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The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter twenty-four, of the Public-Local Law repealed. Laws of session nineteen hundred and twenty-five, and every section thereof, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. That the term of office of the five members of the board of county commissioners of Richmond County, elected to said office in the general election in November, nineteen hundred and twenty-six, shall be for the period of two years; that T. E. Battley, chairman, G. C. Caddell, John W. Covington, L. D. Number of Commissioners Frutchey and A. D. White be, and they are hereby appointed as, the board of county commissioners of Richmond County for a term of two years from and after the first Monday in December, 1926; that thereafter 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, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, and all five of said commissioners shall be elected for a term of two years; and Term of office thereafter at each general election the said board of county commissioners shall be elected for a term of two years.

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 That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.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 27th day of January, A.D. 1927.
AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE UPON PETITION OF PROPERTY OWNERS TO PAVE SIDEWALKS IN SAID COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That when two-thirds of the abutting property owners shall petition the board of commissioners of the county of Buncombe in writing to grade, construct, pave, repave, repair and otherwise improve for travel, sidewalks on any public road or any portion thereof in said county, the board of commissioners may in its discretion ascertain whether two-thirds of the abutting property owners along said public road, or any portion thereof, have petitioned therefore, and when said board shall have found that two-thirds of the abutting property owners on the sidewalk proposed to be paved, or the section of the sidewalk proposed to be paved, have petitioned for the same, the said board of commissioners of said county may in its discretion, order that said sidewalk or section thereof shall be graded, constructed, paved, re-paved, repaired, and otherwise improved for travel and said commissioners shall have full power and authority to grade, construct, pave, re-pave, repair, and otherwise improve for travel any sidewalk or section of sidewalk abutting on any public road or any part thereof in the county of Buncombe. Said commissioners shall when they so determine begin said work at once and prosecute the same as vigorously as practical under the provisions of this act: Provided, that this act shall not be considered to authorize the paving or improvement of a private sidewalk; and Provided further, that the nature and kind of material used in such improvements shall be left to the discretion of said board of commissioners; and Provided further, that said board shall have power and authority to widen said sidewalks and do such other things as they may deem necessary to fully carry out the intent and purposes of this act.

SEC. 2. That in order to more fully carry out the duty imposed by this act, the said board of commissioners shall assess all costs of grading, constructing, paving, re-paving and repairing and otherwise improving said sidewalk as well as the cost of all cross-drains, necessitated on account of the said grading, paving, constructing, re-paving, repairing or otherwise improving said sidewalk to the real property fronting on such improvement, abutting on the side of the street or road on which said sidewalk is constructed.
SEC. 3. That to equalize the assessment on real estate for the purpose desired in sections one and two of this act, the said board of county commissioners shall estimate or cause to be estimated the total cost of such improvement made throughout the entire length of such work and improvement and shall then prorate the cost thereof on the real estate fronting on such improvement abutting on the side of the street on which said sidewalk is constructed, graded, paved, re-paved, or repaired, or otherwise improved or so improved and charge and assess upon the real estate fronting on such improvement upon the side of the street upon which the sidewalk is so constructed, paved, re-paved, repaired, or otherwise improved, its prorata share of the entire cost of such improvement made under the provisions of this act: Provided, however, in order to avoid obstructing land owners in dividing and selling their property by reason of the liens hereby created upon the same, such land owners may sub-divide their lands in such manner as they may see fit and shall file in the office of the county auditor of said county, a plat of sub-divisions, making the lots fronting on the sidewalk so paved or improved of any desired frontage. Limitation. not less than fifty feet and not less than one hundred fifty feet in depth and the assessments made and the liens created by virtue hereof, or sidewalk improvements shall thereafter effect and attach to such front lots when not less than one hundred fifty feet in depth and where in such cases any lands fronting on such improvements are so sub-divided in lots, each of such lots fronting on said improvements shall be and remain charged with its ratable proportion of said assessments and lien according to its frontage.

SEC. 4. That whenever the said board of commissioners shall survey, order the grading, construction, paving, re-paving, repairing or other improvements to be made on any sidewalk or any part thereof in said county, they shall have the same accurately surveyed and a permanent grade thereof established and cause an accurate map to be made of the various lots on said sidewalk or the portion thereof to be improved, showing the exact frontage of each lot and the said map shall be filed in the office of the county tax collector subject to public inspection and when the assessments and liens herein provided for, shall have been made upon the various lots and properties abutting on the sidewalks as herein provided, the said county tax collector shall write upon the map the amount assessed against each lot and he shall keep a properly indexed record book showing such assessments, liens and the date and amount of all payments made on any of said assessments and liens.

SEC. 5. That the amount of assessments for such sidewalk improvements as hereinbefore provided, being estimated on
That, Sec. 6. That the amount of liens and assessments against all property abutting on sidewalks as aforesaid shall become due and payable as follows; One-third in thirty days after the adoption of said report and the balance in two equal annual installments which deferred payments shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, from the date of approval of said report until paid.

Sec. 7. That upon the filing of said report the said board of commissioners shall cause ten days' notice to be given by publication in some newspaper published in said county, stating that such report has been filed in the office of the county tax collector and that at the first regular meeting of the board of commissioners to be held after the expiration of said ten days' notice, the said board of commissioners will consider said report and if no valid objections be made thereto the same will be adopted and approved by the said board of commissioners. Any owner of land affected by any lien for sidewalk assessments, shall have the right to be heard concerning the same before the said board of commissioners by filing objections thereto in writing, duly verified by his oath, in the office of the county clerk at least two days prior to the first meeting of the board of commissioners at which time said report may be approved and confirmed, 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 assessments he admits to be lawfully chargeable to his land, and what part he disputes. The said board of commissioners shall hear said objections and shall thereafter approve or confirm 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. 8. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 27th day of January, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 3

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR ADDITIONAL DEPUTY TAX COLLECTORS IN THE COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the tax collector of Buncombe County be, and is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to appoint two additional deputy tax collectors, subject to the approval of the board of commissioners of said county, whose duties shall be to collect regular and special taxes for said county, and who shall receive such salaries as the board of county commissioners deem advisable.

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 27th day of January, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 4

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT OF BUNCOMBE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That for the purpose of better enforcement of the criminal laws, and the serving of civil process in Buncombe County, said county outside of Asheville Township, shall be divided into six districts as follows:

District No. 1—Ivey and Flat Creek townships.
District No. 2—Reems Creek and French Broad townships.
District No. 3—Sandy Mush and Leicester townships.
District No. 4—Upper Hominy and Lower Hominy townships.
District No. 5—Avery's Creek, Limestone and Fairview townships.
District No. 6—Swannanoa, Black Mountain and Broad River townships.

Sec. 2. That it shall be the duty of the sheriff of Buncombe County to appoint a full time deputy sheriff for each of the aforementioned districts and said deputy sheriff so appointed for each district, must reside in said district, and shall maintain a telephone and an automobile, at his own expense, but the county commissioners of said county may provide gasoline for the use of said deputy sheriffs while engaged in official business.
Sec. 3. That the said district deputy sheriff so appointed shall attend all public gatherings in his district for the purpose of preserving and maintaining order and directing traffic, and shall make regular trips of inspection throughout his district and shall at all times be charged with the duty of maintaining law and order in said district, and in addition thereto shall at all times be subject to the orders and directions of the sheriff of Buncombe County, for the performance of the official duties, of a deputy sheriff anywhere in the county at any time.

Sec. 4. That the said district deputy sheriffs shall each receive a salary of one hundred and fifty dollars per month to be paid by the Buncombe County board of commissioners.

Sec. 5. That said district deputy sheriffs shall be in addition to the deputy sheriffs now allowed by law.

Sec. 6. That it shall be the duty of the sheriff of Buncombe County to keep his office open at all hours with one or more deputies on duty at night.

Sec. 7. That the chairman of the Buncombe County board of commissioners, the sheriff of Buncombe County, and the solicitor of the Nineteenth Judicial District shall appoint a deputy sheriff to be known as an investigating officer, who shall be attached to the solicitor's department, and whose duty it shall be to assist the solicitor's department in the securing of evidence and preparation of criminal cases for trial, in the Superior Court of Buncombe County, said investigating officer shall receive such salary as the board of county commissioners may deem advisable.

Sec. 8. That the board of county commissioners shall furnish the sheriff's department of said county with necessary automobiles for the proper conduction of said department.

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 27th day of January, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 5

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 524 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1917 ENTITLED "AN ACT TO DEFINE THE DUTIES OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BURKE COUNTY."

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section one, chapter five hundred and twenty-four of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen be, and the same is, hereby amended so as to read
as follows: "Section 1. That the board of commissioners for Burke County shall consist of five persons chosen from the body of the county in the manner and at the time prescribed by section one thousand two hundred and ninety-two of the Consolidated Statutes. That said board of commissioners at its regular meeting in December next ensuing after the general election at which its members were elected, shall choose one of its members as chairman for the two ensuing years."

Sec. 2. That section five of chapter five hundred and twenty-four of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen be amended by striking out the words "He shall reside in the town of Morganton and maintain an office therein for the transaction of the county business, which office shall be kept open during business hours except when said chairman is temporarily absent from Morganton or from other cause is unable to attend at his said office" and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: "The board of commissioners for Burke County shall maintain an office at the county seat for the transaction of the county business, which said office shall be kept open during business hours, and said board of commissioners is hereby authorized to employ a clerk who shall perform the duties heretofore imposed by law upon the register of deeds as ex officio clerk to said board and such other duties as may be prescribed by said board, and who shall receive such salary as may be fixed by the said board, which said salary shall be paid in equal monthly installments out of the general county funds."

Sec. 3. That all laws and clauses of laws inconsistent here with are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

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

Ratified this the 27th day of January, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 6

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 8 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1925.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section two of said chapter eight of the Public-Local Laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-five be and the same is hereby amended by adding after the word "twenty-six" at the end of said section two the following: "And the county commissioners of Transylvania County shall forthwith and immediately turn over and deliver to W. B. Henderson, tax
The collector of Transylvania County, or his successor, all the tax books, tax lists, tax receipts and all other records, books, papers, documents and instruments prepared for, used in, needful or necessary for the proper collection of all taxes as levied by the State and Transylvania County for and in said county and the year nineteen hundred and twenty-six, and that B. J. Sitton, former tax collector of Transylvania County, shall and he is hereby directed and ordered to forthwith and immediately after the ratification of this act to turn over and deliver to the said board of county commissioners of Transylvania County all of the tax books, tax lists, tax receipts, records, documents and instruments used for, in connection with or concerning the collection of taxes for and in Transylvania County for the tax years nineteen hundred and twenty-six and nineteen hundred and twenty-seven. And the said county commissioners shall duly and properly settle with the said B. J. Sitton for any and all taxes properly and legally collected by the said Sitton or his deputies up and until the delivery of said tax list and other papers and the said Sitton shall be allowed the proper commissions for such collections as made by him up to the first Monday in December, nineteen hundred and twenty-six, but no allowance for commission shall be made to said Sitton or his deputies for said commissions for any collections made of said taxes from and after said first Monday in December, nineteen hundred and twenty-six."

SEC. 2. The section three of said chapter eight of Public-Local Laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-five be amended by adding after the word "twenty-six" at the end of said section the following: "That W. F. Henderson, tax collector of Transylvania County, who was duly elected at the general election of nineteen hundred and twenty-six and who has properly qualified and filed his bond as required by law, or his duly qualified successor, shall be the only person or persons authorized, empowered and enabled to collect any taxes, licenses or other moneys due to or collectible by said county of Transylvania or to the State of North Carolina and which are collectible by the tax collector of Transylvania County."

SEC. 3. That section five of said chapter eight of the Public-Local Laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-five be stricken out and repealed and the following substituted therefor: "That said tax collector shall make due settlement with such officer or officers of Transylvania County as required by law and at such time or times and place as may be legally required and shall promptly turn over and deliver to the treasurer of Transylvania County all sums collected as such taxes, licenses and other dues at such time and times and place and places as required by law."
Sec. 4. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the Repealing clause, provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 27th day of January, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 7

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE APPOINTMENT OF AN AUDITOR FOR BEAUFORT COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. The board of commissioners of Beaufort County, North Carolina, are hereby authorized and empowered to name and appoint an auditor for said county to be officially known as Auditor. The said board of commissioners are authorized to fix the compensation of said auditor and to prescribe the duties of his office. The said auditor shall be employed by the said commissioners for a period of time which shall be determined by them but for not more than one year at the time, his compensation to be paid monthly from the general funds of the said county.

