any way affect the running of any statute of limitations.”

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 and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 466

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 487 OF PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1923, RELATIVE TO THE GAME LAW OF HYDE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section two, chapter four hundred and eighty-seven, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word “first,” in line two of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the word “fifteenth.”

SEC. 2. That section three, chapter four hundred and eighty-seven, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word “ten,” in line five of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the word “twenty.”

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 7th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 467

AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ROADS AND BRIDGES IN HALIFAX COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the standard right-of-way for all county highways in Halifax County shall be twenty feet from the center of the roadway on either side.

SEC. 2. That no person who owns or cultivates land adjacent to any county highway shall be allowed to use any part of the right-of-way.
right-of-way for cultivation, storage of wood of any kind or for any other purpose without the written consent of the highway commission of Halifax County.

Sec. 3. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to obstruct any lateral road drain or any relief ditch by ploughing into the same or by piling wood, logs, cross-ties, lumber or any other substance, the effect of which is to stop up said ditch.

Sec. 4. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to load wood, logs, lumber or any material of kindred nature to any vehicle while said vehicle is standing within the right-of-way of any public road of Halifax County.

Sec. 5. That no person shall be allowed to leave any vehicle, loaded or unloaded, within the right-of-way, or to leave any wood or logs or other obstruction after dark without placing thereon a red light, showing such obstruction.

Sec. 6. That it shall be unlawful for any person to dig any hole within the right-of-way of any public road which they do not immediately fill up.

Sec. 7. That it shall be unlawful for any person to construct any fence on the right-of-way.

Sec. 8. That it shall be unlawful for any person to dump refuse, trash or any other matter in or upon any of the highways of Halifax County.

Sec. 9. That the power to cut trees which shade the public roads of Halifax County by and upon the right-of-way is hereby granted, but compensation shall be made to the owner of said trees as is provided for compensating owners for material, under chapter five hundred and thirty-four, Public Laws nineteen hundred and nineteen: Provided, said trees are not a part of any grove, surrounding a person's house.

Sec. 10. That the highway commission of Halifax County shall cause copy of this bill to be published once a week for four successive weeks in each of the following newspapers published in Halifax County, to wit: Roanoke News, Roanoke Rapids Herald, Enfield Progress, Commonwealth, The News Reporter.

Sec. 11. 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-one dollars or imprisoned not exceeding thirty days for each offense.

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 7th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 468

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF AVERY COUNTY TO INVEST SINKING FUND.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That in order to provide for the safekeeping and investment of the funds arising from taxes levied under the authority of the act authorizing the issuance of bonds, under which bonds have been issued by said county, over and above the amount necessary to pay the semiannual interest on the said bonds respectively, the board of commissioners of Avery County are hereby authorized and directed to invest moneys, which may now or hereafter belong to any sinking funds of the county for the payment of any issue of bonds, from time to time in State of North Carolina or United States government bonds or certificates of deposit in reliable banks of said county paying a fair rate of interest, payable to the said board of county commissioners for the benefit of said sinking fund:

Provided, however, that any bank which may become a borrower of county funds or depository for county funds in excess of twenty thousand dollars, under this or any other act, shall give bond in reliable bonding company licensed to do business in North Carolina.

SEC. 2. That the board of county commissioners of Avery County be and they are hereby authorized and empowered, from moneys in the sinking fund derived from taxes levied for the payment of any issue of bonds made by the county and now outstanding, to purchase any amount or amounts of such outstanding bonds, before maturity, if and when obtainable, at or less than par and accrued interest.

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 and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 9th day of March, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 469

AN ACT TO PROTECT FISH AND GAME IN AVERY COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act the sheriff of Avery County shall be ex officio general fish and game warden, and deputy sheriffs, police officers and constables within Avery County are hereby made ex officio deputy fish and game wardens, and it shall be their duty to aid in the enforcement of this act and they shall serve without compensation except as herein provided. In addition to the fees allowed by law under the general law of the State, any sheriff or other officer engaged in enforcing this act shall receive the sum of ten dollars in cases involving a violation of this act which said officer secured evidence upon which the conviction for the violation of this act is based, which sum shall be taxed against the defendant as a part of the bill of costs in the case of each such conviction; if no conviction is secured, then no such fee for costs shall be taxed against the county.

Sec. 2. That any person desiring to hunt or fish in Avery County shall first obtain a license from the clerk of the Superior Court of said county, which license shall be on a regular printed form and shall be good for the hunting season only, and shall pay the following license fees for such licenses:

A nonresident of the State of North Carolina shall pay a license fee of ten dollars and in addition thereto a clerk's fee of fifty cents; a nonresident of Avery County shall pay a license fee of five dollars, and fifty cents additional as a clerk's fee; residents of Avery County shall not be required to take out a license. The clerk of the Superior Court shall turn over the license fees collected for licenses issued to the treasurer of said county, which fees shall go to the general county funds, and it shall be the duty of said clerk of the Superior Court to make such settlement on the first Monday of each month, and the county commissioners of said county shall duly advertise the fish and game laws of said county, provide for the printing of the same and provide for the enforcement of the same and may allow out of the general county fund of said county such amount as is necessary for such purposes not to exceed the sum of one hundred dollars in any one year.

Sec. 3. That the open season for hunting and fishing in Avery County shall be as follows: For deer, season closed until November first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, and thereafter the open season shall be from November first
to December thirty-first inclusive, and no person shall kill more
than two deer in any one season, which shall be bucks; for
bear and raccoon, from October one to January fifteen; for
quail, partridges, pheasant, woodcock and doves, from November
twenty to January twenty; for wild turkey season closed for
four years from the date of the ratification of this act and
thereafter the open season shall be from November twentieth
to January twentieth and no person shall kill more than fifteen
quail or partridge or doves in any one day or more than seventy-
five in any one season, nor more than four pheasant or wood-
cock in any one season, nor more than two wild turkey in any
one season; squirrel, from September fifteen to December thirty-
one inclusive: Provided, that squirrel may be killed out of
season when found destroying growing crops. For speckled,
brook, rainbow or California trout, May first to August first
inclusive, and no one person may catch more than twenty-five in any
one day nor more than two hundred in any one season, and
any trout under six inches in length shall immediately be re-
turned to the stream from which caught, and trout may be
taken only with hook and line and in no other manner what-
soever.

SEC. 5. That it shall be unlawful for any person to set any
steel-trap, deadfall, snare, net, pen, fish basket, or gill net, or
any device whatsoever for catching wild animals, birds, or
fish: Provided, that rabbit-gums or boxes shall not be construed
to fall under this prohibition; and provided further, that a land-
owner may set traps on his own premises in protection of his
own growing crops or poultry.

SEC. 6. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or
corporation to sell, offer for sale, or to have in possession for
purposes of sale either directly or indirectly any deer or part
thereof, any partridge or quail, pheasant, wild turkey or doves
or any brook, or speckled trout or any California or rainbow
tROUT, and it shall further be unlawful for any such person,
firm or corporation to ship, convey, transport or cause to be
shipped, transported or conveyed in any manner whatsoever
out of Avery County for the purpose of sale any such game or
fish, and any person so doing shall be guilty of a misdemeanor
and shall upon conviction be fined not less than twenty-five
dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each and every
conviction.

SEC. 7. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons
to hunt or fish upon the lands of another without first having
obtained the permission of the owner of such lands or his
authorized representative.
Unlawful.

Sec. 8. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to take or catch any trout, bass or other game fish with nets or seines, or to shoot the same on their beds when spawning. That it shall be unlawful to kill any such fish with dynamite or other explosive; and any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction be fined not less than one hundred dollars nor more than three hundred dollars or imprisoned not less than thirty days nor more than six months in the discretion of the court.

Violation misdemeanor: penalty.

Sec. 9. That any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act for which a penalty is not herein provided shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not to exceed fifty dollars or imprisoned not more than thirty days.

Failure to perform duties.

Sec. 10. That any officer who fails to perform any duty imposed upon him or to make proper investigations of any violation of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than two hundred dollars, or be imprisoned not more than three months or both.

Does not repeal.

Sec. 11. That the provisions of this act shall not be construed to repeal or modify any special or local acts regulating fishing in certain named streams of Avery County, nor shall the provisions of this act be construed to repeal or modify the bird sanctuary law applying to that part of Grandfather Mountain in Avery County.

Conflicting laws repealed.

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 9th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 470

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 156, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS, EXTRA SESSION OF 1924, AND TO APPOINT A GAME WARDEN.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Amendment.

SECTION 1. That chapter one hundred and fifty-six of the Public-Local Laws of the extra session of nineteen hundred and twenty-four be and the same is hereby amended by striking from said chapter all of section five.

Game warden appointed.

Sec. 2. That C. K. Hancock is hereby appointed game warden for Craven County for two years.
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SEC. 3. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 9th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 471

AN ACT TO PROTECT FISH AND FIX THE LICENSE TAXES FOR FISHING IN WATAUGA COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person above the age of sixteen years to take fish with hook and line, rod or reel, or by any other means from the waters of Watauga County without first procuring a license as follows:

(1) First for any bona fide resident of the county to take fish with hook and line, rod or reel in said county the license tax of one dollar shall be required.

(2) For any person above the age of sixteen not a bona fide resident of the county of Watauga to take fish with hook and line, rod or reel, in said county a license tax of two dollars shall be required.

SEC. 2. That license taxes required under this act shall be collected by an inspector or warden to be appointed by the State Fisheries Commissioner, and all moneys received by such wardens or inspectors from the sale of licenses shall be remitted by such inspectors or wardens once a month to the Fisheries Commissioner, and all moneys so received by said Fisheries Commissioner shall be placed to the credit of Watauga County.

SEC. 3. That all moneys collected under and by virtue of this act shall be used in paying the salaries of wardens or inspectors in the said county of Watauga and it shall be the duty of such inspector or warden to collect all license taxes and enforce the fishing laws and such rules and regulations as the Fisheries Commission Board may from time to time promulgate.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the Fisheries Commissioner to furnish all inspectors or wardens with necessary and proper license books and report blanks and to prescribe the duties of wardens and inspectors.
Clerk of court may issue licenses.

The clerk of the Superior Court of Watauga County is authorized to issue licenses to both resident and nonresident fishermen on application. Necessary license books and blanks to be furnished by the Fisheries Commissioner, and such compensation as may be deemed proper and just by the Fisheries Commission, shall be allowed the clerk of the Superior Court who issues licenses as herein provided. The said clerk of the Superior Court shall remit the full amount of his collections from the sale of licenses to the Fisheries Commissioner at the end of each month.

Conflicting laws repealed.

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

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

Ratified this the 9th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 472

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE APPOINTMENT OF A ROAD COMMISSIONER AND PURCHASING AGENT FOR ANSON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Sec. 1. The board of commissioners of the county of Anson are hereby authorized and empowered upon the first Monday in April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, to elect some well-qualified person as "road commissioner and purchasing agent." His term of office shall extend to the first Monday in December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and until his successor in office is elected. On the first Monday in December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and biennially thereafter, said board of commissioners shall elect some well-qualified person as "road commissioner and purchasing agent," who shall hold office for the term of two years and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Sec. 2. The "road commissioner and purchasing agent" shall take an oath for the faithful performance of the duties of his office and give bond in such sum as may be fixed by the board of commissioners for the faithful performance of the duties of his office, and shall receive as compensation for all the services performed by him as "road commissioner and purchasing agent," such sum as may be fixed by said board of commissioners of the county of Anson, not to exceed the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars per month, said sum to be paid out of the...
general county fund and the Anson County road fund in proportion to the amounts of each fund which may be expended under the supervision of or by the direction of said "road commissioner and purchasing agent." In addition to the compensation hereinbefore provided for, the board of commissioners of Anson County may, in their discretion, allow said "road commissioner and purchasing agent" such sum as a monthly expense account as they may deem necessary, and all such sums allowed by said board of commissioners as expense account shall be paid out of the general county fund and the Anson County road fund in the proportion herein provided for the payment of the salary of said "road commissioner and purchasing agent."

Sec. 3. Said "road commissioner and purchasing agent" shall have charge of the purchasing of everything during his continuance in office to be purchased by the county of Anson for the jail, courthouse, county home, chain gang, Anson County roads, or by any fund for the improvement of the Anson County roads and bridges and for county purposes, and shall have charge of the allotting of all contracts for the construction, maintenance or repairing of any roads, bridges, public grounds or buildings, or property of Anson County, except school property and of the expenditure of all moneys which may be expended for county or road purposes. No moneys shall be paid out except by the approval of the board of commissioners of the county of Anson; nor shall any contract or agreement made by the "road commissioner and purchasing agent" be valid or binding unless the same be approved by the board of commissioners of Anson County.

Sec. 4. Said "road commissioner and purchasing agent" may for neglect of duty, incompetency, inefficiency, or any other sufficient cause, be at any time removed from office by the board of commissioners of the county of Anson, and may without cause be removed by said board of commissioners upon thirty days notice. He shall in all matters be subject to the orders of said board of commissioners.

Sec. 5. Said "road commissioner and purchasing agent" shall be the head of the public road system of Anson County, and shall have charge of the laying out, construction and maintenance of public roads and bridges and shall direct the work of all patrolmen. He shall have charge and supervision of all road contractors, patrolmen and the county chain gang, subject, however, to the orders and directions of the board of commissioners of Anson County. An office shall be provided for him in the county courthouse.
Conflicting laws repealed.

SEC. 6. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

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

Ratified this the 9th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 473

AN ACT MAKING IT THE DUTY OF CERTAIN LANDOWNERS ALONG SOUTH DEEP CREEK IN YADKIN COUNTY TO KEEP SAID CREEK FREE FROM OBSTRUCTIONS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That it shall be the duty of the owners of land facing or abutting on South Deep Creek in Yadkin County to keep said creek free from logs, timber, sprouts, brush, rock, and as near as possible, sand and similar obstructions, in order that the stream flow may be as unimpeded as possible and the banks of said stream may be cut deeper so as to drain adjacent lands. Failure on the part of said landowners to clear that part of the stream flowing opposite their land to the center of said stream at least once a year, not later than the last week in August, shall be prima facie evidence of a violation of this act.

SEC. 2. Any or all of the landowners owning land described in section one of this act shall have the right, and it shall be lawful for one or all of them to use dynamite, if necessary, in order to blast any shoals that may be in the stream described in section one.

SEC. 3. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than fifty dollars or imprisoned not exceeding thirty days.

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 9th day of March, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 474

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 168 OF PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF THE SESSION OF 1919, IN REGARD TO THE HUNTING OF GAME IN SURRY COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That all of chapter one hundred and sixty-eight of the Public-Local Laws of the session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen is hereby repealed and the following substituted in lieu thereof.

Section 2. Appointment of game warden. That the board of county commissioners is hereby authorized to appoint a person to be known as chief game warden of Surry County. It is further authorized to appoint a deputy warden for each township in the county, and additional deputy wardens where needed. The board of county commissioners shall pay said chief game warden the sum of six hundred dollars ($600) per annum: Provided, however, that if the sum of six hundred dollars is not collected from fines and license taxes provided for in this act, the commissioners shall pay such part of said six hundred dollars as shall be collected. The compensation of the deputy wardens shall be fifty per cent (50%) of the fines collected in the cases where conviction of violations of the provisions of this act shall be secured by such deputy warden.

Section 3. Duties of game warden and powers delegated to him. It shall be the duty of the chief game warden to perform the duties imposed by the provisions of this act, and to that end he shall be required to file with the clerk of the court for Surry County a bond in the amount of one thousand dollars ($1,000) conditioned that he so perform these duties. The chief game warden and each of his deputies shall have power to execute all warrants issued for the violation of any provisions of this act and to serve subpoenas for the examination, investigation or trial of offenders against any of the provisions of this act, to arrest without warrant any person violating the provisions of this act in his presence and take such person immediately before a court having jurisdiction for trial.

Section 4. That the fine for the violation of any provision of this act shall be not less than fifteen dollars ($15) nor more than twenty-five dollars ($25) for the first offense; nor less than fifty dollars ($50) nor more than one hundred dollars ($100) for the second offense; and not less than ten days nor more than thirty days in jail for the third offense. And that all fines collected for violation of the provisions of this act shall
be turned over to the board of county commissioners for paying the salary of the chief game warden and his deputies and for the further development and protection of the wild game of the county.

Sec. 5. Manner of taking game defined. Game birds and game animals may only be taken, except as provided for in this act, in the day time, between half an hour before sunrise and sunset, with a shotgun not larger than a number twelve gauge, or a rifle, or with dogs and gun as the case may be.

Sec. 6. Open season and bag limit. The game birds and game animals named in the following table may be taken only during the period set opposite the name of each species, and in numbers not greater than that shown in the table for each person taking or hunting them, both dates included:

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<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Open Season</th>
<th>Bag Limit</th>
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<tr>
<td>Squirrel</td>
<td>September 15th-February 1st. 10 per day</td>
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<tr>
<td>Rabbit</td>
<td>October 15th-March 1st.</td>
<td>None</td>
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<td>Gray and red fox</td>
<td>October 15th-March 1st.</td>
<td>None</td>
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<tr>
<td>Quail and pheasant</td>
<td>December 1st-February 1st. 15 per day</td>
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<tr>
<td>Grouse</td>
<td>December 1st-February 1st.</td>
<td>5 per season</td>
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<td>Woodcock</td>
<td>December 1st-February 1st.</td>
<td>5 per day</td>
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<tr>
<td>Dove</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>None</td>
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<td>Opossum</td>
<td>October 1st-February 15th.</td>
<td>None</td>
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Sec. 7. Exceptions and extra provisions. It shall be lawful for any person or persons to trap rabbit or other game animals during the open season, but it shall be unlawful to trap, snare or net the game birds protected by the provisions of this act. It is further provided that if any of the game animals protected in this act shall become by reason of their depredations a menace to the community, upon receipt of a petition signed by fifteen (15) citizens of the community so affected, the chief game warden may allow the killing of such animals out of season until such conditions are removed.

Sec. 8. Licenses. Each person taking or hunting game birds or game animals protected by the provisions of this act shall procure from the clerk of the Superior Court of Surry County an annual license, the fees for which shall be as set out in the following section: Provided, however, that where such persons taking or hunting game birds or game animals shall be hunting on his own land exclusively, he shall not be required to secure a license; and provided further, that the minor dependent children of any person securing a license shall not be required to hold a license in their own name.
For a bona fide resident of North Carolina, but not of Surry County, five (5) dollars per annum; for a nonresident of the State of North Carolina, fifteen (15) dollars per annum. The clerk of the court shall deduct a fee of twenty-five (25) cents for each license issued and turn the balance over to the county commissioners to be used in protecting the game of Surry County. Each hunter shall at all times while hunting carry on his person his license, and shall exhibit same when asked to do so by any warden or other officer requesting that he do so.

Sec. 9. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to offer for sale, sell, serve in a restaurant or other eating place for value, at any time in Surry County, either quail or grouse as protected in this act.

Sec. 10. That the county commissioners of Surry County shall provide for the printing and distribution of five thousand (5,000) copies of this act, the cost to be paid out of the receipts of license fees collected from violations of this act.

Sec. 10a. That the provisions of this act shall apply to Stokes County also.

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

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

Ratified this the 9th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 475

AN ACT TO FIX THE COMPENSATION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BUNCOMBE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD OR BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That each member of the school board or board of education of the county of Buncombe shall receive without mileage as full compensation for any and all services rendered by such member by reason of his office the sum of three hundred dollars ($300) per year, payable in equal monthly installments of twenty-five (25) dollars per month out of the school funds of said county not otherwise appropriated: Provided, the sum of five (5) dollars shall be deducted from the amount any member of said board is to receive hereunder for each and every meeting of said board said member fails to attend.
SECTION 2. That any member of said school board or board of education of Buncombe County violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; and, upon conviction, shall be fined or imprisoned, or both, in the discretion of the court.

SECTION 3. That the conviction of any member of said board hereunder shall instantly and automatically vacate and remove such member from office or membership on said board, and the vacancy so created shall be filled as now provided by law.

SECTION 4. That this act shall not apply to the chairman of said board.

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

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

Ratified this the 9th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 476

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 464, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1923, RELATIVE TO KILLING OF QUAIL IN CHEROKEE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section two of chapter four hundred and sixty-four, Public-Local Laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby amended by striking out "January," in line four thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "February" and by striking out the words "first day of October," in said line, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "fifteenth day of November."

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

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

Ratified this the 9th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 477

AN ACT TO CREATE AN AUDITOR FOR UNION COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. The office of auditor of Union County is hereby instituted and created. The auditor of said county shall receive
such salary as the board of county commissioners may fix, payable monthly, and shall forthwith make and execute a bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars, payable to the State of North Carolina, as is required of other county officers, conditioned that he will diligently, truly and faithfully perform all the duties of his office and shall take the oath required of other county officers.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the auditor to make out the tax list now required by law; to be clerk to the board of county commissioners of Union County, and keep the minutes of said board; to investigate and to inquire for all delinquent taxpayers, and to require all delinquent property, including polls, to be placed on the tax list, to supervise the listing of taxes and instruct the tax listers and assessors and advise with them; to act as accountant for the county, settling with the county officers; to supervise, scrutinize and examine at least once in every calendar month all books, accounts, receipts and vouchers and other records of all county officers, including the road commission and the board of education; to examine at least once each year the dockets of all justices of the peace of said county, and he is hereby empowered to require the said justices of the peace to bring their books to his office at least once per year for inspection, and said justices of the peace shall not be required to make report to the grand jury, and he is hereby authorized to administer oaths on verification of claims which may be filed against the county or any subdivision thereof, or to parties filing reports with him of any kind; he shall furthermore be required to open a set of account books, in which shall be shown the total monthly receipts and disbursements of the sheriff, treasurer, clerk of court, register of deeds, road commission and board of education of Union County, and shall keep said books in an expert and intelligent manner, assigning distinct and separate accounts for each and every separate office, which books shall be permanently kept as the records of his office and always open to the public inspection. He shall likewise visit the county jail, the county home, the chain gang, the other county institutions, and examine the same and require them to keep such records as may be necessary to be kept by said institution. He shall likewise audit all bills and claims presented to the board of county commissioners of said county, the board of education of said county, the board of road commission of said county, and no bill or claim shall be paid by either of said boards until it has been audited and approved by said auditor; and all warrants drawn upon claims or bills allowed by either of said boards, shall be countersigned and
Further duties of auditor.

Further duties.

Further duties.

Assistants to auditor.

Appointment of auditor.

approved by said auditor before it shall be honored or paid by the treasurer of said county.

Sec. 3. The said auditor shall see that all fees and fines received through the channels of the recorder’s court of the city of Monroe are properly distributed and that all fines and penalties are turned over to the proper authorities.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of said auditor to familiarize himself with the market prices and assist in buying the supplies of the county, or any of the institutions of the county, and keep a complete record of any and all things done by him. He shall make a written report to each and every sitting of the grand jury of Union County of the conditions of his office, and any of the other institutions or offices of the county, and make a report of any and all matters concerning the county’s welfare, and any recommendations that he may see fit to make, which said recommendations shall be embodied in his said report to the grand jury.

Sec. 5. That he shall do and perform such other things as may be required of him by the board of county commissioners of Union County.

Sec. 6. That the said auditor shall open and keep an office to be selected and furnished by the board of county commissioners of said county in the courthouse, or some other convenient and public place in the city of Monroe, in which office he shall safely and securely keep the records of his office.

Sec. 7. The board of county commissioners are hereby empowered, in their discretion, to employ such assistants to said auditor as they shall deem necessary from time to time, paying such assistants such salary or compensation as they shall deem just and reasonable.

Sec. 8. That it shall be the duty of the board of county commissioners of Union County on the first Monday in April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, or as soon thereafter as they can agree upon a suitable person for said job, to appoint an auditor for Union County, who shall hold his office as long as his services are satisfactory to the board of county commissioners of Union County.

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

Ratified this the 9th day of March, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 478

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF HALIFAX COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF HARD-SURFACING THE ROADS IN SCOTLAND NECK AND PALMYRA TOWNSHIPS IN SAID COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That for the purpose of constructing and hard-surfacing the public road leading from the Martin County line through the town of Hobgood through the township of Palmyra to the town of Scotland Neck, said road being a part of highway number one hundred and twenty-five as numbered by the State Highway Commission, the board of commissioners of Halifax County is hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds of said county in an aggregate amount not to exceed two hundred and forty thousand dollars, the said board of commissioners to prescribe the form and denomination of said bonds, and when the same shall become due and payable. The interest on said bonds shall not exceed the rate of six per cent per annum, and shall be payable semiannually at such time and place as the said board of commissioners shall designate.

Sec. 2. The said board of commissioners is further authorized to levy annually a special tax ad valorem on all taxable property in Scotland Neck and Palmyra townships of the said county of Halifax for the special purpose of paying principal and interest of all bonds issued under this act, as such principal and interest become due, which tax shall be in an amount sufficient for said purpose and in addition to all other taxes authorized to be levied by said board.

Sec. 3. No bonds shall be issued under this act, nor any special tax levied to pay said bonds until the question of issuing said bonds shall be submitted to the voters of Scotland Neck and Palmyra townships of the said county of Halifax at an election, and a majority of the voters voting on said question shall be in favor of issuing such bonds, and the board of county commissioners of Halifax County are hereby directed to submit the question of issuing bonds under this act to the voters at a special election to be held before such bonds are issued. The board of county commissioners shall fix the date for holding said election, shall name the registrars and judges of election for the voting precincts in said townships, and shall cause notice of said election to be given by publication at least once in some newspaper published in Halifax County, the first publication to be at least thirty days before such election, and
shall cause to be printed and distributed a sufficient number of ballots for use at the election. At said election the voters who favor the issuance of said bonds and a levy of said tax shall vote a ballot on which shall be written or printed the words "For road bonds," and the voters who are opposed to the issuance of said bonds shall vote a ballot on which shall be written or printed the words "Against road bonds." At the close of the election the votes shall be counted and returns thereof made to the board of commissioners of Halifax County, for which purpose said board shall cause blank abstracts to be printed and furnished to the registrars and judges of election. On the first Thursday following the election the said board of county commissioners shall meet as a canvassing board, shall receive the returns of said election, shall judicially pass upon the returns, and shall judicially determine and declare the result of said election, all of which shall be recorded in the records of said board. The returns shall be executed in duplicate and one copy shall be delivered to the board of county commissioners as aforesaid and the other filed with the clerk of the Superior Court of Halifax County. In all other respects than those herein mentioned said special election shall be held and conducted, and the qualification of voters at said election determined as nearly as may be practicable in accordance with the general law relating to the holding and conducting of elections for members of the General Assembly, and the determination of the qualifications of the voters at such elections. The expense of holding said special election shall be paid out of the general funds of the county. If the board of county commissioners shall cause a notice containing a brief statement of the result of said election as determined by the board to be published at least once in a newspaper published in Halifax County no right of action or defense founded upon any invalidity in said action shall be asserted, nor shall the validity of said election be open to question in any court upon any ground whatever, except in an action or proceeding commenced within thirty days after the first publication of said notice: Provided, however, that a copy of this sentence shall be incorporated in said notice. The board of county commissioners, in its discretion, may order a new registration for such special election, but such a new registration shall not be necessary unless ordered by the board.

Sec. 4. The said bonds shall be sold in the manner prescribed in chapter fifty-six, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, for sale of bonds for cities and towns. They shall not be sold for less than par and accrued interest.
SEC. 5. The said bonds may be either coupon 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 Halifax County and the county seal shall be affixed to the bonds and attested by the clerk of said board; the coupons of such bonds shall bear a printed or lithographed or engraved facsimile signature of the chairman of said board of county commissioners who is in office at the date of the bonds. The delivery of the bonds signed as aforesaid by officers in office at the time of such signing shall be valid notwithstanding any changes in officers occurring after such signing.

SEC. 6. The said county commissioners are given full discretion as to whether said election shall be called and the special tax herein provided for levied and the said bonds issued.

SEC. 7. The said board of county commissioners is hereby given authority to contract with the State Highway Commission for the hard-surfacing and constructing the above mentioned road, and if necessary, to use the proceeds of sale of the said bonds issued under this act for the furtherance of said purpose in such manner as they may deem fit.

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

Ratified this the 9th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 479

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUING OF BONDS FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENT IN COURT HOUSE AND SHILOH TOWNSHIPS, CAMDEN COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That whereas it is necessary and essential to the citizens of the county of Camden, in getting to and from the county seat therein and to most all other portions of said county, that the main road or highway traversing the length of said county be improved and made more dependable so that the same can be traveled at all seasons of the year so as to enable the citizens of said county to travel to and from their county seat; get their mail regularly and for various other necessary, important and essential purposes.

SEC. 2. That the political division of said county known as South Mills Township has heretofore issued bonds in the sum of fifty thousand dollars and has greatly improved its highways
in that portion of said county and is ready and willing to further improve that portion of the main county highway leading to the county seat from the said bond money: Provided, all sections of said road leading to the county seat through the different townships be likewise improved; and whereas the remaining two townships of said county, viz.: Court House and Shiloh, desires to improve and make dependable that portion of said main highway traversing said townships, or other important roads in said townships; and whereas the levy of taxes for the general maintenance of roads in said county is insufficient to make the necessary improvements as aforesaid, and it is desired that the Camden County highway commission be authorized to issue bonds in an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars for the aforesaid townships, Court House and Shiloh, to be paid by levy of tax upon the property and polls of said Court House and Shiloh townships, and to be applied to the payment of improvement of roads within said townships.

SEC. 3. That the Camden County highway commission shall be and are hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds for said Court House and Shiloh townships to be styled "Court House and Shiloh townships road bonds" to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars of such denominations and such proportions as said highway commission may deem advisable, bearing interest from the date of issue at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent per annum with interest coupon attached, payable annually or semiannually as may be deemed best, at such time or times and such place or places as may be deemed advisable by said highway commission; said bonds to be signed by the chairman and secretary of said highway commission, and to be of such form and tenure, and transferable in such way, and the principal thereof payable or redeemable at such time or times, not exceeding forty years from date thereof, and at such place or places as the said highway commission may determine.

None of the bonds shall be disposed of for less than their par value and the said bonds may be issued at such time or times and in such amount or amounts as may be deemed best to meet the expenditures provided for in this act. The liability for the payment of said bonds authorized by this act, together with all interest that may be due thereon, shall be attached to and imposed upon the political divisions of Camden County, known as Court House Township and Shiloh Township as constituted at the time of the ratification of this act.

SEC. 4. That the purchaser or purchasers of any part of said bonds shall not be required to see the application of the pro-
ceeds of any of said funds by the said Camden County highway commission.

Sec. 5. That immediately upon the issue of said bonds or any part of same, they shall be certified by the chairman and secretary of the said highway commission to the board of county commissioners of Camden County, and in order to pay the interest on said bonds as it may accrue, and create a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds at maturity, the board of county commissioners of Camden County shall annually levy a special tax on the property and polls in said Court House Township and Shiloh Township, observing always the constitutional equation between property and polls, of such amount as in their discretion may be deemed necessary to meet the interest accruing upon said bonds, and create a sinking fund to pay for said bonds as they may mature. That said tax shall be levied and collected from the property and polls of said Court House and Shiloh townships as other county taxes, and shall be imposed upon such property and other subjects as now or hereafter may become a subject to taxation under the laws of the State, and shall be collected by the officer or officers charged with the collection of other taxes, and who, shall in respect thereof be liable officially as well as personally to all the requirements of the law now prescribed or which may hereafter be prescribed for the faithful collection and payment of said taxes; and his commissions on the collections of said funds shall be one-half of the commissions now received by such officers in the collection of other taxes.

Sec. 6. That the said Camden County highway commission shall use the moneys arising from the sale of said bonds in the building and repairing of the highways of the said Court House and Shiloh townships, in such manner as in their discretion may seem best; and all such work may be done by contract or otherwise, as in the discretion of the said highway commission may seem advisable.

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 and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 9th day of March, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 480
AN ACT VALIDATING CERTAIN BONDS OF MITCHELL COUNTY AND LEVY TAX FOR THEIR PAYMENT.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. The proceedings of the board of county commissioners of Mitchell County adopted on the second of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, authorizing and selling fifty thousand dollars funding bonds of the county, and providing for a special tax, are hereby validated, and the said bonds, or any part thereof, may be issued and special tax collected accordingly.

Sec. 2. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification. Ratified this the 9th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 481
AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF BURKE COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS TO FUND THE FLOATING DEBT OF SAID COUNTY.

Whereas, Burke County has a floating debt of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000), which said debt was incurred for the following purposes and in the following amounts, to wit:

Seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000) for maintaining and conducting the schools of said county; fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) in paying the general expenses of said county; and ten thousand dollars ($10,000) in repairing the courthouse and jail of said county; and

Whereas, said debt is now in the form of short-term notes of said county, which said notes are held by banks and individuals and are drawing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum; and

Whereas, an issuance of bonds to fund said debt, as requested by the said board of commissioners, will enable the said board of commissioners to reduce the expense of carrying said debt:

Now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That for the purpose of funding the aforesaid floating debt of Burke County the board of commissioners of Burke County is authorized and empowered to issue and sell serial bonds of said county, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding
five per cent per annum, not exceeding in the aggregate one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000). The said bonds may be either coupon or registered or partly registered and partly coupon or coupon bonds registered as to principal, as said board of commissioners may elect, and the said board may prescribe the form and denomination of said bonds and all other matters of detail connected with the issuing and sale of said bonds. But said bonds, when issued, shall be signed by the chairman of said board of commissioners and countersigned by the clerk of said board and attested by the official seal of said county of Burke: Provided, that facsimile signatures shall be sufficient upon coupons.

Sec. 2. The issuing of said bonds is hereby declared to be a lawful exercise of the powers of said board of commissioners of Burke County, and the powers granted in this act are in addition to the existing powers of said board and are not to be taken as limited by any restrictions contained in any other laws; and the purposes for which said bonds are issued are hereby declared to be a county necessity.

Sec. 3. Said bonds shall mature and be payable at such times and place as said board of commissioners may determine; but the time of maturity and payment of any of said bonds shall not run longer than twenty years from the date of issuing any of the same. That the interest and coupons shall be payable annually or semiannually, as said board of commissioners may determine, at such place or places as shall be fixed by said board of commissioners.

Sec. 4. At the time of levying other taxes there shall be levied by said board of commissioners and collected, as other taxes are collected each year, a sufficient tax for the special purpose of paying the interest upon said bonds and for paying off and retiring said bonds at maturity.

Sec. 5. That none of said bonds shall be sold or disposed of for less than the par value of the same. That the said board of commissioners shall publicly advertise the sale of said bonds in the manner prescribed by law and shall sell the same only after such advertisement to the highest bidder or bidders: Provided, however, that the said board of commissioners shall have the right to reject any and all bids for said bonds.

Sec. 6. That the proceeds arising from the sale of said bonds shall constitute a separate and distinct fund to be applied to the purposes hereinbefore mentioned in this act and to no other: Provided, however, that the purchaser or purchasers of the bonds issued hereunder shall not be bound to see to the application of the proceeds of the sale of said bonds.
Confliting laws repealed.

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 9th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 482

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUE OF SCHOOL BONDS BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF MARTIN COUNTY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING THE NECESSARY BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT FOR MAINTAINING A SIX MONTHS SCHOOL TERM IN BEAR GRASS SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE COUNTY AND REQUIRING THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO LEVY A SUFFICIENT TAX TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST AS THEY RESPECTIVELY MATURE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. In order to maintain a public school in Bear Grass school district six months in every year pursuant to article nine, section three of the Constitution, it is necessary to construct and equip a school building in the district in place of the school building recently destroyed by fire and in aid of such purpose the board of education of Martin County is hereby authorized to issue the bonds of the county in an amount not to exceed twenty thousand dollars ($20,000).

Sec. 2. That said bonds shall mature at such time or times as the board of education shall determine not exceeding twenty years from their date and shall bear interest at such rate not exceeding six per cent per annum, payable semiannually and shall be payable at such places, shall be in such form and shall be sold in such manner as the said board of education shall prescribe.

Sec. 3. When any of the said bonds shall have been issued the board of county commissioners of Martin County is hereby authorized and directed to levy and collect in the same manner as other county taxes are levied and collected a special annual ad valorem tax upon all the taxable property of said county sufficient to provide for the payment of the principal and interest of the said bonds as they respectively mature.

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

Ratified this the 9th day of March, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 483

AN ACT RELATING TO THE PROTECTION AND PROMOTION OF WILD BIRDS AND ANIMALS AND GAME FISH OF PAMLICO COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That this act shall be known as the Pamlico County game law.

Sec. 2. That for the purpose of this act the following shall be construed respectively to mean:

Commission—Pamlico County game commission.

Person—The plural or single as the case demands, including individuals, associations, partnerships and corporations unless the context otherwise required.

Open season—The time during which birds or animals or game fish may lawfully be taken. Each period of time prescribed as an open season shall be construed to include the first and last days thereof.

Close season—The time during which birds or animals may not be taken.

Game animals—Deer, bear, squirrels and rabbits.

Fur-bearing animals—Skunk, muskrats, raccoon, opossum, red and grey fox mink, otter and wildcat.

Nongame animals—All wild animals except game animals and fur-bearing animals.

Upland game birds—Quail, commonly known as bob-white or partridge, wild turkey, grouse and pheasants.

Migratory game birds—Anatidae or waterfowl, including brant, wild ducks, geese and swans, gruidae or cranes, including little brown, sandhill and whooping cranes; rallidae or rails, including coots, gallinules, sora and other rails; limicolae, or shore birds, including avocots, curlew, dowitchers, godwits, knots, oyster catchers, plovers and sand-pipers, silts, surf-birds, willet, woodcock and yellow leg; columbidae or pigeons, including doves and wild pigeons.

Nongame birds—All wild birds except upland game birds and migratory game birds.

Game fish—Black bass, pike, or pickerel and all fresh water perch.

Sec. 3. Application and construction of act. In all cases where possession, transportation, purchase or sale of any wild animals, wild birds or game fish or any part thereof is restricted or unlawful, the possession, transportation, purchase or sale shall be deemed to be and is, unless otherwise herein provided, unlawful.
Taking, limit, possession and sale of game and game fish restricted. No person shall at any time of the year take in any manner, number or quantity any wild birds, wild animals or game fish or possess, buy, sell, offer or expose for sale at any time or in any manner any such birds, animals or game fish except as permitted by this act.

Manner of taking game defined. Game birds and game animals shall be taken only in the day time, between daybreak and dark with a shotgun, not larger than ten guage or which will not carry more than two loads at one time, or a rifle unless otherwise specifically permitted by this act. No person shall take any game or game animal or migratory birds by the aid of or by the use of any jack-light or other artificial light or poison; nor shall birds or animals be taken from an airplane or power boat. A person may take game birds and wild animals during the season thereof with the aid of dogs unless specifically prohibited by this act: Provided, that no game birds or game animals shall be taken during the close season by reason thereof.

Licenses.

Hunting, trapping and fishing licenses.

Application for license.

Fees.

Form of license.

Termination of license.

Subsec. 2. Application for license. The applicant for a license shall fill out a blank application furnished by the county game warden stating applicant's name, age, color, occupation, place of residence and postoffice address and whether a citizen of Pamlico County or not.

Subsec. 3. Fees. Said applicant, if a resident of Pamlico County shall pay to the county game warden the sum of two dollars ($2) as a license fee, and if a nonresident of Pamlico County, he shall pay to the game warden, or such person as said game warden shall designate, the sum of five dollars ($5) as a license fee.

Subsec. 4. The form of the license shall be determined and the license blanks prepared by the county game warden. Each license shall be issued in the name of the county game warden and countersigned by him.

Subsec. 5. Termination of license. Each of such licenses shall be void after the first day of April, next succeeding the date of issuance.
Subsec. 6. Carrying and exhibiting license. Each licensee shall have his license on his person at all times when he is taking animals, birds, or game fish and shall exhibit same for inspection to any warden or other officer requesting to see it.

Sec. 7. Open season and bag limits. The game birds, game animals, fur-bearing animals, migratory birds and game fish named in the following table may each be taken during the period set opposite the name of each individual species, both dates being inclusive.

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Bag Limits. It shall be unlawful to take in the period of time set opposite each individual name of species in the following table a greater number of each species of birds, animals or game fish than is enumerated in the column of said table headed "Bag limit."
Certain nongame birds unprotected.

Sec. 8. Certain nongame birds unprotected. English sparrows, great horned owl, Cooper's hawk, sharpshinned hawk, crows, jays, blackbirds, and buzzards, and their nests and eggs may be taken at any time and in any manner: Provided, that when the game fund shall be sufficient the county game warden shall offer and pay a reward of ten cents (.10) a head on each of such nongame birds as are designated in this section when he shall have been satisfied that said birds have been killed.

Sec. 9. It shall be unlawful for any person at any time in Pamlico County to kill any female deer; any one violating this section of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars ($100) nor more than five hundred dollars ($500) or imprisoned in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 10. Manner of taking game fish defined. Game fish may be taken by means of hooks and lines, reels and rods and such other individual fishing tackle as is ordinarily used by individuals except nets and traps: Provided, that it shall be lawful to take game fish during the open season and retain same only in set nets and drop nets.

Sec. 11. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act, the penalty for which is not otherwise designated in this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars ($25) nor more than fifty dollars ($50) or imprisoned not less than ten nor more thirty days.
Sec. 12. That there shall be appointed and named by this act and by this Legislature three persons who are citizens of Pamlico County, who shall constitute and be known as the Pamlico County game commission, who shall meet on the first Mondays in March and October of each year and for which meetings said commission shall be entitled to five dollars ($5) each as compensation, said commission may meet as often as they see fit at other times but shall not receive compensation for such meetings.

Sec. 13. It shall be the duty of the Pamlico County game commission at their regular or special meetings to appoint one county game warden and such deputy game wardens as they may deem necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.

Sec. 14. It shall be the duty of the county game warden to execute and carry out the provisions of this act and he shall have the general supervision over and the execution of the provisions of this act.

Sec. 15. The said county game warden shall be required to give bond in the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) to the county game commission for the faithful performance of his duties as such game warden and in lieu of such moneys as he may collect for the benefit of the fund hereinafter designated.

Sec. 16. That all licenses, fees, fines, penalties and forfeitures collected by reason of this act shall be known as the game fund of Pamlico County, and shall be deposited in the treasury of Pamlico County to the credit of the game fund and shall only be drawn by voucher properly signed by the chairman of the county game commission.

Sec. 17. The county game commission shall fix the salary of the county game warden not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) and may allow him actual necessary traveling expenses not to exceed six hundred dollars ($600), all of which shall be paid out of the Pamlico County game fund.

Sec. 18. The Pamlico County game commission shall consist of the following named persons for a period of two years, to wit: Dr. D. A. Dees, who shall be chairman of said commission; H. W. Brinson and R. L. Woodard, who shall constitute the other two members of said commission, are by this act appointed as the Pamlico County game commission, who shall serve until their successors are appointed by the General Assembly and qualified: Provided, that if any member of said commission as is hereby appointed by this act should fail to qualify, then the remaining members of said board, after qualification, may appoint some person to act in his stead, who when qualified, shall become a member of said county game commission: Provided further, that if all said members should fail to qualify the board of county
commissioners of Pamlico County may appoint three citizens of said county, who when qualified, shall constitute the Pamlico game commission.

Sec. 19. The said Pamlico County game commission shall have general supervision over the county game warden and shall require him at their regular meetings on the first Monday in March and October of each year to render to them a complete statement of the financial conditions of the county game fund and also a general statement of the execution of the laws as carried out by him.

Sec. 20. Whenever the game fund of said county is sufficient in excess of the amount necessary to enforce the provisions of this act, the county game commission may use so much of said funds as they may deem necessary for the promotion of game fish, game birds and game animals.

Sec. 21. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to set any steel-trap nearer than four feet above the ground on the lands of any other person than himself; any person violating the provisions of this section of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars ($100) nor more than five hundred dollars ($500) or imprisoned in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 22. That when any person is convicted for the violation of the provisions of this act there shall be charged in the bill of cost the sum of five dollars ($5), which said cost shall be paid to the person furnishing evidence sufficient to convict said person: Provided, that the county game warden shall not receive the amount provided for in this section.

Sec. 23. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 24. Should the Supreme Court hold any part of this act to be unconstitutional the remainder of said act shall remain in full force and effect.