Sec. 2. All acts or parts of acts heretofore passed inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 27th day of January, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 8

AN ACT TO PREVENT THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS BY GATES COUNTY WITHOUT A VOTE OF THE PEOPLE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That from and after the ratification of this act no bonds shall be issued by the board of commissioners of Gates County unless and until the question of the issuance of said bonds is submitted to and authorized by a vote of a majority of the qualified voters of said county at an election to be held as hereinafter set forth, except as hereinafter provided. Exceptions.

Sec. 2. That nothing in this act contained shall prevent the board of commissioners of Gates County from issuing bonds without a vote of the people in the amount necessary to re-
place county buildings or bridges destroyed by fire, flood or tornado, or from issuing bonds to refund maturing bonds heretofore issued and outstanding or from borrowing money for the necessary expenses of the county upon short term notes in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the current fiscal year, the aggregate amount of such short term notes at any one time outstanding not to exceed seventy-five (75%) per cent of the taxes levied for said current fiscal year and uncollected at the time said notes are executed and delivered.

Sec. 3. Elections held upon the question of issuing bonds by the board of commissioners of Gates County may be called from time to time by said board of commissioners and shall be held in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by law for holding elections for members of the General Assembly of North Carolina: Provided, that said board of commissioners shall appoint all registrars and judges of election and shall prescribe the form of the ballots to be used. The vote shall be counted at the close of the polls in the various county voting precincts and the results returned in writing to the board of commissioners within three days after the election is held; and said board of commissioners shall canvass the returns and declare the result of said election and record the same in the minutes of the board, and no other or further record or declaration of the result of such election shall be necessary.

Sec. 4. That before any election is held pursuant to this act, the board of county commissioners of Gates County shall publish a notice of the same for four successive weeks in some newspaper published in Gates County, in which notice shall be stated the amount of bonds proposed to be issued, the purpose for which the same are proposed to be issued, the time when the bonds shall mature, the rate of interest the same shall bear, the form of the ballots to be voted and the date on which the election shall be held.

Sec. 5. If at any election held pursuant to this act a majority of the registered voters of Gates County shall vote in favor of the issuance of the bonds submitted to vote, the board of commissioners of Gates County may issue such bonds in such form and of such denominations as they may determine to the amount authorized by the voters at such election, and may sell the same at a price not less than par, and may levy and collect a tax upon all of the property of the county sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds when due and to pay the principal thereof at maturity: Provided, that all sales of bonds so issued shall be made only after advertisement as provided by law. The proceeds of bonds so issued and sold shall be kept separate from other county funds and shall be applied only for the purpose for which they were voted.
Sec. 6. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 27th day of January, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 9

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 2, SECTION 1, OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS, EXTRA SESSION OF 1920, RELATING TO SALARY OF TREASURER FOR PERQUIMANS COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter two, section one, of the Public-Local Laws amended, laws, extra session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out in line five the words “five hundred” and inserting in lieu thereof the words salary, “seven hundred and fifty.”

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 27th day of January, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 10

AN ACT RELATING TO THE SINKING FUNDS OF CLAY COUNTY.

 Whereas, the board of county commissioners of Clay County have loaned the sum of one hundred thousand dollars to the State Highway Commission to be used in the construction of certain roads in said Clay County; and,

Whereas, bonds have been issued by the said board of county commissioners of Clay County in the aforesaid sum of one hundred thousand dollars, which said bonds were issued and sold and the proceeds thereof loaned to the State Highway Commission for the purpose aforesaid and on a contract or agreement for the repayment of said sum: Now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That when and as said board of county commissioners of Clay County shall receive and be paid any portion of said sum of one hundred thousand dollars loaned to the State
Highway Commission, it shall be the duty, and said board of county commissioners of Clay County are hereby instructed, authorized and required to keep said funds so received by them for the sole and exclusive purpose of retiring said bonded indebtedness incurred by Clay County in raising said money, or for the retirement of other bonded indebtedness of said county now existing, and shall use said funds for no other purpose.

Sec. 2. The said board of county commissioners of Clay County are hereby authorized, instructed and empowered, in carrying out the provisions of section one of this act, to invest, loan on proper security or otherwise use said funds so received from the State Highway Commission in such a manner that it will bring in an income pending the maturity of any outstanding bonds of said Clay County, which said use, investment or loan of said funds shall be in an approved manner in the discretion of the board of county commissioners of said Clay 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 and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 27th day of January, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 11

AN ACT CREATING FOUR DISTRICTS IN CRAVEN COUNTY FOR THE ELECTION OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That there shall be, and the same are hereby created, four districts in Craven County for the election of county commissioners.

Sec. 2. That there shall be elected two commissioners from district number one, one commissioner each from district number two, district number three and district number four, and the said districts shall comprise the following townships:

(a) District number one shall be composed of township number eight.
(b) District number two shall be composed of township number one and township number two.
(c) District number three shall be composed of township number three and township number nine.
(d) District number four shall be composed of township number five and township number six and township number seven.
Sec. 3. That those participating in the primary both as candidates and voters shall be restricted to the qualified voters of said district.

Sec. 4. That the candidate receiving the majority of votes cast in his said district shall be declared to be the candidate of his political party duly nominated for the general election.

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

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

Ratified this the 28th day of January, A.D. 1927.

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CHAPTER 12

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 114, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1925, RELATING TO ENFORCEMENT OF THE PROHIBITION LAW IN TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter one hundred and fourteen, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, be amended as follows: By striking out of said section nine the word "Transylvania."

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

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

Ratified this the 28th day of January, A.D. 1927.

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CHAPTER 13

AN ACT REPEALING CHAPTER 20, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1923, RELATING TO A BONUS FOR WILD CAT SCALPS IN MACON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter twenty of the Public-Local Laws of Law repealed, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and every section thereof, 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 28th day of January, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 14

AN ACT REPEALING CHAPTER 514, PUBLIC-LOCAL AND PRIVATE LAWS OF SESSION OF 1923, RELATIVE TO DIVIDING MARTIN COUNTY INTO DISTRICTS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter five hundred and fourteen, Public-Local and Private Laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-three relative to the dividing of Martin County into five districts for the election of members of the board of county commissioners and members of the board of education be and the same is hereby repealed.

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

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

Ratified this the 27th day of January, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 15

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

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That for the purpose of constructing and equipping a county home for Martin County the board of county commissioners of the said county is authorized to issue bonds of the said county to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, payable at such time or times not exceeding twenty-five years from their date and bearing such rate of interest not exceeding five per cent per annum payable semi-annually as the said board may determine. The said board may sell the said bonds at public or private sale, but not for less than their par value.

Sec. 2. 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. 3. The authority conferred by this act is additional to and independent of the authority and limitations contained in any other act, general or special.

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

Ratified this the 28th day of January, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 16

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 4458 OF THE CONSOLIDATED STATUTES, VOLUME 1, RELATING TO PUBLIC DRUNKENNESS, AND PRESCRIBING A SPECIFIC PENALTY APPLICABLE TO SWAIN COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section four thousand four hundred and fifty-eight, of the Consolidated Statutes, volume one, be and the same is hereby amended by making the following punishment apply to Swain County: "By a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars, or by imprisonment for not less than thirty days, or both, in the discretion of the court."

SEC. 2. That this act shall apply only to Swain 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 and effect from and after the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

Ratified this the 28th day of January, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 17

AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 4458 OF THE CONSOLIDATED STATUTES, VOLUME 1, RELATING TO PUBLIC DRUNKENNESS, AND PRESCRIBING A SPECIFIC PENALTY APPLICABLE TO JACKSON AND MACON COUNTIES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section four thousand four hundred and fifty-eight, of the Consolidated Statutes, volume one, be and the same is hereby amended by making the following punishment apply to the counties of Jackson and Macon: "Any person or persons violating the provisions of said section in Jackson or Macon counties shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished 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 and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 28th day of January, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 18

AN ACT TO REPEAL CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF SECTION 1681 OF THE CONSOLIDATED STATUTES, RELATING TO COMPENSATION FOR DAMAGES DONE BY DOGS IN CHATHAM COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section one thousand six hundred and eighty-one of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina be amended as follows:

Add at the end of said act the following clause, to-wit:

"That all that portion of said act after the word 'collected,' in line three thereof, shall not apply to Chatham 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 28th day of January, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 19

AN ACT TO VALIDATE A BOND ISSUE OF THE COUNTY OF PITT, NORTH CAROLINA.

Whereas, at a special election held in Fountain Special School District in Pitt County, on the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, on the question of issuing bonds of the county of Pitt of the aggregate face amount of twenty thousand dollars, payable exclusively out of taxes to be levied in said district, and of levying a sufficient tax for the payment of the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of said bonds, a majority of the qualified voters of said district voted in favor of issuing said bonds and levying said tax, as required by section seven of article seven of the Constitution of North Carolina; and,

Whereas, said election and the proceedings leading up to said election may not have been held and taken in all respects in conformity with the requirements of law: Now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. The election held in Fountain Special School District in Pitt County on the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and all acts and proceedings done or taken in or about the calling, holding or determining of the
result of said election, or in or about the registration of voters for said election, are hereby legalized and validated, notwithstanding any defect in said acts or proceedings. The board of commissioners of Pitt County is hereby authorized to issue bonds of the county of Pitt of the aggregate face amount of twenty thousand dollars, payable exclusively out of taxes to be levied in said district, which bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually and shall run for a period of, and shall mature, twenty years matured.

from the date of said bonds and said board is hereby authorized and directed to levy annually a sufficient special tax ad valorem Special tax on all taxable property in said Pitt County School District authorized. for the purpose of providing a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of said bonds at maturity and paying the interest on said bonds, in accordance with the proposition adopted by the voters of said school district at said election; and no further election shall be necessary in order to authorize the issuance of said bonds or the levying of taxes to pay the same.

SEC. 2. Except as herein otherwise provided, said bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of article twenty-two of chapter one hundred and thirty-six of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three of North Carolina, as amended.

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

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

Ratified this the 28th day of January, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 20

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 243 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1925, RELATING TO THE SALE AND USE OF FIREWORKS, AND MAKING THE SAME APPLICABLE TO JACKSON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section one of chapter two hundred and forty-three, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting the word "Jackson" after the word "Avery" and before the word "and" in the last line of said section.

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

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

Ratified this the 28th day of January, A.D. 1927.

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CHAPTER 21

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1, CHAPTER 243, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS, 1925, RELATING TO SALE OF FIREWORKS IN MADISON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section one, chapter two hundred and forty-three, Public-Local Laws, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "Madison" in line four of said section.

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 28th day of January, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 22

AN ACT TO VALIDATE $100,000 SCHOOL BONDS OF BEAUFORT GRADED SCHOOL DISTRICT IN CARTERET COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That all acts and proceedings of the board of county commissioners of Carteret County and of the board of trustees of Beaufort Graded School District of said county, authorizing the issuance of one hundred thousand dollars of bonds of said district for the purpose of acquiring, erecting, enlarging, altering and equipping school buildings and purchasing sites in said school district, including the election held in said district on the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, at which a majority of the qualified voters of said district voted in favor of the issuance of said bonds, be and the same are hereby validated, approved and confirmed, notwithstanding any defect or irregularity in said proceedings or said election, or in the notice of said election, and said bonds, when duly delivered to the purchaser, will constitute valid and legally binding obligations of said Beaufort Graded School District of Carteret County.

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 and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 28th day of January, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 23

AN ACT VALIDATING CERTAIN BONDS OF CLAY COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. The proceedings of the board of county commissioners of Clay County adopted on the ninth of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, authorizing and selling thirty 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, notwithstanding that the persons signing the said bonds according to the said proceedings may have ceased to hold office at the time the bonds are delivered.

Sec. 2. All bonds and notes heretofore issued by Clay County are hereby validated, notwithstanding any irregularity in the proceedings authorizing and selling same.

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

Ratified this the 28th day of January, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 24

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

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

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

Sec. 2. That the board of county commissioners in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, and biennially thereafter shall appoint a tax collector for Johnston County whose duty it shall be to collect all taxes, whether general, special or privilege, collection of taxes, and all other taxes levied by the said county or State on all taxable property or professions in Johnston County from and after September first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

Sec. 3. That all duties, powers and privileges heretofore, duties, powers and privileges or now vested in the sheriff of Johnston 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 from September first, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven.

SEC. 4. That said tax collector shall render to the board of county commissioners of said county an annual settlement for all taxes collected during the fiscal year.

SEC. 5. The said tax collector so elected shall execute and file such bonds or bond as may be required by the county commissioners of the county for the faithful performance of his duties as such tax collector.

SEC. 6. The tax collector shall collect and turn over and account for all the taxes of Johnston County to the county treasurer or depository as the said county commissioners of the county may designate and he shall take receipts from such officer or depository for all moneys which he shall turn over and said receipts shall be allowed to him as credit on his annual settlement for taxes collected.

SEC. 7. The 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 not exceeding three thousand ($3,000) [dollars] per annum, which salary shall be paid to him by the county commissioners in monthly installments of one-twelfth part thereof each. The board of county commissioners shall have the power to fix the salary of the tax collector in their discretion not exceeding three thousand ($3,000) [dollars] per annum.

The board of county commissioners shall have the authority hereunder and are charged with the duty to employ such clerical assistance, if any, as may be necessary to the proper execution of the duties of this office, and shall fix the salary for such clerical assistants, not to exceed one hundred dollars ($100.00) per month.

SEC. 8. That in settlement with the county commissioners of the county, the tax collector shall be allowed such credit for errors and insolvents as he may be entitled to in the discretion of the commissioners and as are now provided for the sheriff and tax collector of said county.

SEC. 9. That no salaries, fees, or commissions other than those hereinbefore set out to be paid to said tax collector or his clerical assistants for all or any services rendered by him or them: Provided further, 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.
SEC. 10. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with repealing clause, this act are hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 28th day of January, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 25

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER CERTAIN COUNTY OFFICIALS OF CASWELL COUNTY TO PURCHASE THEIR OWN SUPPLIES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. The sheriff, clerk of the Superior Court, and officers allowed to purchase office supplies for their offices, as may be necessary in their judgment for the conduct of their office.

SEC. 2. That the clerk of the Superior Court of Caswell County is authorized and empowered to purchase a typewriter, typewriter desk, and such record books, as may be necessary for the proper conduct of his office.

SEC. 3. That the clerk of the Superior Court of Caswell County is further authorized and empowered to index all special proceedings, civil issue papers, wills and all records of administration, in his office, in book or books provided for that purpose.

He is further ordered and directed to classify all the above named papers as they should be according to the time of filing in his office and the originals then shall he filed numerically from the beginning of the papers that are classified until the present time, for which he shall be paid the usual fee as is now provided by law for filing and indexing.

SEC. 4. The said clerk of the Superior Court of Caswell County is hereby authorized to use a typewriter, with a black record ribbon thereon, in his office for recording any and all records therein as he may think best.

SEC. 5. That the books, records, indexing and filing and other supplies herein referred to and all purchases, in accordance with the provisions of this act, by the sheriff, clerk of the Superior Court and register of deeds shall be valid charges against the county of Caswell and shall be paid for by the board of county commissioners out of the general county fund.

SEC. 6. That this act shall be in force and effect from and after the first day of February, 1927.

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

Ratified this the 28th day of January, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 26

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 3914 OF THE CONSOLIDATED STATUTES OF NORTH CAROLINA, RELATIVE TO FEES OF COUNTY STANDARD KEEPER.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section one thousand nine hundred and fourteen of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina be amended so as to read as follows:

Standard keepers shall be entitled to receive the following fees, and no others, namely, for examining and adjusting a pair of steelyards, fifty cents; for examining and adjusting scales provided for weighing less than five hundred pounds, thirty-five cents; for examining and adjusting scales provided for weighing over five hundred pounds and less than two thousand pounds, fifty cents; for testing each weight, five cents; for examining and testing all scales provided for weighing over two thousand pounds, including wagon, platform and other scales of such character, one dollar and twenty-five cents, these scales to be tested twice each year; for testing surveyor's chain, fifty cents; for testing yard sticks, ten cents; for testing all other cloth measuring devices, twenty-five cents; for testing all dry measures, ten cents each; for testing all liquid measures for measuring one gallon and less, ten cents each; for testing all liquid measures, pumps or other devices of more than one gallon capacity, including those made for measuring gasoline, or other liquids, one dollar each; for testing in a tank wagon used for sale of any liquid commodity, one dollar for each compartment, the contents of said compartment to be stamped upon the same showing the quantity in United States gallons; for testing wagons or trucks of any kind used for the sale of sand, rock, or other things by the yard, fifty cents; the owners of said wagons or trucks shall have same tested and the standard keeper shall furnish a metal plate stating the maximum capacity in United States standard yards, also the year said plate was issued; for weighing or measuring devices or scales, meters, etc., not above enumerated, of any make or kind, used either to buy or sell any commodity, a fee of not over fifty cents shall be charged.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the standard keeper to test all scales or measures, or weighing or measuring devices of any kind and all kinds, at least once each year, and he shall give a receipt showing that he has so tested the same and found them correct as to United States standard, and shall specify in said receipt the amount of fees collected by him.
Sec. 3. That this act shall only apply to the county of Guilford.

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 29th day of January, 1927.

CHAPTER 27

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 79 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1925, RELATING TO DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter seventy-nine of the Public-Local Laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-five be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 2. That the board of road commissioners of Transylvania County be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to abolish the chaingang, when, in their judgment, the best interests of the county would be served by so doing.

Section 3. That the board of road commissioners of Transylvania County are hereby authorized and empowered, by resolution of the said board of road commissioners, to request and demand the board of county commissioners of Transylvania County to levy such tax or to borrow on notes or bonds according to law, such sum or sums as may be necessary and at such time or times, as in the discretion of the said board of road commissioners such sum or sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance of said chaingang or for the maintenance or upkeep of the public roads and highways of said county, or for the purpose of aiding the State Highway Commission of North Carolina in the building of highways in said county, and it shall be the duty of the said board of county commissioners and said board is hereby directed, upon the request of the said board of road commissioners, to procure the sum or sums so demanded by said road commissioners, said sum or sums to be obtained by said county commissioners forthwith upon such request by the enjoined action of said road commissioners.

Section 4. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict therewith shall be repealed.

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

Ratified this the 29th day of January, 1927.
CHAPTER 28

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 179 UNDER PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1925, PROVIDING FOR A MORE PERFECT SYSTEM FOR THE UPKEEP OF ROADS IN TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section two of chapter one hundred and seventy-nine of the Public-Local Laws of the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five be, and the same is amended as follows: That the words "that the board of county commissioners of Transylvania County are hereby authorized and empowered" in lines one and two of said section, be stricken out and the following substituted therefor: "That the board of county commissioners of Transylvania County shall and are hereby directed, upon the written request of the board of road commissioners of Transylvania County."

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

When act effective. Sec. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after the first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

Ratified this the 29th day of January, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 29

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 of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, authorizing and selling forty-five thousand dollars 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, notwithstanding that the persons signing the said bonds according to the said proceedings may have ceased to hold office at the time the bonds are delivered.

Sec. 2. All bonds and notes heretofore issued by Chatham County are hereby validated, notwithstanding any irregularity in the proceedings authorizing and selling same.

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

Ratified this the 29th day of January, A.D. 1927.
AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY THROUGH ITS BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO ISSUE AND SELL ITS ROAD AND BRIDGE BONDS TO THE AMOUNT OF $200,000, AND TO LEVY TAXES UPON ALL THE TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID COUNTY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING SAID BONDS AND INTEREST THEREON.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of Transylvania County, North Carolina, be and is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell negotiable interest bearing bonds of said county in the principal amount of not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars, for the purpose of paying the cost of necessary expenses in the improvement of roads and bridges in said county; that said bonds be designated as County Road and Bridge Bonds, be dated February first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, mature serially on February first of each year, and to be issued in amounts not exceeding one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven dollars, and interest be payable at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and that both principal and interest be payable at the Hanover National Bank of the City of New York.

SEC. 2. That the issuance of said bonds shall be authorized by a resolution to be adopted by the board of county commissioners of said county and that said bonds be signed by the chairman of the board of county commissioners, countersigned by the register of deeds of said county under the seal of said board of county commissioners, and that the coupons thereto attached evidencing the interest thereon be signed with the facsimile signatures of said officers.

SEC. 3. That for the purpose of paying the interest upon said bonds and creating a sinking fund to pay the principal thereof, as the same becomes due, it shall be the duty of said board of county commissioners to annually levy upon all taxable property in said county during each year while said bonds are outstanding and unpaid, a tax in addition to all other taxes in amounts sufficient for that purpose, and that the board of county commissioners in the resolution to be adopted authorizing said bonds shall include therein language of the import hereof in respect of such taxes.

SEC. 4. That all proceedings heretofore had and taken by said board of county commissioners in respect to the authorization and sale of said bonds on a basis to yield not more than 5.10 per cent per annum, together with all accrued interest to the date of delivery, be and the same are hereby legalized.
Act full authority for bond issue. 

Statement filed with Auditor. 

Repealing clause. 

SEC. 5. That this act shall without reference to any other act be full authority for the issuance and sale of the bonds in this act authorized, except insofar as it may be necessary to file with the State Auditor a statement of the details of said bonds as may be required by the law now known as chapter one of the Public Laws, Extra Session, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one, as amended by chapter one hundred twenty-three, Public Laws, session one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three. 

SEC. 6. That all laws and parts thereof insofar as same may be in conflict with this act be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification. 

Ratified this the 29th day of January, A.D. 1927. 

CHAPTER 31 

AN ACT TO VALIDATE A BOND ISSUE OF THE COUNTY OF LEE, NORTH CAROLINA.

Whereas, school building bonds of the county of Lee of the aggregate face amount of thirty thousand dollars, dated the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and bearing interest at the rate of five and one-quarter per centum per annum, payable semiannually on May first and November first, have been issued by the board of commissioners of said county pursuant to resolutions adopted by said board on the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and said bonds are now outstanding; and 

Whereas, the proceeds of said bonds were used to defray the cost of constructing school buildings in said county, which buildings were and are necessary to carry on a six months' school in said county, as required by the Constitution of North Carolina; and

Whereas, the issuance of said bonds may not have been authorized by law: Now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. The school building bonds of the county of Lee of the aggregate face amount of thirty thousand dollars, dated the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, maturing the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, and bearing interest at the rate of five and one-quarter per centum per annum, payable semiannually on May first and November first, heretofore issued by the county of Lee and now outstanding and the resolutions authorizing the issuance of said bonds, adopted by the board of com-
missioners of said county on the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and the acts and proceedings taken by said board on the twenty-second day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, for the purpose of selling said bonds are hereby legalized and validated notwithstanding any defect in said bonds, resolutions, acts or proceeding.

Sec. 2. The board of commissioners of the county of Lee is hereby authorized and directed to levy annually a sufficient special tax ad valorem on all taxable property in said county for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds as they mature.

Sec. 3. It is hereby determined and declared that the proceeds of said bonds were used to defray the cost of constructing school buildings in said county and that said school buildings were, at the time they were constructed and now are, necessary in order to enable the board of commissioners and board of education of said county to carry on a six months' school in said county, as required by the Constitution of North Carolina.

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

Ratified this the 29th day of January, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 32

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 101 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1919, AND CHAPTER 11 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1921, RELATING TO THE SALARY OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS OF GUILFORD COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section four of chapter one hundred and one Laws amended. of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and section one of chapter eleven of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, be amended so that said section shall read as follows:

"That the register of deeds of Guilford County shall receive a salary of four thousand dollars per annum; that the said salary shall be effective from the first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven."

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 29th day of January, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 33

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 128, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS, 1921, RELATING TO THE ROAD SURVEYOR OF CLAY COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter one hundred and twenty-eight, Public-Local Laws, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out all of section four of said chapter after the word "commissioners" in line three of said section and that said chapter be further amended by striking out all of sections six, seven and eight thereof.

SEC. 2. That section nine of said chapter be amended by striking out the word "two" in line five and in line six and inserting in lieu thereof the word "one."