Sec. 25. That this act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 9th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 484

AN ACT TO PROMOTE EDUCATION IN BEAUFORT COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That any high school which has been established and maintained in Beaufort County for ten years or more prior to the enactment of this law shall be maintained and operated
in the same manner and to the same extent as it has been here-
tofoe and the county board of education shall not in any manner
whatsoever order or otherwise provide for any change in respect
to the operation of such school which would deprive it of any
of its rights, privileges or emoluments, and no department or
plan relating to the said school shall be discontinued without
the consent of the local school board in charge of such school so
long as said school conforms to the rules and regulations pre-
scribed by the State Board of Education: Provided, that this act
shall not be construed as in any manner preventing said county
board of education from enlarging, expanding or extending the
operation of any such school.

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 on and
after its ratification.

Ratified this the 9th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 485

AN ACT TO FIX THE COMPENSATION OF ROAD COMMI-
SSIONERS OF EDGECOMBE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section three (3) of chapter three hundred
seventeen (317) of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine
hundred thirteen be amended by striking out the words, "The
members of said road commission shall serve without compen-
sation," in lines eight and nine thereof, and inserting in lieu
thereof the following: "The chairman and each member of said
commission shall receive as compensation five dollars ($5) per
day for each regular or special meeting, and five (5) cents each
way as mileage."

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

Ratified this the 9th day of March, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 486

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 116, PUBLIC LAWS OF 1919, AS TO ANSON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That all moneys arising and collected in Anson County under the provisions of chapter one hundred and sixteen, Public Laws one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, shall be applied to the school fund of said county: Provided, it shall be the duty of the county commissioners of Anson County, upon complaint made to them of the injury to any person by any dog, upon satisfactory proof of such injury, to pay in their discretion to such person or persons, out of the funds created by said act, any part or all of the reasonable expenses incurred by such person or persons in being treated for the injury inflicted in the manner and way aforesaid.

Sec. 2. The provisions of this act shall be restricted to Anson County.

Sec. 3. All laws or clauses of laws in conflict with this act are to the extent of such conflict hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 9th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 487

AN ACT TO CREATE A SPECIAL TAX DISTRICT IN MITCHELL COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. The board of education of Mitchell County is hereby authorized to designate as a special school taxing district: The beginning, at a point in Toe River opposite the mouth of Pig Pen, and running north to Rock Creek, thence up and with said creek to the ford at Andrew McCourry's, thence a northwest course up and with a branch east of said Andrew McCourry's house continuing to the top of the Big Ridge, thence with the Big Ridge a northerly course to the top of the mountain at the head of Brummetts Creek, thence with the dividing ridge between Brummetts Creek and Pigeon Roost Creek to G. B. Tipton's water saw-mill, thence in a northwesterly course to the forks of Coopers Branch near Mrs. Frankie Whitson's dwelling, thence down said branch to another fork of same
branch near G. D. Gouge's dwelling, thence a westwardly course to the Bradshaw and Poplar Township corner in a point on Toe River opposite the mouth of Cane River, thence up and with Toe River to the beginning, containing the territory here-tofore embraced in Bradshaw Township districts number one and number four and a part of number five and a part of district number three Red Hill Township and excluding all other territory.

Sec. 2. That upon petition of one-fourth of the qualified voters residing in said territory a special election shall be called for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the people residing in said special tax districts as to whether a special annual tax in the amounts designated by the petitioners not to exceed thirty cents on the hundred valuation of property shall be levied and collected, the proceeds of said special tax to be used to supplement the funds of the six months term and equalize school facilities within said special tax district.

Sec. 3. That after the petition for the election has been approved by the board of education the calling of said election shall conform to the methods given in article seventeen of the school code of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and if a majority of the qualified voters at the election shall vote in favor of said special tax the levy and collection of said taxes shall be made as other special taxes are levied and collected.

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 9th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 488

AN ACT TO PROTECT GAME IN ONSLOW COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any nonresident of the county of Onslow to hunt, shoot or take birds or other game in Onslow County without first obtaining a license from the clerk of the Superior Court of said county, or one of the game wardens of said county, for which such nonresident shall pay ten dollars as a license fee and the sum of fifty cents for the exclusive use of the clerk, and said fee for the said clerk of
the Superior Court shall be in addition to any salary received by him. Said license shall be issued upon such form as the said clerk may determine and shall run from July first to June thirtieth, next following the date of issue, and shall entitle the holder to such rights and privileges as now or which may hereafter be provided by law, provided this license tax shall not be charged against a nonresident of the county who owns in fee simple land in the county of Onslow and does not wish to hunt on any land in the county except that owned by him, nor to a bona fide guest staying in the home of a resident unless the main purpose of said guest shall be to hunt in said county, nor shall the members of any club maintained for the purpose of providing hunting for its members be required to pay individual license tax, but each club having a membership of one hundred members shall pay an annual license tax of one hundred and seventy-five dollars, and any club having a membership of one hundred-one members or more shall pay an annual license tax of two hundred dollars. Such taxes for licenses shall be paid to the clerk of the Superior Court, who shall issue a license for said club, and the secretary of the club shall issue copies to said members which shall entitle said members to hunt only upon such lands as shall be owned by said club or controlled by it under contracts duly recorded in Onslow County. No license issued to any club shall entitle the members of the club to hunt on any lands other than those above specified.

Sec. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 9th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 489

AN ACT TO FIX THE COMPENSATION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF EDGE-COMBE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That in addition to the compensation now allowed by law, the chairman and members of the board of county commissioners of Edgecombe County shall hereafter receive the sum of five dollars ($5), each for every day's service in attend-
CHAPTER 490

AN ACT TO VALIDATE THE NOTARIAL ACTS OF J. E. OWENS AND L. M. WARING OF WAKE COUNTY.

Whereas, J. E. Owens and L. M. Waring of Wake County each held and performed the duties of coroner of Wake County and notary public during the period that each was duly acting as coroner of Wake County; and

Whereas, under the law both of these positions are offices of trust and the notarial acts performed are invalid because of this fact: Now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That all of the notarial acts of J. E. Owens of Wake County performed during the period in which he was duly and lawfully acting as coroner of Wake County, now invalid because of his performing the duties of two officers, be and the same are hereby made valid in any and all respects.

SEC. 2. That all of the notarial acts of L. M. Waring of Wake County performed during the period since his qualification as coroner and before he resigned as notary public, now invalid because of his performing the duties of two offices, be and the same are hereby made valid in any and all respects.

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

Ratified this the 9th day of March, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 491

AN ACT TO PROTECT FOXES IN THE COUNTY OF IREDELL.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person to shoot, trap, snare, net or in any manner kill or injure any foxes in the county of Iredell: Provided, that this section shall not apply to any person who may kill a fox or foxes while hunting with hounds: Provided further, that this section shall not apply to any person shooting a fox or foxes while in the act of committing depredation.

Sec. 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person not a resident landowner of the county of Iredell to hunt foxes in Iredell County in any manner.

Sec. 3. That any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and fined not exceeding fifty dollars ($50).

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

Ratified this the 9th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 492

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 464, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1921, RELATING TO THE SALARY OF OFFICERS OF GASTON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section one of chapter four hundred and sixty-four, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words and figures “thirty-five hundred dollars ($3,500),” in the last two lines of said section, and by inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures “four thousand dollars ($4,000).”

Sec. 2. That section three of chapter four hundred and sixty-four, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words and figures “five hundred dollars ($500),” in the last two lines of said section, and by inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures “one thousand dollars ($1,000).”

Sec. 3. That section four of chapter four hundred and sixty-four, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and
twenty-one, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "eighteen hundred dollars," in the last line of said section, and by inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "twenty-four hundred dollars ($2,400)."

Sec. 4. That section six of chapter four hundred and sixty-four, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, be and the same is hereby amended by striking the words "two thousand dollars," from the fourth and fifth lines from the bottom of said section, and by inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "twenty-four hundred dollars ($2,400)."

Sec. 5. That chapter four hundred and sixty-four of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, be and the same is hereby amended by adding just after section six and just before section seven, in said chapter, two additional sections to be known as section six (a) and section six (b), as follows:

"Sec. 6(a). That the board of county commissioners of Gaston County be and it is hereby authorized and empowered, in its discretion, to fix the salary of the clerk of the Superior Court of said county in such an amount as it shall deem to be adequate and just, not to exceed, however, the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000).

Sec. 6(b). That the board of county commissioners of Gaston County be and it is hereby authorized and empowered, in its discretion, to fix the salary of the register of deeds of said county in such an amount, as it shall deem to be adequate and just, not to exceed, however, the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)."

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

Ratified this the 9th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 493

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 596, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1923, RELATING TO DISCOUNTS AND PENALTIES ON TAXES IN WILKES COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section one of chapter five hundred and ninety-six of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three be and the same is hereby amended by inserting between the word "empowered" and the word "to,"
in line two of said section, the words “and directed”; and by striking out, in lines four, five and six of said sections, the following: “the schedules of discounts and penalties on taxes in Wilkes County, as now provided in the State Machinery Act, or in lieu thereof.”

SEC. 2. That section three of said chapter be and the same is hereby amended by striking out, in line five, the words “may, in their discretion,” and by inserting in lieu thereof the word “shall”; and by adding at the end of said section the following: “Provided, that if there is more than fifteen per cent of uncollected taxes as shown by tax books, then the sheriff may, in the discretion of the county commissioners, be charged with the collection of the excess taxes over fifteen per cent as provided in section six of this act, but nothing in this act shall relieve the sheriff or his bondsmen for any money collected on tax receipts returned that have not been properly credited.”

SEC. 3. That said chapter be amended by inserting a new section between section three and section four, to be known as section three (a), as follows:

“Sec. 3(a). That at the April meeting of the board of county commissioners of Wilkes County the uncollected taxes of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three that are on the tax books shall be turned over by the sheriff to the board of county commissioners and settlement made according to the provisions of this act. That the register of Wilkes County is hereby allowed the sum of one hundred dollars ($100) per annum payable out of the general county funds for extra services in connection with this act, said register of deeds shall keep a record of all uncollected taxes turned over by the sheriff and shall charge same to the tax collector appointed by the board of commissioners and shall make a settlement with said tax collector of all receipts turned over, said settlement not to be final until approved by the board of county commissioners.”

SEC. 4. That section eight of said chapter be and the same is hereby amended by striking out, in lines three, four and five, the following: “that the special provisions of this act shall not apply except on the adoption of the resolution provided for in section one of this act.”

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

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

Ratified this the 9th day of March, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 494

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF IREDELL COUNTY TO SELL AND CONVEY A PART OF THE COUNTY HOME FARM OF IREDELL COUNTY.

Whereas, it is desired by the board of county commissioners to sell a part of the county home farm of Iredell County: Therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the board of county commissioners of Iredell County are hereby authorized to sell the following described real estate:

Beginning at a stake in center of the railroad on Mrs. Wade Cavin's line; thence S. six W. twenty-three poles to a stake, Brown's corner; thence S. eighty-six E. ten and one-half poles to a stake in center of railroad; thence with said railroad N. twenty-two W. twenty-four and three-fifths poles to the beginning. Containing one hundred and sixteen square rods more or less. Said above described real estate being a part of the county home farm of Iredell County; any part of same may be sold to any person who may desire to purchase at a price to be determined by the board of county commissioners, who will execute and deliver deed for same as herein authorized, which deed shall be signed by the chairman of the board of county commissioners, after same has been authorized by resolution of the board of commissioners of said county, and said deed shall be attested by the clerk to the board of county commissioners.

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

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

Ratified this the 9th day of March, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 495

AN ACT TO SEPARATE THE DUTIES OF TAX COLLECTORS FROM THE OFFICE OF TREASURER OF GASTON COUNTY AND FIX THE COMPENSATION FOR THE OFFICE OF TREASURER AND FIX THE LIMIT OF THE AMOUNT ALLOWED FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES IN THE CITY OF GASTONIA, NORTH CAROLINA.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the board of county commissioners of Gaston County be and it is hereby authorized and empowered in its discretion to fix the salary of the treasurer of Gaston County in such an amount as it shall deem to be adequate and which is not to exceed the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500) per year.

Sec. 2. That the board of county commissioners of Gaston County shall employ a tax collector for Gaston County, whose duty it shall be to collect taxes within the corporate limits of the city of Gastonia, and shall in their discretion fix the compensation of such tax collector, in such sum as in their discretion they may deem adequate, sufficient and just, not exceeding however, one per cent on the amount of all taxes collected.

Sec. 3. That section three of chapter four hundred and sixty-four, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, be and the same is hereby repealed, and all other 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 the first Monday in December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

Ratified this the 9th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 496

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AN ELECTION IN MOREHEAD TOWNSHIP, CARTERET COUNTY, FOR IMPROVEMENT BONDS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the board of county commissioners of Carteret County be and they are hereby directed, authorized
and empowered to submit to the vote of the qualified voters of Carteret Township, Carteret County, when petitioned by one hundred freeholders of the said township, the question as to whether Carteret County shall, on behalf of the said Morehead Township issue bonds in a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, with interest coupons attached, for the purpose of building a road or bridge, or part road and part bridge, or both, connecting the townships of Morehead and Harlowe at a point now locally known as "Crab Point," Morehead Township, the exactness of which connecting point shall be determined by a commission to be hereinafter provided for and which commission shall be known as Morehead Township road and bridge commission.

SEC. 2. That any election held under the provisions of this act shall be held and conducted in the same manner as is now provided by law for holding elections for members of the General Assembly: Provided, however, that the said board of commissioners shall appoint the registrar and judges of election for each regular voting precinct in said township; and provided further, that said election shall be called by the said board of commissioners of Carteret County within sixty days after the filing with the said board the requisite number of petitioners as herein provided. The vote shall be counted at the close of the polls and return thereof shall be made by the election officers to the board of county commissioners on the next Monday following the election, and the said board of county commissioners shall tabulate and declare the result of the election, all of which shall be recorded in the minutes of the board of county commissioners and no other recording or declaration of the result of said election shall be necessary.

SEC. 3. That at the said election the ballots cast by the qualified voters shall have printed or written on them "For connecting road or bridge," or "Against connecting road or bridge," and all qualified electors who favor the issuance of said bonds shall vote a ballot printed or written "For connecting road or bridge," and all qualified electors opposed to the issuance of the said bonds shall vote a ballot printed or written "Against connecting road or bridge."

SEC. 4. If a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be "For connecting road or bridge," the board of county commissioners of Carteret County shall elect three residents of Morehead Township to be known as Morehead Township road and bridge commission, one of whose members shall be elected for one year, one for two years, and one for three years. The

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board of county commissioners shall have authority to fill all vacancies caused by death, resignation or otherwise, for any unexpired term. As soon as practicable after the appointment of said commission, the members shall meet and organize and shall elect a chairman and secretary. Upon the expiration of the terms of office of the said members, the board of county commissioners shall elect their successors for a term of three years. The board of county commissioners shall elect a treasurer, who shall keep the funds herein provided for separate and apart from all other funds and shall keep separate account of the same. Said treasurer shall annually, and before any funds provided for in this act shall be paid over to him, execute an official bond in such amount as the said board of county commissioners shall designate, payable to the county of Carteret, and which bond shall be conditioned for his faithful safekeeping of said funds which may at any time come into his hands by reason of this act and virtue of his office, and rendering a true account in respect thereto, and in all things holding and dispensing the same as is or may be required by law, and which bond shall be passed upon and accepted by the said board of county commissioners. And all orders for payment of money out of said funds shall state on their face for what they are payable and chargeable and shall be signed by the chairman and secretary of the said Morehead Township road and bridge commission. The premium paid by the treasurer on said bond shall be repaid from the fund hereby created.

Sec. 5. In the event that the requisite majority of the votes cast shall be "For connecting road or bridge," the board of county commissioners of Carteret County, from time to time thereafter as they may deem best, shall issue and sell bonds in the sum not exceeding the total amount provided for in the first section of this act: Provided, however, that the initial issue and sale, for construction purposes, shall be made within six months from date of said election. Said bonds shall not be sold for less than par nor at a greater rate of interest than six per cent, and shall have interest coupons attached, payable semi-annually during the time said bonds shall run, and shall be payable at the place to be designated by the said board of county commissioners. Said bonds shall mature in annual installments or series, the first of each series of which shall be payable not more than five years after the date of said bonds, and the last of each series not more than thirty years after such date. Said bonds shall be signed by the chairman of the board of county commissioners and countersigned by the clerk of said board, and shall have impressed upon them the seal of
said county. The said bonds shall be styled "Morehead Township road and bridge bonds."

Sec. 6. The said board of county commissioners of Carteret County shall levy annually after the sale of said bonds a special tax upon all taxable property in Morehead Township for the special purpose of paying the principal and interest of all bonds issued under this act as such principal and interest may become due, and which tax shall be in an amount sufficient for said purpose, and shall be in addition to all other taxes levied or authorized to be levied by said board.

Sec. 7. That the said Morehead Township road and bridge commission shall have the same powers and duties as are generally vested in commissions of this character, and shall be and are hereby especially authorized and empowered to designate and conclusively determine the place of beginning and place of ending of said road and bridge project and the kind and character of material to be used.

Sec. 8. That all expenses incurred by said commission in the performance of its duties imposed by this act, or which may hereunder be implied, including the attendance upon the meetings thereof, shall be paid upon their order out of the funds provided for by this act.

Sec. 9. That the chairman and members of said Morehead Township road and bridge commission shall receive such salary per diem and mileage as shall be fixed by the board of commissioners of Carteret County; and that the treasurer shall be paid a commission of not less than three nor more than five per cent, upon all receipts and disbursements, to be determined by the said board of county commissioners.

Sec. 10. That the board of county commissioners of Carteret County shall have power and authority to issue the bonds herein provided for notwithstanding any limitation existing against said county at the time of the passage of this act, and that said bonds shall be sold in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one relating to the sale of bonds by cities and towns.

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 full force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 9th day of March, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 497

AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER 102 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF THE EXTRA SESSION OF 1920, RELATING TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter one hundred and ninety-two, Public-Local Laws, extra session, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, entitled an act to fix the personnel of the board of health of the county of Rockingham, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. That the board of health of Rockingham County as now constituted shall serve until the first Monday in April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, at which time this act shall go into effect, and the board of health of Rockingham County, shall, on said first Monday in April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, be created and organized as provided in section seven thousand sixty-four of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

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

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

Ratified this the 9th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 498

AN ACT TO FIX THE LICENSE TAX TO BE PAID BY THE RESIDENTS FOR FISHING IN THE WATERS OF BERTIE COUNTY; AND TO PROHIBIT THE FISHING BY NON-RESIDENTS OF THE STATE FOR MARKETABLE PURPOSES IN CASHIE RIVER.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That all nonresidents of Bertie County shall pay an annual tax of fifteen dollars before being allowed to catch or take fish either by rod, hook or in any manner whatsoever in said county, such tax to be paid to Bertie County, and collected by the sheriff or other proper officer thereof: Provided, all nonresidents owning lands in fee simple in said county and bona fide residents of counties which adjoin the rivers and waters of Bertie County shall not be required to pay the license tax herein for fishing in the streams of water in said county:
Provided, this act does not in any way apply to nets or other apparatus used in taking fish for commercial purposes.

Sec. 2. That all persons having licenses must carry same while fishing, and show them when called upon to do so by sheriff, constable, or other lawful officer of said county, and failure to do so shall be prima facie evidence that such person or persons are fishing without such license.

Sec. 3. Any person violating any of the foregoing provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined not less than fifty dollars ($50) or imprisoned not less than thirty days, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 4. If any person who is a nonresident of the State shall catch fish for marketable purposes in the waters of the Cashie River he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall upon conviction be fined or imprisoned at the discretion of the court.

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

Sec. 6. That the provisions of this act shall not be affected by any public laws enacted by General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

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

Ratified this the 9th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 499

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 176 OF PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1911 AND CHAPTER 624 OF PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1915, AND TO REPEAL CHAPTER 94 OF PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1913, ALL RELATING TO THE RECORDER'S COURT OF NASH COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter one hundred and seventy-six of the Public-Local Laws of nineteen hundred and eleven, entitled "An act to amend chapter six hundred and thirty-three of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and nine, creating a recorder's court in Nash County," be and the same is hereby amended as follows:

Subsection (1). By striking out section five of said act.
Subsec. (2). By striking out section eleven of said act and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 11. The said court is hereby vested with and shall exercise civil jurisdiction as follows:
(a) Concurrent, original and final jurisdiction with courts of justice of the peace of all civil actions and proceedings ancillary thereto, which are now or may hereafter be, within the jurisdiction of said justice's court.

(b) Concurrent, original and final jurisdiction with the Superior Courts of all civil actions founded on contract, wherein the sum demanded shall exceed two hundred dollars and shall not exceed five thousand and wherein the title to real estate shall not be in controversy, and of all proceedings ancillary thereto.

(c) Concurrent, original and final jurisdiction with the Superior Courts of all civil actions growing out of tort, including actions for the recovery of specific personal property, wherein the sum demanded or the value of the property in controversy shall exceed fifty dollars and shall not exceed five thousand dollars and all proceedings ancillary thereto.

(d) Concurrent, original and final jurisdiction with such other courts as may be clothed with jurisdiction to hear and determine the same of all civil actions for the recovery of forfeited bonds, undertakings and recognizances returnable to or entered into before said court, with power to dispose of all moneys thus recovered in the manner prescribed by law.

Subsec. (3). By striking out section thirteen of said act and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 13. That all civil actions instituted in said recorder's court shall be commenced by summons to be issued by the clerk or deputy clerk of the Superior Court. In all such actions the practice and procedure in said recorder's court in matters relating to the issuance of summons, the service and return of summons, the filing of pleadings, the trial of the cause, challenges and qualifications of jurors, number of jurors, entry of judgment, issuing of execution and return of same, and other like proceedings, shall, except as herein otherwise provided, conform as nearly as may be to the practice and procedure of Superior Courts.

Subsec. (4). By striking out in section twenty-one of said act, lines five, six, seven, eight and all of line nine to the word "that," and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

By making such demand in his complaint, answer or other pleading and depositing ($5) five dollars to insure the payment of the jury tax, otherwise a jury tax, otherwise a jury trial shall be deemed waived. If a jury trial is demanded the clerk shall draw a jury of eighteen men from the county jury box in the presence of the registrar of deeds, observing as nearly as possible as may be the rules for drawing a jury for the Superior
Court. The clerk shall issue a proper writ to the sheriff of the county commanding him to summons the jurors to appear at court on the day set for trial of the action. The jury so summoned shall try said action and any other jury cases which may be set for trial at said term.

Subsec. (5). By striking out section twenty-two of said act and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 22. That said recorder's court shall have jurisdiction to try any civil action which may be pending in the Superior Court of Nash County, if said action is otherwise within the jurisdiction of said recorder's court as defined by this act whenever the cause shall be transferred from the Superior Court to said recorder's court for trial by consent of the parties or their attorneys, or upon motion, by the judge of the Superior Court in term time, in his discretion: Provided, however, that no cause pending in the Superior Court on appeal from said recorder's court for from the recorder's court of Rocky Mount, shall be so transferred. In all such cases transferred from the Superior Court of Nash County the failure to demand a jury trial in the pleadings shall not be deemed a waiver of a jury trial as hereinbefore provided, but either party may have a jury trial by making demand in writing, signed by the party or his attorney, accompanied by a deposit of five dollars ($5) to insure the payment of the jury tax, within ten days after the said cause shall have been transferred as aforesaid.

Subsec. (6). By striking out section twenty-five of said act and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 25. That there shall be taxed as costs in all cases in said recorder's court a county tax of three dollars ($3) to defray the expenses of said court, and that there shall be taxed as costs in all cases in said recorder's court in which a jury trial is demanded, as herein provided for a jury tax of five dollars ($5) additional, unless demand for jury trial has been withdrawn at least ten days before the term of the court at which the case is set for trial, which amounts shall be collected under the same rules as the jury taxes or costs are collected in the Superior Court and that the said costs thus taxed shall be paid to the county as said jury costs are now taxed and paid in the Superior Court.

Sec. 2. That chapter ninety-four of the Public-Local Laws of nineteen hundred and thirteen be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. That chapter six hundred and twenty-four of the Public-Local Laws of nineteen hundred and fifteen be amended

Jurisdiction over civil cases.

County tax.

Chapter repealed.
Amendment.

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as follows: By striking out section one and section four of said act, which said sections are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. That a new section be added to chapter one hundred and seventy-six of the Public-Local Laws of nineteen hundred and eleven to be known as "Section twenty-five (a), which shall read as follows:

Sec. 25a. That the county commissioners of Nash County may, if in their discretion they should deem it necessary, provide at the expense of the county for necessary assistants to the clerk, or sheriff, or both, to enable them to properly discharge their duties in connection with the business of said court.

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

SEC. 6. That this act shall be in force from and after the first day of April, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, but shall not affect the procedure in actions instituted in said recorder's court of Nash County prior to said date.

Ratified this the 9th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 500

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 37 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS, SPECIAL SESSION OF 1924.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter thirty-seven of the Public-Local Laws of the special session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four be and the same is hereby amended by adding after section seven the following:

"Provided, that no bonds shall be issued under this act in excess of two hundred thousand dollars without first submitting the question of the issue of such excess to a vote of the voters of Cherokee County, and this amount of two hundred thousand dollars of bonds or so much thereof as may be asked by the Cherokee County road commission, the board of county commissioners of said county are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to issue and sell as herein provided."

SEC. 2. That said chapter thirty-seven be further amended by adding a section after section eighteen, to be known as "Section eighteen and one-half," as follows:

"Sec. 18½. That all acts and resolutions of the Cherokee County road commission with reference to allocating funds to the townships and all other acts and resolutions be and they are hereby ratified, approved and confirmed, particularly that resolu-
tion allocating twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) to Valley-town Township."

Sec. 3. That section six of said chapter thirty-seven be and the same is hereby amended by adding to said section the following: Provided, that the machinery, tools, money and other property of the various highway commissions of Cherokee County, as formerly constituted, shall be used for the benefit of the territory owning same, and if used elsewhere by the Cherokee County road commission just compensation shall be paid therefor.

Sec. 4. That all laws and parts 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 9th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 501

AN ACT TO CREATE WATER AND WATERSHED DISTRICTS IN BUNCOMBE COUNTY AND DESCRIBING THEIR PURPOSES AND POWERS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That water and watershed districts may be created in Buncombe County by the county commissioners upon a petition of the voters in such district. Such petition shall be signed by a majority of the qualified voters of such proposed water and watershed district, and shall set forth a description of the territory to be embraced in said proposed water and watershed districts: shall state the name to be given to said districts, and a brief description of the purpose or purposes for which same is to be created.

Sec. 2. Whenever a petition as described in section one of this act shall have been presented to the board of commissioners of Buncombe County, it shall be the duty of said board, within sixty days after the filing of said petition, to examine the same, and, in the event the same is found sufficient by said board, it shall forthwith be the duty of said board to enter an order upon their minutes creating and establishing said district under the name specified in the said petition. The determination of said board of county commissioners as to the sufficiency of said petition shall be conclusive. The said board of county commissioners shall also appoint three trustees for said district,
who shall hold office for a period of two years or until their successors are appointed and qualified and at the expiration of their terms of office their successors shall be appointed in like manner by said board of county commissioners: Provided, however, in case of vacancy in said board of trustees, due to death, resignation, or otherwise, such vacancy shall be filled by the remaining members of the board of trustees. The trustees so appointed by said county commissioners shall be clothed with the powers and duties hereinafter mentioned.

Sec. 3. Every water and watershed district created under this act shall be and become a municipal corporation, for the purposes mentioned in this act, and may adopt a corporate seal and may sue and be sued, and may purchase, hold and convey real and personal property; and shall in addition to the powers hereinafter conferred be clothed with all powers relating to the establishment and control of water and watershed systems as are now conferred on municipal corporations under the laws of North Carolina.

Sec. 4. The said board of trustees of said water and watershed districts shall have full power and authority to pass such rules, regulations and ordinances relating to the water and watershed measures of said district as they may deem proper. They shall also have power, from time to time, to lay, build and construct such system of water and watersheds and water pipes and the extension of the same, together with all necessary adjuncts thereto, as to them may seem advisable for the proper water and watershed regulations and drainage of said district, and they shall have power to purchase lands, rights-of-way or to lay pipes, and do such other things as may be necessary for the successful operation of said water and watershed system, and they shall have authority to purchase lands, water rights or rights-of-way for the laying of pipe lines, either within or without the limits of said water and watershed districts; and should there be a disagreement between the owner or owners of such lands, rights-of-way and the board of trustees as to the price to be paid therefor, or for damages incurred, it shall be lawful for the said board of trustees to apply to the clerk of the Superior Court of Buncombe County, who shall thereupon appoint three disinterested persons to examine said property and assess the value thereof, or the damages done to same, who after taking oath before said clerk to administer the same impartially, shall proceed to assess the same and make return of their actions and doings to the clerk of the Superior Court, who shall enter the same upon the minutes of the court and enter judgment according to said report: Provided, however, that in case either
party is dissatisfied with said award he or they may appeal to the Superior Court of said county at term time, and have said case tried as is provided upon cases of appeal from the clerk of the court in other cases: Provided, however, that either party desiring to appeal from the judgment of the clerk shall give the opposite party at least ten days notice thereof from the rendition of said judgment: Provided, however, that no such appeal shall have the effect of staying the operations or improvements proposed to be made by said trustees, and the said trustees may enter upon such lands as they deem necessary, and proceed to make such improvements, while said appeal is pending: Provided, however, the said trustees shall have paid in to the clerk of the Superior Court an amount of money awarded in such case by said appraisers.

Sec. 5. The said trustees shall have the right to do every thing which they deem necessary in order to properly perform their duties and prosecute the work authorized by this act, and may employ such assistance and attorneys as they may deem necessary, to properly carry out the provisions of this act, and shall have power to let contracts and make such additions, enlargements and repairs to said system of water and watershed as they may deem necessary.

Sec. 6. The said board of trustees appointed by the board of county commissioners shall elect one of their members as chairman and one as secretary and treasurer, and they shall fix the date of their regular meetings, and may from time to time, upon call of the chairman, hold special meetings, and a majority of said trustees shall constitute a quorum.

Sec. 7. In order to obtain money to pay the expenses of the improvements herein mentioned, the said trustees are hereby authorized and empowered to issue negotiable coupon bonds of said water and watershed district in a sum sufficient to make said improvements. The said bonds when issued shall be and constitute the full and direct obligations of said water and watershed districts. The said bonds shall be in such denominations and payable at such place or places, and shall mature at such time or times not to exceed thirty years after their dates as the said trustees shall determine. The said bonds shall be signed by the chairman of said trustees and attested by the secretary, and have the corporate seal of said water and watershed districts affixed to said bonds, and the said bonds may be sold by said trustees at either public or private sale, as they may deem best. Said bonds shall draw interest at not exceeding six per cent per annum, said interest to be payable semiannually. The interest coupons attached to said bonds shall bear the facsimile
printed, lithographed or engraved signature of the chairman of said trustees. The proceeds derived from the sale of said bonds shall be used only for the purpose for which they are issued: *Provided, however*, that it shall not be the duty of the purchaser of said bonds to see to the application of the proceeds of said bonds: *Provided, however*, that no bonds shall be issued by any water and watershed districts created under this act in an amount exceeding ten per cent of the assessed valuation of the property in such water and watershed districts as last ascertained preceding the date of the issue of said bonds.

**Sec. 8.** In the event bonds are issued as provided in section seven of this act it shall be the duty of the board of commissioners of Buncombe County to levy annually, at the time other taxes are levied and collected, a special tax upon all the taxable property within said water and watershed district of sufficient rate and amount to pay the interest on said bonds as it becomes due, and to create a sinking fund to pay the principal thereof at maturity. The proceeds from such taxes shall be kept separate and apart from the other funds of Buncombe County, and shall be used only for the purposes mentioned in this section.

**Sec. 9.** That when bonds are issued by the said trustees, as herein before provided, it shall be the duty of said trustees to certify to the board of commissioners of Buncombe County, on or before the first day of May in each year, the amount of bonds outstanding by said district, and the amount of tax necessary to provide for the principal and interest of all bonds outstanding, and is hereby made mandatory duty of said board of commissioners to levy and collect said taxes.

**Sec. 10.** In lieu of building and constructing the water and watershed districts herein before mentioned at the expense of said water and watershed districts, and in lieu of issuing said bonds constituting the direct obligations of said district as hereinbefore mentioned, the said trustees in any water and watershed district created under this act may have authority to build and construct such water and watershed system and assess the expense and cost of laying and constructing the same against the property owners on each side of such water and watershed systems, as well as against the property within the radius of benefit arising from such improvements, though not actually abutting thereon; the property liable to assessment hereunder, and apportionment of the expense of such improvement against same, shall be determined by a jury of three freeholders of said district, unconnected by consanguinity or affinity with any other persons supposed to be affected by the improvements of such property, and summons to pass upon the question above
mentioned by any officer of Buncombe County authorized to
serve process, to him directed by the chairman of said trustees,
commanding that such be done, and sufficiently describing the
duties to be performed by such jury. Each juror shall be sworn
by the chairman, or other person competent to administer oaths,
to faithfully and impartially execute the duties of this office
before entering upon the performance thereof. Each member
of said jury, summoned as aforesaid, shall meet with the chair-
man of said board at a date and hour named in said writ, not
more than five days after the date of same, for the purpose of
being sworn in as hereinabove required. Upon the assembling
of said jury, any person summoned as aforesaid may, upon
satisfactory excuse offered to said chairman, be by him ex-
cused from further service, and it shall be the duty of the
chairman to require another person to be summoned having
the same qualifications hereinabove described, to serve upon said
jury in the place and stead of the juror so excused. Immediately
after being sworn, as aforesaid, the jury as finally constituted
shall proceed without unnecessary delay to view the lands,
streets, or section in which said improvement has been made or is
proposed to be made as hereinbefore described, and all property
beneficially affected thereby, as hereinbefore described, and shall
within a reasonable time thereafter, not exceeding five days and
after due consideration thereof, make up their report, a majority
concurring therein, in which shall be generally described each
piece of property deemed by them to be beneficially affected
by said improvement, together with the amount of such special
benefit thereto arising from such improvement, giving also the
name or names of the supposed owner or owners thereof. After
making up their reports, as herein required, the jury shall
forthwith file the same with the chairman of said trustees, who
shall submit the same to the said trustees at their next regular
meeting after the date on which the same is filed as aforesaid.
The said board of trustees shall, at said meeting or at any
regular meeting thereafter, not exceeding thirty days from the
date of the submission of the same, require the secretary to
publish a notice of not less than twenty days in some news-
paper published in the city of Asheville having a general circu-
lation therein, to the effect that said jury has made its report
and pro rated and assessed the cost and expense of said im-
provement (which shall be described generally) against the
property specially benefited, thereby naming, where possible,
the owners thereof, or the party in whose name the said prop-
erty may be listed for taxation, the name of the party occupy-
ing the same, if any, and admonishing all persons interested
therein, particularly those named in said notice, that said report has been filed with the said trustees, and that they and each of them are required to be and appear at a regular meeting of said trustees to be specified in said notice, and to be held not less than ten days after the expiration of said notice, and show cause, if any should exist, why said report should not be approved and confirmed by the said trustees; and at such meeting the said trustees shall take up and consider the report of said jury, and hear any competent evidence of any person interested in the property affected thereby, touching any matters covered by said report: and to that end said board of trustees are hereby constituted a court, with power to send for persons and papers and to provide for the examination of witnesses, and to punish witnesses or others, in proper cases, for contempt of court. After hearing evidence as aforesaid, and duly considering said report or, in case no objection is made, after duly considering said report, said trustees may approve, correct, amend, modify or reject the same or any item therein, as to them may seem just and proper, and the said report of said corrected, amended or modified report, as the case may be, shall be entered in full in a book to be provided for that purpose by the said board of trustees, and to be entitled "Record of Water and Watershed Liens," which book shall be properly and accurately indexed, as near as may be in the name of the owner of the property affected by said improvement.

SEC. 11. Any person aggrieved by said report and findings of said board may appeal from the final determination of said trustees, with respect to said report, or any item therein, within ten days after the date of final consideration, as aforesaid, to the next term of the Superior Court of Buncombe County beginning more than ten days after the date of such appeal. Notice of such appeal shall be served upon the chairman of the said trustees, and shall specify the particulars in which he considers himself aggrieved by such determination, as aforesaid.

SEC. 12. In the event of an appeal as provided in the preceding section, the appellate court shall have power to increase, affirm or diminish the amount of the item appealed from, but such court shall have no power to adjudicate the necessity of the improvement, and such appeal shall in no wise hinder, obstruct or delay said improvement.

SEC. 13. The amount of any such benefit or enhanced value so assessed against any premises by the said trustees, or on appeal adjudged against the same, shall, upon such final determination of said trustees with respect thereto in case no appeal is taken therefrom, or upon final judgment of the court in case of any
such appeal, shall be and become a lien in favor of said water or watershed district on said property on which it has been so assessed or adjudged, as of the time of such final determination of the said trustees, and shall be paid to them in five equal annual installments, due in one, two, three, four and five years, respectively, together with interest on each installment at the rate of six per centum per annum from said date, said interest being payable semiannually: Provided, if any installments shall remain unpaid for thirty days after its maturity, all installments then unpaid, together with interest thereon, shall become instantly due and payable, and the property and premises so assessed or charged shall be sold for the payment of the same by the secretary of said trustees, in the same manner as provided for the sale of real estate or delinquent taxes and under the same rules and regulations, restrictions, rights of redemption, and other provisions, as is provided for the sale of real estate for delinquent taxes.

Sec. 14. No lien created by this act shall be valid until the same has been recorded by the said water and watershed district in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Buncombe County in the record of liens, and it shall be the duty of said secretary of the trustees, to furnish to the clerk of the Superior Court a certified copy of the final report, or final determination, fixing the amount of said liens, and the property against which same is assessed and the clerk of the Superior Court shall cause the same to be recorded in the record of liens and properly indexed in the name of the person or persons so charged.

Sec. 15. In the event the said trustees of any water and watershed district created under this act shall determine to make the said improvement authorized by this act, and charge the cost of the same against the property owners as hereinbefore mentioned, they shall in such case have the right to borrow money on short-time notes or issue bonds in anticipation of the collection of said assessments. Such bonds or notes shall be signed and executed in the same manner as hereinbefore prescribed for the issuing of bonds, where the costs of said improvements are made at the expense of said water and watershed district, in the event bonds or notes are issued in anticipation of the collection of said assessments, such bonds or notes shall be known as water or watershed assessment bonds or water or watershed assessment notes, and the assessments and liens hereinbefore created are hereby specifically appropriated for the punctual payment of such bonds or notes, and the holders of such bonds or notes shall have full power and authority, in case of default in the payment of principal or interest of said
bonds or notes, to cause the said property to be sold in the manner hereinbefore mentioned for the payment of said liens, and the purchasers or holders of said notes are hereby subrogated to all the rights and interest in such liens, in the manner in which the same are vested in the said trustees of said water and watershed district: Provided, however, that such bonds or notes issued by said trustees shall be secured only by the liens hereinbefore mentioned, and in no case shall an ad valorem tax be levied for the payment of the same.

Sec. 16. The said trustees are hereby authorized and empowered to make the improvements mentioned in this act, either at the expense of the entire water and watershed district and issue the district obligations of said district for the payment of the same, and the levying of an ad valorem tax to pay the same, or they may, in their discretion, make the said improvements and charge the cost and expenses thereof against the property owners, as hereinbefore mentioned, and may issue bonds or notes in anticipation of the collection of said assessments, in the manner hereinbefore mentioned.

Sec. 17. The trustees of any water and watershed district created under the provisions of this act shall have the right to take over any water or watershed system or systems now constructed or in the process of being constructed, and the same when being taken over shall be under the control and supervision of said trustees as provided in this act.

Sec. 18. Any water and watershed district created by this act shall be laid off in the manner hereinbefore mentioned, regardless of the boundary lines of townships, school districts, or other political subdivisions in said county.

Sec. 19. This act shall apply only to Buncombe County.

Sec. 20. The word "freeholder," as used in this act shall mean and shall at all times be construed to mean any person, firm, or corporation owning real estate within the boundaries of such proposed water and watershed district.

Sec. 21. Any duty imposed upon the board of county commissioners of Buncombe County by this act shall be considered as being mandatory.

Sec. 22. The provisions of this act shall not be affected by any condition, limitation or restriction of any other act of the General Assembly, either general, special, or local, except an act expressly referring to this act.

Sec. 23. All laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed.
Sec. 24. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 9th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 502

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE SOUTH SANFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT, LEE COUNTY, TO ISSUE BONDS TO BUILD AND EQUIP SCHOOLHOUSES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the board of trustees, committeemen or other governing body of the South Sanford school district, in the county of Lee, are hereby authorized to issue bonds of said school district for the purpose of erecting, enlarging, altering and equipping school buildings and acquiring land for buildings of the said school district, or for any one or more of said purposes, and the board of county commissioners of Lee County is hereby authorized and directed to levy annually a special tax ad valorem on all taxable property in said school district for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of all bonds issued under this act as such principal and interest become due, which special tax shall be in an amount sufficient for said purpose and shall be in addition to all other taxes authorized to be levied in said school district. No bonds shall be issued under this act, however, nor said special tax levied unless and until the question of such issue and levy shall have been submitted to the qualified voters of said South Sanford school district at a special election to be held for the purpose and a majority of said qualified electors shall have voted in favor of issuing said bonds and levying said tax, as required by section seven of article seven of the Constitution of North Carolina.

Sec. 2. The said bonds shall be issued in the corporate name of the said South Sanford school district. They shall be issued in such form and denomination, and with such provisions as to time, place and medium of payment of principal and interest as the board of trustees or committeemen of said district may determine, subject to the limitations and restrictions of this act. They 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 run for a period not exceeding forty years, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable semi-
annually. They may be either coupon bonds or registered bonds, and if issued in coupon form may be registerable as to principal or as to both principal and interest. They shall be signed by the chairman of said board of trustees or committee, and the seal of the school district shall be affixed to or impressed on each bond and attested by the secretary or clerk of said board of trustees or school committee, and the coupons of such bonds shall bear the printed, lithographed or etched facsimile signature of such chairman in office at the date of the bonds. The delivery of bonds as aforesaid by officers in office at the time of such signing shall be valid notwithstanding any change in office occurring after such signing.

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

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

**Sec. 5.** The taxes provided for in this section shall be collected by the sheriff of Lee County and paid over by him to the treasurer of the said school district, to be applied solely to the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds. The board of trustees or committeemen may require the said treasurer to give a bond or undertaking for the faithful performance of his duties under this act in such amount and with such sureties as the board or committeemen shall deem sufficient, and may pay the premium on such bond out of the proceeds of the sale of the bonds hereby authorized.

**Sec. 6.** Whenever the board of trustees or committeemen of the South Sanford school district shall so request, the board of commissioners of Lee County shall order a special election to be held in said school district at such time as the said board of trustees or committeemen shall designate, for the purpose of voting upon the question of issuing bonds and levying tax under this act. Said election shall be held under the supervision of the board of county commissioners, and in all particulars other than those specifically provided for in this act, shall be held and conducted, and the qualification of voters at the election determined as nearly as may be practicable, in accordance with the general laws governing elections for members of the General Assembly. For said election there shall be a new registration of the qualified voters of said school district. No other or further notice of such new registration shall be required than a publication at least thirty days before the
closing of the registration books in a newspaper published in Lee County and circulating within said district, such publication to state the days on which the books of registration will be open and the place or places on which they will be open on Saturdays. No other or further notice of said election shall be required than a publication not more than forty days and not less than twenty days before said election in a newspaper published in Lee County and circulating within the said district, such publication to state the question or questions to be voted on as herein provided for, as well as the day of election and the place or places at which the polls will be open. The question to be voted on shall be stated in said notice substantially as follows: "The question of issuing not exceeding $............. of school bonds of the South Sanford school district and levying a sufficient annual tax to pay the same." The amount stated in said question shall be such amount as the board of trustees or school committeemen may determine and state in their petition to the said board of county commissioners. The board of county commissioners shall appoint the registrars and judges of election for said election and designate the voting places at said election, and shall cause to be printed and distributed a sufficient number of ballots for use at the election. At said election, the voters who are in favor of the issuance of said bonds and the levying of said special annual tax shall vote a ballot on which shall be written or printed the words "For schoolhouse bonds"; and the voters who are opposed to the issuance of said bonds and the levying of said tax shall vote a ballot on which shall be written or printed the words "Against schoolhouse bonds." At the close of the polls the election officers shall count the votes and make the returns thereof to the board of county commissioners, which board shall as soon as practicable after the election, and not later than its next regular meeting, judicially pass upon the returns and judicially determine and declare the result of said election, which determination shall be spread upon the minutes of the said board. The returns shall be made in duplicate, one copy of which shall be delivered to the board of county commissioners as aforesaid, and the other filed with the clerk of the Superior Court of Lee County.

SEC. 7. Nothing in this act shall be construed as preventing more than one election under this act, but not more than one election shall be called in any one calendar year.

SEC. 8. The total amount of bonds issued by the South Sanford school district under this act, including all other bonds issued for school purposes by the district, shall not exceed seven
per cent of the assessed valuation of taxable property in said school district.

Sec. 9. The funds derived from the sale of said bonds shall be paid out upon the order of the board of trustees or committeemen of the South Sanford school district, and the expense of holding said election shall be paid out of the school funds belonging to the said district.

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

Ratified this the 9th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 503

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A GAME COMMISSION FOR HAYWOOD COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act a game commission is hereby established in Haywood County, which commission shall be composed of three members, and D. Clark is hereby named one of said commissioners, who shall hold office for a period of two years, and G. C. Plott is hereby named one of said commissioners, who shall hold his office for a period of four years, and Dr. T. A. Hargrove is hereby named as one of said commissioners, who shall hold his office for a period of six years, and each of said commissioners shall hold their respective offices until their successors shall have been duly named and qualified.

Sec. 2. That on the expiration of the terms of office of said commissioners, said vacancies shall be filled by the two remaining commissioners, and for the period of six years.

Sec. 3. That it shall be the duty of said game commission, on the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and annually thereafter, to meet and organize by electing a chairman of said commission, and a treasurer, and to appoint a chief game warden for Haywood County whose duty it shall be to diligently enforce the game laws of Haywood County as herein set forth, and all other game laws applicable to said county, either general or special; and it shall further be the duty of the chief game warden to appoint as many deputy game wardens throughout the country as he may deem necessary, and it shall also be the duty of said chief game warden, and his deputies, to cooperate with the State Fish Commission in all matters pertaining to the propagation of fish and the protection of the
streams of said county when requested by the State Fish Commission.

Sec. 4. Every game warden or deputy game warden so appointed shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, take and subscribe before the clerk of the Superior Court of Haywood County, an oath to perform the duties of his office, together with those subscribed for police officers, and to execute bond in such sum as the game commission may prescribe, for the faithful performance of his duties. Said oath and bond shall be recorded by the clerk of Haywood County, and who shall not charge more than fifty cents for administering and recording said oath. It shall be the duty of all wardens and deputy wardens to arrest all violators of this act, and they are hereby given all the powers and authority as now vested in the sheriff and deputy sheriffs of Haywood County, in so far as the enforcement of this act is concerned.

Sec. 5. That any person desiring to hunt in Haywood County, who is not a resident of said county but is a resident of the State, shall first obtain a license from the chief game warden of said county, or his duly named and appointed deputies, which license shall be on a regular printed form and shall be good for the hunting season in which issued. All such license shall be issued in duplicate and a copy thereof filed with the register of deeds, and the fee for such license shall be the sum of ten dollars. That any person desiring to hunt in Haywood County, who is not a resident of said county, and who is not a resident of said State of North Carolina, shall first obtain a license from the chief game warden, or his deputies, and which license shall be on a regular printed form, and shall be good for the hunting season in which issued, and shall be issued in duplicate and a copy filed with the register of deeds, and the fee for such license on nonresident hunters shall be the sum of twenty-five dollars: Provided, that the license tax herein prescribed to be paid by nonresidents of the county and nonresidents of the State shall not be paid by any party who is a bona fide member of some club or organization of Haywood County engaged in protecting game and propagating the same; and provided further, that said member pays dues to said club or organization in an amount equal to the license tax hereinbefore provided to be paid. All license fees collected and received by the chief game warden, or his deputies, under the terms of this section shall be immediately paid over to the treasurer of the game commission, to be used by the game commission as hereinafter provided: Provided further, that all persons who desire to hunt, off their own premises, shall pay a tax of one dollar and twenty-five cents, except minors under the age of fifteen years who shall hunt on their own or their parent's
or guardian's lands. All license for hunting issued to nonresidents, and residents shall be nontransferable and shall be carried on the person when hunting and shall be produced for inspection on demand of the chief game warden or his deputies: Provided further, that there shall be no closed season for rabbits, nor shall there be any license required of any residents of Haywood County to hunt either rabbits or opossums.

Sec. 6. That all moneys received by the game commission by reason of license fees, or otherwise, as herein provided, shall be held by the treasurer of said commission and paid out under the orders and direction of said game commission in paying the chief game warden and his deputies and other expenses of said commission. Any surplus in the hands of said commission shall be used and expended by said commission for the protection of wild game, for the enforcement of all game laws, and for such matters and things as may be necessary in the discretion of said commission.

Sec. 7. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to hunt or trap upon the lands of another without first obtaining the written permission of the owner of such lands, or his authorized representative.

Sec. 8. That the open season for hunting in Haywood County shall be as follows:

(a) For deer, from November first to December thirty-first, inclusive, and no person shall kill more than two deer, both of which shall be bucks, in any one season;

(b) For quail, partridge, pheasant, wild turkey, woodcock and doves, from November fifteenth to January fifteenth, both dates inclusive, and no person shall kill more than fifteen quail or partridges or doves in any one day, or more than one hundred in any one season; nor more than four pheasants or woodcock in any one season, nor more than two wild turkeys in any one season: Provided, that no wild turkey shall be killed or taken before November fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six;

(c) For squirrels, from September fifteenth to December thirty-first, inclusive, and no person shall kill more than five squirrels in any one day, or more than forty in any one season;

(d) For bear, from October first to January first, inclusive;

(e) For opossum or raccoon, from October first to January thirty-first, inclusive;

(f) For wildcats, no closed season.

Sec. 9. That it shall be unlawful for any person to set any bear trap, steel-trap, deadfall, snare, or any devise whatsoever for catching wild animals or birds: Provided, that rabbit gums or boxes shall not be so considered; and provided further, that any
person may set a trap upon his own premises for the purpose of catching any wild animal making depredations upon his fowls or other domestic animals.

Sec. 10. That any person violating any of the preceding sections of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punished in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 11. That it shall be unlawful for any person to use, or to have in his possession while hunting, a Maxim silencer, or to use or have on his gun while hunting, or in his possession while hunting, any other device or method for killing or smothering the report of any fire arm used in hunting. That any person violating the terms of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 12. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell, offer for sale, or have in his possession for the purpose of sale, either directly or indirectly, any deer or part thereof, any bear or part thereof, any partridge or quail, pheasant, wild turkey, or dove, and it shall further be unlawful for any such person or persons, firm or corporation to ship, convey, transport, or cause to be shipped, transported or conveyed in any manner whatever, out of Haywood County any such game: Provided, that any person who is a bona fide member of any hunting corporation or organization of Haywood County who lives out of the county, and who shall have paid his dues for the season to such club or organization in an amount equaling the license tax hereinbefore provided for, shall have the right to ship, transport or carry for his own personal use out of the county and out of the State, such game as he may individually kill; any person violating the terms of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punished in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 13. That this act shall apply to Haywood County only.

Sec. 14. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 15. That this act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 9th day of March, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 504

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AN ELECTION TO BE HELD IN PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 3, EMMONS TOWNSHIP, DAVIDSON COUNTY, SUBMITTING TO THE VOTERS OF SAID DISTRICT THE QUESTION OF INCREASING LEVY OF TAXES FOR SCHOOLS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That upon petition of twenty-five qualified voters residing in said district, approved by the county board of education of Davidson County, the board of county commissioners of said county shall call an election in said public school district number three, Emmons Township, Davidson County, and submit to the qualified voters of said district the question of increasing the tax for public schools in said district from twenty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of property to an amount not exceeding thirty-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of property in said district.

Sec. 2. That said election may be held at any time and before the expiration of six months from any former election on said subject and that the provisions of section two hundred and twenty-five, chapter one hundred and thirty-six, Public Laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, shall not be applicable to any election held under the provisions of this act.

Sec. 3. That said election shall be held in the manner and under the provisions of section two hundred twenty-one, chapter one hundred thirty-six, Public Laws, session nineteen hundred twenty-three.

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

Ratified this the 9th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 505

AN ACT TO CREATE A HIGHWAY COMMISSION FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE IMPROVEMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF THE PUBLIC ROADS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY.

That whereas, the public and improved roads of Franklin County are repaired and maintained by the several townships of said county at considerable disadvantage on account of duplication of road tools and machinery and expense; and whereas,
it is considered the part of wisdom and economy to place the
repair and maintenance of public and improved roads of said
county upon a county unit basis, instead of the township units
heretofore existing: Now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That there shall be established in and for the
county of Franklin a highway commission to be known as the
"Franklin County highway commission," said highway commis-
sion to be composed of five citizens, freeholders and taxpayers
of Franklin County, North Carolina, all of said members to be
appointed by the board of commissioners of Franklin County,
one for the term of five years, who shall be a resident of district
number five in the numerical districts now in vogue for the
nomination of county commissioners in said county, one for the
term of four years, who shall be a resident of district number
four, one for the term of three years, who shall be a resident
of district number three, one for a term of two years who shall
be a resident of district number two, one for a term of one
year who shall be a resident of district number one; said high-
way commission shall be a body politic and corporate, may sue
and be sued, plead and be impleaded, adopt a common seal, con-
tract and be contracted with, and do any and all things which
may be necessary for the accomplishment of the purposes of
this act, and may purchase and hold all property which may be
necessary for the exercise of its powers herein conferred upon it.

SEC. 2. That the term of office of the "Franklin County high-
way commission" shall begin on the first Monday in December,
one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five. The said Franklin
County highway commission appointed as hereinbefore pro-
vided shall organize immediately and elect one of its members
as the chairman of said commission and shall hold office for five
years; the second for four years; the third for three years; the
fourth for two years and the fifth for one year, and their suc-
cessors shall be hereafter appointed by the board of commissi-
ners of Franklin County, on the first Monday in December of each
year, and shall hold office respectively for the term of five years
from and after the date of their appointment: Provided, that the
road commissioner appointed for each district shall be from the
township not represented by a member on the board of county
commissioners.

SEC. 3. That upon the failure of any member of the "Franklin
County highway commission" now or hereafter appointed to
qualify or in case of the death or resignation of any member of
said highway commission said vacancy shall be filled by ap-
Maintenance of public roads.

Proviso.

Oath of office.

Compensation.

Proviso.

Commission to purchase tools, etc.

pointment made by the board of county commissioners of Franklin County.

SEC. 4. That all public "improved roads" in said county of Franklin that have been constructed with township bond money and all such roads as may hereafter be so constructed shall be repaired and maintained by the said highway commission: Provided, however, that such roads as may hereafter be constructed in accordance with the standard fixed by said highway commission or pursuant to an order made by the board of county commissioners of Franklin County, upon the recommendation by a majority of said highway commission. That all township bonds heretofore issued by the various townships of Franklin County, for the building and construction of the roads of said county and such township bonds as may be issued by any of the townships in said county for like purposes, in the future shall remain a liability and charge against the township issuing the same in the same manner and way as if this act had not been passed.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of said highway commission before entering upon their duties under this act to take and subscribe an oath "that they will faithfully and diligently do and perform the duties imposed upon them under this act," which oath shall be administered by the chairman of the board of county commissioners of Franklin County, or under his direction, on the first Monday in December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, to elect a secretary to said highway commission for a term to be fixed by said commission, who shall keep all records of their official acts, which record shall be open to the public and in the possession of the chairman of said highway commission. That the members of said county highway commission shall receive a per diem of five dollars ($5) per day for each day of service and mileage of five cents per mile traveled in the bona fide performance of his duties: Provided, that said member of said highway commission shall not be paid for more than twenty-five days in any one year.

SEC. 6. That said highway commission is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase machinery, tools, implements, equipment and supplies as may be necessary for the proper repairs and maintenance of the public improved roads of Franklin County, employ labor, skilled or unskilled, work convicts of Franklin County or other counties, repair and maintain the public improved roads of said county now existing or such as may hereafter be constructed by taxation or bonds on the part of any township in said county as may be built and constructed in accordance with the standard fixed by the said highway commission or as may be designated by the board of county com-
missioners as hereinbefore provided, shall have the right to acquire by gift, condemnation or purchase such soil, dirt, gravel and material as may be necessary for the proper upkeep and maintenance of said roads.

Sec. 7. That for the purpose of repairing and maintaining the roads in Franklin County hereinbefore designated and for the payment of machinery and equipment necessary for said purpose and for the purpose of paying said highway commission and for carrying out the purposes of this act, the county commissioners of Franklin County are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to levy at the time of levying other county taxes a tax not to exceed thirty cents on the hundred dollars valuation of the taxable property in said county, said taxes to be levied, collected, accounted for and paid out in the same manner and under the same penalties as other county taxes. That a separate count of said funds shall be kept and known and designated as the "highway maintenance fund."

Sec. 8. That out of the funds derived from the special levy and collection as above provided, said highway commission shall pay first the cost and expense of equipment, machinery, tools and supplies. (Two) The compensation provided herein for the members of said highway commission. (Three) The balance shall be distributed and expended in so far as may be practicable in each township in said county in proportion to its area and population, for labor, work and material done in said respective townships in carrying out the purposes of this act.

Sec. 9. That upon the qualification of the members of the Franklin County highway commission, the road trustees of commission of the various townships in Franklin County, shall on January first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, turn over to said highway commission and the said highway commission shall receive all such moneys then on hand by said township road authorities that have been collected under the maintenance tax heretofore existing and not expended by said township road authorities as of that date together with all machinery, equipment, tools and appliances and other property heretofore used by said township road authorities for the repair and maintenance of their respective roads, and then on hand. That said highway commission shall assume the payment of such notes, debts or obligations as may be owing by the said township road authorities on the purchase price of such machinery, equipment, tools and property as may exist at the time the same shall be turned over to said highway commission as above provided. That at the time of the transfer and delivery by the said township road authorities of said moneys and prop-
erty above specified or within thirty days thereafter the said township road trustees, or other authority shall file with the board of county commissioners of Franklin County a final statement in duplicate showing in detail the moneys collected by them for the maintenance of their respective roads and its disbursement. Said statement to be sworn to, one copy to be kept on file by the clerk to the board of county commissioners for Franklin County. That the failure to file said itemized sworn statement as above required shall render each member of the trustees, commissioners, or other authority in the various townships of Franklin County, liable in a criminal action as in cases of misdemeanors under the statute.

Sec. 10. That said highway commission be and the same is hereby required to prepare and submit to the board of county commissioners quarterly statements, in duplicate, showing in detail the moneys collected and expended by it in the performance of its duties hereunder; one of which statements shall be kept on file by the clerk to the board of county commissioners, and open for inspection to the public and the other copy to be posted at the courthouse door of said county. Failure to prepare and submit the statements above provided shall render each member of said highway commission liable in criminal action as for misdemeanors under this statute.

Sec. 10½. That this act shall be submitted to a direct vote of the people, and a majority of the votes cast shall be counted. The said election shall be advertised at least thirty days before the said election in the county newspapers, held under the same rules and regulations prescribed for the election of the members of the Legislature, and in said election all electors now registered shall vote a ticket favoring this act a ticket with the words "For county-wide maintenance," and those opposed a ticket with words "Against county-wide maintenance" thereon. Said ballots shall be cast in separate ballot boxes provided for same, and the results of the election shall be ascertained by the judges of election at said polling places in the different townships in the county, and the same certified and returned to the county commissioners within two days after the election, who shall verify such return and cause same to be recorded in the minutes, and also shall make return of result, under the signatures of the county commissioners and same turned over to the register of deeds of said county. That if the election of this issue is carried the commissioners shall carry out the provisions of this act.

Sec. 11. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict here- with are hereby repealed, and all laws and clauses of laws not in conflict herewith are in no wise repealed.
Sec. 12. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.
Ratified this the 9th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 506

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A COUNTY ROAD SYSTEM AND TO CREATE A COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION FOR JOHNSTON COUNTY.

Whereas, the county of Johnston has no organization for the construction or maintenance of roads in such county, and whereas township units have been inaugurated and are now existing in a number of the townships; and

Whereas, there are a number of townships in Johnston County which have no towns, railroads or other corporations within borders, and therefore all taxes for road construction and maintenance in such townships must be borne by the farm lands in such townships; and

Whereas, those townships having towns, railroads and other advantages enjoy the benefits of the trade and commerce from those townships that do not enjoy these advantages; and

Whereas, a sense of fairness and justice requires that the county as a whole should come to the relief of these outlying agricultural districts and provide a suitable, safe and dependable system of county roads that will make possible and easier, safer and more satisfactory opportunity for social, industrial and economic intercourse among all of the people of the various sections of the county; and

Whereas, the financial conditions of the present time do not now justify the inauguration of a complete county-wide system taking in all of the roads of the county with its attendant large bond issues and financial obligations that would be involved; and

Whereas, it is the purpose of this act to inaugurate, adopt and maintain certain main roads connecting all sections of the county by through roads to be known as county roads and to come under the jurisdiction and control of the road commission of Johnston County: Now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Sec. 1. That there is hereby created and established for the county of Johnston, a road commission to be known and designated as "road commission of Johnston County," hereinafter referred to in this act as the road commission, which commission is hereby constituted a body corporate with all the rights,
liabilities, powers and duties provided for county road commissions under the provisions of section thirty-seven hundred and forty-five, Consolidated Statutes, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and amendments thereto in so far as the same are consistent with the further provisions of this act.

Sec. 2. For the purpose of administration, the county of Johnston is hereby divided into five road districts, to be composed of the following territory, to wit:

First District—Clayton, Wilders, Cleveland townships.
Second District—Pleasant Grove, Meadow, Elevation and Banner townships.
Third District—Smithfield, Selma, Pine Level, Wilsons Mills townships.
Fourth District—Beulah, Boon Hill, Micro, Oneals townships.
Sec. 3. The said road commission shall consist of five members, one from each of said districts. These commissioners, who will be named by the Legislature of North Carolina, shall meet in the courthouse in Smithfield not later than the second Monday in May, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, and organize said commission by selecting one of their number as chairman of said commission, another as secretary and another as treasurer of said commission. The said five commissioners shall serve for two years and their successors in office shall be named by the Legislature of North Carolina. In the event any member as named by the Legislature fails to qualify, or in the event of the death, resignation or removal of any member of such commission, those remaining commissioners shall select a successor or commissioner to fill such vacancy, such commissioner must be a resident of the district in which the vacancy occurs, and such member shall serve out the unexpired term of the commissioner whom he succeeds, or until their successors are elected and qualified.

Sec. 4. The compensation of the members of the road commission of Johnston County shall be the same as that fixed by law for the county commissioners of Johnston County.

Sec. 5. The primary purpose of this act is to provide roads for those sections, districts and townships of the county that have no adequate roads that connect them with the State highways and with all sections of the county. The general routes to be followed are incorporated in this bill and the members of the highway commission will take into consideration those routes and roads leading by or near, and that will best serve the county in the use and operation of the trucks used by the public schools in the transportation of the students to and from the schools of the county.
SEC. 6. The highway commission herein appointed are hereby authorized and directed to follow the routes and roads herein specified in so far as is practicable, and when such routes and roads have been definitely laid out, adopted and accepted by the said commission, said roads shall constitute county roads and shall thereafter be under the absolute control, direction and jurisdiction of the said roads to the exclusion of all other road authorities.

The said county road system shall follow the following roads and routes so far as is practicable in the opinion of the said commission:

Beginning at Clayton, going by the Pythian Orphanage, thence by the J. P. Edmundson place by way of Rands Mill, thence on to Benson, thence from Benson to Peacocks Cross Roads by way of Wilmington Road, thence to Glenwood, thence to Harpers, thence to Flower Store, thence to Cox’s Mill, thence to Richardson Bridge, thence to Princeton, thence to Kenly, thence to Moores School House, thence to Sandy Springs, thence to Atkinson Mill, thence to Corinth, thence to Archer Lodge, thence to Clayton, this road shall constitute a belt line connecting the State highway at Clayton with the State highway at Benson and connecting the State highway at Benson with the State highway at Princeton, and connecting the State highway of Princeton with the State highway at Kenly, and connecting the State highway at Kenly with the State highway at Clayton; thus forming a belt line around the county connecting with all State highways in the county and following such routes as will serve to give the schools and the people generally easy access to our State highways and to the towns, markets and schools of the county. This part of the county highway shall be the first to be taken over by the commission. When this part of the system has been taken over and put in safe traveling condition, the commission shall proceed to lay out, take over and adopt roads leading from the county lines at points about equidistant between Clayton and Benson and point between Benson and Princeton and point between Princeton and Kenly and point between Kenly and Clayton, and construct a road leading from the county line to some point on the State highway near the center of the county and in so doing the commission shall take over only existing roads and improve and maintain them, except that wherever it may be necessary or advisable, in the opinion of the commission, they may eliminate curves and shorten distances. These lateral roads shall be adopted with the idea of serving the school trucks by following the routes leading to and by the public schools in so
Public meeting.

Commission to have complete authority.

Use of convict force.

Purchase of machinery, etc.

far as is practicable. When this lateral system has been adopted and taken over and put in operation, then the said commission may take over a road beginning at Wilsons Mills and leading to Micro, thence to Pine Level, thence to Four Oaks and thence back to Wilsons Mills following the shortest practicable route that will be of service to the people of the county.

Sec. 7. That in the laying out of these roads the commission may call a public meeting of the citizens living in the affected area, and whenever it is necessary or expedient to make any change in the routes herein specified, it shall be done only after a public hearing as above specified, and after a majority of the said commission shall have voted to adopt such route.

Sec. 8. The commission as herein created shall have full, complete and final authority, control and jurisdiction of those roads adopted as county roads.

Sec. 9. The convict force and all persons convicted of any crimes, and sentenced to be worked upon the public roads of Johnston County, shall hereafter be assigned to work on the county highways of Johnston County, and such convicts or prisoners shall be under the direct and absolute control and direction of the road commission of Johnston County.

Sec. 10. For the purpose of repairing, improving or constructing the highways of Johnston County as hereinbefore specified the "road commission of Johnston County" shall have the authority to employ all necessary engineers, superintendents, and other employees as in their judgment is necessary to carry out the purposes of this act, and they are further authorized and empowered to purchase such machinery, equipment and supplies as may in their judgment be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, and the said commissioners or the superintendent, engineers, or employees thereof provided for in this act, shall have authority, and they are hereby vested with the power, to enter upon any lands in the county for the purpose of cutting and removing any trees, except ornamental and shade trees, or for the purpose of digging and carting away any stones, gravel, clay, earth or sand, which may be necessary or needful to repair, improve or construct any such roads, and to make or cut such drains, ditches or canals over or through said land as may be necessary or needful for the benefit of any such road, always having in mind the interest of such landowner as well as that of the public road, and doing as little injury to said land as possible. Any person considering himself damaged by the cutting of timber or removal of stone, clay, gravel, earth, or sand from his land, as above provided, or any person on whose land any new road may be located, may prefer his claim before the board of road commissioners of Johnston
County, and when allowed by said board such claim or any part thereof which may be allowed shall be paid out of any moneys belonging to said county highway road fund: Provided, such claim for damages shall be made within three months after the completion of any new road laid out or the removal of such road material as is herein provided for; and any such claimant may petition said board of road commissioners of Johnston County for a jury to assess the damages who shall order a jury of three disinterested freeholders to be summoned by the sheriff or other lawful officer of the county, who shall give the claimant or landowner notice of the time and place, when and where said jury will meet to assess the damages, if any, over and above the benefits accruing to said landowner: Provided, any party dissatisfied with the finding of said jury may appeal to the Superior Court as is provided by law for appeals from courts inferior to the Superior Court. Pending such appeal, however, the work of construction and building the said road shall not be interrupted, but may continue notwithstanding such appeal. The board of road commissioners of Johnston County shall have authority and they are hereby authorized and empowered to order the removal of any obstructions along the highways of Johnston County that make travel on such highways dangerous.

Sec. 11. The "road commission of Johnston County" are hereby authorized and empowered to cooperate with the road commissioners of the various townships in Johnston County, with the State Highway Commissioner of North Carolina, and with the Federal Government, relative to any township, county or State highways in Johnston County, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to act for the county in any matters affecting any of the roads of said county.

Sec. 12. The road commissioners of any townships through which any one of the county highways may pass are hereby directed to put that section of the road passing through the township in good traveling condition before the same is accepted by the "road commissioners of Johnston County": Provided, however, the "road commissioners of Johnston County" may in its discretion take over and adopt such roads as they are where the township has no road commissioner or where, for financial or other reasons, such township is unable to put such roads in acceptable condition.

The chairman of the township road commission shall constitute an advisory committee to the "road commission of Johnston County," however their powers shall be only recommendatory.
Special tax.

Sec. 13. The board of commissioners of Johnston County be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to levy a special tax of fifteen cents (15c) on one hundred dollars ($100) valuation of property, on all taxable property in Johnston County, at the same time and in the same manner with the levies of other county taxes. Said taxes shall be levied and collected and paid over to the treasurer of the "road commission of Johnston County" for use in construction and maintenance of the roads herein provided for. There shall not be deducted from said taxes so collected any commission or other costs of collections by any sheriff or tax collector collecting same, nor by the treasurer or financial agent for disbursing the same, nor by any officer of Johnston County for computing said taxes, nor to any officer for listing the same. The sheriff of Johnston County shall make a settlement of all taxes provided for by this act on the first day of January and the first day of July of each and every year.

Settlement.

Sec. 14. The board of county commissioners of Johnston County are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to do all such acts and things as may be necessary to the carrying out of the provisions of this act, and upon application made to them by the "road commission of Johnston County" they shall do such acts and things as such commission may report: Provided, such acts and things are not inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

Commissioners directed.

Sec. 15. The "road commissioners of Johnston County" are hereby authorized to borrow money on short-term notes with which to begin the work and to set in motion the work, and road improvement contemplated under the terms of this act, and such short-term notes shall be paid out of the funds collected under the tax levy herein authorized, as soon as such taxes have been levied and collected. The board of county commissioners are hereby authorized, empowered and directed, upon application made to them by the "road commission of Johnston County," to issue such notes and to pledge the credit of Johnston County for the payment of the same, as the "road commission of Johnston County" may request: Provided, such notes shall not exceed an amount equal to fifteen cents (15c) on each hundred dollars worth of property listed for taxation in Johnston County. Such notes when so issued shall be a valid and binding obligation upon Johnston County.

Authority to borrow money.

Sec. 16. This act shall not in any way interfere with or repeal any of the provisions of any township road law now in existence and operation for any township in Johnston County.

Does not repeal.

Sec. 16 1/2. That before this act shall be effective the question to establish the aforesaid road commission for Johnston County
shall be submitted to the qualified voters of Johnston County at a special election to be held the first Tuesday in May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five. Those in favor of a road commission shall vote a written or printed ballot "For Johnston County road commission"; and those against said commission shall vote a written or printed ballot "Against Johnston County road commission." The said election shall be held in accordance with the general laws regulating elections for the members of the General Assembly of North Carolina. Upon a majority of votes cast favoring said commission this act shall be in full force and effect, otherwise to be void and of no effect.

Sec. 17. That all laws and clauses of laws not specially excepted herein and that are in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 18. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 9th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 507

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 452 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1911, CHAPTER 306 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1913, AND CHAPTER 70 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1920, EXTRA SESSION, RELATING TO SALARIES FOR CERTAIN COUNTY OFFICERS OF WAKE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section five (5) of chapter four hundred fifty-two of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and eleven be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words and figures "two thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars," in line two (2) thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "four thousand dollars ($4,000)"; and that section two (2) of chapter seventy of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty (extra session) be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words and figures "three thousand [dollars] ($3,000), in lines five and six thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "four thousand dollars ($4,000)."

SEC. 2. That section thirteen (13) of chapter four hundred fifty-two of Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and eleven be amended by striking out the words "one thousand
seven hundred and fifty dollars,” in line three thereof, and by inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures “four thousand dollars ($4,000)”; and that section four (4) of chapter three hundred and six of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen be amended by striking out, in line four thereof, the words “two thousand dollars a year,” and inserting in lieu thereof the words “four thousand dollars a year”; and that section four of chapter seventy of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty (extra session) be amended by striking out, in line ten thereof, the words “three thousand dollars a year,” and inserting in lieu thereof the words “four thousand dollars a year.”

Sec. 3. That this act shall be in force and effect from and after April first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

Ratified this the 9th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 508

AN ACT TO ENABLE THE SCHOOL BOARD OF THE GIBSON HIGH SCHOOL, SCOTLAND COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, TO APPOINT A BANK AS TREASURER OF THE GIBSON HIGH SCHOOL SPECIAL TAX FUND.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. The school board of the Gibson high school district of Scotland County, North Carolina, are hereby authorized and empowered to appoint a bank located in the town of Gibson in said county to act as treasurer of the Gibson high school special tax fund, and such bank to have all power necessary for the fulfillment of said office as treasurer of said special tax fund.

Sec. 2. The compensation for such services to be fixed by said school board.

Sec. 3. That such bank shall give bond endorsed by a reputable bonding company to be approved by the said school board in such sum as the said school board shall determine.

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 July first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five. Ratified this the 9th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 509

AN ACT MAKING IT UNLAWFUL FOR WAKE COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS EXCEPT UPON POPULAR VOTE OR EXCEPT THOSE BONDS AUTHORIZED BY THE 1925 GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That from and after the ratification of this act the board of county commissioners of Wake County shall have no authority to issue bonds or otherwise create a bonded indebtedness on behalf of said county unless said proposed issue of bonds shall have been approved by a vote of the qualified electors of Wake County, or unless the issue of said bonds has been authorized by the one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five General Assembly.

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 9th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 510

AN ACT TO PERMIT BLOWING ROCK TOWNSHIP IN WATAUGA COUNTY TO VOTE BONDS TO AID IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE LINVILLE RIVER RAILWAY FROM WINKLER'S SIDING TO BLOWING ROCK, NORTH CAROLINA.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That Blowing Rock Township in Watauga County may subscribe to the capital stock of the Linville River Railway Company, or make donations to the said company, the said subscriptions to be paid, or the donation to be paid by the sale of bonds of the said township, bearing five per centum interest, as hereinafter provided, subject to the approval of the qualified voters of said township.
SEC. 2. That the board of commissioners of Watauga County are authorized, and it shall be their duty whenever forty taxpayers in said township in said county shall petition the same, to cause an election to be held in said township, at the proper and legal voting place therein, after thirty days notice of said election published in any newspaper published in said county and at three public places in said township, and to submit to the qualified voters of said township the question of subscribing to the capital stock of the Linville River Railway Company, or making donations as aforesaid, the sum of money specified in the written request of the said petitioning taxpayers, not to exceed the sum of thirty thousand dollars, at which election those in favor of said subscription or donation, as the petitioners may request, shall deposit a ballot on which shall be written or printed the words "For subscription"; but if the purpose be to make a donation, then, in that case, the ballot shall have the words "For donation," and those opposed shall deposit a ballot on which is written or printed the words "Against subscription," or "Against donation" as the case may be. Said election to be held in all respects as required by law for the elections of members of the General Assembly, except as herein otherwise provided. The returns of said election shall be made to the county commissioners of said county on Tuesday next after the day on which said election is held, who shall on that day canvass the same and declare the result of said election; and if a majority of all the legally qualified voters in said township shall vote for subscription, or for donation, then the subscription or donation so authorized shall be made by the chairman of the board of county commissioners of said county. If for subscription, then the said railway company shall upon the payment of the said subscription issue to the chairman of the said board as trustee for the said township the amount of stock so subscribed for and the said chairman shall represent the interest of the said township in all meetings of the said railway company; but if said election is for and the result of the election is in favor of a donation, then the chairman of said board shall cause the said bonds to be sold to the highest bidder for cash after advertising for bidders for ten days and execute the bonds as hereinafter described to the purchasers. The chairman shall notify the said railway company of the result of the election and the result of the sale of the said bonds and shall deliver or cause to be delivered to the said Linville River Railway Company the amount so subscribed or donated upon the completion of the said railroad from Shulls Mills in said county to the town of Blowing Rock in said county, and the said road shall be deemed completed when the
railroad iron is placed and the first train passes on the said road to Blowing Rock.

Sec. 3. For the payment of any subscription made or for carrying into effect any donation as provided in the next preceding section the board of county commissioners of Watauga County shall issue bonds to the amount authorized to be subscribed or donated, payable to bearer, and said bonds shall express on their face by what authority and for what purpose they are issued, said bonds shall be coupon bonds of the denominations of not more than one thousand nor less than one hundred dollars, and shall bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, the interest payable on the first day of May each successive year by the treasurer of said county. Said bonds shall be due and payable as follows: Three thousand dollars on the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-five, and three thousand dollars each successive years thereafter and each bond shall specify the date on which it is payable.

Sec. 4. All the county taxes which shall be levied and collected upon the property and franchise of the Linville River Railway Company in said Blowing Rock Township shall be applied to the payment of the interest on the said bonds to the amount of said interest so long as the same shall accrue and the excess of said taxes, if any, shall be applied to the payment of the principal of the said bonds and the excess may be used to create a sinking fund for that purpose; when the said bonds are paid the said taxes to be applied to the general county purposes.

Sec. 5. That to provide further for the payment of the interest on said bonds, the board of county commissioners shall, in addition to the taxes mentioned in the next preceding section and other taxes, each year compute and levy upon the proper subjects of taxation in said township a sufficient tax to pay the interest on said bonds that is not discharged by the taxes collected from the said railway company, and in order to pay said bonds as they mature the said commissioners shall, at the expiration of ten years from May first, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five, annually compute and levy an additional tax sufficient to create a sinking fund sufficient to discharge the said bonds as they mature, all of which tax shall be collected by the sheriff of Watauga County under the same rules and regulations as are provided for collecting other taxes, and he and his sureties shall be liable to the same penalties and subject to the same remedies as are now prescribed by law for the collection and payment of county and State taxes. The said sheriff shall first pay the interest on the said bonds and the coupons shall be his vouchers and evidence of payment and the balance of the said
money shall be applied to the payment of the said bonds as herein provided.

Sec. 6. The said bonds shall be signed by the chairman of the board of county commissioners of Watauga County and the clerk of the board, and the coupons shall be signed by the chairman alone.

Sec. 7. That it shall be lawful for the county commissioners to order a new registration of voters for said election.

Sec. 8. If in the sale of the said bonds the said commissioners are satisfied that the bids received for the said bonds are not high enough, they may reject all bids and make a resale after advertising said sale as hereinbefore provided, and continue to reject and resell until the said bonds have brought a fair value.

Sec. 9. That it shall not be lawful for the said township to have bonds issued under this act amounting in the aggregate to more than thirty thousand dollars, and the amount to be voted upon shall be designated in the petition of the petitioning taxpayers and stated in the notice given by the said commissioner of the time and place of the election.

Sec. 10. If the said bonds are voted as herein provided, then said bonds shall be issued as herein before provided, within sixty days after the result of such election is declared, and the said commissioner shall at once advertise the said bonds and complete a sale thereof in the said sixty days. That the said railway company may become the purchasers of the said bonds. If the said railway company upon the declaration of the result of the election agrees to take the bonds at par the said commissioners may without further effort at selling the said bonds agree to sell them to the said company at not less than par value thereof.

Sec. 11. When the said bonds are sold the proceeds derived from the sale thereof shall be deposited with the Watauga County Bank to be held in trust by the said bank until satisfactory evidence is produced of the completion of the said railroad to Blowing Rock, whereupon the said money shall be delivered to the president of the said Linville River Railway Company. If the said company agrees to take the said bonds then the said bonds together with the coupons shall be so deposited with the said bank and delivered to the said company upon satisfactory proof of the completion of the said railroad to the said town of Blowing Rock, North Carolina. That when the said bonds are issued they with the said coupons attached shall be numbered and a record kept by the officers issuing them, showing the numbers, amounts and dates of maturity of the same respectively.
SEC. 12. That for the purpose of this act Blowing Rock Township in the county of Watauga is hereby created a body politic and corporate with power to carry out the provisions of this act, and the county commissioners of the said county of Watauga are declared to be the corporate agents of the said township.

SEC. 13. That any officer failing or refusing to perform his duties under this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 14. That the said Linville River Railway Company shall commence the construction of the said railroad from Winkler’s Siding, or as near thereto as said company may deem practicable, to Blowing Rock, or as near thereto as practicable, within six months after the said bonds herein provided for have been voted by said township and complete the said within twelve months after the said election to entitle it to the said subscription or donation, and its failure to so commence and complete the said road shall forfeit its right to the said amount voted.

SEC. 15. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 9th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 511

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR ROAD MAINTENANCE IN ANSON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of commissioners of Anson County shall levy an annual license tax of five dollars upon each automobile and motor truck owned by any person, firm or corporation residing in Anson County, any person, firm or corporation who shall operate any automobile or motor truck for a period of thirty days within said county, shall be deemed a resident of said county. The fiscal year for said license tax shall run from July the first to June the thirtieth, inclusive. All license taxes paid after January the first and expiring June the thirtieth shall be in a sum one-half the annual tax. The tax herein imposed and levied shall be collected by the sheriff of Anson County, and he is hereby vested with the right and power to levy upon the automobiles and motor trucks upon which said tax is liable and sell the same under the same provisions now allowed by law for the collection of other taxes.

SEC. 2. That the said board of commissioners shall furnish the sheriff of Anson County with suitable tags which shall be numbered and show the date of the expiration of the license and
such other things as said board may deem proper. Such tags shall be delivered by said sheriff upon the payment of the tax herein imposed to all who shall pay such tax. And said tags shall be prominently displayed at all times on such automobile or motor truck upon which said tax is paid.

Sec. 3. The sheriff of Anson County shall keep a record of all license taxes paid hereunder and make monthly settlements with the board of commissioners of all moneys collected and shall give bond in the sum of two thousand dollars for the faithful payment of all taxes collected under and by virtue of this act.

Sec. 4. The board of commissioners of Anson County shall pay all the costs and expenses in furnishing the tags herein mentioned out of the taxes collected including a fee of twenty-five cents to be paid the sheriff of Anson County upon each tag issued by him upon which said tax has been collected.

Sec. 5. Upon satisfactory proof made to the sheriff of Anson County that any tag issued by him has been lost, stolen or destroyed the said sheriff shall issue a new tag upon the payment to him of the sum of one dollar which said sum shall be paid to the commissioners less a fee to the sheriff of twenty-five cents. A separate record of lost tags shall be kept and said record shall show a brief statement of why a new tag was issued.

Sec. 6. That all moneys collected under the provisions of this act except expenses and fees as herein above set forth shall be expended by the board of commissioners of Anson County for the upkeep and maintenance of the public roads of Anson County except State highways.

Sec. 7. Any person, firm or corporation who shall fail to display the tag upon the automobile or motor truck as herein required or who operates any automobile or motor truck upon which the annual license tax herein imposed has not been paid upon the public roads of Anson County, 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. 8. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are to the extent of such conflict hereby repealed.

Sec. 8a. That this act shall not be effective until ratified and approved by the county commissioners of Anson County.

Sec. 9. This act shall be in full force and effect from and after July the first, nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

Ratified this the 9th day of March, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 512

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 235 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS 1915, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 124, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS 1919, RELATING TO WORKING OF THE PUBLIC ROADS OF WICCACANEE TOWNSHIP, OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section seven of chapter two hundred and thirty-five of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, as amended by section one, chapter one hundred and twenty-four, Public-Local Laws one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, be and the same is hereby stricken out and the following inserted in lieu thereof:

"Sec. 7. At or before their meeting in May of each year said board of road commissioners of Wiccacanee Township shall consult together as to the amount of money reasonably necessary to purchase suitable tools, machinery, teams and supplies for all other purposes necessary for the proper working and improving and establishing the public roads in said Wiccacanee Township, and to pay all expenses thereof and the expenses pertaining to the performance of their duties for any one year, and shall annually fix and determine the rate of taxation on the property and polls of said township for the purpose of raising said amount, which rate shall not be less than ten cents and not more than sixty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the real and personal property, and not less than thirty cents and not more than one dollar and eighty cents on each poll for any one year, and said board of county commissioners shall report the rate of taxation thus ascertained and determined by them to the board of county commissioners of said Northampton County on or before their June meeting in each and every year, and it shall be the duty of the said board of county commissioners at their meeting in June (or at such time as may be fixed by law) to levy a special tax as determined by said board of township road commissioners, but the rate shall be in the discretion of the said board of county commissioners. Said taxes shall be collected as other taxes are collected and shall be kept separate by the tax collector and paid over to the treasurer of said township road board. Such taxes shall be levied upon and collected out of the property and polls in said Wiccacanee Township, whether in incorporated towns or not."

Sec. 2. That section nine of chapter three hundred and thirty-five of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and
fifteen in so far as it relates to Wicccanee Township be and the
same is hereby amended by striking out the words "one dollar," in
line eleven of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the
words "three dollars," and that said section nine be further
amended by adding at the end of said section the following:

"Provided further, that if any person liable to work on the roads
of said township shall fail to attend and work as provided by
law, when summoned so to do, unless he shall have paid the three
dollars as provided, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and
fined not less than ten dollars nor more than twenty dollars or
imprisonment not exceeding ten days."

Sec. 3. That section nineteen of chapter three hundred and
thirty-five of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hun-
dred and fifteen be and the same is hereby amended by adding
at the end thereof the following: "And if the owner of the land
from which any such gravel, clay, earth, sand or stone may be
taken, or through or on which any such drain or ditch may be
made, and the said board of road commissioners cannot agree
as to the compensation for any damage that may be done any
such land thereby, then the owner of such land may bring action
against said board of road commissioners to determine such dam-
ages, in the court of justices of the peace of said county or in
the Superior Court of said county according to the respective
jurisdiction of said courts: Provided, that any such action shall
be commenced within twelve months from the ratification of this
act as to all such acts heretofore committed and within twelve
months from the commission of all such acts hereinafter com-
mittet, or such claims for damages will be barred."

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 9th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 513

AN ACT TO PROTECT FISH AND FIX THE LICENSE TAXES
FOR FISHING IN CERTAIN COUNTIES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person above
the age of eighteen years of age to take fish with hook and
line, rod or reel, or by any other means from the waters of
Jackson, Haywood, Swain, Cherokee, Mitchell and Graham
counties without first procuring a license as follows:
(1) For any bona fide resident of either of the above-named counties to fish with hook and line, rod or reel, in the county within which he actually resides, a license tax of one dollar per annum.

(2) For any person above the age of eighteen years fishing with hook and line, rod or reel, in any of the counties named in this act except in the county where he permanently resides, a license tax of three dollars per annum shall be required.

(3) For any person above the age of eighteen who is not a resident of the State fishing with hook and line, in any of the counties named in this act, shall pay a license fee of five dollars provided he does not own land in said county.

Sec. 2. The license taxes required under this act shall be collected by an inspector or warden to be appointed by the State Fisheries Commissioner, and all moneys received by such wardens or inspectors from the sale of licenses shall be remitted by the inspectors or wardens making such collections to the Fisheries Commissioner once a month, and all moneys received as per above by the Commissioner shall be placed to the credit of the county from which the same was collected.

Sec. 3. That all moneys collected under and by virtue of this act shall be used in paying the salaries of wardens or inspectors in the counties above named and it shall be the duty of such wardens or inspectors to collect all license taxes and enforce the fishing laws and such rules and regulations as the Fisheries Commission Board may from time to time promulgate.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the Fisheries Commissioner to furnish all inspectors or wardens with necessary and proper license books and report blanks, and to prescribe the duties of wardens and inspectors.

Sec. 5. The clerks of the Superior Court in the counties named in this act are authorized to issue licenses to both resident and nonresident fishermen on application. Necessary license books and blanks to be furnished by the Fisheries Commissioner, and such compensation as may be deemed proper and just shall be allowed the clerks of court who issue licenses as per above by the Fisheries Commission. The clerks of Superior Court to remit the full amount of their collection from the sale of licenses to the Fisheries Commissioner at the end of each month.

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.

Ratified this the 9th day of March A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 514

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 16, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS 1923, RELATING TO THE HANDLING OF PUBLIC FUNDS IN ANSON COUNTY.