SEC. 3. That all the powers and duties enumerated and specified for the road supervisor in the said chapter shall devolve upon, vest in, and become the duties and powers of the board of county commissioners of Clay County or its delegated agents. That all receipts for labor and money paid in lieu of labor shall be receipted for and turned into the county treasury to be paid out on the order of the board of county commissioners.

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 29th day of January, 1927.

CHAPTER 34

AN ACT RELATING TO THE HIRE OF PRISONERS OF CHATHAM COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of Chatham County, North Carolina, be, and are hereby authorized and empowered to hire any and all prisoners that may have been sentenced and are now serving such sentence on the county roads of Chatham County to any other county in the State of North Carolina, maintaining a chaintgang force.

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

Ratified this the 29th day of January, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 35

AN ACT TO VALIDATE A BOND ISSUE OF THE COUNTY OF PITT, NORTH CAROLINA.

Whereas, at a special election held in Fountain Special School District in Pitt County, on the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, on the question of issuing bonds of the county of Pitt of the aggregate face amount of twenty thousand dollars, payable exclusively out of taxes to be levied in said district, and of levying a sufficient tax for the Special tax, payment of the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of said bonds, a majority of the qualified voters of said district voted in favor of issuing said bonds and levying said tax, as required by section seven of article seven of the Constitution of North Carolina; and

Whereas, said election and the proceedings leading up to said election may not have been held and taken in all respects in conformity with the requirements of law: Now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. The election held in Fountain Special School District in Pitt County on the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six and all acts and proceedings done or taken in or about the calling, holding or determining of the result of said election, or in or about the registration of voters for said election, are hereby legalized and validated, notwithstanding any defect in said acts or proceedings. The board of commissioners of Pitt County is hereby authorized to issue bonds of the county of Pitt of the aggregate face amount of twenty thousand dollars, payable exclusively out of taxes to be levied in said district, which bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable semiannually and shall run for a period of, and shall mature, twenty years. from the date of said bonds and said board is hereby authorized and directed to levy annually a sufficient special tax ad valorem for the purpose of providing a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of said bonds at maturity and paying the interest on said bonds, in accordance with the proposition adopted by the voters of said school district at said election; and no further election shall be necessary in order to authorize the issuance of said bonds or the levying of taxes to pay the same.

SEC. 2. Except as herein otherwise provided, said bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of article twenty-
two of chapter one hundred and thirty-six of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three of North Carolina, as amended.

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

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

Ratified this the 29th day of January, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 36

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF ROAD BONDS OF CANEY FORK'S TOWNSHIP IN JACKSON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of Jackson County is hereby authorized and empowered to issue serial coupon bonds of Caney Fork's Township, in said county, in the aggregate principal amount of not less than thirty thousand dollars, and not more than sixty thousand dollars, in the discretion of said board of county commissioners, for the purpose of constructing and improving the public roads of said township, and is also hereby authorized and empowered to levy annually a special ad valorem tax 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 becomes 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 finance commissioner of Jackson County, and the said proceeds, after deducting the expense of printing, selling and issuing the same, including attorney's fees, shall be held by said finance commissioner for the use and credit of Caney Fork's Township. Said proceeds shall be paid out and expended for the purposes hereinbefore stated, in the discretion, subject to the order and direction of the road commissioner of said Jackson County, but said work shall be let on contract.

SEC. 2. That 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 thirty 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 per annum, and shall be made payable at such place
or places as said board of county commissioners may determine. Place for payment.
Said bonds shall be issued in the name of Caney Fork Township and shall be signed by the chairman of the board of county commissioners of Jackson 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.

Sec. 3. That said bonds shall be sold by the said board of the county commissioners of Jackson County 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, and shall not be sold at less than par.

Sec. 4. The taxes levied and collected for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds shall be paid to the county finance commissioner and applied by him to the payment of said principal and interest as they respectively come due.

Sec. 5. The bonds authorized by this act may be issued in addition to the bonds authorized by any other act and they shall not be subject to any limitation prescribed by any other act limitations.

Sec. 6. That on or before the first Monday in May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, the board of county commissioners of Jackson County shall call and cause to be held a special election in Caney Fork Township, in which said election there shall be two ballots, one reading “For Road Bonds” and the other “Against Road Bonds”; and if a majority of the votes cast shall be in favor of the issuance of said bonds, then said board of county commissioners shall immediately cause to be issued said bonds as herein provided, for the purpose and in the manner herein prescribed; but if a majority of said votes cast shall be against road bonds, then this act shall be null and void.

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

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

Ratified this the 1st day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 37

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR ADDITIONAL CLERK HIRE IN THE RECORDER'S COURT OF DURHAM COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That there shall be allowed and paid out of the Allowance recorder's court fund of Durham County, North Carolina, the sum of eighty-five and no/100 dollars ($85.00) per month for
additional clerk hire and this sum to be in addition to any and all amounts now expended for clerk hire in said office out of said fund.

SEC. 2. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. That this act shall apply only to the county of Durham, and be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 1st day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 38

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 547, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1925, RELATING TO A BOARD OF HEALTH FOR LEAKSVILLE TOWNSHIP, ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section four of chapter five hundred and forty-seven of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, be amended by adding at the end of paragraph (c) thereof the following: "Provided, that no tax or fee shall be collected from any farmer of Rockingham County for selling any farm or dairy produce or products from a wagon, buggy or motor vehicle in Leaksville Township."

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

Ratified this the 1st day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 39

AN ACT TO SECURE THE BETTER ENFORCEMENT OF THE PROHIBITION LAWS IN GRANVILLE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. For every distillery seized by the sheriff, deputy sheriffs, constables or other police officers of Granville County and delivered to the proper officials for destruction, the sum of ten dollars shall be allowed and paid by the board of county commissioners of Granville County to the sheriff or other such officer making such seizure and delivering it for destruction: Provided, that such board of county commissioners shall not pay this amount until they are fully satisfied after due investigation that said distillery was constructed and intended for use in manufacturing whiskey.
Sec. 2. The board of county commissioners of Granville County are authorized and empowered in their discretion to pay to the sheriff, deputy sheriffs, constables or other police officers of said county the sum of ten dollars each for every person found engaged in, and convicted of, operating any distillery in said county.

Sec. 3. The fee for making an arrest of any person charged with, and found guilty of, violating the prohibition laws of Granville County shall be five dollars. Such fee shall be in addition to the fees provided for in sections one and two of this act. The fee provided for in this section shall be taxed in the bill of costs and paid as other costs are paid in criminal actions. All officers making such arrests and serving on salaries shall account for and pay over the fee in this section provided for as other fees are accounted for by them.

Sec. 4. The board of county commissioners of Granville County may in their discretion employ a full time deputy sheriff to assist the sheriff in the apprehension of violators of the prohibition laws and said deputy when so appointed shall also assist the sheriff in the general duties of his office. Such deputy when appointed shall receive a salary not to exceed eighteen hundred dollars per annum and shall perform his duties upon such terms and conditions as the said board of county commissioners may provide.

Sec. 5. That chapter three hundred and eighteen of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

Sec. 6. This act shall apply to Granville County only.

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

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

Ratified this the 1st day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 40

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A REFUNDING BOND ISSUE FOR SOUTH MILLS TOWNSHIP ROAD BONDS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That whereas, by authority of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, chapter two hundred and ninety-two, there was issued and sold by the legally constituted road governing body in said South Mills Township, in Camden County, as in aforesaid act 3—Public-Local
provided, fifty thousand dollars, bonds for and used in the necessary construction, building and improvement of the public roads and bridges of said South Mills Township; which expenditures were a public necessity and were and are in all respects legal and valid.

Sec. 2. That there are now outstanding of said bonds thirty-one thousand dollars ($31,000.00), as follows: eleven bonds one thousand dollars ($1,000.00), each bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semiannually, due, one bond, July first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, and two bonds due July first in each of the years one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, one thousand nine hundred and thirty, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, and one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, held by the Carolina Banking and Trust Company, of Elizabeth City, North Carolina, four bonds, five thousand dollars ($5,000.00) each bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semiannually, due September first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, held by Tamaqua National Bank, Tamaqua, Penn., and that said bonds are valid obligations of said South Mills Township, in the county of Camden; and that said bonds are now subject to redemption, and it is declared necessary, advantageous and a benefit to the taxpayers of said South Mills Township, to refund said outstanding bonds so as to extend the maturities for the payment thereof over a reasonable period of time as will eliminate or relieve an excessive annual tax levy in said township.

Sec. 3. That for the purpose of refunding the thirty-one thousand dollars ($31,000.00), outstanding bonds, of South Mills Township, in Camden County, or any part of said bonds, the Camden Highway Commission, of Camden County, is hereby authorized and empowered to and shall issue and sell at public or private sale immediately upon the ratification of this act or as soon thereafter as practicable, serial bonds of South Mills Township in said Camden County, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent per annum, interest to be paid semiannually, not exceeding in the aggregate of the amount of the aforesaid outstanding bonds, to-wit, thirty-one thousand dollars ($31,000.00), the said bonds to be coupon bonds, and the said Camden Highway Commission may prescribe the form and denomination of said bonds. That said bonds when issued shall be signed by the chairman of said Camden Highway Commission, and counter-signed by the clerk or secretary thereof, and attested by his official seal.

Sec. 4. That said bonds shall be issued to mature in annual installments or series, the first of which shall be payable not more than five years after the date of the bonds of such issue,
and the last not more than twenty years after such date and said bonds shall be made payable at such place or places and on such date as the said Camden Highway Commission may determine, and that none of said bonds shall be sold or disposed of for less than the par value of the same.

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 that of refunding the aforesaid outstanding bonds and no other, but the purchaser or purchasers of the bonds issued under this act shall not be bound to see to the application of the proceeds of said bonds.

Sec. 6. That at the time of the levying of taxes each year there shall be levied by the board of county commissioners of Camden County, and collected as other taxes are collected each year, in addition to all other taxes levied, a special ad valorem tax upon all the taxable property of South Mills Township, in Camden County, sufficient and for the special purpose of paying interest on said bonds, and provide a sinking fund for paying off and retiring said bonds at maturity.

Sec. 7. That the application of any funds of the South Mills Highway Commission to the payment of bonds of said township, or interest thereon, is hereby declared valid and that the balance of any and all funds to the credit of South Mills Highway Commission shall be turned over to the county treasurer of Camden County, and shall be placed by said treasurer to the credit of the South Mills Township bond fund, and that said funds so turned over shall be applied to the payment of outstanding bonds of said township, or interest thereon, except such amount, if any, incurred in the sale of the bonds authorized by this act. And the purposes for which the said South Mills Township Highway Commission was created having been accomplished, the authority pertaining to the control of the roads in said township that may have been vested in or exercised by the said South Mills Township Highway Commission are hereby vested in the road governing body of Camden County; and that the acts and transactions of said South Mills Township Highway Commission, or board of road trustees of said township, in the disbursement of all funds having been paid to it from any source and all expenditures as shown by the records and accounts thereof are declared necessary, valid and correct and the said South Mills Township Highway Commission or board of road trustees, its officers and members as such and as individuals, are hereby relieved and absolved of its or their duties, responsibilities and obligations in its or their transactions as such.
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 1st day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 41

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 52 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1925, RELATING TO THE SALARY OF THE TREASURER OF TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That owing to the change made by the board of county commissioners of Transylvania County in the method of keeping books, accounts and records of the county treasurer and the additional cost of work connected with same, that the words and figures "Two thousand dollars ($2,000.00)" in line six of said chapter fifty-two of the Public-Local Laws one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five be stricken out and the words "Two thousand and six hundred dollars ($2,600.00)" be inserted in lieu thereof.

Sec. 2. That this act shall be in full 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 2d day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 42

AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER 559 PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1925, RELATING TO GAME IN GUILFORD COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter five hundred and fifty-nine of the Public-Local Laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-five relating to game in Guilford County be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws conflicting 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. 1927.
CHAPTER 43

AN ACT TO AMEND ARTICLE 3, SECTION 952, PARAGRAPHS 1 AND 3, CONSOLIDATED STATUTES, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR COMBINING THE SUMMONS AND CIVIL ISSUE DOCKETS APPLICABLE TO CALDWELL COUNTY ONLY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section nine hundred and fifty-two of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina be amended as to provide for combining in one book the summons and civil issue dockets, by striking out paragraphs one and three thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof, the following:

"1. Summons and civil issue docket, which shall contain a docket of all writs, summonses or other original process issued by him or returnable to his office; or which are made returnable to a regular term of the Superior Court; a brief note of every proceeding whatever in each action or proceeding, up to the final judgment inclusive; a memorandum of all issues of fact joined upon the pleadings, and all other matters for hearing before the judge at a regular term of court, a copy of which docket shall be furnished to the judge at the commencement of each term."

Sec. 2. That such book may be a loose leaf book and the cases there docketed shall be given a number at the time of docketing the original process or pleading which number shall be retained until the final disposition of the case.

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

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

Ratified this the 2d day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 44

AN ACT TO VALIDATE CERTAIN MARRIAGES PERFORMED IN CURRITUCK COUNTY BY JAMES A. TAYLOR, ACTING AS A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF ONE TERM OF OFFICE AS SUCH AND BEFORE QUALIFICATION FOR ANOTHER TERM, AND UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT HIS FORMER TERM HAD NOT EXPIRED.

Whereas, James A. Taylor, register of deeds of Currituck County, in this State, was, prior to the sixth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, an acting justice of the peace of said county; and
Preamble: Expiration of term. Whereas, the term for which said James A. Taylor had been appointed such justice expired by limitation on March sixth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five; and

Preamble: Re-election. Whereas, the General Assembly of North Carolina in March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, elected said James A. Taylor to succeed himself as such justice of the peace; and

Preamble: Qualification under re-election. Whereas, the said James A. Taylor qualified for the said term before the clerk of the Superior Court on April first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five; and

Preamble: Mistake as to duration of term. Whereas, under the impression and belief that his original term of office, as such justice of the peace, did not end until his qualification to the new term, and that he was still empowered to act as such justice; and

Preamble: Marriage ceremonies performed during interval. Whereas, the said James A. Taylor, acting under such impression and belief and acting in absolute good faith, performed marriage ceremonies and married couples between said dates of March sixth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and April first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, to wit: two couples on March fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and one couple on March sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and made due return thereof to the proper office and said returns are on pages five hundred and eighty-five, five hundred and eighty-six and five hundred and eighty-seven of number one marriage register of said county; and

Preamble: Question as to validity. Whereas, there may be question raised as to the validity of said marriages, and to cure any defect thereon: Now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That all marriages solemnized in Currituck County in this State on the fourteenth and sixteenth days of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, by James A. Taylor, professing to act as a justice of the peace, and being those marriages returned by him and recorded in marriage register number one of said county and on pages five hundred and eighty-five, five hundred and eighty-six and five hundred and eighty-seven thereof, be and they are hereby ratified, validated and declared lawful in every respect; and the acts of said James A. Taylor, so acting as justice of the peace are declared lawful and binding to the fullest extent and in every respect.

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 February, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 45

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 3751 CONSOLIDATED STATUTES, RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF ROADS AND BRIDGES BY COUNTIES SO AS TO MAKE THE SAME APPLY TO THE "ROAD GOVERNING BODY OF CHOWAN COUNTY."

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section three thousand seven hundred and fifty-one of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina be and it is hereby amended as follows: after the word "Cherokee" and before the word "Columbus" insert the word "Chowan" and at the end of said section add the following: "Provided, that in Chowan County the powers conferred by this section shall be exercised by the road governing body of the county as now or hereafter existing.

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

Ratified this the 3d day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 46

AN ACT REGULATING THE SETTING OF STEEL TRAPS IN SWAIN COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to set, place or lay steel traps and place thereat bait or food attractive to dogs or domestic animals in Swain County.

Sec. 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, to set a steel trap in Swain County in such a manner as to catch, injure or trap a dog or other domestic animals; and the fact that any dog or other domestic animal is caught, trapped or injured in any steel trap shall be prima facie evidence as to the guilt of the owner of said steel trap.

Sec. 3. 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. 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 4th day of February, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 47

AN ACT REPEALING CHAPTER 18, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF THE EXTRA SESSION OF 1924, RELATING TO RURAL PATROLMEN OF TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter eighteen, Public-Local Laws, of the extra session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four be and the same is hereby repealed.

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

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

Ratified this the 4th day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 48

AN ACT TO MAKE IT UNLAWFUL TO OPERATE PUNCH-BOARDS, SLOT MACHINES OR OTHER MACHINES IN CHANCE IN CASWELL COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, persons, firms, or corporations to maintain, operate, or permit to be operated or maintained in any place or places under his authority and control, any punchboards, slot machines, vending machines, or any other devices of any kind, where a person puts or places his money with the hope or expectation or inducement of obtaining prizes or more money or the equivalent of money than the value of his money that he puts or places in at that time.

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

Section 3. That the sheriff of Caswell County shall be diligent in the enforcement of this act and in the event of his failure to do so be shall be guilty of malfeasance in office.

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

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

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

Ratified this the 4th day of February, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 49

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1461, VOLUME THREE OF THE CONSOLIDATED STATUTES, RELATIVE TO COURT STENOGRAPHER FOR PERQUIMANS COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section one thousand four hundred and sixty-one of volume three of the Consolidated Statutes be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "Perquimans" in next to the last line thereof.

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

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

Ratified this the 4th day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 50

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1681 OF THE CONSOLIDATED STATUTES, RELATING TO COMPENSATION FOR DAMAGES BY DOGS IN SCOTLAND 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 amended by adding the following clause at the end thereof:

"All that portion of this section after the word 'collected' in line three shall not apply to Scotland County."

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

Ratified this the 4th day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 51

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT FORTUNE TELLERS, CLAIRVOYANTS, AND THE PRACTICE OF PALMISTRY IN BUNCOMBE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons receiving rewards, fees or other compensation for telling fortunes, or practicing the art or craft of palmistry or phrenology, clair-
voyance, or "spirit medium reading," by whatsoever name called, to practice their profession, craft or trade in the county of Buncombe, or to offer to practice their profession or trade in said county, or to advertise or hold themselves out as practicing the art or trade of fortune telling, palmistry, phrenology, clairvoyance, or spirit medium reading.

SEC. 2. That each and every person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this act shall be subject to a fine of not more than fifty dollars, or imprisonment for not more than thirty days, and each and every act shall constitute a distinct and separate offense.

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

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

Ratified this the 4th day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 52

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BLADEN COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS AND LEVY A TAX THEREFOR.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of Bladen County is hereby authorized to issue ninety-five thousand dollars of bonds of said county for the purpose of funding notes issued for money borrowed to erect school buildings essential to the maintenance of the six months school term. Said bonds may bear such rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum and be payable at such times not exceeding thirty years from their date as the said board of commissioners may determine and may be made payable in gold coin of the United States. The said board of commissioners shall levy a special tax sufficient to meet the principal and interest of said bonds and such tax shall be assessed and collected in the same manner as other taxes.

SEC. 2. That the sale of such bonds by the said board of commissioners made January thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, is hereby validated and bonds may be delivered to purchasers accordingly.

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. 1927.
CHAPTER 53


The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter five hundred and thirty-seven (537) of the Public-Local Laws of the session of one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to Establish a Road District Within Toisnot Township, Wilson County, North Carolina" be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. That the Toisnot Township road committee shall on or before the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, prepare a final statement and account of the moneys coming into its hands pursuant to said chapter five hundred and thirty-seven (537) and file the same with the highway commission of Wilson County, and shall at the same time file with the highway commission of Wilson County all of its records, papers, records, vouchers and other documents in its hands or in the hands of anyone for it, which said statements and documents shall be by the highway commission of Wilson County filed away for safe keeping and inspection.

SEC. 3. That all property in the hands of the Toisnot Township road committee purchased by it for the working of the public roads in Toisnot Township, Wilson County, shall be by the said Toisnot Township road committee turned over to the

Toisnot Township Road Commission to file final account.
highway commission of Wilson County, which shall take the
same and thereafter use it in working the public roads of
Wilson County, including the public roads in Toisnot Township,
pursuant to the authority conferred upon the highway commis-
sion of Wilson County by law.

SEC. 4. The highway commission of Wilson County are given
and shall exercise the same jurisdiction and authority over the
public roads in Toisnot Township, Wilson County, as in other
parts of the county as fully and to the same extent as if the
roads in said township had not been exempted by chapter sixty
(60) of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and
twenty-five from the operation of this act.

SEC. 5. The highway commission of Wilson County from the
funds in its hands received by it from the sale of bonds author-
ized to be issued and sold pursuant to chapter fifty-four (54)
of the Public-Local Laws, Extra Session of one thousand nine
hundred and twenty-one, and chapter eighty-four (84) of the
Public-Local Laws, Extra Session, one thousand nine hundred
and twenty-four, and held by it to be expended upon the bridges in
said county, shall pay to the road maintenance fund the sum of
twenty-eight thousand, one hundred eighty-four and 14/100 dol-
ars (§28,184.14) which said sums of money were expended by the
board of commissioners of the county of Wilson in the con-
struction of three bridges across Contentnea Creek as follows, to wit:
Stantonsburg Bridge, ten thousand one hundred, thirty-four and
14/100 dollars (§10,134.14); Flowers Mill Bridge, nine thousand
and fifty dollars (§9,050); Rountree’s Bridge, nine thousand
dollars (§9,000), and said sum so paid shall be charged against
the two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (§250,000) of said
bond issue which was to be expended in the construction of
bridges.

SEC. 6. The highway commission of Wilson County are here-
by authorized and empowered to lend unto the State Highway
Commission the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000)
to be used in the construction and hardsurfacing of State High-
way Route No. 22 in Wilson County from the Johnston County
line to the point of intersection of Route No. 22 with Route
No. 40 of the State highway system; fifty thousand dollars
($50,000) of which one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000)
shall be taken from the one million dollar fund provided for
the construction of roads and fifty thousand dollars ($50,000)
of which shall be taken from the two hundred and fifty thou-
sand dollars provided for the construction of bridges, in chapter
fifty-four (54) of the Public-Local Laws, Extra Session, one thou-
sand nine hundred and twenty-one, and acts amendatory thereof.

SEC. 7. This act shall be in force from and after the date of
its ratification.

Ratified this the 4th day of February, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 54

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 293 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1925, ENTITLED AN ACT TO CREATE A ROAD COMMISSION FOR THE COUNTY OF HARNETT.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the word "June" in line twenty-three of section three be stricken out and the word "April" substituted therefor; and that the word "May" in line twenty-seven of said section be stricken out and the word "March" substituted therefor; that the said section be further amended by striking out the word "January" in line thirty-one and substitute therefor, the word "April."

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 4th day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 55

AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE THE EFFECTIVE ENFORCEMENT OF THE PROHIBITION LAWS IN POLK COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That for every conviction of any person for manufacturing spirituous liquors in Polk County the officer who furnishes the evidence shall be entitled to fifty dollars, to be taxed against the party convicted.

Sec. 2. That for every conviction of any person for selling, transporting or having spirituous liquors in his possession for sale, the officer who furnishes the evidence to convict such person shall be entitled to twenty-five dollars, to be taxed against the party convicted.

Sec. 3. That in all cases where any person is convicted in Polk County of the manufacture or sale of spirituous liquors and the cost is not paid by the defendant, but is taxed against the county, the officer making the arrest in securing the conviction of said defendant shall be allowed a fee of five dollars, to be taxed in the bill of cost against the county of Polk.

Sec. 4. That when any officer of Polk County shall hereafter seize or capture any vehicle or team transporting intoxicating liquors contrary to law and said property is forfeited and sold under the provisions of law, said officer shall be entitled to
receive a fee of ten per cent, of any sum derived, to be added in the cost of said seizure and sale and deducted 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 now required by law.

SEC. 5. That this act shall apply only to the county of Polk.