Whereas, under the provisions of chapter sixteen, Public-Local Laws, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, the board of commissioners of Anson County were required, on the first Monday in November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, to designate and appoint some solvent bank or banks of said county to act as financial agent or agents, depository or depositories for said county; and whereas, the board of commissioners of said county failed to make the appointment aforesaid on the date aforesaid: Now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the board of commissioners of Anson County and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed, on the first Monday in April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, to designate and appoint some solvent bank or banks of Anson County to act as financial agent or agents, depository or depositories for said county, which said bank or banks shall be designated and appointed to act as such until the first Monday in December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and until a successor or successors are duly designated, appointed and qualified under the provisions of the act aforesaid, and that chapter sixteen, Public-Local Laws, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, except as in this section amended, be and the same hereby is reënacted.

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

Ratified this the 9th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 515

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE FEE FOR SEIZURE OF ILLICIT DISTILLERIES IN WARREN COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the board of county commissioners of Warren County are hereby authorized in their discretion, to decline to pay the fee for seizure of illicit distilleries as provided in Consolidated Statutes, section three thousand four hundred and one.
Sec. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws to the extent of the conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 9th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 516

AN ACT TO CREATE A BOARD OF MANAGERS FOR HYDE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the board of commissioners of Hyde County is hereby abolished, effective March fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and the terms of office of each member of said board as it is now constituted shall expire on said date.

Sec. 2. There is hereby created for the county of Hyde a board of managers to be composed of three members, hereinafter named, who shall qualify in the same manner that members of the boards of commissioners are by law required to qualify, who are hereby invested with all the rights, powers, authorities and duties conferred by law upon the boards of county commissioners of the several counties of the State, and which may hereinafter be conferred by laws which may be enacted. Said board of managers are likewise charged with all liabilities and duties now imposed upon county commissioners and shall perform all duties prescribed by law, and shall act and serve in lieu of the board of county commissioners to whose duties and liabilities it shall succeed. In addition to the powers and duties now prescribed by law the said board of managers are hereby authorized and empowered to appoint a county manager who may be a member of said board of county managers, with such duties and to serve under such rules and regulations as the board may prescribe. The said county manager may serve as tax supervisor, or in such other capacity as the board of managers may designate and he is hereby authorized to audit the affairs of the county and to do and perform any and all other acts that pertain to county government as the board may direct. The compensation of the county manager shall be fixed by the board of county managers and shall be paid out of the general county fund in monthly payment.

Sec. 3. That all officers of Hyde County shall make reports to the board of county managers or to the county manager as often as they may be directed to do so. And said officers are
AN ACT MAKING IT UNLAWFUL FOR JACKSON COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS EXCEPT UPON POPULAR VOTE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That from and after the ratification of this act the board of county commissioners of Jackson County shall have
no authority to issue bonds or otherwise create a bonded indebtedness on behalf of said county unless said proposed issue of bonds shall have been approved by a vote of the qualified voters of Jackson County.

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

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

Ratified this the 9th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 518

AN ACT TO PROTECT WILD BIRDS AND GAME IN MITCHELL COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter four hundred and sixty-four, Public-Local Laws, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of the Public-Local Laws, special session, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, be and the same are hereby repealed in so far as the same relate to Mitchell County.

Sec. 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to hunt with dog, or gun for quail, partridge, wild turkeys, or squirrels in Mitchell County, except as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 3. That the open season for hunting quail or partridge in Mitchell County shall be from the fifteenth day of October till the fifteenth day of January of each year.

Sec. 4. That it shall be unlawful to hunt for or kill wild turkeys or pheasants in Mitchell County before the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

Sec. 5. That the open season for hunting squirrels in Mitchell County shall be from the fifteenth day of September till the first day of January of each year.

Sec. 6. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to hunt and kill any deer in Mitchell County, North Carolina, except from October fifteenth to November first in any year, and no deer shall be killed during said hunting season except and unless the same shall have antlers or horns.

Sec. 7. That before and citizen or landowner of Mitchell County shall hunt for any game not on his own land, in said county, he shall first procure a license from the clerk of the court of said county, and pay therefor the sum of three dollars for said hunting season with twenty-five cents additional for clerk’s fee; and
before any nonresident of the State shall hunt for any game or
wild birds, except he be a landowner in said county, he shall pay
for said license the sum of ten dollars together with the clerk’s
fee of twenty-five cents.

The said license shall be as follows:

To whom it may concern: This is to show that a hunting
license has this day been issued to .....................
for the hunting season of the year .........., for which license
the said .......... has paid a fee of ..............

This license is not transferable.

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Sec. 8. That the clerk of the court may appoint a deputy
in each township to issue said license and collect said fee and
all license fees so collected shall be turned over to said clerk,
who shall deposit them, together with all license fees received
by himself, in the bank of Spruce Pine and shall pay the same
out as hereinafter provided, and said funds shall be kept separate
and apart from all other funds pertaining to Mitchell County.
The said funds shall be paid out on the order of the clerk of the
court of Mitchell County to aid in the prosecution of violators
of this act and to secure the enforcement of the game law of
Mitchell County.

Sec. 9. That any person who secures the conviction or gives
sufficient information to the officers of the law to secure the con-
viction of any person or persons for violating any section of
this act shall receive the sum of five dollars to be paid out of
the funds held by said bank of Spruce Pine upon the order of
the clerk of the Superior Court of Mitchell County.

Sec. 10. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons
or corporation, owning land in Mitchell County, to allow any
person or persons to hunt for game on his or their said land
unless said persons shall exhibit license as above cited.

Sec. 11. That it shall be unlawful for any person to kill more
than twelve quail or partridges in any one day of the hunting
season.

Sec. 12. That any person or persons violating any provision
of this act shall be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than
twenty-five dollars and taxed with costs in each prosecution, and
if said fine is not paid the said defendant shall be imprisoned
in the common jail in Mitchell County for a term of twenty
days. Each person convicted of hunting without license shall
be required to pay a double license fee before he shall be allowed
to hunt.

Sec. 13. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with
the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.
Sec. 14. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 9th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 519

AN ACT TO CONFER CRIMINAL JURISDICTION ON THE MARCH CIVIL TERM, 1925, OF ROBESON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the term of Superior Court beginning the last Monday in March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and continuing two weeks, for the county of Robeson, is hereby given criminal jurisdiction, with full power and authority to try all criminal offenses that may rightly come upon its docket.

Sec. 2. That this act shall apply only to the said term, and after the adjournment thereof in February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, the said March term shall have only civil jurisdiction as heretofore prescribed.

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

Ratified this the 9th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 520

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE DIVIDING LINE BETWEEN THE COUNTIES OF CALDWELL AND WATAUGA.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. The dividing line between the counties of Caldwell and Watauga shall hereafter be as follows:

Beginning at the top of White Rock Mountains and running thence to the top of Blue Ridge Mountains at the point nearest to the Yadkin Spring and runs south forty-four degrees thirty minutes west, fifty feet to the center of the Lenoir and Blowing Rock highway, thence with the center of the said highway as follows: North forty-four degrees west two hundred and fifty feet; north forty-seven degrees west four hundred and twenty-two feet; north thirty-five degrees west, one hundred and twenty-four feet; north sixty degrees west, one hundred and fifty-four feet; north seventy-two degrees-thirty minutes west one hundred feet; north
eighty degrees west, one hundred and fifty feet; north seventy degrees west, one hundred and fifty feet; south eighty degrees west, one hundred and fifty feet; north seventy degrees west, one hundred feet; north forty-nine degrees west, two hundred and fifty feet; north seventy-two degrees west, one hundred feet; south seventy-four degrees west, two hundred and eighty-five feet; north seventy-one degrees west, one hundred feet; north forty-six degrees west, one hundred and fifteen feet; north sixty-six degrees west, one hundred feet; south fifty degrees west, one hundred and fifty feet; south sixty-two degrees west, one hundred feet; south eighty-five degrees west, one hundred feet; north eighty-three degrees west, one hundred feet; south seventy-nine degrees west, one hundred feet; south seventy-nine degrees and thirty minutes west, two hundred feet; north sixty-seven degrees west, one hundred fifty feet; north forty-nine degrees west, one hundred feet; north forty degrees and thirty minutes west, one hundred and fifty-seven feet; to a point in said highway near the residence of Washington Clarke on the water divide of the Blue Ridge, from which point a twelve foot maple bears south seventy degrees and ten minutes west, thirty-five and six-tenths distant and a twelve foot spanish oak bears south twenty-nine degrees and ten minutes west, twenty-two and four-tenths distant; thence with the top of said water divide of the Blue Ridge approximately as follows: south seventy-nine degrees no hundredths minutes west, eighty-eight feet to an iron stake; north sixty-eight degrees west one hundred and seventy-one and five-tenths feet to an iron stake, three feet from the northwest corner of an old building; north eighty-two degrees west, one hundred and seventy-one feet to an iron stake; north forty-three degrees west, two hundred and fifty-seven and five-tenths feet to an iron stake; north forty-seven degrees and thirty minutes west, two hundred and one and seven-tenths feet to a point on a rock in the rear of Skyland Inn; north fifty degrees and thirty minutes west, one hundred and fifty-two and two-tenths feet to an iron stake; north sixty-three degrees and thirty minutes west, fifty-one feet to a stake, one and five-tenths feet from a small maple; north sixty degrees and thirty minutes west, eighty-four and eight-tenths feet to an iron stake; north seventy-five degrees and thirty minutes west, one hundred and ten and six-tenths feet to an iron stake; south eighty-nine degrees and thirty minutes west, two hundred and thirty-nine and four-tenths feet to a large rock near to the Weeden residence and near Grandview, thence a straight line to the top of Grand Father Mountain to the highest peak thereof, the lands of Everett Pitts shall be in Watauga County.

Sec. 2. The line aforesaid so far as it has not heretofore been surveyed shall be run and marked by S. B. Howard, of Mor-
ganton, North Carolina, who is hereby designated as special commissioner for that purpose. He shall run and mark the said line at as early date as practicable and mark and place permanent markers at a sufficient number of places so that the line established by this act can be reëstablished at any time. He shall make a report setting forth a specific location of said line to the respective board of commissioners of Caldwell and Watauga counties, and it shall be entered in the minute docket of said boards, and also registered as a deed, and a copy of said report shall also be filed with the Historical Commission of North Carolina and with the Secretary of State. The expense of said surveys, location and marking shall be borne by Watauga County.

Sec. 3. The sheriffs of Caldwell and Watauga counties, and other peace officers thereof, as well as the officers of the town of Blowing Rock, shall have the right to make arrests within one mile of the dividing line aforesaid, irrespective of the fact that such officer may not at the time of making such arrest be in his own county.

Sec. 4. If any tract shall lie jointly in the counties of Caldwell and Watauga the tax assessment shall be made and the amount that should be assessed by the said two counties, respectively, shall be determined by the tax supervisors of Caldwell and Watauga counties; and if they cannot agree, the Commissioner of Revenue shall designate some person to adjust the difference between said two supervisors, and the decision of any two of them shall be final.

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

Ratified this the 9th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 521

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 28 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL AND PRIVATE LAWS OF THE 1919 SESSION, ESTABLISHING THE ROCKY MOUNT ROAD DISTRICT.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the fifth, sixth, and seventh words of lines one and two of said act are hereby stricken out and repealed.

Sec. 2. That so much of this section as affects Red Oak Township is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. That nothing herein shall be construed to require Red Oak Township to assume any obligation incurred by the Rocky Mount road district.
Sec. 4. That this act shall automatically restore Red Oak Township or her original status conferred by chapter four hundred and fifty-one of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

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

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

Ratified this the 9th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 522

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 of which shall be payable each year after the election herein provided for, in aid of a nondenominational orphanage to be erected in Randolph 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-seven, 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 return 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 votes cast 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-seven, 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 9th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 523

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT CARNIVALS IN VANCE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That no carnival company, or other like amusement enterprise conducted for profit under the same general management, or filling engagements of more than one day in a county, and giving exhibitions of more than one day in a county, whether under canvass or not, shall operate or open for business, whether showing independently or in connection with any organization of any sort, or for the benefit of any cause whatsoever.

Sec. 2. That no gaming device or devices in which the purchaser or player gets a chance at any article other than the identical one he buys and receives for the amount of money fixed as the price, and that no plan or scheme of rewards or prizes other than outright purchase and sale, shall operate or open for business in Vance County in any connection whatsoever.

Sec. 3. That no license or tax receipt from the State, or county, or any town or city within the county or out of it, shall authorize or permit any such carnival, or devices or plans or schemes as described in sections one (1) and two (2) of this act.

Sec. 4. That every person engaged in or employed by any such organization or operating such devices or schemes, under-
Violation
misdemeanor.
Application
of act.

taking to exhibit or operate in Vance County shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 5. That this act shall apply only to Vance County.
Ratified this the 9th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 524
AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE ADDITIONAL BRIDGE BONDS FOR WAYNE COUNTY AND TO AMEND CHAPTER 194 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF THE SPECIAL SESSION OF 1921, RELATIVE TO A HIGHWAY COMMISSION FOR WAYNE COUNTY AND FUNDS FOR ROAD BUILDING IN WAYNE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

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

That for the purpose of electing commissioners to fill any vacancies that may occur in the highway commission, by expiration of term, death, resignation or other cause, the following citizens of Wayne County are hereby appointed as electors from the date of ratification of this act until the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, and until their successors are elected and qualified:

Brogden Township: B. J. Bowden and S. L. Warren.
Grantham Township: Henry Barfield and Walter Blackman.
Fork Township: C. A. Coor and P. M. Thompson.
Buck Swamp Township: Milford Aycock and G. Frank Peele.
Great Swamp Township: Millard Aycock and Grant Holland.
Nahunta Township: Scott Lane and W. T. Yelverton.
Pikeville Township: Leslie Crawford and T. F. Hicks.
Saulston Township: George Coker and F. J. Peele.
Indian Springs Township: C. W. Ivey and Daniel Potter.
Stoney Creek Township: J. C. Barden and O. J. Howell.

Whenever there shall be a vacancy in said electorate it shall be the duty of the board of county commissioners to appoint a successor from the same township for the unexpired term. Whenever the term of the electors shall expire it shall be the
duty of the board of county commissioners to appoint their successors from the same townships, the said successor to hold office for a period of four years.

Sec. 2. That section eleven of chapter one hundred ninety-four (194) of the Public-Local Laws of the special session of one thousand nine hundred twenty-one be amended by striking out the following sentence beginning in line twenty-six of said section and ending in line twenty-eight of said section: "The secretary shall make similar reports to the board of county commissioners on the first Mondays of January, April, July and October of each year."

Sec. 3. That the first sentence of section fifteen of chapter one hundred ninety-four of the Public-Local Laws of the special session of one thousand nine hundred twenty-one be amended to read as follows: "That the board of county commissioners of Wayne County, on the written request of the said highway commission, shall issue from time to time bonds of Wayne County to be known as Wayne County bridge bonds, not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) in addition to such bridge bonds as have already been issued prior to January 1, 1925."

Sec. 4. That section eighteen of chapter one hundred ninety-four of the Public-Local Laws of the special session of one thousand nine hundred twenty-one be amended by adding after the words "highway commission" in line twenty-two of said section, the following clause: "Provided, however, that the health department of Wayne County shall provide for said prisoners at its own expense such medical and surgical attention as may be necessary and shall at its own expense provide the necessary physician to be present at the punishment of all prisoners."

Sec. 5. That section eighteen of chapter one hundred ninety-four of the Public-Local Laws of the special session of one thousand nine hundred twenty-one be further amended by adding after the words "male prisoners," in line thirty-two of said section, the following words: "who are physically able to work."

Sec. 6. That section nineteen of chapter one hundred ninety-four of the Public-Local Laws of the special session of one thousand nine hundred twenty-one be amended to read as follows: "In opening or constructing new highways, altering, widening or straightening old highways or in repairing highways the highway commission is hereby authorized through its agents to enter upon any land and locate or build such highways, and is further authorized through its agents to enter upon any land and to cut and carry away any timber, dig and carry away any sand, gravel, dirt, stone or any other material which may be necessary and proper for the repair and construction of high-
ways in Wayne County. The highway commission is further authorized to enter upon any land adjoining or near any highway and to construct or alter such drains or ditches as may be necessary and proper to improve the said highway. The highway commission is further authorized to enter upon any lands adjoining any highway and cut trees on such land for a distance of not over thirty feet from the edge of the right-of-way of said highway for the purpose of properly maintaining said highway. If the highway commission and the owner or owners of said land cannot agree as to the amount of damages, if any, arising from any of the acts above specified, the owner or owners of said land may, after sixty days after said highway is completed, enter suit against said highway commission and petition the clerk of the Superior Court of Wayne County for a committee to assess the damages and benefits to the land. Upon this application being made the clerk shall cause to be summoned three disinterested freeholders of Wayne County who shall go upon the lands and view the same and assess the damages and benefits thereto. In assessing the same the committee shall take into consideration both the general and special benefits accruing to said land from the construction, change or repair of the highway, and shall offset said benefits against such damages, if any as they may find the owner or owners of the land to have sustained. Either party may appeal to the Superior Court from the assessment of damages and benefits and upon such appeal the matter shall be heard by the court and jury de novo. In such suit no costs shall be awarded against the highway commission unless the recovery is more favorable to the highway commission than the amount originally offered by said highway commission; and upon appeal from the award of any committee no costs of said appeal shall be awarded against the said highway commission unless the recovery on said appeal is more favorable to the highway commission than the award of the committee. No suit shall be brought by any landowner under the provision of this section unless the same is commenced within six months after the construction, change, or repair of the highway complained of."

SEC. 7. That section twenty of chapter one hundred ninety-four of the Public-Local Laws of the special session of one thousand nine hundred twenty-one be amended to read as follows: "That the highway commission shall have authority to discontinue any road or bridge in Wayne County, when it deems said road or bridge unnecessary and shall have authority when it deems it advisable to convert public roads into cartways. If any person who owns or is in possession of any land to which there is leading no convenient public road shall by petition to the highway commission make it appear that it is necessary, rea-
sonable and just that such person should have a private way to a convenient public road over the lands of other persons and shall further make it appear by said petition that the adverse parties have had ten days notice of his intention to ask for a cartway, the highway commission shall hear the allegations of the petitioner and the objections of the adverse parties, and, if sufficient reason be shown, shall petition the clerk of the Superior Court of Wayne County to summon a jury to lay off said cartway. Upon such petition being filed with him, said clerk shall order the sheriff to summon a committee of three freeholders who shall view the premises, lay off a cartway not less than fourteen feet wide, and assess the damages which may be sustained by the owners of the land over which said cartway is constructed. Said damages, with the expense of constructing the way, shall be paid by the petitioner for the use of the landowners and of the highway commission respectively before said cartway is constructed. The petitioner or the adverse parties may appeal to the Superior Court from either the order of the highway commission or the assessment of said committee; and upon such appeal the issues of fact shall be tried by jury."

SEC. 8. That section twenty-three of chapter one hundred ninety-four of the Public-Local Laws of the special session of one thousand nine hundred twenty-one be amended by inserting between the word "Public," in line three, and the word "ditches," in line four of said section, the word "road."

SEC. 9. That section twenty-four of chapter one hundred ninety-four of the Public-Local Laws of the special session of one thousand nine hundred twenty-one be amended at the beginning thereof the following: "That no lumber, logs, cordwood, or other material shall be placed upon the roadway or shoulders of the county highways, and no material shall be placed on such highways in such manner as will interfere with the drainage or maintenance thereof. No person shall use any part of the roadway of a county highway as a turn row and no person shall plow within the right-of-way of such highway. No material of any kind shall be placed in the ditches paralleling the highways in such manner as will interfere with the ditches thereof; and no person shall divert or cause to be diverted into the road ditches any water that will damage the county highways or will interfere with the drainage thereof. No person shall place or maintain any rural mail boxes in such manner as will interfere with the traffic or the maintenance of the county highways. No person shall operate or cause to be operated on any county highway any vehicle of any kind when the weight of said vehicle together with the weight of its load shall exceed five tons, without special permission in writing from the highway commission of the
county. Any person who shall violate or fail to comply with any of the preceding provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars ($50) or imprisonment not exceeding thirty days."

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 and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 9th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 525

AN ACT TO PROTECT GAME IN ALAMANCE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful to take the game birds, game animals, fur-bearing animals and migratory game birds named in the following table between the dates set opposite the name of each individual species, both dates being inclusive; and the word "take" shall include pursuing, shooting, hunting, killing, capturing, trapping, snaring and netting birds or animals, collecting birds' nests or eggs, and all lesser acts, such as disturbing or annoying birds or animals or placing or using any net or other device for the purpose of taking birds or animals, whether or not they result in taking such birds or animals:

Name of species          Closed season

Squirrel .................. January fifteenth to September first.
Rabbit .................... February fifteenth to November fifteenth.
Deer ...................... January fifteenth to October first.
Raccoon ................... January thirty-first to October first.
Opossum ................... January thirty-first to October first.
Muskrat ................... March thirty-first to December first.
Gray and red fox ........ January thirty-first to September first.
Quail ..................... February fifteenth to last Thursday in November.
Wild turkey .............. February fifteenth to last Thursday in November.
Pheasants ................ February fifteenth to last Thursday in November.
Ducks .................... January thirty-first to November first.
Plover and yellow-legs ... February fifteenth to last Thursday in November.
Woodcock .................. February fifteenth to last Thursday in November.
Dove ...................... February fifteenth to last Thursday in November.
Sec. 2. It shall be unlawful to take, in the period of time set opposite each individual name of species in the following table, a greater number of each species of bird or animal than is enumerated in the column of the said table headed “Bag limit.”

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Any other species of game birds on which a closed season is named in this act...In one day...Twenty-five

Sec. 3. No person shall take any squirrel at any time in any public park; that rabbits and squirrels lawfully taken may be sold and bought during the open season and may be possessed for the first five days next succeeding the close of such season; that rabbits may be trapped or hunted without gun at any time; that all animals other than game and fur-bearing animals on which a closed season is declared herein may be taken in any number at any time; that one female deer shall be lawfully included in the season’s bag limit of four deer of all kinds; that birds and animals committing depredations may be taken at any time while committing or about to commit such depredations, that the skins of fur-bearing animals lawfully taken may be bought, sold, possessed and transported at any time; that it shall be unlawful to sell, or offer for sale any quail or other game birds.

Sec. 4. English sparrows, great horned owl, Cooper’s hawk, sharp shinned hawk, crows, jays, blackbirds, and buzzards, and their nests and eggs may be taken, possessed, bought, sold and transported at any time and in any manner, but such birds may not be killed by the use of poison.

Sec. 5. That any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject to a fine of not exceeding fifty dollars or imprisonment not exceeding thirty days.

Sec. 6. This act shall apply to Alamance County only.
Conflicting laws repealed.

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 9th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 526
AN ACT REGULATING DOGS IN HICKORY MOUNTAIN TOWNSHIP OF CHATHAM COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the owner of a dog shall not allow such dog to run at large at any time during the period from April first to September first unless such dog be muzzled.

SEC. 2. That any person violating 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.

SEC. 3. That this act shall apply only to Hickory Mountain Township of Chatham County.

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

Ratified this the 9th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 527
AN ACT TO MAKE CHAPTER 606, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA, SESSION OF 1917, AND AMENDMENTS THERETO, APPLICABLE TO POLK COUNTY, BEING AN ACT TO PROVIDE THE AUSTRALIAN BALLOT.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter six hundred and six, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, entitled "An act to provide the Australian Ballot" and acts amendatory thereof, be and the same is hereby made applicable to Polk 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. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed in so far and no further as the same are applicable to Polk County.
Sec. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.
Ratified this the 9th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 528

AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER 131, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS, EXTRA SESSION, 1924, AND SECTIONS 1 TO 7 INCLUSIVE OF CHAPTER 540, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS, 1923, RELATING TO THE PROTECTION OF GAME IN PENDER COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter one hundred and thirty-one of the Public-Local Laws, extra session, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and sections one to seven inclusive of chapter five hundred and forty of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.
Ratified this the 9th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 529

AN ACT TO PROTECT GAME IN PENDER COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That W. O. Savage, J. R. Marshburn and A. T. Bland of Pender County are hereby appointed and shall constitute the game commission of Pender County to serve for a term of two years and shall be charged with the duties of enforcing faithfully and impartially the game laws of Pender County and it shall be a part of their duty to stop, pursuant to law, the sale of deer, squirrel, quail or wild turkey in Pender County. It shall be the duty of said game commission to appoint a game warden for Pender County and such number of township game wardens for Pender County as it may deem necessary and at such compensation as it may fix. The game wardens so appointed shall be paid from the license fees collected from nonresident hunters in Pender County as provided by law: Provided, that in the event that one of the game commissioners herein provided fails to serve, then the remaining two members shall appoint a third commissioner; but in the event that more than one of the
game commissioners fail to serve, then in that event the vacancies shall be filled by appointment by the board of county commissioners of Pender County.

Sec. 2. The open season during which it shall be lawful to hunt game in Pender County shall be as follows: For deer, October first to January first, for squirrel, October first to January first, and it shall not be lawful to take or kill more than sixteen quail in any one day or more than six squirrels in any one day or more than one wild turkey in any one day or more than one deer in any one day; for quail, November fifteenth to February fifteenth; for wild turkey, November fifteenth to January fifteenth.

Sec. 3. Said game commission established in section one of this act shall have authority to make and prescribe rules and regulations for the catching of game and fur-bearing animals with traps, and to prevent the use of traps in their direction.

Sec. 4. That it shall be unlawful for any person to shoot, kill or hunt or trap any game protected by law in Pender County during the closed season. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall for each offense be fined not more than fifty dollars nor less than twenty dollars or be imprisoned not more than thirty days nor less than twenty days.

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 9th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 530

AN ACT TO RETAIN A PORTION OF DAVIDSON TOWNSHIP, IREDELL COUNTY, UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE MOORESVILLE RECORDER'S COURT.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That all that portion of Davidson Township, Iredell County, south of Coddle Creek Township and south and east of the road running about west from Mooresville and known as the Mayhew Road to the point where said road touches the Mecklenburg County line be and the same is hereby included in the jurisdiction of the Mooresville recorder's court and all the balance of Davidson Township is hereby removed from the jurisdiction of the said Mooresville recorder's court.
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 9th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 531

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ELECTION OF 5 COMMITTEE MEN FOR TROY TOWNSHIP CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That at the next municipal election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in May, nineteen hundred twenty-five, in the town of Troy, Montgomery County, and biennially thereafter, there shall be elected by the qualified voters of Troy Township consolidated school district five members of said school district for the school committee, who shall be qualified electors of said district, and who shall serve in lieu of all other committeemen for a term of four years thereafter or until their successors are elected and qualified. If any vacancy should occur on said school committee, either by resignation, death or otherwise, such vacancy shall be filled by said committee.

Sec. 2. That for the purposes specified in section one of this act Troy Township consolidated school district shall consist of all that territory described as follows: "All that territory bounded by a line beginning on the Troy Township line at the intersection of the Troy and Wadeville school district lines, thence with the Wadeville school district line to the intersection of the Troy and Wadeville school district lines on another point of the Troy Township line, thence with the Troy Township line to the beginning, including all of Troy Township not included in the Wadeville School District."

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

Ratified this the 9th day of March, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 532

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ROAD AND BRIDGE AUTHORITIES OF STANLY AND UNION COUNTIES TO CONSTRUCT A BRIDGE ACROSS ROCKY RIVER.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the authorities of Stanly and Union counties, by whatever name called, having control of the public roads and bridges of said counties respectively, and the expenditures of funds therefor, are hereby authorized and if they, in their discretion, deem it wise may build and construct a durable bridge across Rocky River, dividing line of said counties, to cost not more than twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000), and the cost, maintenance and upkeep of said bridge, shall be paid by each county in proportion to the taxable property of each.

SEC. 2. That said bridge, if built as herein provided, shall be located not over one mile distant from the Little Ford near the Sikes Old Mill.

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

Ratified this the 9th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 533

AN ACT TO PROVIDE IN OPEN SEASON FOR THE HUNTING OF FOXES IN CLEVELAND AND RUTHERFORD COUNTIES AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF HUNTER'S LICENSE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That there shall be no closed season for hunting foxes in the counties of Cleveland and Rutherford.

Sec. 2. That no person who is not a resident of either Cleveland or Rutherford counties shall hunt foxes in said counties without first applying to the clerk of the Superior Court of either said counties for a license to hunt foxes in said counties, and upon the payment of twenty-five dollars by the said applicant the said clerk shall issue a license to hunt foxes in the said counties for one day only; and the proceeds collected for the issuance of licenses to hunt foxes shall be placed to the credit of the school funds in the respective counties.

SEC. 3. All persons violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined fifty dollars.
SEC. 4. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed as to such conflict.

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

Ratified this the 9th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 534

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 215, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS, SESSION OF 1921, RELATING TO THE PROTECTION OF GAME AND FISH IN ALLEGHANY COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter two hundred and fifteen, Public-Local Laws, session, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, be and the same is hereby amended as follows: By striking out the word "September," in line four, section one and inserting in lieu thereof the word "November," and by striking out the period at the end of section two and inserting in lieu thereof a comma, and by adding the following thereto: "It shall be unlawful for any person to fish with net or seine in any stream, creek or branch in Alleghany County, except for the purpose of catching brood stock for any fish hatchery operated by the State.

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

Ratified this the 9th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 535

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 433 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA, SESSION 1923, APPLYING TO THE COUNTIES OF YANCEY, MITCHELL AND HAYWOOD.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter four hundred thirty-three of the Public-Local Laws, session, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word "Mitchell," in line two, the words "Burke, McDowell."

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

Ratified this the 9th day of March, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 536

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF LENOIR COUNTY WITHOUT A VOTE OF THE PEOPLE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the commissioners of Lenoir County may issue bonds only after the vote of the people authorizing same: Provided, this act shall not apply to the present indebtedness of said county, nor in case of an emergency.

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 9th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 537

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 154, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1923, RELATING TO COMPENSATION OF THE SHERIFF OF HYDE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter one hundred and fifty-four 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 section one the following: "Provided, that the board of county commissioners or the board of county managers may, in their discretion, excuse the sheriff from making itemized statements of fees received by him for serving process and other court papers and charge him in lieu thereof the sum of two hundred dollars, or more if they find it necessary, per annum to be deducted from his salary."

Sec. 2. That any surplus of fees or commissions for services of sheriff, after his salary, which is allowed him by the county commissioners, is paid, shall be paid over to the county treasurer, to be divided in the same proportions as it was collected for schools and other purposes.

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

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

Ratified this the 9th day of March, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 538

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 142, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF THE EXTRA SESSION OF 1924, RELATING TO HUNTING IN HARNETT COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section one of chapter one hundred and forty-two of the Public-Local Laws of the extra session of nineteen hundred and twenty-four be amended by striking out, in lines four and five of said section, the words "fifteenth day of March and the first day of October" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "first day of March and the first day of September."

Section 2. That section five of chapter one hundred and forty-two of the Public-Local Laws of the extra session of nineteen hundred and twenty-four be amended by striking out the words and figures "ten dollars ($10)" wherever the same appears in said section and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "twenty-five dollars ($25)."

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

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

Ratified this the 9th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 539

AN ACT TO PROTECT GAME IN SAMPSON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the close season for hunting squirrel and wild turkey in Sampson County shall be from the first day of March to the first day of October.

Section 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person to shoot, kill, hunt, or trap any game mentioned in section one of this act during the close season as therein designated. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, for each offense, be fined not more than fifty dollars or imprisoned not more than thirty days.

Section 3. That chapter five hundred and twenty-one of the Private Laws of the regular session of the General Assembly one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, in so far as it relates to the hunting of squirrel and wild turkey in Sampson County,
and 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 9th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 540

AN ACT TO PROTECT GAME IN HERTFORD COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to shoot or otherwise kill any doe or faun in Hertford County for a period of five years but may be permitted to kill deer with horns during the season now provided by law.

Sec. 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to set any traps in Hertford County for the purpose of catching any fur-bearing animals unless they are set more than four feet from the ground. No trap of any kind shall be set between the first day of February and the first day of December each year and must be set in the open season as herein provided.

Sec. 3. That the county commissioners of Hertford County are hereby empowered to appoint game wardens for the various townships in said county, said game wardens to receive as compensation for their services the sum of ten dollars for each arrest and conviction under this act, the same to be charged against the person or persons convicted as the part of the cost in the prosecution and no part of said wardens services or expenses shall be chargeable to the county.

Sec. 4. That any person or persons violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not more than fifty dollars or imprisoned not more than thirty days.

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

Ratified this the 9th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 541

AN ACT TO PROVIDE RURAL POLICE FOR THE COUNTY OF HOKE, AND PROVIDE FOR CONTROL OF SAME.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. The board of county commissioners of the county of Hoke are hereby empowered and authorized to elect a rural
policeman, or policemen, as they may deem wise and necessary, and they are further empowered to fix and agree upon the compensation for the services of said policeman or policemen, and is further provided that the board of county commissioners shall require and accept a good and sufficient bond of said policeman or policemen, and to define and regulate his or their duties.

Sec. 2. The board of county commissioners may in their discretion or for a cause terminate the term of office of any and all rural policeman or policemen provided for in this act.

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 ratification.

Ratified this the 9th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 542

AN ACT TO FIX THE FEES OF CERTAIN OFFICERS OF CHATHAM COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the sheriff shall receive the sum of forty-three hundred dollars ($4,300) per year, said sum to include the salary and all clerical help of the sheriff; that the clerk of the Superior Court shall receive the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500) per year, said sum to include the salary and clerical help of said office, except said office shall be allowed an additional fifteen dollars ($15) per week for each week of court; that the register of deeds shall receive the sum of thirty-two hundred dollars ($3,200) per year, said sum to include the salary and all clerical help of said office; except the board of county commissioners shall allow such sums as they see fit for the making of the tax books.

Sec. 2. That the service fees now allowed the above officers shall remain in force and effect.

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

Sec. 4. That this act shall be in force and effect from January first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

Ratified this the 9th day of March, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 543

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 168 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS, EXTRA SESSION, 1921, IN REGARD TO THE PROTECTION AND CONSERVATION OF GAME IN CURRITUCK COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. Amend chapter one hundred and sixty-eight of the Public-Local Laws, extra session, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, by adding at the end of section one the following:

“(d) They may prescribe the kind and number of blinds to be used and where they shall be placed when being used for hunting wild fowl.”

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 9th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 544

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSIONERS OF MADISON COUNTY TO AID IN ROAD CONSTRUCTION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That in the event Haywood County shall build a road to the Madison County line in number thirteen township, and in the event that Cocke County shall build a road from Tennessee to the Madison County line in number thirteen township, as agreed by representatives of Madison, Haywood and Cocke counties, then and in that event the commissioners of Madison County are hereby authorized to spend an amount not in excess of four thousand dollars to build the link of road through number thirteen township connecting Haywood and Cocke counties.

SECTION 2. That any funds, not exceeding four thousand dollars, available to the county commissioners of Madison County for road construction and not specifically allocated by previous statute may be used to carry out the provisions of this act.

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

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

Ratified this the 9th day of March, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 545

AN ACT TO PERMIT THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF BURKE COUNTY, IN THEIR DISCRETION, TO ORDER A REVALUATION OF PROPERTY FOR TAXATION IN 1925.

Whereas, the board of commissioners of Burke County failed to provide for a revaluation of real property during the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three as authorized by chapter twelve, Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three; and

Whereas, the real estate in said county has not been valued for purposes of taxation since the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and there have been many changes in real estate values since that date; and

Whereas, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one the then board of commissioners of said county made a horizontal reduction of one-third in the valuation placed upon real estate in said county in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen; and

Whereas, in the opinion of the present board of commissioners of Burke County a large amount of the real estate in said county is not now valued for taxation at its real value in money, and there are many gross inequalities in valuation which can only be remedied by an entire revaluation of real estate in said county:

Now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of commissioners of Burke County are hereby authorized and empowered in their discretion, during the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, to cause a revaluation and assessment to be made of all the real estate and personal property in Burke County liable for taxation, in the manner provided in chapter twelve, Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and to levy taxes thereon based upon such revaluation and assessment, as well as upon all personal property, franchises, trades, professions and other rights and privileges now liable for county tax, until the quadrennial assessment of real property in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, as now provided by law: Provided, however, that nothing contained in this act shall be construed to make it the mandatory duty of said board of commissioners to order or have such reassessment or revaluation, but on the contrary the provisions hereof shall be construed as merely conferring upon and vesting in said board of
Conflicting laws repealed.

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

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

Ratified this the 9th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 546

AN ACT TO PROTECT GAME AND DOMESTIC FOWLS IN CASWELL COUNTY.

Whereas, it is necessary, in order to protect game and domestic fowls in Caswell County, that some law be passed regulating the time in which dogs may run at large: Now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That all dogs in Caswell County shall be confined or muzzled during the months of May, June, July, and August of each and every year.

SEC. 2. That any owner or owners of dogs who permit their dogs to run at large shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not to exceed fifty dollars or imprisoned not to exceed thirty days.

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

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

Ratified this the 9th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 547

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A BOARD OF HEALTH FOR LEAKSVILLE TOWNSHIP, ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That there is hereby created a board of health for Leaksville Township, Rockingham County, North Carolina, to be known as the Leaksville Township board of health, which board shall consist of five (5) citizens of said township.

SEC. 2. The members of said board of health shall be appointed by the county board of health of Rockingham County
immediately upon the ratification of this act, and shall hold office until the first Monday in January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, or until their successors are elected and qualified. On the first Monday in January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, and biennially thereafter on the first Monday in January, the board of health of Rockingham County shall appoint five members to serve as the Leaksville Township board of health, who shall hold office for a term of two years or until their successors are elected and qualified. If a vacancy shall occur at any time, by death, resignation or otherwise, it shall be the duty of the county board of health of Rockingham County to fill such vacancy.

Sec. 3. That the said board, as soon as practicable after their appointment, shall meet and elect from their number a chairman and secretary and treasurer, and shall keep a record of their proceedings in a book to be kept for that purpose. The name and address of the chairman and secretary shall be reported to the county health officer and to the State Health Officer.

Sec. 4. That the said board, in the interest of and for the protection of the health of the people of Leaksville Township, shall have power and authority as follows:

(a) All the power and authority now conferred by law upon the board of health of Rockingham County said power and authority to be exercised in Leaksville Township only.

(b) To supervise and regulate the sale of oysters, fish and all other meats and all perishable foods, milk and other dairy products, and all other food for human consumption, to have inspection by an inspector or inspectors to be appointed by said board of all meats, oysters, fish and other food for human consumption offered for sale or in the possession of any person, firm or corporation for purposes of sale in Leaksville Township, and provide for inspection of all vehicles, houses or other places where such food for human consumption may be kept, moved or handled, and to condemn such places as may not be sanitary and proper for such meats, and other food for human consumption to be kept or handled in, and to pass and make all ordinances, rules and regulations governing the sale and handling of food for human consumption as may be proper and necessary to carry out the powers herein granted and to protect the health of the people of Leaksville Township.

(c) Powers to fix and collect fees for inspection of all animals before and after slaughter, which are slaughtered or desired to be slaughtered for disposition and delivery for human consumption in said Leaksville Township, as well as for the inspection of all other foods for human consumption offered for
sale or in the possession of any person, firm or corporation for the purpose of sale.

(d) To provide penalties and punishment for violation of regulations.

(e) Power to condemn and destroy all food or meats offered for sale or in the possession of any person, firm or corporation for the purpose of sale for human consumption in Leaksville Township which is unfit for human food.

(f) Power and authority to appoint, employ and pay an inspector to inspect meats, oysters, fish and all other foods and dairy products offered for sale, whose duties it shall be to carry out ordinances, rules and regulations adopted by the board.

(g) Power to make any and all ordinances, rules and regulations to carry out the powers herein granted and do any and all things necessary to carry out the powers herein granted.

(h) Power to accept donations from any person, firm or corporation or municipality for the purpose of defraying expenses that may be incurred by said board in the carrying out of the duties and powers herein conferred. Authority is hereby given municipalities to make contribution out of its public treasury to assist in defraying expenses so incurred by said board.

SEC. 5. That the board shall publish all rules and regulations in a newspaper published in Leaksville Township, for at least two successive weeks before any ordinance becomes effective, and if there is no such newspaper, by posting in at least five public places in said township.

SEC. 6. That any person firm or corporation aggrieved at any ordinance, rule or regulation that may be passed by said board may appeal to the board of health of Rockingham County.

Any person desiring to appeal from any rule, regulation or ordinance passed by said Leaksville Township board of health, shall notify in writing the secretary or chairman of said board of health. Upon such notice being given, the secretary of said board of health shall immediately notify the chairman or the secretary of the board of health of Rockingham County and the said secretary or chairman of the board of health of Rockingham County so notified shall immediately call a meeting of the board of health of Rockingham County to hear and pass upon such appeal, said meeting to be called not later than ten days from the day said secretary or chairman receives the notice of said appeal: Provided, that the said rule, regulation or ordinance appealed from shall not be suspended during the pendency of said appeal: Provided, said appeal is heard and determined within thirty days from the time the secretary of the said Leaksville Township board of health is notified of an appeal as herein provided. If said appeal is not heard and de-
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determined by the board of health of Rockingham County within thirty days from the time the secretary of the Leaks ville Township board of health is notified as herein provided, then said ordinance, rule or regulation appealed from shall be suspended until said board of health of Rockingham County hears and determines such appeal, unless the hearings and determination of the appeal is delayed at the request of the party appealing, in that event, said ordinance, rule or regulation appealed from shall not be suspended until the same is heard and determined by the board of health of Rockingham County. The board of health of Rockingham County upon an appeal as herein allowed, shall hear and determine same and may declare void, valid or alter or amend any such ordinance, rule or regulation appealed from and submitted to said county board for determination. The determination and decision rendered by the board of health of Rockingham County shall be binding on the board of health of Leaks ville Township, and the person appealing and all other persons, firm or corporation in Leaks ville Township or doing business in Leaks ville Township.

Sec. 7. That said board shall serve without compensation.

Sec. 8. That any person, firm or corporation violating any rule or regulation or order of an inspector in pursuance of authority given him by said board, or who shall willfully obstruct said inspector in the discharge of his duties, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punishable by fine or imprisonment within the discretion of the court.

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

Ratified this the 9th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 548

AN ACT TO PREVENT THE BUYING OF SEED COTTON IN NASH COUNTY AND THE COUNTIES ADJACENT THERE-TO.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, except the landlord, or by his written consent, on whose land the cotton is made, to buy, sell, deliver, or receive

Proviso.

No compensation.

Misdemeanor and penalty.

Buying of seed cotton prevented.
for a price or for any reward whatever any cotton in the seed where the quantity is less than that which is usually baled before January fifteenth of the following year in which the cotton is made.

SEC. 2. That any persons violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 3. That this act shall apply to the counties of Nash and Edgecombe.

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

Ratified this the 9th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 549

AN ACT TO AMEND S. B. No. 933, H. B. No. 1428, PASSED AT THIS SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND RATIFIED MARCH 6, 1925, ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCORPORATE, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE QUALIFIED VOTERS THEREOF, THE LEAKSVILLE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT; TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SAID DISTRICT TO ISSUE BONDS; AND TO LEVY AN ADDITIONAL SPECIAL SCHOOL TAX.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That Senate bill number nine hundred thirty-three, House bill number one thousand four hundred and twenty-eight, passed at the session of the General Assembly of nineteen hundred and twenty-five and ratified March sixth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, the same being "An act to incorporate, subject to the approval of the qualified voters thereof, the Leakesville Township public school district; to authorize the board of trustees of said district to issue bonds; and to levy an additional special school tax," be and the same is hereby amended as follows:

(a) By striking out section sixteen thereof.

(b) by renumbering section seventeen thereof so that the same shall read as follows:

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

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

"Section Seventeen. That this act shall be in force and effect from and after July first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five."
Sec. 2. This act shall be in force and effect from an after its ratification.
Ratified this the 9th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 550

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 10, CHAPTER 102, OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1919, AS AMENDED BY SECTION 2, CHAPTER 202 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1921, RELATING TO THE SALARY OF THE DEPUTY SHERIFF FOR OXFORD TOWNSHIP, GRANVILLE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section ten, chapter one hundred and two, of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen as amended by section two, chapter two hundred and two, of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word “twelve,” in line three of said section two, chapter two hundred and two, of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and inserting in lieu of the word so stricken out the word, “eighteen.”

SEC. 2. That in addition to his other duties said deputy sheriff for Oxford Township, Granville County, shall assist the county auditor in the preparation of the tax books of Granville County: Provided the increase in salary hereinbefore authorized shall be approved as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 3. That the salary of said deputy sheriff for Oxford Township, Granville County, shall remain at twelve hundred dollars ($1200) per year until this act shall have been approved by the board of county commissioners of Granville County, and upon an order to that effect by said board, said deputy sheriff for Oxford Township, Granville County, shall perform the duties and receive the salary herein provided for.