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 4th day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 56

AN ACT REPEALING CHAPTER 188 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1919, AND ALL AMENDMENTS THEREOF, RELATING TO THE PROHIBITION LAW AND ENFORCEMENT OF SAME IN AVERY COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter one hundred and eighty-eight of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, every section thereof and all amendments thereto, 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 and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 4th day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 57

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 2373 OF THE CONSOLIDATED STATUTES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section two thousand three hundred and seventy-three of the Consolidated Statutes be amended by adding at the end thereof the following proviso:

Provided, that, upon any appeal by a tenant from the judgment of a justice of the peace for the removal of such tenant from the demised premises and the putting of plaintiff into possession thereof, it shall be lawful for the appellee, landlord, to apply
to the judge of the Superior Court as in cases of injunction
for relief against the defendant as for a tortious holding of
such premises pending the appeal and the final determination of
Application for
relief by landlord.
or other pertinent proof that the holding of such premises by
the tenant is tortious and wrongful in that the demised premises
are withheld without meritorious cause or legal excuse, the court
may enjoin and restrain the tenant from such tortious holding
and issue a writ for his removal from the demised premises
during the pendency and the final determination of the action,
upon the landlord's giving a good and sufficient bond to be
fixed by the court, conditioned for the payment of all such
Landlord to give damages and costs as the tenant may sustain by reason of the
bond.
issuing of said writ if the court shall finally determine that
this proviso to conform as near as may be to the proceedings
in cases of restraining orders and injunctions: Provided, this
shall only apply to Burke County.
Sec. 2. That this act shall be in full force and effect from
and after its ratification.
Ratified this the 5th day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 58

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY AS AN
ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL
SYSTEM, THROUGH ITS BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
TO ISSUE AND SELL ITS COUNTY SCHOOL
BONDS TO THE AMOUNT OF $40,000, TO LEVY TAXES
UPON ALL THE TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID COUNTY
FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING SAID BONDS AND
INTEREST THEREON, AND TO RECOGNIZE AND ASSUME
THE OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS OF SAID COUNTY
AS AN INDEBTEDNESS OF AN ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT
OF THE STATE-WIDE SYSTEM OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS
AND A NECESSARY EXPENSE TO A PROPER MAINTENANCE OF A SIX MONTHS SCHOOL IN SAID COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the indebtedness now outstanding of Trans-
sylvania County, North Carolina, in the principal amount of
over forty thousand dollars, for school purposes, be and is here-
by recognized and assumed and declared to be an indebtedness
of said county as an administrative unit of the state-wide system
of public schools incurred as and declared to be a necessary expense to a proper maintenance of a six months' school in said county.

Sec. 2. That the board of county commissioners of said county be and is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell negotiable interest bearing bonds of said county as an administrative unit of the state-wide system of public schools, in the principal amount of not exceeding $40,000 (forty thousand dollars), for the purpose of funding and retiring a portion of the outstanding indebtedness of said county referred to in the preceding section of this act; that said bonds be designated as county school bonds, be dated February first, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, mature serially on February first of each of the years nineteen hundred and thirty-eight to nineteen hundred and fifty-seven inclusive, bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable semiannually, and that both principal and interest be payable at the Hanover National Bank of the city of New York.

Sec. 3. That the issuance of said bonds shall be authorized by a resolution to be adopted by the board of county commissioners of said county and that said bonds be signed by the chairman of the board of county commissioners, countersigned by the register of deeds of said county under the seal of said board of county commissioners, and that the coupons thereto attached evidencing the interest thereon be signed with the facsimile signatures of said officers.

Sec. 4. That for the purpose of paying the interest upon said bonds and creating a sinking fund to pay the principal thereof, as the same becomes due, it shall be the duty of said board of county commissioners to annually levy upon all taxable property in said county during each year while said bonds are outstanding and unpaid, a tax in addition to all other taxes in amounts sufficient for that purpose, and that the board of county commissioners in the resolution to be adopted authorizing said bonds shall include therein language of the import hereof in respect of such taxes.

Sec. 5. That all proceedings heretofore had and taken by said board of county commissioners in respect to the authorization and sale of said bonds on a basis to yield not more than 5.10 per cent per annum, together with all accrued interest to the date of delivery, be and the same are hereby legalized.

Sec. 6. That this act shall without reference to any other act be full authority for the issuance and sale of the bonds in this act authorized, except in so far as it may be necessary to file with the State Auditor a statement of the details of said bonds as may be required by the law now known as chapter one of the
Public Laws, Extra Session, nineteen hundred and twenty-one, as amended by chapter one hundred twenty-three, Public Laws, session nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

Sec. 7. That all laws and parts thereof in so far as same may be in conflict with this act be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 5th day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 59

AN ACT TO ALLOW THE COMMISSIONERS OF MACON COUNTY TO LEVY A SPECIAL TAX FOR SUPPORT OF THE AGED AND INFIRM AND ADD TO ITS PAUPER FUNDS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the county commissioners of Macon County be and they are hereby authorized to levy a special tax of not exceeding six cents on each one hundred dollars' worth of real and personal property in said county of Macon, for the purpose of paying off and discharging certain indebtedness incurred for the support of the paupers of said county and to further care for the support of the aged and infirm in the county home of said county.

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

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

Ratified this the 5th day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 60

AN ACT VALIDATING CERTAIN BONDS OF COLUMBUS COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. The resolutions adopted by the board of county commissioners of Columbus County on the fifteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, authorizing the issuance of five hundred thousand dollars of highway bonds of said county, for the purpose of funding outstanding
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 temporary indebtedness incurred for highways, and providing for the levy of sufficient special tax for the payment of said bonds, are hereby validated, and the said bonds may be issued and the said special tax levied in accordance with said resolutions.

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

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

Ratified this the 5th day of February, 1927.

CHAPTER 61

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE OFFICE OF CONSTABLE OF ASHEVILLE TOWNSHIP, BUNCOMBE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any deputy sheriff of Buncombe County, either regular or special, to act as deputy constable of Asheville Township in the serving of any process or performing any other duties of the constable of said Asheville Township, and it shall be unlawful for the constable of Asheville Township to give any process to any deputy sheriff, either regular or special, or to appoint any deputy constable except under and by virtue of the authority vested in him, by chapter four hundred and twenty of Public-Local Laws session one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

Sec. 2. That it shall be the duty of the auditor of Buncombe County, and he is hereby vested with full power and authority, to devise a form for a ledger or a journal to be known as the "Constable's Financial Record" and a form of weekly statement, for the recording in detail of all financial transactions relating to the fees in civil and criminal process received by said constable or deputy as hereinbefore provided, which records shall show the date of receipt of civil or criminal process; the name of the justice of the peace issuing same; the date of return to the issuing officer; the amount and kind of bond; the disposition of bond; the amount of fees received by said constable, the amount of other moneys collected in connection with said case and disposition of same; and whether such process was handled by the constable or his duly authorized deputy, and in the event of failure of service as hereinafter provided, the date of return of such process to the officer issuing same. The form of said record must be approved by the county attorney, and furnished in book form to said constable by the purchasing agent of Buncombe County at the expense of said county.
SEC. 3. That it shall be the duty of the constable of Asheville Township to keep a complete record of each and every process received by him or his deputy, using the constable’s financial record as provided in the preceding section hereof, and to record in detail the information required by said record.

SEC. 4. That it shall be the duty of the constable of Asheville Township to file with the auditor once each week a verified detailed statement showing all process, fees, bonds and other information required in the constable’s financial record and weekly statement hereinbefore prescribed.

SEC. 5. That it shall be the duty of said auditor of Buncombe County to audit the statements required of said constable of Asheville Township every three months, and if he deems it necessary and advisable, he may audit the constable’s financial record required to be kept by said officer, and it shall be the duty of said constable upon written demand of the auditor to immediately furnish said auditor or his agent with the record so demanded, and it shall be the duty of said auditor, in the event he finds any irregularities in the records required to be kept by said constable of Asheville Township upon auditing the same, to immediately report such irregularities in writing to the solicitor of the Nineteenth Judicial District and the foreman of the grand jury at the next term of the criminal court of Buncombe County, after the discovery of such irregularity.

SEC. 6. That it shall be the duty of the constable of Asheville Township to return any process in either a civil or criminal action together with the fees in civil actions to the justice of the peace issuing the same, after said constable or his deputy has had any such process in their possession for a period of one week and have been unable to serve the same, and upon the return of any process to any justice of the peace as hereinbefore provided, it shall be his duty to immediately deliver same to the sheriff of Buncombe County, together with the fees in civil actions, who shall be vested with the same power and authority, and the same duties imposed as if said process had been originally delivered to him for service: Provided however, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to writs of execution; and Provided further, however, that in the event the constable or deputy constable of Asheville Township shall receive any process, either civil or criminal and it is apparent that he will be unable to serve same for a period of one week from the date of the receipt, it shall be his duty to immediately return same to the justice of the peace, or any other officer issuing such process.

SEC. 7. That within thirty days from the ratification of this act, it shall be the duty of the register of deeds of Buncombe County to furnish with copies of act.
County to furnish and deliver to each justice of the peace of Asheville Township, the sheriff, and the auditor of Buncombe County, a copy of this act.

**Misdemeanor.**

Sec. 8. That any persons violating any provision of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine of not less than sixty dollars or imprisonment for forty days, or both, in the discretion of the court.

**Punishment.**

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 full force and effect from and after date of ratification.

Ratified this the 5th day of February, A.D. 1927.

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**CHAPTER 62**

**AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER 92, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS, SESSION 1913, PROVIDING FOR A RURAL POLICEMAN FOR THE COUNTY OF RICHMOND.**

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

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

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

Ratified this the 5th day of February, A.D. 1927.

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**CHAPTER 63**

**AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1 OF CHAPTER 157, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS 1923, RELATING TO AUDIT OF BOOKS OF STOKES COUNTY OFFICIALS.**

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section one of chapter one hundred and fifty-seven of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "nonresident" in line four of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the word "competent."

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

Ratified this the 5th day of February, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 64

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 4, CHAPTER 589, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS 1923, PROVIDING FOR THE NOMINATION OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY IN THE RESPECTIVE DISTRICTS BY THE ELECTORS OF THE ENTIRE COUNTY INSTEAD OF BY THE ELECTORS OF THE RESPECTIVE DISTRICTS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section four of chapter five hundred and eighty-nine of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out of lines eleven and twelve thereof the following words: "and only the electors of the district shall be entitled to vote for said candidate in said primary" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "but shall be voted on by the electors of the entire county, and for said purpose each elector may vote at large for one in each district, and the primary ballot shall be arranged designating the district in which each person offers himself as a candidate for said office."

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

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

Ratified this the 5th day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 65

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, for appointment, Thomas H. Webb 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 hundred and twenty-seven, 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 8th day of February, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 66

AN ACT TO APPROVE, RATIFY, CONFIRM AND VALIDATE
THE ACTS OF THE CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
OF CASWELL COUNTY IN PROBABATING AND RECORDING
WILLS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the acts of the clerk of the Superior Court
of Caswell County in taking proofs and examination of wit-
nesses touching the execution of wills and embodying the sub-
stance thereof in his certificate and probate, the recor-
dation of such wills, certificates and probates, whether in one or more
books, is hereby approved, ratified and confirmed, and hereby
declared valid.

SEC. 2. That this act shall apply to all wills probated, re-
corded and filed in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court
of Caswell County from December first, one thousand nine hun-
dred and twenty-two, until January fifteenth, one thousand nine
hundred and twenty-seven.

SEC. 3. That this act shall not apply to pending litigation.

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 5th day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 67

AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER 624 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL
LAWS OF THE SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
OF NORTH CAROLINA OF 1925, RELATING TO THE PRO-
TECTION OF THE HIGHWAYS OF CASWELL COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter six hundred twenty-four of the
Public-Local Laws of the session of the General Assembly of
North Carolina of nineteen hundred twenty-five, entitled an act
to protect the highway of Caswell County be, and the same is
hereby repealed.

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

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

Ratified this the 8th day of February, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 68

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSIONERS OF COLUMBUS COUNTY TO LEVY SUFFICIENT TAX ON THE PROPERTY OF SAID COUNTY TO MAINTAIN THE COUNTY HIGHWAYS IN SAID COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of commissioners of Columbus County is authorized and empowered to levy a sufficient tax on all the taxable property in said county not to exceed twenty cents on the one hundred ($100.00) dollars worth of property.

SECTION 2. That the taxes levied by the said board of commissioners as provided in section one of this act shall be collected by the tax collector as all other taxes are collected and shall be used exclusively to maintain the county highways in Columbus County.

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 and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 5th day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 69

AN ACT VALIDATING CERTAIN BONDS OF ASHE COUNTY FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING CERTAIN OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS.

Whereas, in the construction of public roads and bridges in Ashe County and in building and rebuilding the public roads and bridges, the county of Ashe has heretofore incurred indebtedness for said purposes in the sum of about two hundred and twenty thousand dollars, which indebtedness is represented by short time notes outstanding against the county of Ashe, and there are uncollected taxes heretofore levied for the purpose of paying off and discharging said indebtedness in the sum of about one hundred twenty thousand dollars; and

Whereas, in the opinion of the board of commissioners of Ashe county, it would be wise and proper to issue one hundred thousand dollars in bonds for the purpose of funding one hundred thousand dollars of said outstanding indebtedness, and the said commissioners finding as a fact that the sum of one hundred thousand dollars is needed for the purpose of funding.
said amount of said indebtedness, and there being no funds available in said county for said purpose, and said outstanding indebtedness being due; and

Whereas, the board of county commissioners of Ashe County did on the third day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, pass resolutions authorizing and selling one hundred thousand dollars road and bridge bonds of the county: Now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. The proceedings of the board of county commissioners of Ashe County adopted on the third of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, authorizing and selling one hundred 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. All bonds or notes heretofore issued as obligations of Ashe County for road or bridge purposes or to renew indebtedness originally incurred for road or bridge purposes are hereby validated, and any or all of the said notes may be renewed from time to time by the issue of new notes, regardless of any other act limiting the indebtedness of counties. Any such notes or renewal notes shall be deemed to have been issued under the authority of the Consolidated Statutes, section three thousand seven hundred and sixty-eight.

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

Ratified this the 5th day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 70

AN ACT TO AMEND, SECTION 4422 OF THE CONSOLIDATED STATUTES, RELATIVE TO BUILDING UNGUARDED BARBED-WIRE FENCES ALONG PUBLIC HIGHWAYS IN SWAIN COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section four thousand four hundred and twenty-two, of the Consolidated Statutes, be amended by striking out the word "Swain" in line six.

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

Ratified this the 8th day of February, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 71

AN ACT TO REAPPOINT MEMBER OF THE MECKLENBURG HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That Thomas Griffith be and he is hereby reap-pointed a member of the Mecklenburg County Highway Commission, whose term of office shall be for six years from the first Monday in April, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven.

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

Ratified this the 8th day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 72

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1864, CONSOLIDATED STATUTES, RELATIVE TO DEPREDATIONS OF DOMESTIC FOWLS IN CERTAIN COUNTIES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina be and the same is hereby amended, by adding after the word "Wayne" the word "Richmond."

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 8th day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 73

AN ACT TO FIX THE COMPENSATION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, AND THE BOARD OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS OF CASWELL COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the members of the board of county missioners, the members of the county board of education and the members of the county board of road commissioners of Caswell County while in the performance of their duties as
members of the said boards at their regular meetings of each month, shall receive the sum of five dollars per day and mileage at the rate of seven cents per mile, for each mile traveled to and from their homes to the county seat Yanceyville, North Carolina.

SEC. 2. That the county commissioners, the county board of education and the county road commissioners for Caswell County shall convene on the first Monday of each month for the transaction of all business relative to their respective boards and shall so receive their compensation as heretofore provided for the same but should the county board of commissioners, the county board of education or the county road commissioners not adjourn their meeting after deliberating upon the same on the first Mondays of each month and hold open their meetings for a call meeting on any other day than those herein mentioned they shall do so at their own expense and without receiving compensation from the county of Caswell.

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 8th day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 74

AN ACT TO PREVENT THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS BY BURKE COUNTY WITHOUT A VOTE OF THE PEOPLE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That from and after the ratification of this act no bonds shall be issued by the board of commissioners of Burke County unless and until the question of the issuance of said bonds is submitted to and authorized by a vote of a majority of the qualified voters of said county at an election to be held as hereinafter set forth, except as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 2. That nothing in this act contained shall prevent the board of commissioners of Burke County from issuing bonds without a vote of the people in the amount necessary to replace county buildings or bridges destroyed by fire, flood or tornado, or from issuing bonds or notes to refund maturing bonds heretofore issued and outstanding or from borrowing money for the necessary expenses of the county upon short term notes in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the current fiscal year, the aggregate amount of such short term notes at any one
time outstanding not to exceed seventy-five (75%) per cent of
the taxes levied for said current fiscal year and uncollected at
the time said notes are executed and delivered.

Sec. 3. Elections held upon the question of issuing bonds by the
board of commissioners of Burke County may be called from
time to time by said board of commissioners and shall be held
in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by law for holding
elections for members of the General Assembly of North Caro-
lina: Provided, that said board of commissioners shall appoint
all registrars and judges of election and shall prescribe the
form of the ballots to be used. The vote shall be counted at
the close of the polls in the various county voting precincts
and the results returned in writing to the board of commissioners
within three days after the election is held; and said board of
commissioners shall canvass the returns and declare the result
of said election and record the same in the minutes of the
board, and no other or further record or declaration of the result
of such election shall be necessary.

Sec. 4. That before any election is held pursuant to this act, the
board of county commissioners of Burke County shall publish
a notice of the same for four successive weeks in some
newspaper published in Burke County, in which notice shall be
stated the amount of bonds proposed to be issued, the purpose
for which the same are proposed to be issued, the time when
the bonds shall mature, the rate of interest the same shall bear,
the form of the ballots to be voted and the date on which the
election shall be held.

Sec. 5. If at any election held pursuant to this act a ma-
Jtory of the registered voters of Burke County shall vote in
favor of the issuance of the bonds submitted to vote, the board
of commissioners of Burke County may issue such bonds in
such form and of such denominations as they may determine
to the amount authorized by the voters at such election, and may
sell the same at a price not less than par, and may levy and collect a tax upon all of the property of the county sufficient
to pay the interest on said bonds when due and to pay the
principal thereof at maturity: Provided, that all sales of bonds so issued shall be made only after advertisement as provided
by law. The proceeds of bonds so issued and sold shall be kept separate from other county funds and shall be applied only for
the purpose for which they were voted.

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

Sec. 7. This act shall be in effect from and after its ratifica-
tion.

Ratified this the 9th day of February, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 75

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 303 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1919 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSIONERS OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY TO CONTINUE TO LEVY THE ROAD TAX THEREIN REFERRED [TO] UP UNTIL AND INCLUDING THE TAX YEAR 1930.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Law extended.

SECTION 1. That section one of chapter three hundred and three of the Public-Local Laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "twenty-six" in line seven thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the word "thirty" so as to authorize the board of county commissioners of Cumberland County to levy the special road tax therein referred to until and including the tax year of nineteen hundred and thirty.

Repealing clause.

Sec. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed in so far as they apply to this act.

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

Ratified this the 10th day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 76

AN ACT REGULATING THE FEES OF THE SHERIFF OF BUNCOMBE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the sheriff of Buncombe County shall collect the following fees and expenses, and no other, namely: executing summons or other writ of notice, one dollar fifty cents, but the board of county commissioners may fix a less sum than one dollar fifty cents, but not less than fifty cents, for the service of each road order. Arrest of a defendant in a civil action and taking bail, including attendance to justify, and all services connected therewith, two dollars. Arrest of a person indicted, including all services connected with the taking and justification of bail, two dollars. Imprisonment of any person in a civil or criminal action, one dollar; and release from prison, one dollar. Executing subpoena on a witness, fifty cents. Conveying a prisoner to jail to another county, twenty-five cents per mile.
For prisoner's guard, if any necessary, and approved by the county commissioners, going and returning, fifteen cents per mile. Expense of guard and all other expenses of conveying prisoner to jail, or from jail to another for any purpose, or to any place of punishment, or to appear before a court or justice of the peace in another county, or 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 widow's yearly allowance, two dollars. In claim and delivery for serving original papers and for serving all of the papers with one defendant, the sum of three dollars; and one dollar for each additional defendant therein named, with the actual cost of keeping the same until discharged by law to be paid on affidavit of the returning officer. Collecting fine and costs from convict, five per cent on the amount collected. Collecting executions for money in civil actions, five per cent on the amount collected; 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 order of a court, or executing any other order of the court or judge, not specially provided for, to be allowed by the judge or court. Taking any bond or undertaking, including furnishing the blanks, fifty cents. The actual expense of keeping all property seized under process of order of court, to be allowed by the court on the affidavit of the officer in charge. Summoning a grand or petit jury, for each man summoned, thirty cents, and ten cents for each person summoned on the special venire. For serving any writ or other process with the 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 by law to be printed. Bringing up a prisoner upon habeas corpus, to testify or answer to any court, or before any judge, one dollar and all actual and necessary expenses for such services, and ten cents per mile by the route most usually traveled, and all expenses for any guard actually employed and necessary. For summoning and qualifying appraisers, and for performing all duties in laying off homesteads and personal property exemptions, or either, three dollars, to be included in the bill of costs. For levying an attachment and serving all papers therein, with the exception of the notices of sale and execution, four dollars, and for each additional defendant therein, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents; for attendance to qualify jurors to lay off dower or commissioners to lay off year's allowance, two dollars; and attendance to qualify commissioners for any other
Executing deeds. purpose, one dollar. Executing a deed for land or any interest in land sold under execution, five dollars, to be paid by the purchaser. Service of writ of ejectment, one dollar fifty cents; for every execution, either civil or criminal cases, one dollar. Whenever any precept or process shall be directed to the sheriff of said county, to be served out of his county, said sheriff shall have for such service not only the fees hereinbefore allowed, but a further compensation of ten cents for every mile of travel going to and returning from service of such precept or process: Provided, that whenever any execution of five hundred dollars or upwards shall be directed to said sheriff to be served out of his county, such sheriff shall not be allowed mileage, but only the commissions to which he shall be entitled. All persons confined in the common jail of Buncombe County, North Carolina, shall pay as a jail fee the sum of one dollar per day for each day confined therein: Provided, however, the county commissioners may make special contract with the proper parties for the care of prisoners for the Federal Government.

Sec. 2. That upon receipt of any fees herein allowed, it shall be the duty of the sheriff or any deputy sheriff of said county to remit the same to the treasurer of Buncombe County in accordance with the provisions of chapter seventy-seven of the Public Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

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

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

Ratified this the 11th day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 77

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF WILSON COUNTY TO REIMBURSE JOHN H. HERNDON FOR CERTAIN EXPENSES INCURRED BY THE SAID JOHN H. HERNDON.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. The board of commissioners of Wilson County are hereby authorized and empowered to reimburse John H. Herndon for certain expenses incurred by the said John H. Herndon in defending a certain civil action instituted against John H. Herndon by Alvester Ayers, growing out of the duties imposed upon the said John H. Herndon while superintendent of convicts sentenced in the courts of Wilson County to serve upon the public roads of said county; the said John H. Herndon will present to
the board an itemized statement of such expenses, verified, to be Statement to be
audited and approved by the county auditor, before any money
shall be appropriated to reimburse him.
Sec. 2. This act shall be in force from and after the date of its
ratification.
Ratified this the 11th day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 78

AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF ROBERT C. FORBES, EX-SHERIFF OF MITCHELL COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That whereas Robert C. Forbes was inducted into Office on fee basis.
the office of sheriff of Mitchell County on the first Monday of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, while said
office was upon a fee and percentage or commission basis; and whereas said office was placed upon a salary basis at eighteen hundred dollars per year, taking effect on the sixth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, leaving an interval of approximately eleven months when the said R. C. Forbes did not receive salary nor commission, the county commissioners of Mitchell County are hereby authorized, in their discretion, to reimburse the said Robert C. Forbes for his services as sheriff of Mitchell County for said eleven months in an amount not to exceed one hundred and fifty dollars per month.

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

Sec. 3. That this act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.
Ratified this the 11th day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 79

AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER 566 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1925, RELATING TO FREE TEXT-BOOKS IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF AVERY COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter five hundred and sixty-six of the Act repealed.
Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and every section thereof, 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 11th day of February A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 80

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 2334, VOLUME III, OF THE CONSOLIDATED STATUTES, RELATIVE TO GRAND JURIES IN CRAVEN COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section two thousand three hundred and thirty-four, Volume Three, of the Consolidated Statutes, be amended by inserting in line two, before the word "Gaston," the word "Craven."

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

Ratified this the 11th day of February A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 81

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 452 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1911, AND CHAPTER 70 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1920 (EXTRA SESSION), RELATING TO SALARIES FOR CERTAIN OFFICERS OF WAKE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section five of chapter four hundred and 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 five hundred dollars ($2,500.00)" in line four thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "four thousand dollars ($4,000.00) per annum"; and that section two 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 ($3,000.00)" in lines eight and nine thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures, "four thousand dollars ($4,000.00) per annum."