SEC. 4. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. That this act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.
Ratified this the 9th day of March, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 551

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF MARTIN TO PLACE CERTAIN OFFICERS ON SALARIES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the sheriff, clerk of the Superior Court and register of deeds of the county of Martin, and their respective deputies shall collect and receive and account for all the fees, commissions, emoluments, and other compensation for their services to which they are entitled by virtue of their respective offices, and pay same on the first Monday of every calendar month, or within three days thereafter, into the treasury of Martin County, and they shall be responsible for and chargeable with all the moneys of every kind which are to be, or by law should be, paid into the respective offices, and shall be held to strict account therefor.

Sec. 2. That said officers shall faithfully collect all fees, commissions, profits, and emoluments of all kinds now belonging or appertaining to, or which may hereafter by any law belong or appertain to their respective offices, and they shall receive as compensation for their services only such salaries and compensation as is hereinafter provided; and for any abstraction, concealment or misapplication of any kind of the moneys payable into their respective offices which any of them have collected, any one of them so abstracting, concealing, or misapplying the same shall be guilty of a felony, and upon conviction thereof shall forfeit their said office or offices and be punished as is now provided by law, as in cases of embezzlement by public officers.

Sec. 3. That each and all of said officers shall open and keep a separate set of books in which shall be promptly, correctly, truly, and accurately entered itemized accounts of all moneys collected or receivable by said officers, or which by law, are or may be, payable into their respective offices, and all the said books shall at all times be open to the inspection of the public upon demand, and said books shall be safely and securely kept so as to prevent loss or destruction by theft, fire or accident.

Sec. 4. That on the first Monday of each and every calendar month a true and accurate transcript shall be transmitted by each of the officers of Martin County to the board of commissioners of said county, said transcript to contain and show in detail all of the entries made upon said books during the preceding calendar month which shall be sworn to and duly verified by the officer whose duty it is to make said entries and keep the
books and accounts pertaining to his respective office. The various deputies or clerks shall make their reports to their respective officers as herein provided, and said reports shall form a part of the report of the officer whose deputy or clerk he is.

Sec. 5. The said books shall be open and kept in a manner to be prescribed and authorized by the board of commissioners of Martin County who shall have constant supervision of the same.

Sec. 6. That any officer failing to keep said books and make his report as provided for in this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined or imprisoned, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 7. That the sheriff of Martin County shall receive a salary of not less than six thousand dollars ($6,000), nor more than seven thousand dollars ($7,000) per annum, as full compensation for his service and the services of such assistants, deputies and clerks as he may appoint and jailer. The sheriff shall receive no other compensation whatever, except such fees as are now or may hereafter be allowed by law to the sheriffs for the seizure and destruction of illicit stills, and for actual necessary expenses for conveying prisoners to jail in counties other than their own, and to the State's Prison, and insane persons to the State Hospital. It is expressly provided by the terms of this act to be the duty of the sheriff to furnish the necessary court attendants in the Superior Court and in the recorder's court of Martin County, and convey all prisoners to the place of their imprisonment in Martin County without extra compensation, but where it is necessary to bring prisoners on the train to the county jail, the board of commissioners shall pay the actual railroad fare of the deputy and prisoner. The sheriff shall pay over to the county treasurer all fees, mileage, and other allowances paid to him by the State of North Carolina or by any State institution for performing any duty required of him by law.

Sec. 8. That the clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County shall receive a salary of not less than three thousand dollars ($3,000), nor more than four thousand five hundred dollars ($4,500) per annum, for his services and the services of assistants, deputies and clerks, and he shall be allowed nothing in addition thereto for performing the duties of his office.

Sec. 9. That the register of deeds of Martin County shall receive a salary of not less than three thousand dollars ($3,000), nor more than four thousand five hundred dollars ($4,500) per annum, as full compensation for his services and the services of assistants, deputies and clerks, and he shall be allowed nothing
in addition thereto for performing the duties of his office. It shall be the duty of the register of deeds to make up the tax books of Martin County each year. The board of county commissioners may allow the register of deeds a sum not to exceed one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500) per annum for the payment of deputies or clerical help.

Sec. 10. That the treasurer of Martin County shall receive a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800) per annum payable monthly for his services and the services of his assistants, deputies and clerks, and he shall be allowed nothing in addition thereto for performing the duties of his office. One-half of the said sum shall be charged against the board of education and the other half shall be borne by the board of commissioners.

Sec. 11. That the board of county commissioners may require the officers herein named to give the bonds required by law for their respective offices in some solvent bonding or surety company, and said board may, in its discretion, order the payment of the premiums on said bonds out of the general fund. Should the board of county commissioners decide to accept personal bonds from the officers herein named said bonds, before being accepted, shall be approved by the board and the county attorney.

Sec. 12. That the salaries herein provided for shall be paid by the treasurer of said county out of the general fund, to all persons entitled to receive the same in monthly installments upon warrants drawn by the board of commissioners of said county and countersigned by the chairman and clerk of said board.

Sec. 13. That the board of commissioners of Martin County shall decide whether or not this act shall apply to the officers of Martin County herein named. In the event of their decision to place said officers on salary in lieu of their present fee, a resolution to that effect shall be spread upon the minutes of the meeting of the board, and a fixed salary within the limits of the amounts herein designated, shall be made, and said salary, when so fixed shall not be changed during the term of office of any officer herein provided for. The board of commissioners of Martin County may pass said resolution at any regular meeting on or before the first Monday in May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven: Provided, however, that this act shall not apply or be in effect until the first Monday in December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, as affecting the salaries to be paid to the officers herein named.

Sec. 14. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.
Sec. 15. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 9th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 552

AN ACT TO APPOINT AND CONSTITUTE THE SHERIFF, DEPUTY SHERIFFS AND TOWNSHIP CONSTABLES OF CAMDEN COUNTY STOCK WARDENS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the sheriff, deputy sheriffs and township constables of Camden County, and their successors in office, are hereby appointed "stock wardens" for Camden County, and as such they are hereby vested with power and authority to capture and take up or have captured and taken up, any and all stock running at large in Camden County.

Section 2. That it shall be the duty of said officials, upon observing any stock running at large, or information to the effect that any person, firm or corporation is allowing stock to run at large, if the owner's name be known to the officials, to procure a State warrant from some justice of the peace or the recorder of said county for the arrest of such owner, and in addition to the execution of said warrant, if the owner fails or refuses to take up said stock immediately, or if the owner is unknown, the said officials shall forthwith have said stock captured and confined at some convenient place for public sale, and after advertising same at the courthouse door and three other public places in said county for a period of not less than ten days, stating in said notice the time and place of said sale, which time and place shall be in the discretion of the officials making said sale, to sell same at public sale to the highest bidder for cash; and out of the proceeds of such sale to pay all expenses and costs of taking up said stock and making said sale, including a fee of two dollars ($2) for said warden, or if it be more than one head of cattle then two dollars ($2) for each one taken up, and pay any surplus into the treasury of Camden County; and if the owner should come forward at any time before the day of sale and desire to redeem said stock, he may do so by payment of all expenses, costs and fees as above set out.

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

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

Ratified this the 9th day of March, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 553

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BEAUFORT COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, TO FIX THE FEES OF ALL COUNTY OFFICERS IN SAID COUNTY AND APPOINT TRAFFIC OFFICERS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the board of county commissioners of Beaufort County, North Carolina, shall have power to fix the fees of the sheriff, the register of deeds, clerk of the court, and other county officers in said county; said fees to be determined by the board of county commissioners; and fix the same for such amounts which in their judgment will be fair and reasonable; all of said fees to be paid over to said county in the manner prescribed by law.

Sec. 2. The board of county commissioners of Beaufort County are hereby authorized and empowered to employ, in their discretion, one or more traffic officers to patrol the highways in said county; such traffic officers to have power to make arrests in all cases in which the sheriff of Beaufort County or deputy sheriffs therein are authorized to make arrests; such traffic officer shall likewise be authorized and empowered to serve any process in said county that the sheriff of said county is authorized to serve. The said board of county commissioners shall fix the compensation of said traffic officer and pay the same from the general fund of said county, and shall prescribe his duties.

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

Ratified this the 9th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 554

AN ACT TO AID IN THE COLLECTION OF TAXES IN STANLY COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the board of county commissioners of Stanly County is hereby empowered to add a penalty of five per cent on all county taxes due and unpaid by the first day of May after said taxes are due and payable. Said penalty, if so added, shall be collected and paid into the general fund of the county and the sheriff or tax collector of the county shall collect same as other county taxes are collected.
Sec. 2. That this act shall apply to Stanly County only.
Sec. 3. That this act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.
Ratified this the 9th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 555

AN ACT TO PROTECT GAME IN ONSLOW COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the following game shall be considered game birds: geese, brant, shore and surf birds, snipe, woodcock sandpipers, yellow legs, wild turkey, partridge, quail, dove and meadow lark.

Sec. 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person to catch, net, trap, shoot or kill any game bird in the county of Onslow for the purpose of shipping or transporting the same out of the county for sale, and it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to transport, or cause to be transported, or have in possession any game with the intent to transport or to secure the transportation of said game: Provided, that this shall not apply to the game transported from the county by any person who lawfully takes or kills the same under the provisions of this act or any other act regulating the taking of game in the county of Onslow.

Sec. 3. That it shall be unlawful for any person to hunt or shoot or otherwise take any wild game or bird on any day after the hour of sunset or before the hour of daylight, or shall use any gun for the purpose of taking game or otherwise take any game on Sunday: Provided, however, that it shall not be unlawful for a person to hunt wild turkey before daylight.

Sec. 4. That it shall be unlawful to make use of any aeroplane, seaplane or other air machine or an automobile for the purpose of shooting, chasing, pursuing or otherwise taking game in Onslow County and it shall be unlawful for any person to use fire or other light for the purpose of hunting or taking game.

Sec. 5. It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt on any land in Onslow County without first having the written permission of the owner of the land, which written permission shall be kept by the hunter while engaged in hunting and shall be displayed to the game warden or any person charged with the enforcement of the game laws of said county: Provided, however, that where any person has been accustomed to hunting upon the land of another, this section shall not be construed to prohibit

Application of act.
Game birds.
Protection of game.
Unlawful.
Unlawful use aeroplane, etc.
Permission of landowner.
Proviso.
person from hunting on said land until he shall have first been instructed by the owner of the land that he shall not hunt further without written permission; but in case any person shall be apprehended by any game warden or other person for hunting on any land without having obtained a written permission of the landowner, it shall be lawful to present testimony proving that said hunter has been accustomed to hunt and has not been notified by the landowner that the provisions of this section shall apply.

Sec. 6. The close season of each year in the county of Onslow for the respective game hereinafter named shall be as follows:

Deer: January first to November first: Provided, that no person shall kill more than two deer during any one day or more than three during any one season.

Fur-bearing animals: February first to November first: Provided, that it shall be unlawful at any time for any person to set a steel trap or other trap upon the land of another for the purpose of taking fur-bearing animals without the written permission of the owner of the land upon which the traps are set, and any persons setting a steel-trap or other trap shall mark upon said steel-trap or other trap his name, and it shall be lawful for any person finding steel-traps or other traps upon his own land which do not bear the mark of the persons setting the same, to take, remove or destroy the same.

Quail or partridge: March first to October first: Provided, no person shall kill more than fifteen quail or partridge in any one day nor more than two hundred during any one season.

Wild turkey: March first to October first: Provided, no person shall kill more than two in any one day nor more than five during any one season.

Dove and lark: March first to October first.

Woodcock: March first to October first.

Other game birds or game animals: The close seasons for all other game birds or game animals shall be the same as now provided by either local or general statute.

Sec. 7. The enforcement of the game laws of Onslow County shall be vested in one game warden appointed by the board of commissioners of Onslow County, who shall also appoint one assistant game warden from each township other than the township from which the chief game warden is appointed and said game wardens when appointed and qualified by taking an oath to enforce the game laws of the county of Onslow without favor, shall be under the direction and control of the chief game warden and shall be subject to such rules and regulations as shall be enacted by the game commission hereinafter constituted, and said game wardens shall receive such compensation as may be
provided by the board of county commissioners, in no case to exceed as a total compensation to all of said game wardens one-half of the revenue received from the sale of licenses under the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five: Provided, further, that the compensation, if paid out of the receipts from the sale of licenses as the same is received, it shall be paid to the game wardens under such rules and regulations as provided by the board of county commissioners or the game commission herein-after created.

Sec. 8. That the clerk of the Superior Court of Onslow County shall be ex officio chairman of the game commission of Onslow County, which shall be composed of the chief game warden of the county of Onslow and the assistant game wardens of said county, and said commission shall have authority to make rules and regulations governing the collection of license tax the payment of compensation for services rendered by game wardens in connection with the enforcement of the game laws, and such enforcement of the game laws as may require prosecution. And said game commission shall have authority to make rules and regulations providing for the payment of prosecutions for the violation of the game laws out of the game fund derived from the sale of licenses in excess of that paid to the game wardens for the enforcement of the game laws of the county: Provided, however, that said game commission shall not contract any debt in excess of the amount of money in its hands derived from the sale of licenses.

Sec. 9. That all moneys derived from the sale of licenses shall be deposited by the ex officio chairman of the game commission in the name of the game commission and it shall be subject to the check of the said chairman under authority of the game commission: Provided, that on July first of each year following the ratification of this act the game commission shall cause any sum remaining upon deposit to the credit of the game commission in excess of the amount used by it for the enforcement of the game laws to be paid into the general fund of the County of Onslow for such purposes as may be determined by the board of county commissioners, and all funds now on deposit derived from the sale of any licenses prior to the date of the ratification of this act shall immediately upon the ratification of this act be paid into the general county fund of the county of Onslow.

Sec. 10. That any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall not be imprisoned more than thirty days or fined more than fifty dollars, and in case of any violation of the bag limit herein
imposed, each violation shall be sufficient for a separate conviction.

Sec. 11. That whenever any game warden shall find any person violating any of the provisions of this act or violating any of the laws which may be enacted for the protection of game in Onslow County, he shall immediately arrest the party so violating this act or the provisions of any other act upon a warrant issued by any justice of the peace of any county, and said justice shall try said person, and if said person is convicted shall tax in the cost the sum of five dollars, which shall be paid to the game warden making the arrest and shall be by him accounted for to the game commission, and the game commission shall have authority to consider such sums so received as a part of the compensation to be paid to said game warden for his services.

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 and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 9th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 556

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 549 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1923, RELATING TO GAME OF CHATHAM COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. Amend section three of chapter five hundred forty-nine of the Public Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, in line five, by striking out the word "ten" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty."

Sec. 2. Amend section seven of above-mentioned chapter by adding at the end thereof the following: "Any person who shall secure the evidence in any case involving a violation of this act or any other game law of Chatham County shall receive the sum of ten dollars ($10.00), which amount shall be assessed against the defendant as a part of the cost in case of conviction; if no conviction is procured, no fee shall be taxed."

Sec. 2½. That the open season for fox hunting in Chatham County shall not open until the first day of December each year.

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

Ratified this the 9th day of March, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 557

AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF THE SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR FOR YADKIN COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That C. E. Moxley, sheriff and tax collector of Yadkin County, who by virtue of his office has had the tax lists for the purpose of collecting the taxes of said county, is hereby authorized and empowered to collect arrears of taxes for the years one thousand nine hundred and twenty; one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one; one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two; one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three; one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and his representative, bondsman, or any agent he may designate are fully authorized and empowered to collect the same under such rules and regulations as are now or may hereafter be provided for the collection of taxes.

Sec. 2. That nothing herein contained shall be construed to relieve the said sheriff and tax collector, his representative or bondsman from the liability imposed by law to pay the State, county and other taxes at the time and place required by law.

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

Ratified this the 9th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 558

AN ACT TO PROTECT GAME IN LEE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the open season for taking game in Lee County shall be as follows: All game birds, from November the fifteenth to January the fifteenth; squirrels from September the fifteenth to January the fifteenth; opossum from October the first to January the thirty-first; fox from November the first to March the first.

Sec. 2. That no person shall take more than ten quail in one day nor more than two wild turkeys in one day.

Sec. 3. That the board of county commissioners of Lee County are hereby constituted game protection commissioners for the county of Lee for the better protection and preservation of game in said county.
License.

Licenses for nonresidents of North Carolina.

Application for license.

Transfer of funds.

Violation and penalty.

Application of act.

Conflicting laws repealed.

Sec. 4. That said game commissioners shall describe the form of license for nonresident hunters, and shall furnish the clerk of the Superior Court of Lee County all licenses and other blanks required under the game laws, and shall also furnish to the clerk of the Superior Court of said county a bound book for the purpose of keeping a record of all hunters' licenses that may be issued.

Sec. 5. Any nonresident of the State of North Carolina who desires to hunt shoot, or trap birds or other game in any part of the said county of Lee shall make application to the clerk of the Superior Court of said county, who shall issue license to such person upon the payment of a tax of twenty dollars for the hunting season, and the clerk's fees amounting to fifty cents. 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. 6. Any nonresident of the county of Lee, but who is a resident of the State of North Carolina, who desires to hunt, shoot, or trap birds or other game in any part of said county of Lee, shall make application to the clerk of the Superior Court of said county who shall issue license to such person upon the payment of tax of ten dollars for the hunting season, and the clerk's fees amounting to fifty cents. The license shall expire on the termination of the hunting season as fixed for said county and shall not be transferable. This section shall not apply to residents of North Carolina who are bona fide landowners in Lee County.

Sec. 7. That the funds received from the clerk of the Superior Court shall by him be paid to the treasurer of said county for the use of the general fund. The fifty cents license fee collected by the clerk shall be for his services in issuing licenses, collecting, etc.

Sec. 8. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding fifty dollars or imprisoned for not more than thirty days.

Sec. 9. That this act shall apply only to Lee County.

Sec. 10. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed, it being the intent and purpose of this act to exempt the county of Lee from the provisions of the Audubon law.

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

Ratified this the 9th day of March, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 559

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT IN GUILFORD COUNTY OF A GAME COMMISSION AND THE OFFICE OF GAME WARDEN: TO PROVIDE FOR THE BETTER ENFORCEMENT OF THE GAME LAWS AND FOR THE BETTER PROTECTION AND CONSERVATION OF GAME IN GUILFORD COUNTY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES HEREIN SET FORTH.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. Short title. That this act shall be known by the short title of "The Guilford County Game Law."

Sec. 2. Definitions. That for the purposes of this act the following shall be construed respectively to mean:

Commission: Game protection commission of Guilford County.

Person: The plural or the singular as the case demands, including individuals, associations, partnerships and corporations, unless the context otherwise requires.

Warden: The chief game warden of Guilford County.

Resident: The plural or the singular as the case demands, including all persons who have lived in this State for at least six months immediately preceding application for license as hereinafter set out.

Nonresident: The plural or singular as the case demands, including all persons who have not resided in the State for six months immediately preceding application for license as hereinafter set out.

Take: Whenever it is made lawful to "take" birds or animals or parts thereof, or bird nests or eggs, it shall mean the pursuit, hunting, capture, or killing of birds or animals or collecting of birds' nests or eggs in the manner, at the time and by means specifically permitted. Whenever it is made unlawful to take birds or animals or parts thereof or birds' nests or eggs the word "take" shall include pursuing, shooting, hunting, killing capturing, trapping, snaring, and netting birds or animals, collecting birds' nests or eggs and of lesser acts such as disturbing or annoying birds or animals or placing or using any net or other device for the purpose of taking birds or animals whether or not they result in taking such birds or animals.

Open season: The time during which birds or animals may be lawfully taken. The period of time designated as open season shall be construed to include the first and last days thereof.

Close season: The time during which birds and animals may not be taken.
SEC. 3. Appointment of game protection commission. That there shall be nominated by the Guilford County fish and game league and appointed by the board of county commissioners of Guilford County biennially a game protection commission which shall consist of three members who shall serve until their successors are appointed.

SEC. 4. Duties and powers of game protection commission. The commission shall have supervision over the administration and enforcement of this act and other game laws effective in Guilford County; it may offer rewards for the arrest of persons violating the game laws; it may offer bounties for the destruction of vermin and predatory birds and animals; it may do such things and make such expenditures as are reasonably necessary to the protection conservation and propagation of game, provided the same be not contrary to the laws effective in Guilford County; it shall prescribe a form of license certificate for hunters both resident and nonresident and shall furnish to the clerk of Superior Court all license forms and blanks required under this act or other game laws effective in Guilford County; it shall also furnish to the clerk of Superior Court proper books for the purpose of keeping records as may be proper under laws or under regulations, made by the commission in accordance with law; and it shall do such other things and discharge such other officers as may be necessary for the proper administration of this act.

SEC. 5. Appointment of game warden. The commission shall, immediately after its appointment and biennially thereafter, appoint a chief game warden who shall hold office for the term of two years and whose duties shall be the enforcement and discharge of this act and other laws effective in Guilford County relative to game and dogs.

SEC. 6. Removal of wardens. The warden may be removed from office at any time for inefficiency, neglect of office, malfeasance, or other good cause upon thirty days notice of its intention to remove being given by the commission.

SEC. 7. Appointment of deputy game wardens and their duties. The warden shall appoint such deputy wardens as the commission shall authorize. The warden and deputy wardens shall take an oath for the faithful discharge of their duty, and it shall be the duty of the warden to devote his entire time and of the deputy wardens to devote so much time as is required of them in their appointments to the enforcement of all game and dog laws of the county. To prosecute persons violating either or any part thereof, to kill dogs upon which the tax has not been paid, and to perform such other duties as may be lawfully required of them by the commission.
Compensation of the wardens. The commission shall provide and contract for such compensation to the warden and deputy wardens as to the commission may seem right and proper: Provided, said compensation shall not exceed for any one year a sum total of five thousand dollars ($5,000). The compensation hereby authorized shall be paid from the general fund of the county by warrant properly drawn on a county treasurer.

Wardens shall have powers of sheriff. The wardens and deputy wardens shall have all of the powers granted by law to similar officers and to sheriffs and constables and especially as given in section two thousand ninety-six (2096) of the Consolidated Statutes of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and shall be provided a badge or other insignia for evidencing their authority, the selection of the badge or insignia to be made by the commission, and the commission in the exercise of its discretion may provide for badge or insignia to be the same as that of deputy sheriff.

License required. No person shall at any time take any wild animal or bird, except as otherwise herein provided, without first having procured license as provided by this act, which license shall authorize him to take wild animals or birds during the periods of the year when and in a manner as shall be lawful.

Application for license. The applicant for the license shall fill out a blank application furnished by the commission, stating applicant's name, address, citizenship, age, height, weight, color of eyes, color of hair, and such other facts or descriptions as may be required by the commission; said application shall be subscribed and sworn to by the applicant before an officer authorized to administer oaths in this State and, the persons in this act authorized to issue licenses are also hereby authorized to administer oath to applicants for such licenses.

Resident hunters license. Every person who is a resident of the State of North Carolina who shall hunt in Guilford County on land other than that owned by him, his parent, guardian, wife, husband, child or ward, or leased by him as tenant or share cropper, and then only by consent of landowner, shall pay to the officer issuing license as provided in this act a fee of one dollar ($1) and shall obtain a resident license which shall entitle him to take birds and animals as authorized by law.

Nonresident hunters license. Every person who is a nonresident of the State of North Carolina shall pay to the officer issuing the license the sum of fifteen dollars ($15) which shall entitle him to take birds and animals as authorized by law.
Sec. 14. Expiration of license. All licenses issued under the authority of this act shall expire on the last day of the open season of each and every year.

Sec. 15. Officers authorized to issue license. The clerk of the Superior Court of Guilford County, the warden, deputy wardens, and members of the commission are hereby authorized to issue license certificates and tags; the fees received for license shall be remitted by the persons authorized to receive the same to the clerk of the Superior Court, who shall from time to time remit the same to the county treasurer.

Sec. 16. Form and contents of the license certificates and tags. The commission shall determine and provide license certificates and tags the certificate to be carried on the person of the holder of the license and the tag to be affixed to and worn on the coat of the holder of the license on the back between the shoulders and must be displayed at all times when hunting. The tag shall be of canvas, rubber, or other substantial material as the commission may select and shall bear in a conspicuous manner the name of the county, the license number, the year, and the statement whether it is a resident or nonresident license. The resident and nonresident license tags shall be of different colors.

Sec. 17. Duty of hunters to display certificates and tags. It shall be the duty of any person holding a certificate of license to carry the same on his person and to display it when requested to do so by the proper authority. So failing to have the certificate of license on his person or to display the license tag as in this act provided shall constitute a prima facie case of noncompliance with the license requirements of this act and shall relieve from liability for making arrest for such noncompliance with officers charged with the administration and enforcement of this act.

Sec. 18. Applications of moneys arising from license fees. The entire sum of all moneys received as license fees shall be held by the county treasurer as a part of the general fund and shall be available on proper warrant to the commission in enforcing the game laws and in the proper administration of its office; Provided, that the compensation authorized in section eight (8) hereof shall be paid from the moneys in the general fund first arising from hunters license fees unless such moneys be insufficient for such compensation, in which case such compensation shall be paid from moneys comprising the general fund irrespective of their source.

Sec. 19. Close season for quail. It shall be unlawful to hunt or take quail or partridge between the first day of March and the first day of December of each and every year.
Sec. 20. Hunting with gun during close season prohibited. It shall be unlawful to hunt with gun during the close season for quail as herein limited any game birds or animals.

Sec. 21. Bag limit for quail. It shall be unlawful for any person to take in any one day quail or partridge in a number exceeding fifteen.

Sec. 22. Unlawful to trap. It shall be unlawful for any person to net or trap quail or partridge or other game birds for any purpose whatsoever except and unless such person have the special permission of the warden for the specific netting or trapping.

Sec. 23. Unlawful to hunt when snow is on ground. It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt or take with or without gun any game birds or animals when all exposed ground is covered with snow or ice.

Sec. 24. Plates providing for dogs. To every person paying the tax prescribed for dogs in chapter thirty-one of the Consolidated Statutes of nineteen hundred and nineteen, there shall be issued by the sheriff a metal plate bearing the county name and a serial number and expiration date: it shall be attached by the owner of the dog to the dog's collar which must be affixed to the dog and always worn by the dog when not on the premises of the owner; the purpose of this section being to render compulsory in Guilford County section one thousand six hundred and seventy-four of chapter thirty-one of the Consolidated Statutes of nineteen hundred and nineteen as amended herein.

Sec. 25. Warden authorized to kill or impound dogs. The warden and deputy wardens are hereby authorized to impound or kill dogs that have not plates attached to them as in this act provided.

Sec. 26. Dogs running at large. Section two thousand one hundred and thirty-two of chapter thirty-eight of the Consolidated Statutes of nineteen hundred and nineteen is hereby amended and supplemented in its application to Guilford County to read as follows: to wit: "It shall be unlawful for the owner or any person having the care of any dog of any breed or pedigree to permit the same to run at large during the breeding season of quail; namely, from May the first to September the first of any year. The fact that any dog shall be ranging in the fields or woods, whether such field or woods be owned by the owner or keeper of the dog or not, shall be prima facie evidence that the owner or keeper of such dog has violated the provisions of this section and the wardens or deputy wardens and owners of land on which such dogs shall be ranging are hereby authorized to impound or kill such dogs; and the owner or keeper of such
dog upon conviction of violating this section shall suffer the penalty of this act provided."

Sec. 27. Punishment of violations of provisions of this act. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined in an amount not to exceed fifty dollars ($50) or imprisonment for not more than thirty days.

Sec. 28. Validating clause. If any provision of this act, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance, is held invalid, the remainder of the act, and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances, shall not be affected thereby.

Sec. 29. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 30. That this act shall become effective and in full force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 9th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 560

AN ACT TO PROTECT GAME IN EDGECOMBE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. No person shall at any time take or kill any wild animal or bird in Edgecombe County hereinafter mentioned without first having procured a license as provided by this act, which license shall entitle him to hunt or trap only during the period of year herein specified. The clerk of the court of said county and the county game warden shall prepare forms and issue licenses to applicants, who if residents of the said county, shall pay therefor two dollars as a license fee and fifteen cents to said officer for issuing same, and, if nonresidents of the said county, three dollars as a license fee and fifteen cents to said officer for issuing same, and the said clerk and warden shall turn said fees over to the county treasurer to be used by the board of county commissioners of said county for wardening the county and for propagating wild animals and birds herein specified. Each license shall be void after March first next succeeding the date of issuance. No landowner or any member of his or her family shall be required to take out license to hunt on the lands of such landowner, nor shall any person living on the land of a landowner and who has written permission of such landowner, be required to take out license to hunt on the land.
on which such person lives nor shall a party who leases a farm for cultivation be required to obtain license to hunt thereon.

Sec. 2. The board of county commissioners of said county shall elect on the first Monday in June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and every two years thereafter, a county game warden, who shall hold office for two years, and fix his compensation to be paid out of said license fees.

Sec. 3. It shall be unlawful to take or kill any wild animal or bird hereinafter mentioned except during the period set opposite the name of each individual species or to take or kill a greater number of each species than is enumerated opposite the name of such species.

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Provided, that no person shall take any squirrel at any time in any public park; and that rabbits may be trapped, or hunted without gun, at any time; and

Provided further, said open season shall include the first and last days.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the county game warden to enforce the provisions of this act and to assist the board of county commissioners in propagating wild animals and birds; and the said warden shall have power to execute all warrants issued for the violation of this act and to serve subpenas issued for trial of any offender and to arrest without warrant any person committing a violation of this act in his presence and take such person immediately before a court having jurisdiction for trial or hearing. The sheriff, deputy sheriff, and constables of said county are hereby made ex officio deputy game wardens and it shall be their duty to aid in the enforcement of this law. In addition to fees to which they may be entitled under the general law, the county game warden, sheriff, deputy sheriff or constable shall receive the sum of five dollars in a case involving a violation of this act in which he secures the evidence upon which conviction thereupon, which shall be assessed against the defendant and paid by such defendant as a part of the costs...
in a case of conviction; if no conviction is procured, no fee shall be taxed against the county or State.

Sec. 5. The board of county commissioners of said county is authorized to use any part of said license fees, not required for paying the game warden, for propagation purposes, and through the county game warden shall have charge, control and management of the propagation and distribution of wild animals and birds herein mentioned and may acquire in the name of the county by gift, lease or purchase, any moneys, hunting rights, leases or other property for propagating wild animals and birds herein specified and for use in carrying out the provisions of this act.

Sec. 6. The board of county commissioners of said county may reduce the resident license fee to one dollar and the non-resident license to two dollars if they deem best.

Sec. 7. That any person violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding fifty dollars or imprisoned not more than thirty days.

Sec. 8. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 9. This act shall not be effective until the same shall have been approved by the board of commissioners of said county.

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

Ratified this the 9th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 561

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LEE COUNTY TO SUBMIT TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF SAID COUNTY THE QUESTION OF ISSUING $50,000 IN BONDS FOR A PUBLIC HOSPITAL IN SAID COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the county commissioners of Lee County are hereby authorized to submit to the qualified voters of said county at an election to be called for the purpose of the question of issuing bonds not to exceed fifty thousand dollars ($50,000), for the purchase of a site, the construction, equipment and maintenance of a hospital in said county, which shall receive in part charity patients.

Sec. 2. As soon as they may deem best after the ratification of this act, the said county commissioners are authorized to call
such election, which shall be held after thirty days (30) notice thereof in some newspaper published in Lee County. The said election shall be held in accordance with the laws and regulations prescribed for the election of members of the General Assembly, and the returns shall be canvassed and declared in like manner. An entirely new registration shall be had; and at the time of calling such election, the county commissioners shall establish polling precincts in the said county and appoint a registrar and judges of election for each precinct. At such election those favoring the issuing of bonds shall vote a ballot upon which shall be written or printed or partly written and partly printed, the words "For bonds," and those opposing shall vote a ballot upon which shall be written or printed or partly written and partly printed the words "Against bonds."

SEC. 3. If a majority of the qualified voters in said election shall vote for bonds, in that event the commissioners of Lee County are authorized to issue not more than fifty thousand dollars ($50,000), coupon bonds of said county bearing interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent (5%) and maturing not less than twenty years nor more than thirty years from date; and after advertising, the said bonds shall be sold to the best advantage, and out of the proceeds, in such manner as they may deem best, the commissioners shall either build, equip or maintain the said hospital or do the same in conjunction with any organization or foundation, or trust or contracted with the same, as they may deem best.

SEC. 3½. The commissioners of Lee County shall, at the time of levying other taxes, levy sufficient tax to pay interest and sinking fund which shall be collected as other taxes.

SEC. 4. The said hospital shall be governed and controlled by a board of trustees consisting of six (6) persons, holding office respectively for two, four and six years, who shall be appointed by the Governor of North Carolina; Provided, however, that if aid is extended to the said hospital from any trust or from any organization or foundation, as many of said six (6) trustees as may be agreed upon may be appointed in behalf of said organization, trust or foundation, upon the nomination of the same, or officers thereof.

SEC. 5. No bonds shall be issued under the provisions hereof and no expenditures made for the establishing, equipping or maintaining of said hospital, unless a satisfactory amount of money is contributed thereto by some organization, foundation or trust, and the county commissioners of Lee County in their discretion shall judge as to the requisite amounts so contributed.
Donations.

SEC. 6. The trustees of hospital established hereunder may receive donations from any municipality or organization to be used in connection with the establishing, equipping or maintaining of said hospital, and any town or municipality within the county of Lee is hereby empowered to make donations to the said hospital, of such denominations and amounts as they may deem proper.

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

Ratified this the 9th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 562

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF GRANVILLE COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS TO FUND THE GENERAL COUNTY INDEBTEDNESS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That for the purpose of funding the general county indebtedness of the county of Granville, heretofore incurred for general county purposes, in the sum of thirty-seven thousand dollars, the board of county commissioners of the county of Granville is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell serial bonds of the said county of Granville, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum not exceeding in the aggregate thirty-seven thousand dollars. The said bonds may be either coupons or registered or partly registered and coupon, as said board of commissioners may elect, and the said board may prescribe the form and denomination of said bonds and all other matters of detail connected with the issuing and sale of said bonds. But said bonds, when issued, shall be signed by the chairman of said board of county commissioners and countersigned by the clerk of said board and attested by the official seal of said county of Granville.

SEC. 2. That said bonds shall mature and be payable in ten equal annual installments, beginning not more than twenty years after the date of such issue and ending not more than thirty years after such date of issue. That said bonds, the interest and coupons shall be made payable at such place or places as shall be fixed by said board of commissioners. That the interest or coupons shall be payable semiannually.

Sec. 3. That at the time of the levying of other taxes there shall be levied by said board of commissioners and collected, as other taxes are collected each year, a special ad valorem tax upon all the taxable property of the county of Granville sufficient and
for the special purpose of paying interest on said bonds and providing a sinking fund for paying off and retiring said bonds at maturity.

Sec. 4. That none of said bonds shall be sold or disposed of for less than the par value of the same. The said board of county commissioners shall advertise the sale of said bonds or any part of any issue of same, giving time and place of such sale, to the highest bidder: Provided, that said board of commissioners shall have right to reject any and all bids for said bonds.

Sec. 5. That the proceeds arising from the sale of said bonds or any part thereof issued under the provisions of this act shall constitute a separate and distinct fund to be applied to the purposes hereinbefore mentioned in this act, and no other. The purchaser or purchasers of the bonds issued under this act shall not be bound to see to the application of the proceeds of sale of said bonds.

Sec. 6. That this act grants powers and is in addition to the powers now held by said board of commissioners to issue bonds for necessary county purposes, and shall not be construed so as to limit any of said powers of said board.

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

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

Ratified this the 9th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 563

AN ACT SUPPLEMENTAL TO AN ACT ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT CARNIVALS IN VANCE COUNTY, PASSED AT THIS SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, BEING H. B. NO. 1762, S. B. NO. 1483.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section one of said act be amended by adding at the end thereof the following: Provided, however, that this section shall not apply to any carnival or amusement company held under the auspices of, and in connection with any agricultural fair."

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

Sec. 3. That this act shall apply to Vance County only.
SEC. 4. That this act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 9th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 564

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF HALIFAX COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF HARD-SURFACING THE ROADS IN SCOTLAND NECK AND ROSENEATH TOWNSHIPS IN SAID COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of constructing and hard-surfacing the public road leading from the bridge across Roanoke River at Edwards Ferry through the town of Scotland Neck, through Roseneath Township to the Edgecombe County line, said road being highway number twelve as numbered by the State Highway Commission, the board of commissioners of Halifax County is hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds of said county in an aggregate amount not to exceed one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, the said board of commissioners to prescribe the form and denomination of said bonds and when the same shall become due and payable. The interest on said bonds shall not exceed the rate of six per cent per annum, and shall be payable semiannually at such time and place as the said board of commissioners shall designate.

SECTION 2. The said board of commissioners is further authorized to levy annually a special tax ad valorem on all taxable property in Scotland Neck and Roseneath townships of the said county of Halifax for the special purpose of paying principal and interest of all bonds issued under this act as such principal and interest becomes due, which tax shall be in an amount sufficient for said purpose and in addition to all other taxes authorized to be levied by said board.

SECTION 3. No bonds shall be issued under this act, nor any special tax levied to pay said bonds until the question of issuing said bonds shall be submitted to the voters of Scotland Neck and Roseneath townships of the said county of Halifax at an election, and a majority of the voters voting on said question shall be in favor of issuing such bonds, and the board of county commissioners of Halifax County are hereby directed to submit the question of issuing bonds under this act to the voters at a special election to be held before any such bonds are issued. The board of county commissioners shall fix the date for hold-
ing said election, shall name the registrars, and judges of the election for the voting precincts in said townships, and shall cause notice of said election to be given by publication at least once in some newspaper published in Halifax County, the first publication to be at least thirty days before such election, and shall cause to be printed and distributed a sufficient number of ballots for use at the election. At said election the voters who favor the issues of said bonds and a levy of said tax shall vote a ballot on which shall be written or printed the words "For road bonds," and the voters who are opposed to issuance of said bonds shall vote a ballot on which shall be written or printed the words "Against road bonds." At the close of the election the votes shall be counted and returns thereof made to the board of commissioners of Halifax County, for which purpose said board shall cause blank abstracts to be printed and furnished to the registrars and judges of election. On the first Thursday following the election the said board of county commissioners shall meet as a canvassing board, shall receive the returns of said election, shall judicially pass upon the returns and shall judicially determine and declare the result of said election, all of which shall be recorded in the records of said board. The returns shall be executed in duplicate and one copy shall be delivered to the board of county commissioners as aforesaid, and the other filed with the clerk of the Superior Court of Halifax County. In all other respects than those herein mentioned said special election shall be held and conducted, and the qualification of voters at said election determined as nearly as may be practicable in accordance with the general law relating to the holding and conducting of elections for members of the General Assembly, and the determination of the qualifications of the voters at such elections. The expense of holding said special election shall be paid out of the general funds of the county. If the board of county commissioners shall cause a notice containing a brief statement of the result of said election as determined by the board to be published at least once in a newspaper published in Halifax County no right of action or defense founded upon any invalidity in said action shall be asserted nor shall the validity of said election be open to question in any court upon any ground whatever, except in an action or proceeding commenced within thirty days after the first publication of said notice: Provided, however, that a copy of this sentence shall be incorporated in said notice. The board of county commissioners may, in its discretion order a new registration for such special election, but such a new registration shall not be necessary unless ordered by the board.
SEC. 4. The said bonds shall be sold in the manner prescribed in chapter fifty-six, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, for the sale of bonds of cities and towns. They shall not be sold for less than par and accrued interest.

SEC. 5. The said bonds 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 Halifax County and the county seal shall be affixed to the bonds and attested by the clerk of said board; the coupons of such bonds shall bear a printed or lithographed or engraved facsimile signature of the chairman of said board of county commissioners who is in office at the date of the bonds. The delivery of bonds signed as aforesaid by officers in office at the time of such signing shall be valid notwithstanding any changes in officers occurring after such signing.

SEC. 6. The said county commissioners are given full discretion as to whether said election shall be called and the special tax herein provided for levied and the said bonds issued.

SEC. 7. The said board of county commissioners is hereby given authority to contract with the State Highway Commission for hard-surfacing the above mentioned road and if necessary to use the proceeds of sale of the bonds issued under this act for the furtherance of said purpose in such manner as they may deem it fit.

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

Ratified this the 9th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 565

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF GRANVILLE COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS OF SAID COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That for the purpose of meeting the necessary expenses heretofore incurred and hereafter to be incurred for the permanent improvement of the public school buildings in the county of Granville, to include the ninety-five thousand dollars ($95,000) heretofore advanced by the board of county commissioners for the maintenance of six months public schools in said county for which the board of county commissioners have already executed its note; for the purpose of expending thirty-
eight thousand dollars ($38,000) in permanent improvements to the Oak Hill school building, the board of county commissioners of Granville County is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell serial bonds of the said county of Granville, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent per annum, not exceeding in the aggregate two hundred and forty-three thousand dollars ($243,000). The said bonds may be either coupon or registered or partly registered and coupons, as said board of commissioners may elect and said board may prescribe the form and denomination of said bonds and all other matters of detail connected with the issue and sale of said bonds. The said bonds, when issued, shall be signed by the chairman of said board of commissioners and countersigned by the clerk of said board of commissioners and attested by the official seal of said county of Granville.

Sec. 2. That said bonds shall mature and be payable in ten equal annual installments, beginning not more than twenty years after the date of such issue and ending not more than thirty years after the date of such issue. Said bonds, the interest and coupons, shall be payable at such place or places as shall be fixed by said board of county commissioners and the interest and coupons shall be payable semiannually.

Sec. 3. That at the time of levying other taxes there shall be levied by said board of commissioners and collected, as other taxes are collected, each year, a special ad valorem tax upon all the taxable property of the county of Granville sufficient and for the special purpose of paying interest on said bonds and providing a sinking fund for paying off and retiring said bonds at maturity.

Sec. 4. That none of said bonds shall be sold or disposed of for less than par value. The board of county commissioners shall advertise the sale of said bonds or any part of any issue of the same, giving time and place of such sale, and shall sell said bonds to the highest bidder: Provided, that said board of county commissioners shall have the right to reject any and all bids for said bonds.

Sec. 5. That the proceeds arising from the sale of said bonds or any part thereof issued under the provisions of this act shall constitute a separate and distinct fund to be applied to the purposes hereinbefore mentioned in this act and to no other. The purchaser or purchasers of the bonds issued under this act shall not be bound to see to the application of the proceeds of sale of said bonds.

Sec. 6. That this act grants powers in addition to the powers now held by said board of commissioners to issue bonds for
necessary county purposes and shall not be construed so as to limit any of said powers of said board.

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 10th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 566

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR AN ELECTION FOR THE COUNTY OF AVERY 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 place for holding the next general election in November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, there shall be held in the county of Avery 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 Avery 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 in 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 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 10th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 567

AN ACT TO PROTECT THE GAME OF DARE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person to hunt, take or capture any game in Dare County unless said person shall have first obtained from the clerk of the Superior Court of said county a license and complied with the following conditions:
1. For a nonresident of North Carolina owning property in Dare County, a license fee of fifteen dollars per year and a fee of fifty cents for the issuance thereof to be paid to the clerk of the said court.
2. For a nonresident of North Carolina owning no property in Dare County, a license fee of twenty dollars per year and a fee of fifty cents for the issuance thereof to be paid to the clerk of the said court.
3. For a resident of North Carolina and nonresident of Dare County, a license fee of five dollars per year and a fee of fifty cents for the issuance thereof to be paid to the clerk of said court. Said license fees shall be paid to said clerk who shall in turn pay the same to the county treasurer on the first Monday of each month as said fees are collected.

Section 2. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not more than fifty dollars or imprisoned not exceeding thirty days, in the discretion of the court.

Section 3. The board of county commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to employ a game warden for said county and a sufficient number of deputies as in their discretion may be deemed necessary for the enforcement of this act and shall fix the compensation of said game warden and said deputies.

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

Section 5. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.
Ratified this the 10th day of March, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 568

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CAMERON GRADED SCHOOL DISTRICT, MOORE COUNTY, TO ISSUE BONDS TO BUILD AND EQUIP SCHOOLHOUSES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. The board of trustees, committeemen or other governing body of the Cameron graded school district of Moore County, are hereby authorized to issue bonds of said school district for the purpose of erecting, enlarging, altering and equipping the white school building and acquiring lands for building of said school district, or for any one or more of said purposes, and the board of county commissioners of Moore County is hereby authorized and directed to levy annually tax ad valorem on all taxable property in said school district for the purpose of paying the principal and interest on all bonds issued under this act as such principal and interest shall become due, which special tax shall be in an amount sufficient for said purpose, and shall be in addition to all other taxes authorized to be levied in said school district. No bonds shall be issued under this act, however, nor said special tax levied unless and until the question of such issue and levy shall have been submitted to the qualified voters of said Cameron graded school district, at a special election to be held for said purpose and a majority of said qualified voters, shall have voted in favor of issuing such bonds and levying such tax, as required by section seven of article seven of the Constitution of North Carolina.

SEC. 2. That said bonds shall be issued in the corporate name of the said Cameron graded school district. They shall be issued in such form and denomination, and with such provision as to time and place and medium of payment of principal and interest as the board of trustees or committeemen of said district may determine, subject to the limitations of this act. The bonds shall run for a period of not exceeding forty years, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable semiannually. They may be either coupon bonds or registered bonds, and if issued in coupon form, may be registered as to principal or as to both principal and interest. They shall be signed by the chairman of said board of trustees or committeemen, and the seal of the school district shall be affixed or impressed on each bond and attested by the secretary or clerk of said board of trustees or school committee, the coupons of such bonds shall bear the printed, lithographed or etched facsimile signature of such chairman in office at the date.
of the bonds. The delivering of bonds as aforesaid by officers in office at the time of such signing shall be valid notwithstanding any changes in office occurring after such signing.

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

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

Sec. 5. The taxes provided for in this act shall be collected by the sheriff of Moore County, and paid over by him to the treasurer of said school district, to be applied solely to the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds. The board of trustees or committeemen may require said treasurer to give a bond or undertaking for the faithful performance of his duties under this act in such amount and with such sureties as the said board may deem sufficient, and may pay the premium on such bond out of the proceeds of the sale of the bonds hereby authorized.

Sec. 6. Whenever the board of trustees or committeemen of the Cameron graded school district shall request, the board of commissioners of Moore County shall order a special election to be held in said school district at such time as said board of trustees or committeemen shall designate, for the purpose of voting upon the question of issuing bonds and levying a tax under this act. Said election to be held under the supervision of the board of county commissioners, and in all particulars other than those specifically provided for in this act shall be held and conducted, and the qualification of voters at the election determined, as nearly as may be practicable, in accordance with the general law governing elections for members of the General Assembly. For said election there shall be a new registration of the qualified voters of the said district. No other or further notice of such new registration shall be required than a publication at least thirty days before the closing of the registration books in a newspaper published in Moore County and circulating within said district, such publication to state the days on which the books of registration shall be open, and the place or places on which they shall be open on Saturdays. No other or further notice of said election shall be required than a publication, not more than forty days and not less than twenty days before said election, in a newspaper published in Moore County, and circulating within said district, such publication to state the question or questions to be voted on as herein provided.
for, as well as the day of election, and the place or places at which the polls will be open. The question to be voted on shall be stated in said notice substantially as follows: "The question of issuing not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) of school bonds of the Cameron graded school district and levying a sufficient annual tax to pay the same." The amount stated in said question shall be such amount as the board of trustees or committeemen shall determine and state in their petition to the board of county commissioners, but shall not exceed said sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000). The board of county commissioners shall appoint the registrar or registrars and the judges of election, and cause to be printed and distributed a sufficient number of ballots for use at the election. At said election, the voters who are in favor of the issuance of said bonds and the levying of said special tax annually shall vote a ballot on which shall be written or printed the words, "For schoolhouse bonds"; and the voters who are opposed to the issuance of said bonds and the levying of said tax shall vote a ballot on which shall be written or printed the words, "Against schoolhouse bonds." At the close of the polls, the election officers shall count the ballots cast or voted and make return thereof to the board of county commissioners, which board shall as soon as practicable after the election, and not later than its next regular meeting, judicially pass upon the returns and judicially determine and declare the results of said election, which determination shall be spread upon the minutes of said board. The returns shall be made in duplicate by said election officials, one copy of which shall be delivered to the board of county commissioners as aforesaid, and the other filed with the clerk of the Superior Court of Moore County.

SEC. 7. The funds derived from the sale of said bonds shall be paid out upon the order of the board of trustees or committeemen of the Cameron graded school district, and the expense of holding said election shall be paid out of the school funds belonging to said district.

SEC. 8. That all laws and clauses of laws in so far as they apply to the Cameron graded school district, in conflict with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 10th day of March, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 569

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF HALIFAX COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING AND HARD-SURFACING THE ROADS IN PALMYRA, ROSENEATH AND SCOTLAND NECK TOWNSHIPS IN SAID COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That for the purpose of constructing and hard-surfacing the public road leading from the bridge across Roanoke River at Edwards Ferry through the town of Scotland Neck, through Roseneath Township to the Edgecombe County line, said road being highway number twelve in part as numbered by the State Highway Commission; and for the purpose of constructing and hard-surfacing the public road leading from the Martin County line through the township of Palmyra to the town of Scotland Neck, said road being a part of highway number one hundred and twenty-five as numbered by the State Highway Commission, the board of commissioners of Halifax County is hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds of said county in an aggregate amount not to exceed three hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars ($365,000), the said board of commissioners to prescribe the form and denomination of said bonds and when the same shall become due and payable. The interest on said bonds shall not exceed the rate of six per cent per annum, and shall be payable semiannually at such time and place as the said board of commissioners shall designate.

SEC. 2. That the said board of commissioners is further authorized to levy annually a special tax ad valorem on all taxable property in Palmyra, Roseneath and Scotland Neck townships of the said county of Halifax for the special purpose of paying principal and interest of all bonds issued under this act as such principal and interest becomes due, which tax shall be in an amount sufficient for said purpose and in addition to all other taxes authorized to be levied by said board.

SEC. 3. That no bonds shall be issued under this act, nor any special tax levied to pay said bonds until the question of issuing said bonds shall be submitted to the voters of Palmyra, Roseneath and Scotland Neck townships of the said county of Halifax at an election and a majority of the voters voting on said question shall be in favor of issuing such bonds, and the board of county commissioners of Halifax County is hereby directed to submit the question of issuing bonds under this act to the voters at a special election to be held before any such election.
bonds are issued. The board of county commissioners shall fix
the date for holding said election, shall name the registrars and
judges of the election for the voting precincts in said townships,
and shall cause notice of said election to be given by publication
at least once in some newspaper published in Halifax County,
the first publication to be at least thirty days before such elec-
tion, and shall cause to be printed and distributed a sufficient
number of ballots for use at the election. At said election the
voters who favor the issuance of said bonds and a levy of said
tax shall vote a ballot on which shall be written or printed the
words "For road bonds," and the voters who are opposed to
issuance of said bonds shall vote a ballot on which shall be
written or printed the words "Against road bonds." At the close
of the election the votes shall be counted and returns thereof
made to the board of commissioners of Halifax County, for
which purpose said board shall cause blank abstracts to be
printed and furnished to the registrars and judges of election.
On the first Thursday following the election the said board of
county commissioners shall meet as a canvassing board, shall
receive the returns of said election, shall judicially pass upon
the returns and shall judicially determine and declare the
result of said election, all of which shall be recorded in the
records of said board. The returns shall be executed in duplic-
ate and one copy shall be delivered to the board of county
commissioners as aforesaid and the other filed with the clerk
of the Superior Court of Halifax County. In all other respects
than those herein mentioned said special election shall be held
and conducted, and the qualifications of the voters at said elec-
tion determined, as nearly as may be practicable in accordance
with the general law relating to the holding and conducting of
elections for members of the General Assembly, and the deter-
mination of the qualifications of the voters at such election.
The expense of holding said special election shall be paid out
of the general funds of the county. If the board of county
commissioners shall cause a notice containing a brief statement of
the result of said election as determined by the board to be
published at least once in a newspaper published in Halifax
County no right of action or defense founded upon any invalid-
ity in said action shall be asserted, nor shall the validity of
said election be open to question in any court upon any ground
whatever, except in an action or proceeding commencing within
thirty days after the first publication of said notice: Provided,
however, that a copy of this sentence shall be incorporated in
said notice. The board of county commissioners may, in its dis-
cretion, order a new registration for such special election, but
such a new registration shall not be necessary unless ordered by the board.

Sec. 4. That the said bonds shall be sold in the manner prescribed in chapter fifty-six, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, for the sale of bonds of cities and towns. They shall not be sold for less than par and accrued interest.

Sec. 5. That the said bonds may be either coupon bonds or registered bonds, and if issued in coupon form may be registerable as to principal or as to principal and interest. They shall be signed by the chairman of the board of county commissioners of Halifax County and the county seal shall be affixed to the bonds and attested by the clerk of said board; the coupons of such bonds shall bear a printed or lithographed or engraved facsimile signature of the chairman of said board of county commissioners who is in office at the date of the bonds. The delivery of bonds signed as aforesaid by officers in office at the time of such signing shall be valid notwithstanding any changes in officers occurring after such signing.

Sec. 6. That the said county commissioners are given full discretion as to whether said election shall be called and the special tax herein provided for levied and the said bonds issued.

Sec. 7. That the said board of county commissioners is hereby given authority to contract with the State Highway Commission for the constructing and hard-surfacing the above mentioned roads, and if necessary, to use the proceeds of sale of the bonds issued under this act for the furtherance of said purpose in such manner as they may deem fit.

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

Ratified this the 10th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 570

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 309 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1923 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WATAUGA COUNTY TO APPOINT TOWNSHIP ROAD SUPERVISORS IN SAID COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section two of chapter three hundred and nine of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three be and the same is hereby amended by inserting at the end of said section the following: "Provided, that
the board of county commissioners of Watauga County are hereby authorized, if in their discretion they deem it proper, to dispense with the road supervisor of Watauga County and in lieu thereof appoint township supervisors who shall serve at such compensation and for such term as said board of county commissioners may determine and who shall perform the road work under the direction of the board of county commissioners and who shall make such report to the board of county commissioners as said board may require.

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 10th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 571

AN ACT TO PROTECT GAME IN HALIFAX COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. No person shall at any time take or kill any wild animal or bird in Halifax County hereinafter mentioned without first having procured a license as provided by this act, which license shall entitle him to hunt or trap only during the period of the year herein specified. The clerk of the court of said county and the county game warden shall prepare forms and issue licenses to applicants, who, if residents of said county, shall pay therefor two dollars as a license and fifteen cents to said officer for issuing same, and, if nonresidents of the said county, three dollars as a license fee and fifteen cents to said officer for issuing same, and the said clerk and warden shall turn over said fees to the county treasurer to be used by the board of county commissioners of said county for warden the county and for propagating wild animals and birds herein specified. Each license shall be void after March first next succeeding the date of issuance. No landowner or any member of his or her family shall be required to take out license to hunt on the lands of such landowner, nor shall any person living on the land of a landowner and who has written permission of such landowner be required to take out license to hunt on the land on which such person lives, nor shall a party who leases a farm for cultivation be required to obtain license to hunt thereon.

Sec. 2. The county commissioners shall elect on the first Monday in June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and every two years thereafter, a county game warden, who shall
hold office for two years and they shall fix the compensation of said warden to be paid out of said license fees.

Sec. 3. It shall be unlawful to take or kill any wild animal or bird hereinafter mentioned except during the period set opposite the name of each individual species or to take or kill a greater number of each species than is enumerated opposite the name of such species, the open season and bag limit of which shall be as follows: Squirrel, September first to January first, bag limit ten a day; deer, September first to January first, limit two a day, five a season; quail or partridge, November twenty-fifth to February fifteenth, bag limit twelve a day; wild turkey, November twenty-five to February fifteenth, bag limit two a day, eight in one season; rabbit, November twenty-five to February fifteenth, no bag limit: Provided, that no person shall take any squirrel at any time in any public park and that rabbits may be trapped, or hunted without gun, at any time: Provided further, that said open season for quail or partridge shall apply to all of Halifax County: Provided further, said open season shall include the first and last days: Provided further, it shall be lawful to hunt foxes at any time.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the county game warden to enforce the provisions of this act and to assist the board of county commissioners in propagating wild animals and birds, and the said warden shall have power to execute all warrants issued for the violation of this act and to serve subpoenas issued for trial of any offender and to arrest without warrant any person committing a violation of this act in his presence and take such person immediately before a court having jurisdiction for trial or hearing. The sheriff, deputy sheriff, and constables of said county are hereby made ex officio deputy game wardens and it shall be their duty to aid in the enforcement of this law. In addition to fees to which they may be entitled under the general law the county game warden, sheriff, deputy sheriff or constable shall receive the sum of five dollars in a case involving a violation of this act in which he secures the evidence upon which conviction is made thereon, which fee shall be assessed against the defendant and paid by such defendant as part of the costs in a case of conviction; if no conviction is procured, no fee shall be taxed against the county or State.

Sec. 5. The board of county commissioners of said county is authorized to use any part of said license fees not required for paying the game warden for propagation purposes, and though the county game warden shall have charge, control and management of the propagation and distribution of wild animals and birds herein mentioned and may acquire in the name of the county by gift, lease or purchase, any moneys, hunting rights,
leases or other property for propagating wild animals and birds herein specified and for use in carrying out the provisions of this act.

SEC. 6. It shall be unlawful to hunt quail or partridge with a pump gun, automatic shotgun or similar device.

SEC. 7. The board of county commissioners of said county may reduce the resident license fee to one dollar and the non-resident license to two dollars if they deem best.

SEC. 8. That any person violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding fifty dollars or imprisoned not more than thirty days.

SEC. 9. This act shall apply to Halifax County only.

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

SEC. 11. That this act shall not be effective until same shall be approved by the board of county commissioners of Halifax County.

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

Ratified this the 10th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 572

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 634, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS, 1915, RELATING TO RECORDERS' COURTS IN ROBESON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That subsection (f) in section five of chapter six hundred thirty-four of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen be and the same is hereby amended by inserting between the word "courts" and "or," in line one of said subsection (f), the words "solicitors of said courts."

SEC. 2. That section ten of said chapter six hundred thirty-four be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section the following: "The recorders of the several recorders' courts are hereby directed to add the sum of one dollar to the costs of every case tried and disposed of by them, of which they have final jurisdiction, which sum shall be taxed as a part of the bill of costs and collected and paid into the salary fund of said county. The said recorders shall also keep a record of all cases disposed of by them, whether the defendant shall be acquitted or convicted, and monthly reports shall be made to the clerk of the Superior Court of Robeson County, showing the
name of every defendant indicted, the charge against him and the judgment pronounced by the court. Suitable blanks, in triplicate, shall be furnished the several recorders by the clerk of the Superior Court and paid for from the salary fund, and suitable files with alphabetical indexes shall likewise be provided by the clerk of the Superior Court, in which the monthly reports of said recorders shall be filed. Said reports shall constitute a part of the public records of the office of the clerk of the Superior Court.”

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

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

Ratified this the 10th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 573

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A FISH AND GAME COMMISSION FOR CABARRUS COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That a commission to be known as the “Fish and Game Commission of Cabarrus County, North Carolina” is hereby established.

Sec. 2. That for the purpose of directing the enforcement of the provisions of this act and for making such orders and regulations relative to the protection of game in Cabarrus County as hereinafter provided, and for such other duties as may be given them in this act, the following persons, namely: Chas. F. Ritchie, Mason Goodman and S. W. Pharr are hereby named as commissioners to serve on said fish and game commission, and they and their successors shall hereafter be known as the “game commission” of Cabarrus County. Chas. F. Ritchie shall serve for a term of six years and he is to be chairman of the commission for the duration of his term or until his successor is appointed as hereinafter provided. Mason Goodman shall serve on said commission for a term of four years or until his successor is named, and S. W. Pharr shall serve for a term of two years or until his successor is named. All of said commissioners to serve from the first Monday in May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

(a) Every two years after the first Monday in May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, the Governor of North Carolina shall name one person who is a resident of Cabarrus
County, and has held a hunter's license issued by the game
warden of Cabarrus County for the preceding two years, to fill
the vacancy of the commissioner whose term expires, and the
commissioner so named shall hold office for two years or until
his successor is named. In case the office of any commissioner
is vacated for any cause, the Governor of North Carolina shall
likewise name his successor to fill the unexpired term occurring
by such vacancy.

(b) The office of game commissioner shall be nonremunera-
tive.

Sec. 3. Powers and duties of the game commission. The game
commission shall meet at some suitable place in the city of
Concord to be designated by the chairman on the first Monday
in May, the first Monday in August, the first Monday in Novem-
ber and the first Monday in February of each year, for the trans-
action of such business as may come before it. The commission
may meet oftener for the purpose of hearings on petitions as
hereinafter provided, or on three days written notice by the
chairman to the other members of the board. A majority of the
number on the game commission shall be sufficient to transact
business of every kind that may come before the commission.

(a) The commission shall have and is hereby given full
power and authority to change any open season for any game
bird, game animal, or fur-bearing animal, for the county or for
any township or district when special circumstances may make
such change desirable; to change the bag limit when special
circumstances may make such changes desirable; but no such
change or changes shall be made by the commission except upon
the written petition of twenty-five or more reputable citizens
holding hunter's license in Cabarrus County, and such change
or changes shall be made only after a public hearing of which
notice shall be given by at least two publications once a week
for two weeks in a newspaper published in Cabarrus County,
and posting a similar notice for the same length of time at the
courthouse door and at the city hall in Concord, North Caro-
lina. The commission after such public hearing shall act upon
such petition as it may deem best. When such change is made
the commission shall make an order covering the same and
such change shall be given equal publicity as the above public
notice of hearing requires, and such change shall be as effective
as if originally named in this act.

(b) The commission shall have power to close entirely the
open season for taking any game bird or game animal in the
entire county, or in any one or more townships in the county,
upon the written petition of one hundred or more reputable
citizens in Cabarrus County and upon notice as above provided
and to reopen same when circumstances warrant reopening, but the season may be reopened by the commission in its discretion and without a petition.

(c) The commission shall also have the right and is hereby given full power and authority to prescribe rules for fishing in all the streams or lakes in Cabarrus County (except in ponds or lakes artificially built on private property) the manner in which fish may be lawfully taken from such streams and lakes, to regulate the size and number of the catch in any one day, to prohibit the use of baskets or nets, and to close the fishing season entirely on certain streams, none of which orders and regulations so made shall be changed, provided same does not conflict with any ruling of the State Fish Commission, after made by the commission except upon a like petition, hearing and publication as provided in section three, subsection (a) of this act.

(d) At the first meeting of the commission on the first Monday in May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, the commission shall name some bank in the city of Concord which shall act as and be known as "treasurer of the commission" and shall receive and dispose of all funds coming into its hands, on the order of the commission.

(e) The commission shall have power to employ the necessary aid in making orders, keeping books and preparing notices, etc., relative to the proper functioning of the commission, and any amount so expended, and for publication of notices, shall be paid on the order of the commission out of the funds derived from the sale of hunters' licenses.

(f) The commission shall keep a set of books and a strict account of all persons to whom licenses are issued, and keep a record of all orders made by it.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the chairman of the game commission immediately after the ratification of this act to prepare forms of hunting license and all other forms necessary for use in the administration of this act, the cost of which is to be paid for in the manner hereinbefore provided.

Sec. 5. To carry out the provisions of this act A. B. Medlin of Concord, North Carolina, is hereby named as game warden for Cabarrus County to serve from the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, until the first Monday in May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, and on the first Monday in May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, and every two years thereafter the commission shall elect a game warden to serve for the next succeeding two years or until his successor shall be elected and shall qualify. In case of a vacancy in the office of game warden by death, resignation,
removal by the commission or other cause, some suitable person shall be elected by the commission as game warden to fill the unexpired term. The game warden before beginning the duties of his office shall take an oath before the clerk of the Superior Court for Cabarrus County, the same as is administered to deputy sheriffs in the county.

Sec. 6. The salary of the game warden shall be fixed by the commission, the total amount for one year not to exceed the sum of five hundred dollars ($500), which shall be in addition to the fees allowed him in the bill of costs on conviction of an offender as hereinafter provided. The commission shall also have power and is hereby authorized to appoint deputy wardens for such length of time as they may deem best and said deputy wardens shall be paid not to exceed seventy-five dollars ($75) per month to be fixed by the commission, the amount so paid the deputy wardens not to include the fees hereinafter provided for. The salary so allowed to the game warden and deputy wardens shall be paid out of the funds derived from the sale of hunting licenses, upon the order of the commission.

Sec. 7. Duties of game warden. All licenses issued to hunters shall be signed by the game warden and countersigned in ink by the licensee in the presence of the person issuing said license. The licensee shall carry his license on his person at all times when hunting and exhibit same to the game warden or deputy warden upon request. No license shall be transferable.

(a) All persons who shall hunt with a gun and who shall have been a resident of Cabarrus County for three months, and who shall be sixteen years of age or over, shall, before entering any field for the purposes of hunting any wild bird or animal, be required to procure a hunter’s license from the game warden or other officer or person authorized to issue said license, and for said license the person procuring same shall pay to the person issuing such license the sum of one dollar, and the license so issued shall be good for one year from the first day of May of the year in which it is issued.

(b) All persons living in another county, and who shall be sixteen years of age or over, shall pay the sum of three dollars for a hunter’s license in Cabarrus County, which shall be good for one year from the first day of May of the year in which it is issued.

(c) All persons who are nonresidents of the State of North Carolina shall pay the sum of fifteen dollars for a hunter’s license in Cabarrus County, which license shall be good for one year from the first day of May of the year in which said license
is issued: *Provided, however,* that no bona fide owner of his own land or the members of his immediate family shall be required to have a hunter's license to hunt on his own land.

(d) All persons hunting with a gun in Cabarrus County shall be required to have a written permit on his person from the owner of the land on which he is hunting, to be exhibited to the game warden or deputy upon request, or furnish such written permit from the owner, to the game warden within ten (10) days from the day he is found hunting on said land without a permit, and if such permit is furnished to the game warden within the time prescribed the prosecution shall cease and the offender shall not be required to pay any cost: *Provided,* this section shall not apply to the hunting of snipe, plover, yellow legs, ducks or other migratory birds on streams or in the meadows, when the hunter is wearing rubber boots and is not accompanied by a dog, during the season permitted by this act.

(e) The game warden shall have direct supervision of the enforcement of the provisions of this act, and the carrying out of all orders and instructions of the game commission. He shall also have supervision of all deputy wardens.

(f) All money coming into the hands of the game warden from the issuance of hunters' licenses shall be accounted for by him and turned over to the commission on the first day of each month, and the commission shall deposit same in the bank named as treasurer of the commission. All money collected by any other officer or person designated by the game warden with the approval of the commission for the issuance of hunters' licenses shall be turned over to the game warden not later than the last day of the month in which collected, and accounted for by the game warden as above provided.

(g) The game warden shall be required to give a bond in the sum of one thousand dollars to be approved by the commission, conditioned that he will faithfully perform the duties imposed upon him by this act.

Sec. 8. *Dogs.* The owners of all dogs shall keep their dogs confined either by a chain, rope, wire or in an enclosure so as not to permit them to run at large in the woods or fields from the first day of May to the first day of October of each year, and if any dog is found running at large in the fields or woods during the dates above specified, the owner of said dog shall be deemed guilty of a violation of this act, but upon conviction such owner shall not be fined, but shall only be required to pay the cost of the trial, including the fees as hereinafter provided for, and as otherwise provided by law: *Provided,* this section shall not be construed to prohibit dogs from running at large in the fields when accompanied by the owner without a gun, for training
purposes. The game commission shall be empowered to modify or change this section at their discretion.

Sec. 9. Whenever in this act it is made unlawful to "take" wild birds or animals, the word "take" shall include pursuing, shooting, hunting, killing, capturing, trapping, snaring and netting birds or animals, collecting birds' nests or eggs, and all lesser acts, such as disturbing or annoying wild birds or animals or placing or using any net or other device for the purpose of taking wild birds or animals whether or not they result in taking such wild birds or animals or not.

Sec. 10. Taking, limit, possession, sale and transportation of game restricted. No person shall at any time of the year take in any manner, number or quantity, any wild bird or wild animal, or take, the nest or eggs of any wild bird, or possess, buy, sell, offer or expose for sale, or transport at any time or in any manner any such wild bird or wild animal or part thereof, or any bird's nest or eggs, except as permitted by this act; the possession of any wild bird or wild animal in any hotel, restaurant, cafe, market or store or by any produce dealer in Cabarrus County shall be prima facie evidence of the possession thereof for the purpose of sale in violation of the provisions of this act, but this provision shall not be construed to prohibit any person from lawfully obtaining game birds or game animals and having same prepared in a public eating place and served to himself and guests: Provided, however, that for the purpose of this act any person hiring another to kill any game birds or game animals and receiving same, shall be deemed buying same and subject to the penalties of this act: Provided further, that the possession of game birds or game animals in any of the aforesaid mentioned places for sale or otherwise shall not be unlawful during the period of time in which game birds and game animals of the species so possessed are lawfully permitted to be taken in Cabarrus County, and the next five days succeeding the close of such open season, nor shall this section apply to wild birds or wild animals lawfully obtained from some other county or state.

Sec. 11. Manner of taking game defined. Game birds and game animals shall be taken only in the day time, between half an hour before sunrise and sunset, with a gun not larger than number ten gauge or a rifle, except rabbits may be trapped or hunted without a gun from Thanksgiving Day to March first of each year, and rabbits may be taken with a gun from Thanksgiving Day to December thirty-first of each year, both dates inclusive, and certain species of other game animals may be taken with a trap only in the open season for taking such species and when specifically designated in this act that they may
be taken with a trap, and when so designated they may be taken day or night, and opossum, raccoon and fox may be taken at night with dogs and without gun during the open season.

Sec. 12. **Open seasons.** The game birds and game animals, fur-bearing animals, and migratory game birds named in the following table may each be taken only during the period set opposite the name of each individual species, both dates being inclusive, and only the animals indicated may be taken with a trap:

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<tr>
<th>Name of species</th>
<th>Open season</th>
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<tr>
<td>Squirrel</td>
<td>October first to January thirty-first</td>
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<td>Rabbit</td>
<td>Thanksgiving Day to December thirty-first</td>
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<td>Rabbit (with trap or dog)</td>
<td>Thanksgiving day to March first.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Raccoon (with trap)</td>
<td>October first to January thirty-first</td>
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<td>Opossum</td>
<td>October first to January thirty-first</td>
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<td>Mink (with trap)</td>
<td>November first to February fifteenth</td>
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<td>Muskrat (with trap)</td>
<td>December first to March thirty-first</td>
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<td>Gray and red fox (with dogs only)</td>
<td>September first to January thirty-first</td>
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<td>Quail</td>
<td>Thanksgiving day to December thirty-first</td>
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<td>Ducks, geese, brant</td>
<td>November first to January thirty-first</td>
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<td>Wilson snipe</td>
<td>February fifteenth to May fifteenth</td>
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<td>Black bellied and golden plover and yellow-legs</td>
<td>February fifteenth to May fifteenth</td>
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<td>Woodcock</td>
<td>November first to December thirty-first</td>
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<td>Dove</td>
<td>September first to February first.</td>
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<td>Wild turkey</td>
<td>Thanksgiving day to December thirty-first</td>
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Sec. 13. **Bag limit.** It shall be unlawful for any one person to take in any one day any game birds, game animals, fur-bearing animals and migratory birds in a number greater than is set opposite each individual name or species in the following table:

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<th>Name of species</th>
<th>Period of time</th>
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<td>Squirrel</td>
<td>in one day</td>
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<td>Rabbit</td>
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<td>Quail</td>
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<td>Dove</td>
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SEC. 14. The game warden or any deputy warden shall have
the right, when in his opinion any of the provisions of this act
have been violated to search any person hunting in the fields or
woods or to search any place except a residence without a war-
rant, and shall also have the right to seize and destroy any trap
or net set out of season for fish, game birds or game animals,
and no officer shall be liable for any damage for any search,
examination or seizure as herein provided.

(a) If more than the prescribed number of wild birds or
wild animals than are allowed to be taken by any one person
in one day are found in the bag of any person while hunting,
such excess number shall be prima facie evidence of a violation
of the provisions of this act.

SEC. 15. It shall be unlawful for any person to be in the
fields or woods with gun and dog at any time during the year
when game birds and game animals are not allowed by this act
to be taken.

SEC. 16. That game warden and each of his deputies shall
have power to execute all warrants issued for a violation of any
of the provisions of this act, and to serve subpoenas for the ex-
amination, investigation, or trial of offenders against any of
the provisions of this act.

SEC. 17. The sum of two dollars and fifty cents shall, in case
of conviction of any offender under this act, be taxed in the bill
of cost by the court trying the case, said amount is to be paid
to the informant upon whose evidence a conviction is obtained,
and a like sum of two dollars and fifty cents shall also be taxed
in the bill of cost in case of conviction for the use of the game
warden or deputy warden making the arrest. These items to-
gether with all other costs allowed by law shall be taxed in the
bill of costs and paid by the defendant upon conviction, and
upon acquittal of the defendant no amount shall be taxed against
the county or the State.

SEC. 18. Penalty. Unless a different or other penalty or pun-
ishment is herein specifically prescribed, a person who takes,
possesses, transports, buys, sells, offers for sale, or has in his
possession for sale or transportation any wild bird, wild animal,
or fur-bearing animal or any part thereof, or nets or eggs of
any bird, in violation of any of the provisions of this act, or
who violates any of the provisions of, or who fails to perform
any duty imposed by this act or any lawful order, rules, or regu-
lation adopted by the game commission, shall be deemed guilty
of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined
not less than ten dollars ($10) nor more than fifty dollars ($50)
or be imprisoned not more than thirty days.
SEC. 19. All general, special or private or local laws affecting the manner of hunting, time of hunting, bag limit, or in any other way pertaining to the game birds, game animals, fur-bearing animals and migratory birds mentioned specifically in this act, are hereby repealed, but this act does not repeal or in any way change any law whether general, special, private or local relating to game birds and game animals not specifically named in this act, and all such laws shall remain in full force and effect.

SEC. 20. If any clause, sentence, paragraph or other part of this act shall for any reason be adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, it shall in no way affect or impair the remainder of said act.

SEC. 21. That this act shall be in force from and after May first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

Ratified this the 10th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 574

AN ACT TO PROTECT GAME AND REGULATE HUNTING IN CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person to hunt, kill or destroy in any manner any bob-white, partridge, or quail in Cumberland County from the first day of February to the fifteenth day of December of any year.

Sec. 2. That the county commissioners of Cumberland County be and they are hereby empowered to appoint a game warden for said county, whose term of office shall be fixed by them, who shall be empowered to issue hunting licenses for the annual open season under this act, and for which he shall collect from each resident of Cumberland County applying for license the sum of two dollars ($2), and for each nonresident of Cumberland County applying for license the sum of ten dollars ($10), one-half of which license fee shall be retained by him and one-half paid into the county school fund of Cumberland County: Provided, that no person shall be required to take out license to hunt on his own land.

Sec. 3. That all persons having licenses must carry the same on their person while hunting and show same when called upon to do so by the game warden, sheriff, constable or other lawful officer, and failure to do so shall be prima facie evidence that such person was hunting without license.
CHAPTER 574—575

AN ACT TO PROTECT DEER AND SQUIRRELS IN CARTERET COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SEC. 1. That section two thousand one hundred and nine of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words and figures, "February first to September first," under the subhead Carteret, and insert in lieu thereof the words "January first to November first."

SEC. 2. That any person or persons violating section one of this act, it being the closed season for deer, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars or imprisoned not more than thirty days, or both, in the discretion of the court.

SEC. 3. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to trap or kill more than ten squirrels in any one day.

SEC. 4. That any person or persons violating section three of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and be fined not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars and imprisoned not more than thirty days or both in the discretion of the court.

SEC. 5. That this act shall apply only to Carteret County.

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

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

Ratified this the 10th day of March, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 576

AN ACT TO APPOINT CERTAIN NAMED PARTIES AS HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS FOR SOUTH MILLS TOWNSHIP, CAMDEN COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That W. I. Halstead for a term of six years, J. R. Spencer for a term of four years and G. W. McCoy for a term of two years be and the same are hereby appointed as the highway commission of South Mills Township, Camden County.

SECTION 2. That all law 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 10th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 577

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 321 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1921, RELATING TO THE FISH COMMISSION OF BURKE AND McDOWELL COUNTIES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter three hundred and twenty-one of the Public-Local Laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one be amended by inserting between sections nine and ten an additional section reading as follows:

"Sec. 9a. That the funds received from the sale of licenses shall be used by the commission for any and all purposes which in the judgment of the said commission shall be for the best interest in conserving and protecting fish in said counties, and all expenditures heretofore made by said commission for boats for the use of wardens and other purposes and for a hatchery or hatcheries or in any manner connected therewith in affording protection to fish in said counties is hereby ratified, approved, and authorized."

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 10th day of March, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 578

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE SHERIFF OF DUPLIN COUNTY TO PAY ANY FUNDS NOW IN HIS HANDS BELONGING TO CALYPSO GOOD ROADS DISTRICT, DUPLIN COUNTY, TO GEO. W. ALBRITTON, AND ALBERT D. BYRD, TO BE USED ON THE PUBLIC HIGHWAYS IN SAID DISTRICT.

That whereas, Calypso good roads district, in Duplin County, held an election and sold bonds for the purpose of improving the highways in said district, all of which bonds and the interest thereon accrued, have been paid off and discharged, and there now remains in the hands of the sheriff of Duplin County certain funds belonging to said district:

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the sheriff of Duplin County be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay any funds now in his hands belonging to the Calypso good roads district to Albert D. Byrd and Geo. W. Albritton, to be used by them in improving the highways in said good roads district; that the receipt of said Albert D. Byrd and Geo. W. Albritton, in the hands of the sheriff, shall be and constitute a proper voucher in all settlements by him with the commissioners of Duplin County, or any other official, or person, who may have the right to request the sheriff to make settlement for said fund; and the said Albert D. Byrd and Geo. W. Albritton shall make written report of the expenditures by them of the said fund to the commissioners of Duplin County.

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

Ratified this the 10th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 579

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 578, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS 1921, SO AS TO INCLUDE WILKES COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section two of chapter five hundred and seventy-eight, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, be amended by inserting in line six of said section the word “Franklin” and before the word “and” the word “Wilkes.”

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 10th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 580

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE BUILDING OF A BRIDGE ACROSS THE YADKIN RIVER BETWEEN YADKIN AND SURRY COUNTIES AT ROCKFORD.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the board of county commissioners of Yadkin County and the board of county commissioners of Surry County, acting jointly, shall construct or cause to be constructed a serviceable and satisfactory bridge across the Yadkin River between Yadkin County and Surry County at Rockford at a cost not to exceed twenty-five thousand dollars. And the said boards of county commissioners, acting jointly, are hereby further directed to construct proper approaches to said bridges as same shall be built, which said approaches shall be above highwater marks of the said Yadkin River. The said boards of county commissioners shall make contracts for the construction of said bridge and approaches or any part of same.

Sec. 2. That in case there may be disagreement between the two said boards regarding any material detail of said bridge construction the said disagreement shall be submitted for arbitration to a committee of three members, one of whom shall be the chairman of the board of county commissioners of Yadkin County, another of whom shall be the chairman of the board of county commissioners of Surry County, and the other shall be selected and agreed upon by the aforesaid two members. The decision of this committee upon any such disputed point shall be binding upon the two boards of county commissioners and shall be carried out by the said boards.

Sec. 3. That in order to meet the cost of erecting said bridge and its approaches the board of county commissioners of Yadkin County and the board of county commissioners of Surry County are hereby authorized to issue and sell the bonds of their respective counties in such amount as may be necessary up to and not to exceed fifteen thousand dollars for each county and the said bonds shall be for a term of not less than ten years and not more than thirty years and shall be known as Yadkin County bridge bonds and Surry County bridge bonds, respec-
AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT IN ADVANCE OF CERTAIN COURT COSTS IN FORSYTH COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That in all divorce actions and in all actions in which the ancillary remedy of claim and delivery, arrest and bail or attachment is asked for, whether such action be instituted...
in the Superior Court of Forsyth County, or in the Forsyth County court, the clerk of the court in which such action is instituted shall in each case at the time of issuing the summons, or at the time the ancillary remedy is applied for, collect from the plaintiff the sum of seven dollars and fifty cents ($7.50) to be applied to the payment of the costs of the action.

Sec. 2. In all actions for the possession of property wherein the plaintiff prays for the appointment of a commissioner to sell the property, the clerk shall collect in advance the sum of six dollars and fifty cents ($6.50) from the plaintiff, to be applied to the payment of court costs.

Sec. 3. That no part of the aforesaid costs shall be applied to the payment of the sheriff's fees for service of papers, but if plaintiff in any such case shall recover judgment against the defendant, the amount so paid by the plaintiff as advance costs shall be taxed in the bill of costs against the defendant.

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

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

Ratified this the 10th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 582

AN ACT REGULATING ROAD FUNDS IN THE TOWN OF BURNsville, YANCEY COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That one-third of all the road taxes levied on property within the corporate limits of the town of Burnsville, Yancey County, by reason of any act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, shall be paid by the tax collector of Yancey County to the treasurer of said town of Burnsville, and said funds shall be used by said town for the improvement of the streets of said town; and one-third of the aforesaid road taxes shall be paid to the county treasurer to be expended on roads in Burnsville Township outside of the corporate limits of the town of Burnsville; and one-third of said road taxes shall go to the county road fund of Yancey County.

Sec. 2. That the free labor of four days to be performed annually by male citizens between the age of twenty-one and forty-five years within the corporate limits of the town of Burnsville shall be used on streets in said town, or in lieu of such labor the sum of five dollars shall be collected by the town tax
Five dollars in lieu of labor.

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

Ratified this the 10th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 583

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A MORE EFFICIENT METHOD OF LISTING AND ASSESSING TAXES IN TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That if the county commissioners of Transylvania County shall deem it advisable so to do and shall so recommend, then there shall be appointed annually by the Commissioner of Revenue of the State a competent freeholder of Transylvania County on the recommendation of the senator representing said county, whose duty it shall be to list all the taxable property in Transylvania County, real, personal or mixed and place a fair, reasonable and equitable valuation thereon, said listing to be made on valuation of property as of May first, of each year: Provided, that nothing contained in this act shall authorize or permit the tax lister herein provided for to place on tax list of said county any property that is now or that may hereafter be the subject of valuation by the State Board of Assessment, under the Revenue and Machinery Acts of the General Assembly.

Sec. 2. That said tax lister shall be under the supervision of the board of county commissioners of said county and before entering upon his duties he shall take and subscribe to the following oath before some official authorized to administer oaths:

"I, ........................., do solemnly swear that I will diligently inquire into all matters and things and property which are or may become the subjects of taxation under the laws of the State situated or found in Transylvania County and will personally inspect and appraise all items of property subject to taxation in Transylvania County whether the same be real, personal or mixed, at its true market value and place same on the tax scrolls provided for that purpose, without fear, favor, reward or the hope of reward, and that I will faithfully perform every duty connected with my office to the best of my skill and ability, so help me God."

Oath.
Sec. 3. That said tax lister shall enter upon his duties not later than the first day of April of each year and shall diligently continue his work and have all of said property in the several townships of the county on the township scroll books provided for said townships by not later than the first day of August of each year.

Sec. 4. That said tax lister or tax assessor shall have power and it shall be his duty to designate such day or days on which he will meet the taxpayers of the county in their respective townships for the purpose of listing and assessing the taxable property in the respective townships of the county, giving due and timely notice thereof by advertising in some newspaper published in the county and posting notices in the various townships: Provided, nothing contained herein shall be construed to excuse such tax lister or assessor from personally inspecting all the taxable property of the county as required by this act for the purpose of getting all the taxable property on the tax list of the county at a fair and equitable valuation.

Sec. 5. That the board of county commissioners of Transylvania County shall set apart the second Monday in August of each year in which to hear complaints as to errors and assessments in the listing and assessing of property made by said tax lister, and to equalize the values of all property so listed, and shall continue their hearings from day to day until all matters and discrepancies are adjusted, giving due notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting in some newspaper published in the county.

Sec. 6. That said tax lister shall, where it appears necessary, visit the premises of the taxpayers or their agents who have their property in charge in the county and shall have power to administer oaths and it shall be the duty to call for any and all papers deemed necessary by him—deeds, mortgages, notes, deeds of trust, evidence of money on hand, stocks, bonds and other evidence of property which are, or may be, the subject of taxation in said county and shall have power to summon parties to produce all such papers, and witnesses to testify about such matters; and it is hereby made the imperative duty of each and every person, firm or corporation, or their duly constituted or acting agent or officer, when called for by said tax lister to produce any and all such evidence of taxable property owned by such person, firm or corporation within the county, and a failure or refusal on the part of such taxpayer or the agent of such, to answer any legitimate question touching his, her, their or its taxable property or to exhibit when called for any paper necessary for the said tax lister to have to enable
Penalty.
Misdemeanor.
Prima facie evidence.
Fine.
May employ assistants.
Transcribing of scrolls.
County attorney.
Examination of parties and witnesses.
Tax lister and county attorney.
Sit with commissioners.
Answer inquiries.
Vacancies filled.
Revenue Commissioner appoints.
Recommendations.
Dissatisfied.
Right of appeal.
Value adjusted and equalized.
Fix tax rate.
Taxes computed.
Tax list ready for delivery October 1.
Compensation of tax lister.
Limit.

him to make a fair, reasonable and intelligent report and valuation of the taxable property belonging to such taxpayer in said county, shall constitute a misdemeanor on the part of such offender and shall be prima facie evidence of guilt on the part of such offender so refusing, and on conviction a fine or imprisonment may be imposed by the court.

Sec. 7. That said tax lister shall have power to employ such assistants as he may desire for the purpose of transcribing on to the township scrolls the various items of taxable property and their values which he shall have listed and assessed in said townships, and may call to his assistance the county attorney of said county whose duty it shall be to assist the said tax lister in the examination of witnesses and parties and getting all necessary and legitimate information concerning the taxable property and the value of the same in said county.

Sec. 8. The said tax lister and the county attorney shall sit with the county commissioners while they are sitting as a board of equalization, to answer all inquiries and questions for the benefit of the said commissioners touching all complaints made by any taxpayer as to errors in the quantity or value of property alleged to have been erroneously listed or assessed.

Sec. 9. That if in the event of death or resignation or any other cause, there shall be a vacancy in the office of tax lister or tax assessor herein provided for, such vacancy shall be filled by the Commissioner of Revenue on the recommendation of the State senator for the district embracing Transylvania County.

Sec. 10. The taxpayer whose property has been listed and assessed by said lister, and who is dissatisfied with the same in any particular, shall have the same right of appeal from the action of the tax lister as is now provided for by law under the general Revenue and Machinery Act.

Sec. 11. As soon as the board of county commissioners have adjusted and equalized the values of the taxable property in the county, they shall proceed to fix the tax rate at which taxes are to be computed in the various townships and school districts of the county, and the register of deeds shall complete the permanent tax list as now provided for by law, and have said tax list ready for delivery to the tax collector of the county by not later than October first of each year.

Sec. 12. The said tax lister herein provided for shall be allowed such sum as may be agreed upon between himself and the board of county commissioners, said sum not to exceed twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) annually for all services rendered by him and his assistants in listing, assessing and transcribing the list on to the various township scrolls of the county,
said sum to be paid out of the contingent fund of the county by the county commissioners: Provided, all costs and expenses of serving summons, notices and subpoenas issued by said tax lister and served by the sheriff or other officer shall be paid by the county.

Sec. 13. That if the county commissioners of said county shall decide to exercise their rights to have the taxes of said county listed and assessed under the provisions of this act, they shall meet on the first Monday in April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and each year thereafter and pass a resolution for that purpose spreading same upon the minutes of the board, otherwise the taxes shall be listed and assessed as may now or hereafter be provided for by the general Revenue and Machinery Act of the State.

Sec. 14. That such sections, clauses and provisions of the general Revenue and Machinery Act as are in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed in so far as they affect Transylvania County.

Sec. 15. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 10th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 584

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LEE COUNTY TO SUBMIT TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF SAID COUNTY THE QUESTION OF ISSUING $50,000 IN BONDS FOR A PUBLIC HOSPITAL IN SAID COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the county commissioners of Lee County are hereby authorized to submit to the qualified voters of said county at an election to be called for the purpose of the question of issuing bonds not to exceed fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) for the purchase of a site, the construction, equipment and maintenance of a hospital in said county, which shall receive in part charity patients.

Sec. 2. As soon as they may deem best after the ratification of this act, the said county commissioners are authorized to call such election, which shall be held after thirty (30) days notice thereof, in some newspaper published in Lee County, the said election shall be held as nearly as may be in accordance with the laws and regulations prescribed for the election of members of the General Assembly, and the returns shall be

Paid out contingent fund.
Notices and subpoenas.
Served by sheriff.
County commissioners.
Dissension.
If act to be used.
Resolution.
Revenue and Machinery Act.
Application of act.

Submit to voters bond issue.
$50,000.
For hospital.
Charity patients.
Election may be called.
Notice of 30 days given.
Held under general election law.
Returns; how made.
New registration required.
Polling precincts.
Appoint judges and registrars.
Ballots.
Printed or written.
Majority qualified voters.
Vote for bonds.
Commissioners to issue bonds.
Maturity of bonds.
Sale of bonds.
Proceeds.
How used.

Levy tax to pay bonds.

Hospital trustees.

Governor to appoint.

Trustees as may be agreed upon.

No bonds issued unless satisfactory amount contributed.

County commissioners to be the judge.

May receive donations.

be canvassed and declared in like manner. An entirely new registration shall be had, and at the time of calling such election, the county commissioners shall establish polling precincts in the said county and appoint a register and judges of election for each precinct; at such election those favoring the issuing of bonds, shall vote a ballot upon which shall be written or printed, or partly written and partly printed, the words "For bonds," and those opposing shall vote a ballot upon which shall be written or printed, or partly written and partly printed, the words "Against bonds."

Sec. 3. If a majority of the qualified voters in said election shall vote for bonds, in that event the commissioners of Lee County are authorized to issue not more than fifty thousand dollars ($50,000), coupon bonds of said county, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent (5%) per annum, and maturing not less than twenty years nor more than thirty years from date; and after advertising, the said bonds shall be sold to the best advantage, and out of the proceeds the commissioners shall in such manner as they may deem best, either build, equip or maintain the said hospital, or do the same in conjunction with any county organization or foundation or contracts with the same as they may deem best.

Sec. 3½. The county commissioners shall, at the time other taxes are levied, levy sufficient tax to pay interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund; and such taxes shall be collected as other taxes.

Sec. 4. The said hospital shall be governed and controlled by a board of trustees, consisting of six (6) persons, holding the office respectively for two, four and six years, who shall be appointed by the Governor of North Carolina: Provided, however, that if aid is extended to the said hospital from any trust, or from any organization or foundation, as many of said six (6) trustees as may be agreed upon may be appointed in behalf of said organization, trust or foundation, or upon the nomination of the same as officers of the same.

Sec. 5. No bonds shall be issued under the provisions hereof and no expenditures made for the establishing, equipping or maintaining of said hospital, unless a satisfactory amount of money is contributed thereto by some organization, foundation or trust, and the county commissioners of Lee County in their discretion shall judge as to the requisite amounts so contributed.

Sec. 6. The trustees of hospital established hereunder may receive donations from any municipality or organization to be used in connection with the establishing, equipping or maintaining of said hospital, and any town or municipality within
the county of Lee is hereby empowered to make donations to
the said hospital, of such denominations and amounts as they
may deem proper.

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

Ratified this the 10th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 585
AN ACT RELATIVE TO FISHING IN CALDWELL COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or per-
sons to fish with hook and line, net, seine or dynamiting, or
in any other manner to destroy or kill any fish in any stream
in Caldwell County, from September the first to April the first
of each year.

Sec. 2. That any person or persons violating the provisions
of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punished in
the discretion of the court.

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

Sec. 4. That this act shall be in force from and after its
ratification, and shall apply to Caldwell County only.

Ratified this the 10th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 586
AN ACT TO PROTECT FUR-BEARING ANIMALS IN
CARTERET COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter thirty-seven of the Public-Local Laws
of North Carolina for one thousand nine hundred and fifteen
be and the same is hereby amended as follows:

Strike out the words “county of Craven,” in line three of
section one, and insert in lieu thereof the words “counties of
Craven and Carteret.” Strike out the words “warden of the
county of Craven,” in lines one and two of section three of said
act, and insert in lieu thereof the words “wardens of the coun-
ties of Craven and Carteret.”
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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 10th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 587

AN ACT TO AMEND H. B. NO. 26 OF THE SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 1925, RATIFIED FEBRUARY 13, 1925, RELATIVE TO COMPENSATION OF CERTAIN OFFICERS OF TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section four of House bill number twenty-six, of the session of the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, ratified February thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, be amended by striking out the word "June," in line four of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "April."
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 and effect from and after its ratification.
Ratified this the 10th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 588

AN ACT FOR THE PROTECTION OF GAME IN THE COUNTY OF PASQUOTANK.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt or kill any quail or partridge between the first day of March and the fifteenth day of November in any year; any squirrel between the first day of March and the fifteenth day of October in any year; any rabbit between the first day of April and the first day of November in any year; or to kill in any one day, at any time of the year, more than twelve partridge or quail, or more than six squirrels.
SEC. 2. Possession of dead squirrel, quail, or other game birds or animals for which a closed season is provided, at any time
during said closed season, except during the first five days thereof, shall be prima facie evidence of violation of the Statutes forbidding the killing thereof during said closed season.

Sec. 3. No person shall hunt, shoot, or trap game birds or animals, on any land not owned or leased by him, without having obtained from the clerk of the Superior Court a license to hunt in the county. Said license shall not entitle the holder to hunt in any other county. This shall not apply to any minor child hunting upon lands owned or leased by his parent or the head of his household.

Sec. 4. No resident of the State shall be issued a license until he shall have paid to the clerk of the Superior Court a license fee of one dollar and the further sum of twenty-five cents as a fee to said clerk. No nonresident of this State shall be issued a license until he shall pay to said clerk a license fee of ten dollars and the clerk's fee of twenty-five cents. This shall not apply to nonresident minors hunting on lands owned or leased by their parents in this State.

Sec. 5. The license fees herein provided for shall be paid by the clerk to the treasurer of the county to be held in a separate fund to be known as the "game protection fund" and shall be used for the protection and preservation of game in said county under the direction of the board of county commissioners acting as a game protection commission.

Sec. 6. Said game protection commission shall appoint a county game warden and such deputy game wardens as they may deem advisable and shall fix the salaries of each. Said wardens shall hold office for a term of one year. It shall be the duty of said game wardens to enforce the laws for the protection of game, and for this purpose are hereby vested with all the powers of the sheriff of the county incident to said duties.

Sec. 7. Every person shall be required to carry his license with him when hunting.

Sec. 8. 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.

Sec. 9. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. This act shall not, however, have the effect of repealing chapter three hundred and ninety-eight, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, relating to game in Pasquotank County, except as to the punishment therein prescribed for violation thereof.

Sec. 10. That this act shall apply only to the county of Pasquotank.
Sec. 11. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.
Ratified this the 10th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 589

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 245, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS, SPECIAL SESSION OF 1921, WITH REFERENCE TO COMPENSATION OF SHERIFF OF ANSON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section one of chapter two hundred and forty-five of the Public-Local Laws, special session, nineteen hundred and twenty-one, be and the same hereby is amended by striking out the words “two thousand two hundred and fifty” wherever said words occur in said section and inserting in lieu thereof the words “twenty-four hundred.”

Sec. 2. This act shall apply for the collection of the taxes levied in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-four and succeeding years.

Sec. 3. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.
Ratified this the 10th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 590

AN ACT TO REQUIRE PEDDLERS OR SOLICITORS CANVASSING FROM HOUSE TO HOUSE IN HALIFAX COUNTY TAKING ORDERS FOR FUTURE DELIVERY TO OBTAIN FROM THE CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT A CERTIFICATE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That from and after the ratification of this act it shall be unlawful for any peddler, solicitor or other person canvassing from house to house taking orders for future delivery to so peddle, solicit, or canvass in Halifax County without first having applied for and obtained a certificate from the clerk of the Superior Court of said county. Said clerk of the Superior Court may, in his discretion, require said applicant to furnish bond in such amount as he may deem sufficient against fraud on the part of such peddler, solicitor or canvasser. Said clerk of the Superior Court shall be entitled to charge for each such
certificate issued a fee of one dollar: Provided, that this act shall not apply to any resident of Halifax County: Provided further, that this act shall not apply to the sale of fruit, vegetables, country produce and the products of farmers' orchards.

Sec. 2. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not to exceed fifty dollars or imprisoned not to exceed 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 10th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 591

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF STOKES COUNTY TO EMPLOY ADDITIONAL CLERICAL ASSISTANCE FOR COUNTY OFFICIALS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That in addition to all allowances now made to the county officials of Stokes County for clerical assistance, the board of county commissioners of said county are hereby authorized to employ additional clerks for said county officials at a cost not to exceed twelve hundred dollars per annum; and the person or persons employed under this act shall be under the immediate and direct control of the board of county commissioners and employed to assist such of said county officials as the board of county commissioners may deem advisable.

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 10th day of March, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 592

AN ACT AMENDING CHAPTER 35, PUBLIC LAWS, EXTRA SESSION, 1924, AS AMENDED BY S. B. 401, H. B. 606, SESSION 1925, APPLYING TO BUNCOMBE, MADISON, YANCEY, HENDERSON AND MCDOWELL COUNTIES, RELATING TO MORTGAGE LOANS, BY ADDING THE COUNTY OF GASTON.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section three of chapter thirty-five, Public Laws, extra session, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, as amended by Senate bill four hundred and one, House bill six hundred and six, session one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the "period" after the word "McDowell" and adding after the word "McDowell" "and Gaston."

Sec. 2. That this act shall apply only to the counties of Buncombe, Madison, Yancey, Henderson, McDowell, and Gaston.

Sec. 3. That all laws or 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 10th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 593

AN ACT TO APPOINT A COTTON WEIGHER FOR THE TOWN OF NASHVILLE, NASH COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That there shall be appointed for the town of Nashville, Nash County, one public weigher, sworn to perform his duties faithfully, whose duty it shall be to weigh all cotton sold in bales in said town and make just and proper reduction for water or any other damages and to furnish scales, working material, and such extra labor as may be necessary for the performance of such or further duties as are hereinafter enumerated.

Sec. 2. That all cotton sold in bales in the town of Nashville shall be weighed by a sworn cotton weigher, who shall give bond in the sum of five hundred dollars ($500), to be approved by the board of commissioners of the town of Nashville for the faithful performance of his duties, and said weigher shall receive as full compensation for his services the sum of ten cents
term of office. Election of.

Vacancy filled by commissioners.

Records.

Cotton not to be mixed.

Record of all cotton weighed; names of seller and buyer.

Records, evidence.

Appointed to fill first term of office by board of commissioners.

per bale for each bale weighed to be paid by the purchaser and to whom said weigher shall look for his fees.

Sec. 3. That the term of office shall be two years, beginning the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and that his successor shall be elected at the regular biennial election in November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, biennially and thereafter by the voters of Nashville Town-ship: Provided, that any vacancy is caused by death, resignation or otherwise may be filled by the county commissioners, upon petition of the voters of Nashville Township.

Sec. 4. That it shall be the duty of said cotton weigher to keep a record of cotton belonging to different purchasers and weighed by him, so that cotton belonging to different buyers shall not become mixed on the platform or in the yard where the weighing is done, such as may be established for public convenience, and further, it shall be his duty to keep a record of all cotton weighed by him showing the names of the seller and buyer.

Sec. 5. That the records of said officer shall be evidence in any court when duly and properly authenticated, and his books and records shall be open to inspection by any person who shall make request to be allowed such privilege.

Sec. 6. That said cotton weigher shall be appointed to fill the first term of office under this act, that is to say, from May first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, to November first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, by the board of county commissioners.

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

Ratified this the 10th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 594

AN ACT REGARDING THE COLLECTION OF CERTAIN ROAD TAXES IN WASHINGTON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section six of chapter two hundred and eighty-six, Public-Local Laws of the regular session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, is hereby repealed and in lieu thereof the following is inserted. "The person liable for road duty may pay two dollars in lieu thereof, shall pay the same to the sheriff, who shall collect same on or before the first day of May of each year, and it shall be the duty of said com-
Compensation of sheriff.

mission to see that said amount is collected and properly accounted for. The compensation of the sheriff for the collection of such taxes shall be five per cent of the amount collected by him."

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 10th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 595

AN ACT TO PROTECT DUCK AND OTHER WATER FOWL ON GREENFIELD LAKE IN NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person to shoot trap or in any manner molest duck or other water fowl on Greenfield Lake near the city of Wilmington in New Hanover County; or to shoot a gun of any kind within one hundred yards of said lake.

Sec. 2. That any person violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not to exceed fifty dollars, or imprisoned not to exceed thirty days, or both 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 ratification.

Ratified this the 10th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 596

AN ACT FOR THE BETTER PROTECTION OF FOXES IN DURHAM COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or individual to shoot, trap, snare, poison or otherwise kill, other than with dogs, any red or grey fox in Durham County.

Sec. 2. Any person or individual violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and be fined not more
than twenty-five dollars or imprisoned not more than fifteen days in the discretion of the court.

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

Ratified this the 10th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 597

AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER 476, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS, SESSION 1923, RELATING TO THE SALARY OF THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION OF CURRITUCK COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter four hundred and seventy-seven of the Public-Local Laws of session one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three is hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 10th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 598

AN ACT SUPPLEMENTAL TO AN ACT TO AMEND H. B. 1483, S. B. 1276, ENTITLED A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT GAME BIRDS AND DEER IN COLUMBUS COUNTY, RATIFIED FEBRUARY 7, 1925.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That House bill one thousand four hundred and eighty-three, Senate bill one thousand two hundred and seventy-six, ratified on the seventh day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words “fifteenth day of February,” in line two, section eleven of said act, and inserting in lieu thereof the words “first day of March.” That said section eleven be further amended by striking out the word “twenty-fifth,” in line three, and inserting in lieu thereof the word “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 10th day of March, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 599

AN ACT TO PROMOTE DRAINAGE IN HYDE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That any lands in Hyde County, whether in or out of a drainage district, which are not properly and sufficiently drained may be incorporated in a drainage district upon petition of any five landowners to the clerk of the Superior Court, setting out the said lands described in the petition are inadequately drained, and that the drainage of the said lands can and will be better effected by the formation of said district. Upon the filing of said petition the clerk of the Superior Court shall issue summons against the commissioners or receivers of any district in which any part of the land may lay and all landowners not petitioners fixing a day for hearing said cause as in other cases of special proceedings and if upon said hearing it shall be admitted that said lands would be better drained by the establishment of said district or if no answer shall be filed by the defendants on or before the day of hearing, the clerk shall render judgment establishing said district as prayed in the petition, but if defendants answer denying the allegations of fact set out in the petition, the clerk shall transfer said cause to the civil issue docket of the Superior Court for trial as the first civil case at the next term of Superior Court before a jury upon the issues of fact and upon the finding of the facts in favor of the petitioners the court shall render judgment establishing said district: Provided, that the exclusions from said district of any defendant or defendant’s land by adverse findings of fact by the jury shall not prevent the establishment of the district embracing the lands of the petitioners and such lands of the defendant as shall have been found by the jury to receive the benefits alleged in the petition.

SEC. 2. That upon the establishment of a drainage district under this act said lands shall be excluded from any other district or districts in which it may have been liable for taxation for drainage purposes and shall not be liable for any future tax in the district out of which said lands are taken: Provided, that nothing contained in this act shall be construed to impair the obligations of any outstanding legal contracts or bonds as to which said lands shall remain liable: Provided further, that upon the day set for hearing, the petitioners may take judgment establishing said district as against all persons either failing to answer the petition or whose answer fails to raise an issue of fact.
Sec. 3. Such districts so established shall, by its establishment, have conferred upon it all the duties, privileges and powers as are conferred upon such districts by the general drainage laws of the State.

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

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

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

Ratified this the 10th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 600

AN ACT TO ENABLE LEE COUNTY TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A PUBLIC MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, TO LEVY A TAX AND ISSUE BONDS THEREFOR, APPOINT HOSPITAL TRUSTEES, MAINTAIN A TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES, ETC.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of Lee County, North Carolina, may, by a majority of said board, or upon petition of two hundred voters of said county, shall, after thirty days notice at the courthouse door and publication in one or more newspapers in said county for thirty days, order an election to be held at such time as they may fix, to determine the will of the people of the county whether there shall be issued and sold bonds to an amount not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000), to bear interest at not exceeding six per cent per annum, and to be payable, both principal and interest, when and where they may decide, and to levy a tax of not exceeding ten cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of property and thirty cents on the poll. The proceeds of said bonds to be used in securing lands and erecting or altering buildings and equipping same, to be used as a public hospital and said tax to be levied to pay the interest on said bonds, and to provide a sinking fund, to pay said bonds at maturity, and for the maintenance of said hospital. If the majority of the qualified voters at said election shall vote in favor of the issuing of said bonds and the levying of said tax, then said bonds, or such part thereof as the board of commissioners may determine, shall be issued and sold by said board, said tax, or such part thereof as shall be required, shall be levied. The hospital so erected from the sale of said bonds shall be known as "Lee Memorial Hospital"
in honor of the soldiers from Lee County in the World War
and shall contain a tablet bearing the names of all who lost
their lives in the service, as well as a suitable record of all the
soldiers from Lee County who were enlisted in the service during
the war.

Sec. 2. That at said election those voters favoring the issuing
and sale of the bonds and levying of the tax aforesaid, shall
vote a written or printed ballot "For memorial hospital" and
those opposed shall vote a written or printed ballot "Against
memorial hospital," and for said election the county commis-
sioners shall order a new registration, such registration to be
only for said special election, and said special election to be
governed by the laws of the State, and for said election the
county commissioners shall appoint registrars and judges of
election, and fix the date for making returns of the election, at
which date the county commissioners shall meet and canvass
the returns of said election, and declare and record the results
of said election. If a majority of the qualified voters shall fail
to approve the issue of said bonds and the levy of said tax at
the first election held as above provided, then the county com-
missioners may order another election for the same purpose
and in the same manner: Provided, said second or any subse-
quent election shall not be held in the same calendar year as
the preceding election.

Sec. 3. If a majority of the qualified voters shall vote "For
memorial hospital" at any election held under this act, then
the county commissioners shall issue and sell bonds authorized
by said election, for not less than par, and shall pay over the
proceeds arising therefrom to the treasurer of Lee County, who
shall pay out the same under the orders of the board of hospital
trustees, hereinafter provided for, said board of hospital trustees
being authorized to use and expend said funds in the purchase
of necessary sites, and in the erection and equipment of the
necessary building or buildings, for said county memorial
hospital, and the taxes which may be levied and collected under
this act shall also be paid to the treasurer of Lee County, and
by him kept in two separate accounts, one of said accounts
being the hospital interest and sinking fund, and the other
account the hospital maintenance fund, and from said taxes the
said treasurer shall set apart to the hospital interest and sinking
fund such part thereof as shall be required to pay interest
on the bonds and to provide the necessary sinking fund for the
payment of said bonds, and the said treasurer is authorized to
lend, upon satisfactory security, the accumulations in said
sinking fund from time to time for the best interest obtainable by
him, and until the said sinking fund is required for the pur-
pose of paying off said bonds, and said treasurer, out of said hospital interest and sinking fund, shall pay the interest on said bonds and the bonds at maturity, but the said treasurer shall not be required to begin with the creation of a sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds before five years from the date of issuing same. The said treasurer shall pay out the moneys set apart to the hospital maintenance fund aforesaid upon the orders of the board of hospital trustees, and it shall be the duty of the board of commissioners of Lee County to annually levy and have collected as other taxes a special tax, not exceeding the limit provided by this act, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and to provide the necessary sinking fund for the payment of the same, and also to afford the necessary maintenance fund.

Sec. 4. The bonds issued under the provisions of this act shall mature in not exceeding thirty years from date and shall be in such denominations as the county commissioners shall determine, and shall draw interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent annually or semiannually and said bonds shall be serial bonds, maturing in such amounts as may be determined by the county commissioners, the first installment falling due not later than five years from date of issue of said bonds and the last installment falling due not later than thirty years from date of said issue.

Sec. 5. Should a majority of the qualified voters of Lee County, under any election held under this act, vote "For memorial hospital," then the county commissioners shall at once appoint not more than fifteen nor less than seven trustees chosen with reference to their fitness for such office, three of whom may be women, and at least one of whom shall be a member of the board of commissioners of said county, who shall constitute a board of trustees for said memorial hospital and said trustees shall be divided into three groups; the members of the first group being appointed for two years, the members of the second group being appointed for four years, and the members of the third group being appointed for six years, and after expiration of the term of any trustees so appointed, or thereafter appointed, the county commissioners shall appoint his or her successor for a term of two years, and the county commissioners shall fill any vacancies for unexpired terms. Upon the nomination and endorsement by the county medical society two practicing physicians for membership on said board of hospital trustees, said county commissioners shall appoint as members of said board of hospital trustees the physicians so nominated and endorsed.
Moneys deposited disbursements. Receipts and
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Report hospital. to examine buildings.
Chairman. treasurer board trustees.
No bond required. Treasurer's
duties defined. No trustee to receive compensation.
Expenses may be paid. Expense account
to be verified. How allowed.
By-laws, rules and regulations. Economical and equitable conduct of.
Control of expenditures.
Purchase sites. Construction of buildings.
Supervision, care and custody. Moneys deposited in treasury; paid out on warrant of officers.
Superintendent appointed; compensation. Remove appointees.
Meetings of trustees. Complete record of meetings.
Trustees to examine hospital. Report filed with commissioners.
Receipts and disbursements.

Sec. 6. The said trustees shall, within ten days after their appointment or election, qualify by taking the oath of civil officers and organize as a board of hospital trustees by the election of one of their number as chairman, one as secretary, and by the election of such other officers as they may deem necessary, but no bond shall be required of them. The county treasurer of the county in which such hospital is located shall be treasurer of the board of trustees. The treasurer shall receive and pay out all moneys under the control of said board, as directed by it, but shall receive no compensation from such board. No trustee shall receive any compensation for his services performed, but he may receive reimbursement for any cash expenditures actually made for personal expenses incurred as such trustee, and an itemized statement of all such expenses and money paid out shall be made under oath by each of such trustees and filed with the secretary and allowed only by the affirmative vote of all the trustees present at a meeting of the board. The board of hospital trustees shall make and adopt such by-laws, rules and regulations for their own guidance and for the government of the hospital as may be deemed expedient for the economical and equitable conduct thereof, not inconsistent with this act and the ordinances of the city or town wherein such public hospital is located. They shall have exclusive control of the expenditures of all moneys collected to the credit of the hospital fund, and the purchase of site or sites, the purchase or construction of the hospital building or buildings, and of the supervision, care and custody of the grounds, rooms or buildings purchased, constructed, leased or set apart for that purpose: Provided, that all moneys received for such hospital shall be deposited in the treasury of the county to the credit of the hospital fund, and paid out only upon warrant drawn by the proper officers of the hospital board. Said board of trustees shall have power to appoint a suitable superintendent or matron, or both, and necessary assistants and fix their compensations, and shall also have the power to remove such appointees; and shall in general carry out the spirit and intent of this act in establishing and maintaining a county public hospital. Such board of trustees shall hold meetings at least once each month, shall keep a complete record of all its proceedings; and five (5) members of such board shall constitute a quorum for the transactio of business. One of said trustees shall visit and examine said hospital at least twice each month, and the board shall, during the first week in January of each year, file with the board of county commissioners of said county a report of their proceedings, with reference to such hospital, and a statement of all receipts and expenditures during the year; and shall at such time certify the amount necessary to maintain and
improve such hospital for the ensuing year. No trustee shall have a personal pecuniary interest, either directly or indirectly, in the purchase of any supplies for said hospital, unless the same are purchased by competitive bidding.

Sec. 7. The jurisdiction of the city, town or village in or near which public hospital is located shall extend over all lands used for hospital purposes outside the corporate limits, if so located, and all ordinances of such city and town shall be in full force and effect in and over the territory occupied by such public hospital.

Sec. 8. The hospital established under this act shall be for the benefit of the inhabitants of Lee County and of any person falling sick or being injured or maimed within its limits; but every inhabitant or person who is not a pauper shall pay to such board of trustees or such officers as it shall designate for such hospital, a reasonable compensation for occupancy, nursing, care, medicine, or attendance, according to the rules and regulations prescribed by said board, such hospital always being subject to such reasonable rules and regulations as said board may adopt, in order to render the use of said hospital of the greatest benefit to the greatest number; and said board may exclude from the use of such hospital any and all inhabitants and persons who shall willfully violate such rules and regulations. And said board may extend the privileges and use of such hospital to persons residing outside of such county, upon such terms and conditions as said board may, from time to time, by its rules and regulations, prescribe.

Sec. 9. When such hospital is established, the physicians, nurses, attendants, the persons therein under care, and all persons approaching or coming within the limits of same, and all furniture and other articles used or brought there, shall be subject to such rules and regulations as said board may prescribe.

Sec. 10. Any person or persons, firm, organization, corporation or society desiring to make donations of money, personal property or real estate for the benefit of such hospital, shall have the right to vest title of the money or personal property or real estate so donated to be controlled, when accepted, by the board of hospital trustees according to the terms of the deed, gift, devise or bequest of such property.

Sec. 11. In the management of such hospital no discrimination shall be made against practitioners of any school of medicine recognized by the laws of North Carolina, and all such legal practitioners shall have equal privileges in treating patients in such hospital. The patient shall have the absolute right to employ, at his or her own expense, his or her own physician, and when acting for any patient in such hospital the physician
Nurses subject to patient's physician's instructions, Subject to rules and regulations.

Training school for nurses.

Suitable rooms for examination of insane persons.

Department of public hospital.

Tuberculosis.

Employees to obey and comply with rules and regulations.

Subject of charity.

Fix compensation.

Contracts.

Indigent residents.

Employed by such patient shall have exclusive charge of the care and treatment of such patient, and the nurses therein shall as to such patient be subject to the directions of such physician, subject always to such general rules and regulations as shall be established by the board of trustees under the provisions of this act.

Sec. 12. The board of trustees of said hospital may establish and maintain, in connection therewith and as a part of such public hospital, a training school for nurses.

Sec. 13. The said board of trustees shall at all times provide a suitable room for the detention and examination of all persons who are brought before the commissioners of insanity for such county: Provided, that such public hospital is located at the county-seat.

Sec. 14. That the board of trustees of said hospital is hereby authorized to provide a department of said public hospital, but not necessarily attached thereto, suitable accommodations and means for the care and treatment of persons suffering from tuberculosis, and to formulate such rules and regulations for the government of such persons, and for the protection from infection of other patients and nurses and attendants in such public hospital as they may deem necessary; and it shall be the duty of all persons in charge of or employed at such hospitals, or residents thereof, to faithfully obey and comply with any and all such rules and regulations. Said board of trustees shall, if practicable, employ as head nurse, to be placed in charge of said public tuberculosis sanatorium, one who has had experience in the management and care of tubercular persons.

Sec. 15. The board of trustees shall have the power to determine whether or not patients presented at said public hospital for treatment are subjects of charity, and shall fix the price for compensation for patients other than those unable to assist themselves.

Sec. 16. The board of trustees may contract with the county commissioners of any county where no suitable provision has been made for the care of indigent residents for the care of such indigent persons upon such reasonable terms as may be agreed upon.

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

Ratified this the 10th day of March, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 601

AN ACT TO RELIEVE PERSON OR PERSONS SUMMONED TO SERVE AS TALES JUROR OR JURORS, EITHER CIVIL OR CRIMINAL COURTS OF GUILFORD COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That any and all persons called by the sheriff or his deputies to act as tales juror or jurors in either civil or criminal courts, and serving as same, except such persons as may be summoned as jurors of a special venire, shall serve as juror, if selected, without pay, if such person or persons so summoned shall have served as tales juror or jurors at any time within twelve (12) months prior thereto.

Sec. 2. That if the person or persons so called shall call the attention of the presiding judge to the fact that he has served as tales juror within a period of twelve (12) months, the judge shall then excuse him.

Sec. 3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This act shall apply to the county of Guilford only.

Sec. 5. The Secretary of State shall certify a copy of this act to the clerk of the Superior Court and the sheriff of Guilford County, North Carolina, immediately upon its ratification.

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

Ratified this the 10th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 602

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE TERMS OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF CHATHAM COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the Superior Courts of Chatham County shall be open and held in the manner and at the time set forth, to wit: The seventh Monday before the first Monday in March to continue one week for the trial of criminal and civil cases; the first Monday in March to continue one week for the trial of civil cases only; the second Monday after the first Monday in March to continue one week for the trial of civil cases only; the tenth Monday after the first Monday in March to continue one week for the trial of criminal cases only; the fourteenth Monday after the first Monday in March to continue for one
week for the trial of criminal and civil cases; the fifth Monday before the first Monday in September to continue two weeks for the trial of civil cases only; the seventh Monday after the first Monday in September to continue for one week for the trial of criminal cases only.

SEC. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 10th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 603

AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF MRS. T. J. ROSSELL OF CHATHAM COUNTY.

Whereas, the children of Mrs. J. T. Rosser of Chatham County while being conveyed to school in a public school truck were painfully injured in an accident, necessitating medical and hospital expenses amounting to $386.50, which were paid by the said Mrs. J. T. Rosser: Now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the commissioners of Chatham County are authorized, empowered and directed to pay to Mrs. J. T. Rosser the sum of three hundred and eighty-six dollars and fifty cents $(386.50) incurred by her by reason of the aforesaid medical bill and hospital expenses of her children who were injured in a school truck accident while en route to school.

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

Ratified this the 10th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 604

AN ACT REGULATING THE HUNTING OF GAME IN WASHINGTON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter five hundred three, Public-Local Laws of the regular session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, be amended as follows: Strike out the word "October," in line four of section one of said chapter, and insert the word "September."
SEC. 2. That section two thousand one hundred and nine of the Consolidated Statutes is hereby amended by striking out after the word “Washington” the words “January fifteenth to October first” and inserting in lieu thereof the words “December fifteenth to August first.”

SEC. 3. It shall be unlawful for any person to net or trap any quail or offer for sale or sell any quail in Washington County. 

SEC. 4. It shall be unlawful to kill any deer in Washington County which does not have horns. 

SEC. 5. It shall be unlawful for any person to kill more than fifteen quail in any one day. 

SEC. 6. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined or imprisoned in the discretion of the court. 

SEC. 7. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. 

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

Ratified this the 10th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 605 

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PUBLIC ROADS OF ANSON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That House bill number fifteen hundred and ninety-nine, and Senate bill number one thousand and seventy-one, passed at this session of the General Assembly, shall not be effective until ratified and approved by the board of county commissioners of Anson County. 

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

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

Ratified this the 10th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 606 

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 42, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF THE EXTRA SESSION OF 1924.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter forty-two of the Public-Local Laws of the extra session, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four
be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400)" in lines seven and eight in section five, and insert in lieu thereof the words "three thousand dollars ($3,000)."

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 10th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 607

AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT, REGISTER OF DEEDS, THE SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR OF MOORE COUNTY TO RENDER QUARTERLY REPORTS TO THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SAID COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. The clerk of the Superior Court, the register of deeds, the sheriff and tax collector of Moore County shall render to the board of county commissioners of said county on the first Monday in January of each year a statement verified under oath showing: (1) the total amount of fees collected during the preceding year ending on December one previous; (2) the total amount paid out during the said preceding year for clerical or office assistance. Any county officer subject to this section who refuses or fails to file such report as above provided on or before the first Monday in January of each year shall be subject to a fine of twenty-five dollars and ten dollars additional for each day or fraction of a day such failure shall continue. The board of county commissioners shall assess and collect the penalty above provided for and apply the same to the general school fund of the county.

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

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

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

Ratified this the 10th day of March, A.D. 1925.
AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF HARNETT COUNTY TO ORGANIZE A COUNTY COURT UNDER THE GENERAL COUNTY COURT ACT AND TO SUSPEND THE OPERATION OF ANY RECORDER'S COURT HERETOFORE EXISTING IN SAID COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of commissioners of Harnett County be and they are hereby authorized notwithstanding the provisions of section twenty-four f, of chapter eighty-five, Public Laws, extra session, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, to organize and to put into effect in said county a general county court as provided by chapter two hundred sixteen, Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and acts amendatory thereto.

Sec. 2. That upon the organization of said court the board of county commissioners of Harnett County in its discretion may suspend, during the life of said general county court, the recorder's court of Harnett County, and with the concurrence of the board of commissioners of the town of Dunn may suspend for said period the recorder's court of the Town of Dunn.

Sec. 3. Upon the suspension of either or both of said recorder's courts all causes then pending in such court shall be automatically transferred to the general county court for trial or other proper procedure.

Sec. 4. That upon the organization of the general county court by the board of commissioners of Harnett County, said board in its discretion may provide in the organization thereof for said court to hold stated and special terms thereof, both at the county-seat and within the town of Dunn under such rules and regulations as the board of commissioners may adopt.

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

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

Ratified this the 10th day of March, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 609

AN ACT TO FIX THE COMPENSATION OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS OF LENOIR COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the register of deeds of Lenoir county shall collect the following fees for his services as register of deeds, which fees shall be turned over by him to the treasurer of Lenoir County for the use of said county; that is, for registering a chattel mortgage, statutory form, forty cents; for registering a lien bond, fifty cents.

SEC. 2. That the county board of commissioners of Lenoir County are hereby authorized to pay the register of deeds of Lenoir County, in addition to the amount now allowed him as salary and for clerical assistance, the sum of five hundred dollars.

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

Ratified this the 10th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 610

AN ACT RELATING TO DRAINAGE DISTRICTS IN HYDE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That any drainage district in Hyde County which may be in receivership by virtue of any order entered in any proceeding in any State or Federal court and which, by reason of such receivership, has no acting governing body as provided for by the general drainage laws, or any private law of the State, shall upon the dissolution of the receivership be restored to its former status upon appointment or election and qualification of members of its board of commissioners, which said members shall be appointed upon the discharge of the receivers in the following manner. The board of commissioners of Hyde County, or other governing body, shall, upon the discharge of said receivers, give ten days notice in writing by posting in ten conspicuous places in such drainage district, therein appointing a day certain when they shall receive and consider petitions for the appointment of three commissioners, and on said day, after hearing and considering such petitions as may be filed, the said board of county commissioners, or other governing body,
shall designate from among the number of applicants three members of the board of drainage commissioners and shall certify the names of said three members to the clerk of the Superior Court of Hyde County, who shall thereupon enter an order appointing said three members so certified. The board of commissioners of Hyde County, or other governing body, shall not be required to designate and certify the names of the persons who are named in the petition that may be filed, but may designate other persons, and in case no application or an insufficient number of applications are filed, the said board shall name said commissioners without consideration of such applications or petitions. In any event the members so designated and certified shall be landowners of the drainage district in which they are appointed members. The persons appointed by the clerk as herein provided for shall qualify in the manner provided by law for the qualification of drainage commissioners, and shall serve until their successors are elected, as herein provided, and qualified. At the regular election in one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and every two years thereafter, members of the board of drainage commissioners of such district shall be elected under the laws applicable to the election of members of the General Assembly: Provided, however, that nothing herein shall deprive any landowner, or owners, from designating or selecting one or more commissioners under the provisions of any law which gives such right to such landowner, or owners, and in such cases the commissioners of Hyde County, or other governing body, shall certify to the clerk of the Superior Court, as hereinbefore provided, the names of such persons as may be selected by any owner or owners of land who now have the right to select one or more members of the board of commissioners of such drainage district in Hyde County, under chapter five hundred and nine, Laws of one thousands nine hundred and nine, or any other law, and the members so certified shall serve until the first Monday in December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six on the first Monday in November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and every two years thereafter, such owner or owners of land who have the right to select one or more commissioners as above recited, shall certify the names of such commissioners so selected to the board of commissioners of Hyde County, or other governing body, who shall certify same to the clerk of the Superior Court. The members so certified shall be appointed by said clerk and such appointment shall become effective on the first Monday in December following.
If land sold for assessments, no bidder, drainage commissioners deemed purchaser.

Same rights and powers as counties.

No interest to be charged.

Mattamuskeet Lake.

No obstruction to be erected.

Misdemeanor.

Fine.

Separate offense.

Operations suspended.

To release lands.

To bear proportionate part.

Proviso.

Sec. 2. That at any sale for land for the nonpayment of assessments, levied either for the purpose of paying off bonds or for maintenance, if there be no bidder, the board of drainage commissioners of such district in which said assessments were levied shall be deemed the purchaser in the same manner and to the same extent that counties are deemed the purchaser when lands are sold for the nonpayment of taxes and fail to sell for an amount sufficient to pay such taxes. In such cases when said district becomes the purchaser, it shall be liable for the assessments due and for costs, and such districts are given the same rights and powers as are provided by law for counties in similar cases. In any settlement which has heretofore been made or which may be pending in which the sheriff who collected drainage assessments, and the treasurer to whom same were paid, no interest shall be charged such officers by reason of deferred settlement: Provided, that individual owners of land as distinguished from the owners of the tract of land as "Mattamuskeet Lake," or any successive owner or owners of said property in Mattamuskeet drainage district, shall in no event be liable for default in payment of any assessment levied against it.

Sec. 3. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to construct or to maintain any obstruction across any navigable canal of any drainage district, except bridges which are constructed at points where public roads intersect said canals, and any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be imprisoned for not more than thirty days or fined not more than fifty dollars ($50): Provided further, that each day such obstructions are maintained shall constitute a separate offense; and provided further, that the board of commissioners of any drainage district may, in its discretion, permit the construction and maintenance of bridges under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe.

Sec. 4. That the board of drainage commissioners of any drainage district in which operations have, for any cause, been suspended, during which suspension the lands in said district have not been drained, are hereby authorized to release, by unanimous vote of the members of the board of commissioners, the lands therein from the payment of such portions of any maintenance assessments that may have been assessed as may not be required to fully discharge any obligations existing against such district. In releasing such assessments, each tract of land in said district shall bear its proportional part of such assessments as may be necessary to discharge the obligations of such district, but no more: Provided, this section shall only
apply to assessments levied in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three: Provided, this section shall not contravene any order or judgment which may be entered in any proceeding now pending.

Sec. 5. That the board of drainage commissioners of any drainage district in Hyde County is hereby authorized and empowered to authorize and direct its secretary to collect all drainage assessments, and upon the adoption of a resolution providing that such secretary shall collect said assessments and upon the filing of a certified copy thereof with the board of commissioners of Hyde County or other governing body and mailing a certified copy thereof to the sheriff of Hyde County, said secretary to the said board shall be fully authorized and empowered to proceed to collect said assessments, and in the event it becomes necessary to sell the lands for nonpayment of said assessments, a list of landowners who fail to pay said assessments shall be certified to the sheriff of Hyde County by the said secretary, and said sheriff shall proceed to sell said land as now provided by law, except that such sales shall be made on the first Monday in May of each year, and may be continued from day to day for not more than four days for good cause, or may be readvertised and sold on the first Monday in June. Upon making sale of said land the sheriff shall execute certificates as now provided by law, and the purchaser shall have all the rights now provided by law. Upon the collection of the assessments from the sale of land as above provided for, the sheriff shall remit such collections to the secretary of the board of drainage commissioners, who is hereby required to execute a receipt for the same and said receipt shall operate as a full discharge of all liability on the part of the sheriff for the amount for which it may be given. The sheriff shall not be entitled to any fees, commissions or other compensation for making such sale, but the certificate and deeds shall be furnished and paid for by the board of commissioners. In like manner such board of drainage commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to appoint the secretary of such board as treasurer, whose duties it shall be to keep and properly account for all funds of the district and to pay same out upon voucher signed by the chairman of said board and countersigned by such secretary. A certified copy of any resolution authorizing such secretary to act as treasurer shall be mailed to the board of county commissioners of Hyde County or other governing body, and a certified copy shall also be mailed to the treasurer or fiscal agent of said county, and thereafter the treasurer or fiscal agent of Hyde County shall be released from any liability for any

Proviso.

Collect drainage assessments.

Filing certificate.

Collect assessments.

Sheriff to sell lands.
Sales on first Monday in May.

Sheriff on making sale to execute certificates.
Sheriff to remit collections.
Secretary to give receipt.
Not entitled to fees.

Appointment of secretary.
Proper accounts to be kept.

Copy of resolutions to be mailed to county commissioners of Hyde County.
Secretary to give bond. drainage funds. Before entering upon his duties as secretary
to the board of drainage commissioners, such secretary shall
be required to enter into a bond, the amount of which shall be
double the amount of assessments levied, and shall contain all
the conditions now provided by law for bonds of sheriffs and
treasurers of counties. The compensation of the secretary for
serving as collector and as treasurer shall not exceed one hun-
dred dollars ($100) per month.

Salary. Sec. 6. That this act shall apply to Hyde County only.

Conflicting laws repealed. Sec. 7. That all laws, both public and private and public-
local, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 10th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 611

AN ACT EXCLUDING CERTAIN LANDS FROM MATTAMUSKEET DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That whereas there are certain lands within the
boundaries of Mattamuskeet drainage district of Hyde County
which have not received the benefits contemplated by the organ-
ization of said district, the lands described as follows are
hereby taken out of, and excluded from the said Mattamuskeet
drainage district:

Beginning at a point where the Juniper Bay Road, if extended,
would intersect the property line of the North Carolina Farms
Company or the lands of the Mattamuskeet Lake bottom, and
running with the property line of North Carolina Farms Company
to the East Main Canal; thence eastwardly with the said property
line of North Carolina Farms Company to the east line of the
lands of George E. Davis; thence east to the boundary line of the
Mattamuskeet drainage district; then southwestwardly with
the boundary line or levee of said Mattamuskeet district to
Juniper Bay Road, and thence with Juniper Bay Road to the
beginning: Provided, that said land shall remain liable for its
pro rata liability for said outstanding bonds of the said district:
Provided further, if any landowners within the above boundaries
shall desire to remain in said district, they may do so provided
they file with the clerk of the Superior Court of Hyde County
a written request to do so within ninety (90) days from the rati-
fication of this act, to be recorded by said clerk.
SEC. 2. All laws and clauses of law in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 10th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 612

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 664 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1917, WITH REFERENCE TO RURAL POLICE-MEN IN MECKLENBURG COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section three, chapter six hundred and sixty-four of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, be amended by striking from line two of said section the words "of the sheriff" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the board of commissioners of Mecklenburg County," and by striking from the end of line seven, in said section three, the word "sheriff" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the board of commissioners of Mecklenburg County"; and by striking from line eleven of said section three the word "sheriff" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the board of commissioners of Mecklenburg County."

SEC. 2. That section nine of chapter six hundred and sixty-four of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen be stricken out and the following inserted in lieu thereof: "Section nine. That the said rural policemen shall have the power and authority and shall be required to serve all criminal processes and indictments issued by any lawful authority and placed in his hands for service, but shall have no authority to execute civil process."

SEC. 3. That said chapter six hundred and sixty-four of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen be further amended by striking out section five thereof; also by adding a new section to said chapter six hundred and sixty-four after section twelve, to be known and designated as section twelve and one-half, as follows: "Section twelve and one-half. That the board of commissioners of Mecklenburg County shall have the full control, direction and management of the members of the rural police force of Mecklenburg County, with the power to select and elect members of the force, together with a chief, which said chief when so selected shall have full control, direc-
tion and management of said force, subject only to orders of the board of commissioners of Mecklenburg County.”

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

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

Ratified this the 10th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 613

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 438, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS, SESSION 1923, AND CHAPTER 152, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF EXTRA SESSION 1924, RELATING TO GAME IN BLADEN COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter four hundred and thirty-eight, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words “first day of March to the first day of December” after the word “the,” in line three of section five, and insert in lieu thereof the words “first day of January to the fifteenth day of November.”

SEC. 2. In section three, chapter four hundred and thirty-eight, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, be amended by striking out the word “fifteenth.” in line three in said section, and insert in lieu thereof the word “first.”

SEC. 3. That chapter four hundred and thirty-eight, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out all of section seven of said chapter and inserting in lieu thereof the following: “Section seven. That it shall be unlawful to set steel traps or other device for capture of wild animals or birds in Bladen County: Provided, that a person may trap animals or birds for scientific purposes, or for restocking game preserves in Bladen County, upon written request to the clerk of the Superior Court of Bladen County and with his written permission.”

SEC. 4. That section three, chapter one hundred and fifty-two, Public-Local Laws of extra session, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, be and the same is hereby amended by adding the words “or turkey” after the word “squirrel” and before the word, “in,” in line six of section two.

SEC. 5. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.
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Sec. 6. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.
    Ratified this the 10th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 614

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF A LICENSE TAX BY DEALERS IN HORSES AND MULES IN THE COUNTIES OF BERTIE, ANSON, AND HARNETT.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That every person, firm, company or corporation engaged in the business of selling horses and mules in the counties of Anson and Bertie and Harnett shall pay an annual license tax of two hundred and fifty dollars to the county in which such business is conducted, such license tax to be due and payable to the said county, and to be collected by the sheriff or other proper officer of said county: Provided, that residents of North Carolina who pay taxes in said state, other than this tax, shall not be required to pay to said counties this annual tax of two hundred and fifty dollars for conducting said business.

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

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

Ratified this the 10th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 615

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CHATHAM COUNTY TO IMBURSE IVEY GILMORE FOR DAMAGES.

Whereas, one of the county trucks was carelessly driven into a car of Ivey Gilmore, whereby said Ivey Gilmore was damaged in the sum of eighty-four dollars ($84): Now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the board of county commissioners are authorized and directed to pay to Ivey Gilmore the sum of eighty-four dollars ($84).

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

Ratified this the 10th day of March, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 616

AN ACT TO PROTECT GAME IN CALDWELL COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That H. M. Kent of Lenoir Township, Robert Kirby of Lower Creek Township, Coot Cobb of Hudson Township, Glenn Parlier of King's Creek Township, Charles Phillips of Globe Township, Fred M. Deal of Little River Township, Jesse Greer of Patterson Township, Clarence Moore of Lovelady Township and Carroll Tolbert of Wilson Creek Township, Caldwell County, be and the same are hereby appointed game wardens for said county.

Sec. 2. That immediately upon the ratification of this act the above-named game wardens shall meet at Lenoir, North Carolina, and organize by electing one of their number chairman and one secretary. It shall be the duty of the secretary to keep the minutes of the proceedings showing organization and other records and as such organization shall be known as the "game association of Caldwell County" and charged with the duty of protecting the wild game of said county and seeing that the law with respect thereto is enforced and to this end they may employ counsel to assist in the prosecution of any one charged with its violation and pay therefor from any funds in its hands on deposit with the clerk of the Superior Court of said county. Should any vacancy occur in said game association of Caldwell County, the association is hereby authorized to fill such vacancy by an election by a majority of the members of the said association.

Sec. 3. For the more efficient enforcement of the law the said association and wardens are authorized and empowered to appoint deputy or assistant game wardens for said county who shall qualify by taking the oath of a township constable before the clerk of the Superior Court of Caldwell County and when so qualified have all the authority of a peace officer and town constable and may arrest any one caught by them in the act of violating the law without warrant. Any game warden, deputy, or assistant game warden for each conviction under the game laws secured by said warden shall receive a fee of five dollars in addition to fees allowed by law for serving processes and other acts of constable in connection with any indictment or prosecution for the violation of game laws, which fee shall be taxed in the bill of cost against the defendant. The sheriff of Caldwell County and his deputies are hereby authorized and empowered to assist in the enforcement of this act.
Sec. 4. It shall be unlawful to hunt for, kill, shoot, trap, take or catch any game or wild bird herein named or designated during the closed season for such game which is declared to be as follows, viz.:

For quail, wild duck, ruffled grouse, Chinese pheasants, and wild turkey from January twentieth to November twentieth; for dove, from March first to November first; for woodcock, January first to November first, blackbellied and golden plover, yellowlegs, from December fifteenth to September first; geese and Wilson snipe, February first to November first; coon and opossum from February fifteenth to October fifteenth; squirrel, from September first to January first; foxes, from February fifteenth to September fifteenth; deer, at any time for a period of five years from the date of the ratification of this act, and after that from December first to November first.

Sec. 5. That it shall be unlawful for any nonresident to hunt during the open season in Caldwell County for any game, wild fowl or animal herein named without having first applied for, paid and obtained a license which shall be issued by the clerk of the Superior Court of Caldwell County who is charged with having such licenses printed and kept in his office for issuance. The license fees to be paid for such privilege shall be as follows: For the privilege of hunting quail, squirrel, opossum, ten dollars per season for each nonresident; for the privilege of hunting fox, fifty dollars for each nonresident. For each resident of Caldwell County for the privilege of hunting quail, one dollar, and for each resident of Caldwell County for the privilege of hunting fox, two dollars and fifty cents a season. In addition to such licenses each applicant shall also pay the clerk of the court of Caldwell County twenty-five cents for issuing such license.

Sec. 6. That it shall be unlawful at any time to kill or catch any fox, coon, quail or duck by trap, net, snare or otherwise than by the usual method of hunting, and it shall be unlawful to kill any fox or catch any fox by shooting, snare or trap at any time, whether in open or closed season. It shall be unlawful to shoot or kill fox on tree or at den in any season and the owner of a dog or dogs shall keep them under control and not permit them to chase fox during the closed season.

Sec. 7. That any one found hunting or out in the field or woods with dog shall be presumed to be hunting and the same shall be prima facie evidence that those apparently in charge of such and those along are hunting.

Sec. 8. That upon written application of any one training young fox dogs for permission to turn loose any fox bought by such trainer, and run same, the game association may, in its
discretion, give permission to run such fox by specifying the section and place at any time during the closed season for hunting fox.

Sec. 9. That the clerk of the Superior Court of Caldwell County shall have printed and issued any and all licenses herein provided, and collect all fees for the same and he shall keep a record of any and all such licenses issued by serial numbers in a book open to the inspection of the public, and the funds shall be held by him and paid out upon the order of the game association signed by the chairman and secretary and any balance, after payment of all expenses incurred, shall at the close of each season be expended in restocking the said county with wild foxes or other game as said association may deem proper.

Sec. 10. That nothing in this act shall be construed to require any landowner of Caldwell County to take out or pay for a license to hunt during the open season on his own premises, nor shall it be construed to require any one to have a license to hunt rabbits, or other wild animals not protected or covered by this act: Provided, nothing herein shall be construed so as to repeal the present law requiring the permission of the landowner to hunt on lands of another, nor shall the possession of a license authorize one to hunt on the lands of another without the permission of such landowner first had.

Sec. 11. It shall be unlawful to sell or offer for sale any wild duck or quail except the same shall have been killed on one's own premises and then only after first securing the permission of the said wardens herein named, who may, upon application, give such permission to the owner of the land.

Sec. 12. That any one violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined or imprisoned, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 13. That the Secretary of State, upon the enrollment of this act, shall certify a copy of the same to the clerk of the court of Caldwell County, who shall give general notice or a synopsis thereof by circular or other publication of its provisions to the public.

Sec. 14. Nothing in this act shall be construed to remove Caldwell County from the requirements of chapter one hundred and ninety-one of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

Sec. 15. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 16. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification, and if and when, only, it shall have been approved
by an order of the board of commissioners of Caldwell County, at their April meeting, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five. Ratified this the 10th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 617

AN ACT TO PROTECT FISH IN HARNETT COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any nonresident to fish with seine net or seines or nets in any lake, pond, river or creek in Harnett County.

Sec. 2. Any person or persons violating the above act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not more than fifty dollars ($50) nor less than twenty-five dollars ($25) or imprisoned not more than thirty (30) days nor less than fifteen (15) days, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 3. Provided, however, this act shall not apply to nonresidents owning ponds or lakes in Harnett County.

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

Ratified this the 10th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 618

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND DIRECT THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF JACKSON COUNTY TO TAKE OVER THE PRESENT ROAD BONDS OF CULLOWHEE, SYLVA AND DILLSBORO TOWNSHIPS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of Jackson County be and it is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to take over and become responsible for the payment of all the bonded indebtedness for the construction of roads or highways of Cullowhee Township, which bonds are styled "Cullowhee Township road bonds," and those of Sylva Township, which are styled "Sylva Township road bonds," and those of Dillsboro Township, which are styled "Dillsboro Township road bonds," issued by the board of trustees for each of said respective townships under and by virtue of chapter two hundred sixty-nine of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred thirteen.
Sec. 2. That the said board of trustees of Cullowhee, Sylva and Dillsboro townships are authorized and directed to account to the board of highway commissioners of Jackson County for all funds, material and equipment now in the hands of said trustees by reason or by virtue of said chapter two hundred sixty-nine of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred thirteen, and shall turn over to the said board of highway commissioners all such funds, material and equipment in their hands. The said board of trustees of each of said respective townships, at a time to be designated by the board of county commissioners, not exceeding sixty days after the ratification of this act, shall report to the said board of county commissioners the amount of bonds issued by each respective township, the style, maturity date and the purchasers of said bonds. The board of county commissioners of Jackson County are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to levy an ad valorem property tax in Jackson County sufficient for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds of each respective township, and shall assume, pay off and discharge as a county obligation all the proper road obligations of each township of the county, above designated including all outstanding road bonds issued by proper legal authority according to said chapter two hundred sixty-nine of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred thirteen.

Sec. 3. That after the said board of trustees of each respective township shall have accounted properly to the board of county commissioners of Jackson County, and shall have turned over all funds, material and equipment in its hands to said board of highway commissioners, and shall have properly reported the amount, style, maturity date and purchaser or purchasers of the road bonds of each respective township, the said board of trustees of each respective township shall be abolished, and the duties vested in said board of trustees by virtue of said chapter two hundred and sixty-nine of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen shall vest in the board of highway commissioners of Jackson County.

Sec. 4. That before this act is effective it must be submitted to the qualified voters of Jackson County at a special election to be held the first Saturday in April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, to be called and conducted in the same manner and under the same rules and regulations as elections for members of the General Assembly. At said election, if a majority of the votes cast be “For taking over township road bonds,” then this act shall be effective; but if a majority of the votes cast be “Against taking over township road bonds” then this act shall be null and void.
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 10th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 619

AN ACT TO CREATE A COUNTY GAME COMMISSION FOR JACKSON COUNTY, TO EMPOWER SAID COMMISSION TO MAKE RULES AND REGULATIONS CONCERNING LICENSE FEES, OPEN AND CLOSE SEASON, NOT INCONSISTENT WITH EXISTING GAME LAWS OF SAID COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That M. Buchanan, Jr., S. T. Bryson and Wayne McGuire, of Jackson County, are hereby appointed a county game commission for Jackson County for a term of two years and until their successors in office qualify. Said game commission is hereby authorized to appoint a game warden or wardens as may be found necessary and for such term as it may deem wise and at such compensation as it may fix and shall prescribe the duties of such game warden or wardens.

SEC. 2. Said game commission is hereby authorized to fix the license fees for hunting and fishing in Jackson County for residents and nonresidents of said county and to make regulations as to open and close season on game in said county: Provided, said regulations shall not conflict with existing game laws of said county relative to open and close season: Provided further, that no regulation of the county game commission shall be valid until approved by a majority of the board of county commissioners of said county.

SEC. 3. Said game commission is hereby charged with the duty of enforcing faithfully and impartially the game laws of Jackson County and the rules and regulations of said commission not inconsistent with law shall have the force of law and any violation thereof shall be a misdemeanor and the party convicted thereof shall pay a fine of not exceeding fifty dollars or be imprisoned not to exceed thirty days.

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

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

Ratified this the 10th day of March, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 620

AN ACT APPOINTING HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS FOR JOHNSTON COUNTY AND PROVIDING FOR AN ELECTION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. B. M. Robertson, T. H. Atkinson, P. H. Etheridge, E. H. Dixon and D. J. Williams be and they are hereby appointed and constituted members of the road commission of Johnston County to serve for two years or until their successors are duly elected and qualified. In the event that either of said commissioners fail to qualify a new member shall be elected from the district of such member as provided in Senate bill number four hundred thirty-six and House bill number one thousand four hundred and twelve of the Acts of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, General Assembly.

SEC. 2. Upon the expiration of two years service of the commissioners herein named, the board of county commissioners of Johnston County shall elect a new board and said board of commissioners shall biennially thereafter name and elect the members of the road commission of Johnston County. Such members to be elected, one from each of the five districts, as set out in Senate bill number four hundred and thirty-six, House bill number one thousand four hundred and twelve of the Acts of General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

SEC. 3. The road commission of Johnston County as herein named and their successors in office shall elect a treasurer who shall be charged with the duties of handling the road funds coming into the hands of such commission and such treasurer is hereby required, before entering upon the duties of such office to file with the said road commission a bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars guaranteeing and assuring a proper accounting for all the funds coming into his hands as such treasurer.

SEC. 4. The road commission herein named shall hold their meetings at a regular time and place and public notice of said meeting shall be given so that any citizen of the county may attend and hear the proceedings. The said board shall keep a full and true account of all its proceedings and activities, showing the receipts and disbursements of all money, the amount of work accomplished by the force of their supervision, the number of persons employed, the salaries and wages paid such persons, an itemized account of all receipts and expenditures and all other matters in any way connected with or relating to said road, the improvements and expenditures thereon and the conditions thereof. The books containing such accounts and information shall be placed in the custody of the treasurer hereinbefore
provided for and shall at all times be subject to the inspection of any taxpayer of Johnston County.

Said commission shall hereby post at the courthouse door and publish in some newspaper published in Johnston County an annual statement showing all receipts and disbursements, together with the names of the persons from whom such money has been received and to whom it has been paid.

Sec. 5. The election provided for in the bill which is Senate bill number four hundred and thirty-six, House bill number one thousand four hundred and twelve, shall be subject to a call for said election by the board of county commissioners of Johnston County and shall be left in the sound discretion of said board of county commissioners of Johnston County to call or not to call the election therein provided for as in their opinion and judgment the interest of the county may demand: Provided, however, that the said board of county commissioners shall, not later than the first Monday in May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, hear such citizens of Johnston County as may be interested and consider such petitions as may be presented, and upon such hearing or without such hearing if the citizens of the county do not so require, they shall enter an order calling said election or refusing to call such election as in their judgment and wisdom may be proper. In the event said board of county commissioners call said election the ballots shall be printed for good roads and against good roads and a majority of the votes cast either for or against shall determine whether said road system shall be inaugurated or not.

Sec. 6. In the event the county road system is adopted by the people and the road commission herein appointed shall enter upon their duties it shall be left in their discretion as to the method, manner and time of taking over the convict force for use upon the public road system of Johnston County.

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 10th day of March, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 621

AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF J. K. REID, SHERIFF OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, AND FOR THE RELIEF OF LEON S. BRAY, TREASURER OF WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Whereas, J. K. Reid, sheriff of Washington County, and Leon S. Bray, treasurer of Washington County, had certain funds of the said Washington County deposited in the United Commercial Bank in the town of Plymouth on the thirteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five; and

Whereas, on the thirteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, the State bank examiner closed the doors of the said bank, declaring it to be insolvent, and it will be some time before the assets of said bank are liquidated: Now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That J. K. Reid, sheriff of Washington County, and Leon S. Bray, treasurer of Washington County, be and they are hereby relieved from any and all sums which they had deposited in the United Commercial Bank of Plymouth, North Carolina, on the thirteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, belonging to the county of Washington, until the assets of said bank are liquidated and the receiver of said bank has completed the distribution of its assets among those entitled thereto.

SECTION 2. That this act shall not be construed to relieve the official bonds of the said officers, or to permanently relieve the said officers, from liability for said deposits, but shall be construed to defer the time at which the said officers and their official bonds shall be held liable for the said deposits until the assets of said bank are liquidated, and the receiver of said bank has completed the distribution of its assets among those entitled thereto. This act shall have no force and effect in any respect unless the sureties on the official bonds of the said officers shall file with the board of county commissioners a written agreement that they shall be bound by the provisions hereof, and waiving any rights or defenses which they might have by reason of the extension of the time for payment of the said sums by the said officers.

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

Ratified this the 10th day of March, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 622

AN ACT TO FIX THE COMPENSATION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND BOARD OF EDUCATION OF CASWELL COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the members of the board of county commissioners and the members of the board of education of Caswell County while in performance of their duties as members of said board at either regular or special meeting or committee work shall receive the sum of four dollars per day and mileage at the rate of five cents per mile for each mile traveled.

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 and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 10th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 623

AN ACT TO CREATE A FISH AND GAME COMMISSION FOR BEAUFORT COUNTY, AND TO PROTECT THE GAME AND FRESHWATER FISH OF SAID COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That no person shall hunt, shoot or kill any game or game bird, or catch any fish with reel and rod, of the fresh water varieties, or act as guide to any one so engaged, on or adjacent to the waters of Beaufort County, unless he shall have first obtained a license as is hereinafter provided for.

Sec. 2. That the clerk of the Superior Court of Beaufort County shall issue license upon the receipt of application under the following conditions:

A. The applicant shall make application in writing, giving his or her name, residence address, business or profession, age, sex, color of hair and eyes, height and approximate weight, and enclose:

1. If a nonresident of the State, thirty-five dollars and a fee of fifty cents, for a hunters and fisherman's license for one year, or the sum of twenty-five dollars and said fee, if only a hunter's license is desired.
2. If a nonresident of Beaufort County, but a resident of the State or North Carolina, the sum of ten dollars for hunter's license, five dollars for fisherman's license, or fifteen dollars for a hunter's and fisherman's license, and a fee of fifty cents for issuing same.

3. If a bona fide resident of Beaufort County, the sum of one dollar for hunter's license, or a fee of two dollars for both hunter's and fisherman's license, and a fee of twenty-five cents for issuing same: Provided, that no person under twelve years of age shall be allowed to hunt with gun or rifle in Beaufort County, except upon land owned or controlled by such person, their parent or guardian.

Sec. 3. That a "game and fish commission for Beaufort County" is hereby created, to be composed of the chairman of the board of county commissioners, the chairman of the board of education, the clerk of the Superior Court and two residents of Beaufort County, who shall be appointed by three members herein appointed, and the said board so constituted shall, after duly qualifying, immediately organize by appointing a chairman and secretary, and such other help and employees as they shall require.

Sec. 4. The said board shall appoint one chief game and fish warden, and such other deputy wardens as shall be necessary to properly enforce this law, and shall fix the compensation of said wardens, and shall have the power and authority to do all things necessary to properly carry into effect this law and such other fish and game laws as are now in effect by the State of North Carolina, the Fisheries Commission Board and the Federal government.

Sec. 5. The said board shall receive the sum of five dollars per day each, and five cents per mile each way, for such days as they are actually assembled.

Sec. 6. That any resident of Beaufort County who shall take persons hunting or fishing for hire, shall, before so doing, apply to the clerk of the Superior Court under the same rules and regulations as is required of persons who desire to hunt or fish, and shall procure license for such work, the price for same to be as follows: Hunter's guide license, fifteen dollars; fisherman's guide license, ten dollars, and all license issued under authority of this act shall be enclosed in a water-proof envelope, to be furnished by the said clerk, and to be available for inspection while engaged in such services.

Sec. 7. The sheriff, deputy sheriffs and all constables of Beaufort County are hereby appointed deputy game and fish wardens
and shall have the same power and authority to enforce this law as they have to enforce any existing law now in force.

**Sec. 8.** The said board hereby created shall hold office until the first Monday in December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, when a new board shall be appointed composed as is herein provided, and every two years thereafter, a new board shall be appointed as is herein provided, and the said board shall on the first Monday of April in each year meet in annual meeting, and shall make a full and complete report to the board of county commissioners of Beaufort County.

**Sec. 9.** The said board shall have prepared and furnished to each person who may secure license under this act, in pamphlet form, a copy of this law, the same to be furnished free of charge.

**Sec. 10.** The wardens herein provided for shall have the power to arrest any person, without warrant, who shall, in their presence, violate any provision of this law, or any provisions of any fish or game law now in force, and shall at once take such person to a justice of the peace or recorder for an immediate hearing.

**Sec. 11.** That the said board shall have the power to use any of the funds arising from the sale of license, or so much as they may deem proper, to restock the waters of Beaufort County with fish, or to restock the lands of Beaufort County with game, and the money collected from the sale of license shall be turned over to the treasurer of Beaufort County on the first Tuesday of each month, and he shall keep the same separate and apart from all other funds, and said funds shall be known as the "fish and game protection fund," and no part shall be paid out by him except by approval of the said board.

**Sec. 12.** The open season for fish or game shall be as follows:

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**Term of office expires**
first Monday in December, 1926.

**New board created as provided herein.**

**Licenses prepared, a copy of law furnished.**

**Warden to arrest without warrant.**

**Immediate trial.**

**Use of funds.**
Restock with fish and game.
Fees collected and paid to treasurer monthly.

**Open season defined.**

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**Name of species**  
**Open season**

Quail ........................................ November 1st to March 1st  
Wild turkey .................................... November 1st to March 1st  
Ducks (except wood duck and eider duck),  
geese, brant, Wilson snipe..................... All migratory birds  
Coot, gallinules .................................. November 1st to March 1st  
Yellow legs ...................................... November 1st to March 1st  
Woodcock ........................................ Closed  
Dove ............................................. November 1st to March 1st  
Swan, wood duck, eider duck and all shore and  
beach birds for which no open season is pro- 
vided. No open season.......................... Closed

**Bag limits.** It shall be unlawful to take in the period of time set opposite each individual name of species in the following table a greater number of each species of bird or animal than is enumerated in the column of the said table headed "Bag limit":

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The open season for all game and game birds not herein pro- 
vided for shall remain as it now is, except that no person shall 
during any one day, take more than fifty perch from the waters 
of Beaufort County, except by net or trap, and then only in the 
open days or season.
SEC. 13. That it shall be unlawful for any person to hunt during the open season in Beaufort County, except on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, and it shall be unlawful for any person to fish in the fresh waters of Beaufort County with reel and rod, except on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and then only in the open season.

SEC. 14. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than ten dollars for the first offense, and not less than twenty-five dollars for the second offense, and any person convicted more than once in any one year shall forfeit his license for the remainder of that year.

SEC. 15. The license year under this act shall begin April first and shall end March thirty-first in each year.

SEC. 16. If any clause, sentence, or any part of this act shall, for any reason, be adjudged invalid, such judgment shall not affect or impair the remainder thereof.

SEC. 17. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 10th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 624

AN ACT SUPPLEMENTAL TO AN ACT, ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT THE HIGHWAYS OF CASWELL COUNTY, BEING H. B. No. 554, S. B. No. 540, FILE No. 269.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. Amend House bill number five hundred and fifty-four, Senate bill number five hundred and forty, ratified February twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, file number two hundred sixty-nine, as follows: Strike out all of section one thereof and insert in lieu thereof as section one the following:

"Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to willfully operate upon the public roads of Caswell County, when the roads are in a wet and boggy condition, any trucks of the capacity of one and one-half tons and over, any log wagons, any traction engines or vehicles that would do a like damage to the roads. Traction engines with cleats on the wheels are also forbidden when roads are dry and firm except in case of emergency."

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

Ratified this the 10th day of March, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 625

AN ACT TO PROTECT AND CONSERVE THE GAME OF PERSON, GRANVILLE, CASWELL AND FRANKLIN COUNTIES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person to shoot, net, trap, or otherwise take, kill or destroy any wild turkey, quail or partridge or other game birds at any time during any year in Person, Granville, Caswell and Franklin counties, except between the fifteenth day of November and the fifteenth day of February of the following year.

Sec. 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person to hunt, kill, or destroy any opossum, rabbits, fox and squirrels except between the first day of September to the fifteenth day of February of the following year: Provided, that the owners of land may at any time during the year kill opossum, rabbits, fox and squirrel if they prove destructive to crops or domestic fowls.

Sec. 3. That it shall be unlawful for any person to hunt, kill or destroy any deer except between November the first and February first of the following year.

Sec. 4. That it shall be unlawful for any person to shoot, net, trap or otherwise take, or kill more than fifteen quail or partridges; two wild turkeys in any one day.

Sec. 5. That all nonresidents of North Carolina, before hunting in Person, Granville, Caswell and Franklin counties, shall pay a license fee of ten dollars and fifty cents to the sheriff of each of the above-named counties in which hunting privilege is granted; that all noncounty residents of the counties of Person, Granville, Caswell and Franklin shall pay a license fee of three dollars and fifty cents to the sheriff of each of the above-named counties in which an annual hunting privilege is granted; the same to go to the school fund, except fifty cents shall be allowed the sheriff for each license issued; said sheriff of said counties shall keep a record of same, and such nonresidents shall carry with him the license issued him as aforesaid and produce and show same when required to do so by the game wardens of the county or by any sheriff, deputy sheriff or constable of said counties. The nonresident license is not required of nonresidents hunting on parents' lands.

Sec. 6. That the county commissioners of said counties may, in their discretion, appoint a game warden for each township to assist the sheriff in enforcing this law.
Sec. 7. That all persons violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars, or imprisonment not more than thirty days.

Sec. 8. That no person in said counties shall sell or offer for sale any quail or partridge to any person, corporation, hotel or restaurant, or ship or otherwise send any quail or partridge outside of the said counties, except a nonresident who has secured his hunting license and paid the required fee as herein provided, and said nonresident shall be permitted only to carry out quail or partridge which he himself killed.

Sec. 9. That this act shall apply to the counties of Person, Granville, Caswell and Franklin only.

Sec. 10. That all laws and clauses of laws relative to Person, Granville, Caswell and Franklin counties 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 10th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 626

AN ACT SUPPLEMENTAL TO AN ACT ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 133 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1919, RELATIVE TO THE CLERK HIRE OF CERTAIN OFFICERS OF ROBESON COUNTY PASSED AT THIS SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND BEING H. B. 322 AND S. B. 126, RATIFIED ON FEBRUARY 2, 1925, AND BEING FILE No. 44.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That said act be amended by striking out the words and figures "three thousand dollars ($3,000)," in line eight thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "twenty-eight hundred dollars ($2,800)." Amend said section further by striking out, in line thirteen thereof, the words and figures "three thousand dollars ($3,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "thirty-two hundred dollars ($3,200)."

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 April first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

Ratified this the 10th day of March, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 627

SUBSTITUTE BILL H. B. No. 765, S. B. No. 627 ENTITLED
A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PERMIT HYDE COUNTY OR ANY COMMUNITY IN HYDE COUNTY TO EXCLUDE ITSELF FROM STOCK LAW TERRITORY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That three (3) certain sections of Hyde County, known as the New Lake section, Waupoppin section and Mount Pleasant section, and such other territory in Hyde County similarly located and of the same character in respect to farming or cultivated lands as the three sections above mentioned, may, by petition setting forth the boundaries of the proposed section or district, directed to the board of county commissioners, signed by a majority of the freeholders within said sections, request that an election be held to determine whether or not said sections may be excluded from the operation of the State-wide stock law, upon terms hereinafter set forth, and it shall be the duty of said commissioners upon receiving such petition to call such election at which all persons owning land within said sections shall be entitled to vote. Said election shall be conducted and the vote canvassed in the same manner as other elections, and at said election there shall be submitted to the voters two ballots, one “For exemption,” and one “Against exemption,” and a majority of the qualified voters in the said section, or sections, shall determine the result of the said election: Provided, that whenever a petition is presented by residents of the sections above referred to, there shall be deposited with the board of county commissioners a sufficient sum of money to cover the costs of said election: Provided further, that in the event said election carries in any one or more sections, the petitioners shall construct and maintain an adequate fence, at their own cost and expense, around the boundary or boundaries of said exempted district, but any stream, canal or other watercourse forming a part of the boundary of said section or district shall, when of sufficient size for the purpose intended, be deemed an adequate fence: Provided further, that in said section, or sections, which have been exempted from the operations of the State-wide stock law there shall be no obstruction of any kind placed upon any State highway or main public road in said Hyde County: Provided further, that the boundary or boundaries, of said excluded section or sections shall not be extended so as to include any farming lands lying contiguous or adjacent to said exempted territory.
Sec. 2. That no section shall be permitted to avail itself of the provisions of this act until tick eradication is completed in Hyde County.

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

Ratified this the 10th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 628

AN ACT, AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT SUPPLEMENTAL TO H. B. 1312, S. B. 1273, SESSION 1925, ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1, CHAPTER 3 OF PUBLIC-LOCAL AND PRIVATE LAWS OF THE EXTRA SESSION OF 1921, RELATIVE TO COMMISSION ALLOWED THE SHERIFF OF WAKE COUNTY FOR COLLECTION OF TAXES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. Amend section one (1) of House bill number one thousand three hundred and twelve, Senate bill number one thousand two hundred and seventy-three, as follows: Strike out in line six (6) thereof the words “one and one-half” and insert in lieu thereof the words “two and one-half.”

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

Ratified this the 10th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 629

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A TAX COLLECTOR FOR MOORE 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 Moore County be and the same is hereby created, and it shall be the duty of the county commissioners of Moore County, on or before the first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, 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
suggested office becoming vacant through death, resignation, or otherwise, to fill such vacancy by like appointment.

Sec. 2. The tax collector of Moore County thus appointed shall, from and after the first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, 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 sheriffs 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-five, 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 Moore County, 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.

Sec. 6. The sheriff of Moore County, on and after the first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, shall receive as compensation all fees, costs, and other allowances now received and paid to the sheriff of Moore 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 to be fixed by said board, 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: Provided, the provisions of this act shall not take effect and be in force until the same are approved by a resolution of the board of commissioners of Moore County.

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

Ratified this the 10th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 630

AN ACT TO ENABLE LEE COUNTY TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A PUBLIC MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, TO LEVY A TAX AND ISSUE BONDS THEREFOR, APPOINT HOSPITAL TRUSTEES, MAINTAIN A TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES, ETC.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of Lee County, North Carolina, may, by a majority of said board, or upon petition of two hundred voters of said county, shall, after thirty days notice at the courthouse door and publication in one or more newspapers in said county for thirty days, order an election to be held at such time as they may fix, to determine the will of the people of the county whether there shall be issued and sold bonds to an amount not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000), to bear interest at not exceeding six per cent per annum, and to be payable, both principal and interest, when and where they may decide, and to levy a tax of not exceeding ten cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of property and thirty cents on the poll. The proceeds of said bonds to be used in securing lands and erecting or altering buildings and equipping same, to be used as a public hospital, and said tax to be levied to pay the interest on said bonds, and to provide a sinking fund to pay said bonds at maturity, and for the maintenance of said hospital. If the majority of the qualified voters at said election shall vote in favor of the issuing of said bonds and the levying of said tax, then said bonds, or such part thereof as the said board of commissioners may determine, shall be issued and sold by said board, said tax, or such part thereof as shall be required, shall be levied. The hospital so erected from the sale of said bonds shall be known as "Lee County memorial hospital" in honor of the soldiers
In memory of world war veterans.

Ballots.

New registration.

County commissioners to appoint election officials.

Date fixed for returns to be made.

Commissioners to meet and determine election.

If bond issue is not approved another election may be had but not in same year.

If election approved bonds issued.

Disbursed on order hospital trustees.

To purchase sites, erect buildings, etc.

Taxes levied and collected to be kept in two separate accounts.

Interest and sinking fund.

Maintenance fund.

May lend sinking fund.

from Lee County in the world war and shall contain a tablet bearing the name of all who lost their lives in the service, as well as a suitable record of all the soldiers from Lee County who were enlisted in the service during the war.

Sec. 2. That at said election those voters favoring the issuing and sale of the bonds and levying of the tax aforesaid, shall vote a written or printed ballot "For memorial hospital," and those opposed shall vote a written or printed ballot "Against memorial hospital," and for said election the county commissioners shall order a new registration, such registration to be only for said special election, and said special election to be governed by the laws of the State, and for said election the county commissioners shall appoint registrars and judges of election, and fix the date for making returns of the election, at which date the county commissioners shall meet and canvass the returns of said election, and declare and record the results of said election. If a majority of the qualified voters shall fall to approve the issue of said bonds and the levy of said tax at the first election held as above provided, then the county commissioners may order another election for the same purpose and in the same manner: Provided, said second or any subsequent election shall not be held in the same calendar year as the preceding election.

Sec. 3. If a majority of the qualified voters shall vote "For memorial hospital" at any election held under this act, then the county commissioners shall issue and sell the bonds authorized by said election, for not less than par, and shall pay over the proceeds arising therefrom to the treasurer of Lee County, who shall pay out the same under the orders of the board of hospital trustees, hereinafter provided for, said board of hospital trustees being authorized to use and expend said funds in the purchase of necessary sites, and in the erection and equipment of the necessary building or buildings, for said county memorial hospital, and the taxes which may be levied and collected under this act shall also be paid to the treasurer of Lee County, and by him kept in two separate accounts, one of said accounts being the hospital interest and sinking fund, and the other account the hospital maintenance fund, and from said taxes the said treasurer shall set apart to the hospital interest and sinking fund such part thereof as shall be required to pay interest on the bonds and to provide the necessary sinking fund for the payment of said bonds, and the said treasurer is authorized to lend, upon satisfactory security, the accumulations in said sinking fund from time to time for the best interest obtainable by him, and until the said sinking fund is required for the purpose of pay-
the bonds the hospital of retirement the same. The said treasurer shall pay out the moneys set apart to the hospital maintenance fund aforesaid upon the orders of the board of hospital trustees, and it shall be the duty of the board of commissioners of Lee County to annually levy and have collected as other taxes a special tax, not exceeding the limit provided by this act, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and to provide the necessary sinking fund for the payment of the same, and also to afford the necessary maintenance fund.

Sec. 4. The bonds issued under the provisions of this act shall mature in not exceeding thirty years from date and shall be in such denominations as the county commissioners shall determine, and shall draw interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent annually or semiannually, and said bonds shall be serial bonds, maturing in such amounts as may be determined by the county commissioners, the first installments falling due not later than five years from date of issue of said bonds and the last installment falling due not later than thirty years from date of said issue.

Sec. 5. Should a majority of the qualified voters of Lee County, under any election held under this act, vote “For memorial hospital,” then the the county commissioners shall at once appoint not more than fifteen nor less than seven trustees chosen with reference to their fitness for such office, three of whom may be women, and at least one of whom shall be a member of the board of commissioners of said county, who shall constitute a board of trustees for said memorial hospital and said trustees shall be divided into three groups, the members of the first group being appointed for two years, the members of the second group being appointed for four years, and the members of the third group being appointed for six years, and at the expiration of the term of any trustees so appointed, or thereafter appointed, the county commissioners shall appoint his or her successor for a term of two years, and the county commissioners shall fill any vacancies for unexpired terms. Upon the nomination and endorsement by the county medical society of two practicing physicians for membership on said board of hospital trustees, said county commissioners shall appoint as members of said board of hospital trustees the physicians so nominated and endorsed.
Sec. 6. The said trustees shall, within ten days after their appointment or election, qualify by taking the oath of civil officers and organize as a board of hospital trustees by the election of one of their number as chairman, one as secretary, and by the election of such other officers as they may deem necessary, but no bond shall be required of them. The county treasurer of the county in which such hospital is located shall be treasurer of the board of trustees. The treasurer shall receive and pay out all moneys under the control of said board, as directed by it, but shall receive no compensation from such board. No trustee shall receive any compensation for his services performed, but he may receive reimbursement for any cash expenditures actually made for personal expenses incurred as such trustee, and an itemized statement of all such expenses and money paid out shall be made under oath by each of such trustees and filed with the secretary, and allowed only by the affirmative vote of all the trustees present at a meeting of the board. The board of hospital trustees shall make and adopt such by-laws, rules and regulations for their own guidance and for the government of the hospital as may be deemed expedient for the economical and equitable conduct thereof, not inconsistent with this act and the ordinances of the city or town wherein such public hospital is located. They shall have exclusive control of the expenditures of all moneys collected to the credit of the hospital fund, and the purchase of site or sites, the purchase or construction of any hospital building or buildings, and of the supervision, care and custody of the grounds, rooms or buildings purchased, constructed, leased or set apart for that purpose: Provided, that all moneys received for such hospital shall be deposited in the treasury of the county to the credit of the hospital fund, and paid out only upon warrant drawn by the proper officers of the hospital board. Said board of trustees shall have power to appoint a suitable superintendent or matron, or both, and necessary assistants and fix their compensation, and shall also have the power to remove such appointees; and shall in general carry out the spirit and intent of this act in establishing and maintaining a county public hospital. Such board of trustees shall hold meetings at least once a month, shall keep a complete record of all its proceedings; and five (5) members of such board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. One of said trustees shall visit and examine said hospital at least twice each month, and the board shall, during the first week in January of each year, file with the board of county commissioners of said county a report of their proceedings, with reference to such hospital, and a statement of all receipts and expenditures during the
year; and shall at such time certify the amount necessary to maintain and improve such hospital for the ensuing year. No trustee shall have a personal pecuniary interest, either directly or indirectly, in the purchase of any supplies for said hospital, unless the same are purchased by competitive bidding.

Sec. 7. The jurisdiction of the city, town or village in or near which public hospital is located shall extend over all lands used for hospital purposes outside the corporate limits, if so located, and all ordinances of such city and town shall be in full force and effect in and over the territory occupied by such public hospital.

Sec. 8. The hospital established under this act shall be for the benefit of the inhabitants of Lee County and of any person falling sick or being injured or maimed within its limits; but every inhabitant or person who is not a pauper shall pay to such board of trustees, or such officers as it shall designate for such hospital, a reasonable compensation for occupancy, nursing, care, medicine, or attendance, according to the rules and regulations prescribed by said board, such hospital always being subject to such reasonable rules and regulations as said board may adopt, in order to render the use of said hospital of the greatest benefit to the greatest number; and said board may exclude from the use of such hospital any and all inhabitants and persons who shall willfully violate such rules and regulations. And said board may extend the privileges and use of such hospital to persons residing outside of such county, upon such terms and conditions as said board may, from time to time, by its rules and regulations, prescribe.

Sec. 9. When such hospital is established, the physicians, nurses, attendants, the persons therein under care, and all persons approaching or coming within the limits of same, and all furniture and other articles used or brought there, shall be subject to such rules and regulations as said board may prescribe.

Sec. 10. Any person or persons, firm, organization, corporation or society desiring to make donations of money, personal property or real estate for the benefit of such hospital, shall have the right to vest title of the money or personal property or real estate so donated to be controlled, when accepted, by the board of hospital trustees according to the terms of the deed, gift, devise or bequest of such property.

Sec. 11. In the management of such hospital no discrimination shall be made against practitioners of any school of medicine recognized by the laws of North Carolina, and all such legal practitioners shall have equal privileges in treating patients in such hospital. The patient shall have the absolute right to em-
Patient may employ physician of own choice.

Subject to rules and regulations.

Training school for nurses.

Suitable rooms furnished for examination and detention of insane persons.

Treatment of tuberculosis provided for.

Must obey and comply with rules and regulations.

Charity patients.

May contract with county commissioners to care for indigent residents.

ploy at his or her own expense, his or her own physician, and when acting for any patient in such hospital the physician employed by such patients shall have exclusive charge of the care and treatment of such patient, and the nurses therein shall as to such patient be subject to the directions of such physician, subject always to such general rules and regulations as shall be established by the board of trustees under the provisions of this act.

Sec. 12. The board of trustees of said hospital may establish and maintain, in connection therewith and as a part of such public hospital, a training school for nurses.

Sec. 13. The said board of trustees shall at all times provide a suitable room for the detention and examination of all persons who are brought before the commissioners of insanity for such county: Provided, that such public hospital is located at the county seat.

Sec. 14. That the board of trustees of said hospital are hereby authorized to provide a department of said public hospital, but not necessarily attached thereto, suitable accommodations and means for the care and treatment of persons suffering from tuberculosis, and to formulate such rules and regulations for the government of such persons, and for the protection from infection of other patients and of nurses and attendants in such public hospital as they may deem necessary; and it shall be the duty of all persons in charge of or employed at such hospitals, or residents thereof, to faithfully obey and comply with any and all such rules and regulations. Said board of trustees shall, if practicable, employ as head nurse, to be placed in charge of said public tuberculosis sanatorium, one who has had experience in the management and care of tuberculosis persons.

Sec. 15. The board of trustees shall have the power to determine whether or not patients presented at said public hospital for treatment, are subjects of charity, and shall fix the price for compensation for patients other than those unable to assist themselves.

Sec. 16. The board of trustees may contract with the county commissioners of any county where no suitable provision has been made for the care of indigent residents for the care of such indigent persons upon such reasonable terms as may be agreed upon.

Sec. 17. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification. Ratified this the 10th day of March, A.D. 1925.
CHAPTER 631

AN ACT TO FIX THE TIMES FOR HOLDING COURTS IN PASQUOTANK COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. The terms of the Superior Court to be held in Pasquotank County shall be as follows: Ninth Monday before the first Monday in March to continue for two weeks for civil cases only; third Monday before the first Monday in March for civil cases only to continue for one week; second Monday after the first Monday in March for criminal and civil business, to continue for one week; thirteenth Monday after the first Monday in March to continue for three weeks, the first two weeks for civil business only and the third week for criminal and civil business; second Monday after the first Monday in September to continue for one week for civil business only; ninth Monday after the first Monday in September, to continue for two weeks, the first week for criminal and civil business, and the second week for civil business only.

Sec. 2. 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 10th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 632

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 598, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA, SESSION 1919, BEING AN ACT TO ALLOW THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND ROAD COMMISSIONERS TO HIRE OUT THE CHAIN GANG FOR ROAD WORK IN ROBESON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section two of chapter five hundred and ninety-eight, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the period at the end of said section and inserting in lieu thereof a comma, and by adding the following at the end thereof: "whether said public roads and bridges be a part of the State highway system or not; and, in case the convicts of the county are used in the construction of any part of the State highway system in said county, then the road commission is authorized to execute the necessary bond with the

Terms of court fixed.

Commissioners may hire out convicts.

Necessary bonds to be given.
State Highway Commission for faithful performance of any contract between it and the State Highway Commission."

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

Ratified this the 10th day of March, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 633

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE ALAMANCE COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS FOR ROAD BUILDING.

Preamble.

Whereas, pursuant to the provisions of chapter ninety-six of the Public-Local Laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, an election has been held in Alamance County for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not the voters of said county were in favor of raising by taxation and expending one million dollars for the purpose of constructing a system of roads throughout said county and raising by taxation the further sum of two hundred thousand dollars for a general upkeep road fund, and a majority of the voters voting at said election voted in favor of the raising and expending of the said sums; and,

Whereas, in order that the progress of the said road construction work may be expedited, it is deemed advisable to make immediately available the amount of money authorized by the said act to be raised by taxation for road construction and now remaining uncollected: Now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. The board of county commissioners of Alamance County is hereby authorized to issue bonds of the said county in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding seven hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of paying the cost of constructing a system of roads throughout the said county, including the payment of indebtedness heretofore or hereafter incurred for the said purpose. All temporary indebtedness now outstanding incurred by said county for the said purpose is hereby legalized and validated. The board of county commissioners of Alamance County is hereby authorized further 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 tax authorized by this act to be levied for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of the said bonds shall be levied in lieu of the special tax for road construction authorized by chapter ninety-six of the Public-Local Laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one to be levied in the said county; and no tax for road construction shall hereafter be levied pursuant to the said chapter ninety-six of the Public-Local Laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one. Out of the funds derived from the sale of bonds under this act, the board of county commissioners are hereby authorized to pay and discharge all indebtedness of Alamance County incurred for road construction purposes subsequent to the passage of said chapter ninety-six; and all notes and other evidences of indebtedness issued by said board of county commissioners for road construction purposes subsequent to the passage of said chapter ninety-six are hereby ratified and validated. All funds expended by the board of county commissioners for road construction subsequent to the passage of said chapter ninety-six of the Public-Local Laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, including any and all funds derived from the sale of bonds pursuant to this act, shall be apportioned by the board of county commissioners as among the several townships of Alamance County in the manner provided by said chapter ninety-six. There shall be no obligation upon the purchasers of any bonds issued pursuant to this act to see to the apportionment or application of the funds derived from the sale of such bonds.

Sec. 3. 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 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. 4. 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 semiannually, and shall be made payable at such place or places as said board of county commissioners may determine. They may be either coupon bonds or registered bonds, and if issued in coupon form may be made registerable as to principal or as to both principal and interest.
CHAPTER 633—634

AN ACT TO VALIDATE CERTAIN BONDS OF CARTERET COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. The proceedings of the board of county commissioners of Carteret County authorizing, issuing and selling one hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($150,000) of road and bridge bonds of said county are hereby validated notwithstanding the failure to observe any limitation prescribed by law upon the amount of bonds which said county may issue.

Sec. 2. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification. Ratified this the 27th day of February, A.D. 1925.
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