Sec. 2. That section six (6) of chapter four hundred and 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 dollars ($2,000.00)" in line two (2) thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures, "four thousand dollars ($4,000.00)"; and that section three (3) of chapter seventy (70) 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 ($3,000.00)" in line five thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures, "four thousand dollars ($4,000.00)."

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

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

Ratified this the 11th day of February A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 82

AN ACT TO PREVENT THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS BY MADISON COUNTY WITHOUT A VOTE OF THE PEOPLE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That from and after March first, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, no bonds shall be issued by the board of commissioners of Madison County, or any other governing body, unless and until the question of the issuance of said bonds is submitted to and authorized by a vote of a majority of the qualified voters of said county at an election to be held as hereinafter set forth, except as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 2. That nothing in this act contained shall prevent the board of commissioners of Madison County from issuing bonds without a vote of the people in an amount necessary to replace county buildings or bridges destroyed by fire, flood, or tornado. Replacement of buildings or bridges. Refunding bonds. necessary expenses of the county upon short term notes in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the current fiscal year, the aggregate amount of such short term notes at any one time outstanding not to exceed fifty per cent (50%) of the taxes levied for said current fiscal year and uncollected at the time said notes are executed and delivered.

Sec. 3. That elections held upon the question of issuing bonds call and conduct by the board of commissioners of Madison County may be called from time to time by said board of commissioners, and shall be held in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by law for holding elections for members of the General Assembly of North Carolina: Provided, that said board of commissioners shall appoint all registrars and judges of election, and shall prescribe the form of the ballots to be used. The vote shall be counted Balls. at the close of the polls in the various county voting precincts, and the results returned in writing to the board of commissioners within three days after the election is held; and said

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board of commissioners shall canvass the returns and declare the result of said election, and record the same in the minutes of the board, and no other or further record or declaration of the result of such election shall be necessary.

SEC. 4. That before any election is held pursuant to this act, the board of county commissioners of Madison County shall publish a notice of the same for four successive weeks in some newspaper published in Madison County, in which notice shall be stated the amount of bonds proposed to be issued, the purpose for which the same are proposed to be issued, the time when the bonds shall mature, the rate of interest the same shall bear, the form of the ballots to be voted, and the date on which the election shall be held.

SEC. 5. That if at any election held pursuant to this act a majority of the votes cast in said election shall be in favor of the issuance of the bonds submitted to vote, the board of commissioners of Madison County may issue such bonds in such form and of such denominations as they may determine, to the amount authorized by the voters at such election, and may sell the same at a price not less than par, and may levy and collect a tax upon all the property and polls of the county sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds when due, and to pay the principal thereof at maturity: Provided, that all sales of bonds so issued shall be made only after advertisement as provided by law. The proceeds of bonds so issued and sold shall be kept separate from other county funds, and shall be applied only for the purpose for which they were voted.

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 the first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

Ratified this the 12th day of February, 1927.

CHAPTER 83

AN ACT TO ALLOW THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF GRANVILLE 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 Granville County be and they are hereby authorized and empowered, in their discretion, to reimburse Sheriff E. D. Hunt, of said county, such sum of money, with interest, as he has heretofore
paid into said county for money collected for taxes and deposited in the Planters Bank and Trust Company of Creedmoor, North Carolina, which said bank is now in the hands of receivers, and which bank failed while the said money was deposited therein: Provided, that all dividends or payments received by the said sheriff from the receivers 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 one thousand dollars ($1,000.00).

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

Ratified this the 11th day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 84

AN ACT TO APPOINT THE REGISTER OF DEEDS OF CASWELL COUNTY TO MAKE THE TAX BOOKS OF SAID COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the register of deeds of Caswell County is hereby appointed and authorized to make the tax books and tax receipts of said county, 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 reports 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 the said register of deeds of Caswell County shall receive as compensation for his work the sum of seven hundred dollars per year, to be paid out of the general county fund by the treasurer upon the presentation of the proper warrant, approved by the board of county commissioners, and may be paid monthly or as desired by the said register of deeds.

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 11th day of February, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 85

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE USE OR POSSESSION OF FIREARMS IN SCHOOL BUILDINGS OR ON SCHOOL GROUNDS IN WILKES COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to carry, possess, or use any pistol or any firearm in any public school building or on the ground of any public school in Wilkes County.

Section 2. That it shall be unlawful for any teacher, instructor, or principal of any public school in Wilkes County to knowingly permit or allow any pupil, student, or any other person to have, possess, or use a pistol or other firearm in any public school building or on the grounds of any public school in Wilkes County.

Section 3. 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, in the discretion of the court.

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 and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 12th day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 86

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE PAYING OF STATE'S WITNESSES 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 his or their attendance: Provided, that said witness or witnesses shall receive pay for only one case on any one day, although he may be summoned to testify in more than one case on any one day.

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

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

Section 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. 1927.
CHAPTER 87

AN ACT TO REPEAL A PART OF SECTION 1 OF CHAPTER 216 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF 1923, AND TO ABOLISH THE GENERAL COUNTY COURT IN CHEROKEE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section one of chapter two hundred and sixteen of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three be amended by adding after the word "State" and Amendment, before the word "there" in the first line of said section the following: "except Cherokee County."

Sec. 2. That the general county court for Cherokee County Court abolished.

Sec. 3. That all civil and criminal actions and proceedings now pending in said general county court of Cherokee County and proceedings transferred.

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

Sec. 5. That this act shall take effect from and after the fifteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

Ratified this the 15th day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 88

AN ACT REGULATING FISHING IN THE STREAMS OF CLAY COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to take, catch, or kill in any manner whatsoever anyone, fish in the streams of Clay County, except with hook and line.

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 exceeding thirty days. Any person giving information sufficient to secure conviction shall be paid the sum of ten dollars, to be taxed as part of the cost.

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

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

Ratified this the 16th day of February, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 89

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 332, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS NORTH CAROLINA, SESSION 1921, RELATIVE TO THE SPECIAL ROAD TAX FOR THE COUNTY OF MADISON COLLECTED BY THE COUNTY IN THE INCORPORATED TOWNS OF SAID COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. Strike out the word "one-half" in the second line of section one of said act and insert in lieu thereof the word "all." Strike out in said section one in line three counting up the word "twice."

Sec. 2. That this act shall apply to the incorporated towns of said county for the taxable year nineteen twenty-six and seven which have levied the tax for road and street purposes equal to the amount of special road tax levied by the said county, and the said act shall be in force and applicable to the said incorporated towns perpetually, and is not intended to embrace only the year nineteen twenty-six and seven.

Sec. 3. That all laws and parts 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 15th day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 90

AN ACT RELATING TO WORK ON THE PUBLIC ROADS OF MADISON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter thirty-seven, Public-Local Laws, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, be and the same is hereby amended.

Sec. 2. That all able-bodied male persons between the ages of eighteen and forty-five years residing in Madison County, except students while in actual attendance at school and regularly ordained ministers of the gospel, and public school teachers while actually engaged in teaching, shall be required to work five days each year on the public roads of Madison County or pay in lieu thereof the sum of two dollars per day. Said payment shall be made to the road overseer of the territory in which such person or persons reside or before the day set for such work to be done, and the money paid to overseers in lieu of work shall be
used on the roads on which the work would have been done by said hands. All road overseers shall give a bond approved by the county highway commission or the county commissioners.

Sec. 3. That no person shall be appointed overseer of roads in Madison County or draw pay for serving as such overseer who is under eighteen years of age or over forty-five years of age. No such road overseer, after making or paying for his pay, shall receive over two dollars and fifty cents per day, except overseers shall receive pay for actual time spent in warning out hands at the rate of two dollars and a half per day. Said overseers shall warn out all of their hands or enough to have ten men at work each day: Provided, however, that they shall receive pay if they warn out all the hands and do not have as many as ten men. In emergency cases, if the overseers do not have as many as ten men, the road boards may be judges of paying the overseers.

Sec. 4. That the road board or county commissioners of Madison County shall divide and apportion to each and every road in the various townships a part of the road taxes paid in by said township, and the division shall be made to all roads according to the taxes paid in by the taxpayers owning property or living or residing on said roads.

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 16th day of February, A. D. 1927.

CHAPTER 91

AN ACT TO CLASSIFY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ASHE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That at the general election to be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight there shall be elected in the county of Ashe, by the duly qualified voters thereof, three members of the board of county commissioners of said county, divided into three classes, one of whom shall compose one class whose term of office shall commence on the first Monday in December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, and expire at the end of two years thereafter or on the first Monday in December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty; and one of whom shall compose another class whose term of office shall commence on the first Monday in December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, and expire at the end
of four years thereafter or on the first Monday in December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two; and one shall com- pose another class whose term of office shall commence on the first Monday in December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, and expire at the end of six years thereafter or on the first Monday in December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four. That upon the expiration of the term of office of each class of said commissioners, their successors shall be elected for four years and hold office for that term and until their successors are elected and qualified.

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 from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 16th day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 92

AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER 410, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS, SESSION 1925, ENTITLED, "AN ACT TO REGULATE FISHING IN THE WATERS OF PERQUIMANS COUNTY."

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter four hundred and ten, Public-Local Laws, session one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 16th day of February, 1927.

CHAPTER 93

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE TOWNSHIP LINE IN CERTAIN TOWNSHIPS IN PERQUIMANS COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the township boundary lines between Belvidere and Parkville townships shall be as follows: Beginning at a point on the Perquimans River known as Chappell's Creek, and down said Chappell's Creek to the highway, and following the by-road leading to Smithtown or Bagley Swamp to the intersection of the Joseph Boyce lane; thence a northerly course down said lane across the swamp road and up the Cumberland Lane to the county line of Pasquotank.
CHAPTER 94

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS OR NOTES BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF BLADEN COUNTY WITHOUT A VOTE OF THE PEOPLE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the commissioners of Bladen County may issue bonds or notes only after a vote of the people authorizing same: Provided that nothing in this act contained shall prevent the board of commissioners of Bladen County from issuing bonds without a vote of the people in the amount necessary to replace county buildings or bridges destroyed by fire, flood, or tornado, Refunding bonds, or from issuing bonds or notes to refund maturing bonds here-tofore issued and outstanding, or from borrowing money for the necessary expenses of the county upon short term notes in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the current fiscal year.

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

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

Ratified this the 16th day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 95

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

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

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

**Sec. 2.** That the bonds authorized by this act shall be serial bonds, the first of said bonds maturing not less than three years, and the last of said bonds maturing not more than thirty years from the date of issue, and shall bear on their face the purpose for which they are issued and the authority for the same, and shall be numbered consecutively, beginning at the next number following the number of the last bond now outstanding and issued by Sampson County for the purpose herein designated, and shall be signed by the chairman of the board of commissioners and attested and countersigned by the register of deeds of Sampson County, and shall be impressed with the corporate seal of said county.

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

**Sec. 4.** In order to pay the interest on the bonds issued, and to pay said bonds as the same shall mature, the board of commissioners shall annually compute the interest on the bonds by them sold, and shall add thereto the principal amount of said bonds maturing during said year, and at the time of levying other taxes levy a sufficient special tax upon all of the real and personal property and taxable polls in said county, at all times observing the constitutional equation between the property and poll tax, to pay such interest as will accrue for the year, and also such bonds as will mature during said year. Said tax so levied and collected shall be kept in a special fund and used only for the purpose it was levied; and should there be a surplus for any one year, the same shall be carried over to the succeeding year and then used for the purpose it was levied.
SEC. 5. The board of commissioners, prior to the sale of any Advertisement of the bonds authorized in this act, shall advertise same in the manner as is now or shall hereafter be required in the advertisement and sale of bonds of municipalities under the Municipal Finance Act, or any amendments thereto in force at the time of such advertisement and sale.

SEC. 6. The proceeds from all sale of bonds under authority of this act shall be turned over and charged to the treasurer of Sampson County, to be paid out for road work on the warrant of the road commission of Sampson County. The money derived from the sale of said bonds shall be used by the road commission of Sampson County for the purposes and in the manner provided in chapter two hundred of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and seven. But no purchaser of said bonds shall be responsible for the application of the money derived therefrom.

SEC. 7. That all taxes levied under the provisions of this act and turned over to the treasurer of said county for disbursement in the same way that all other taxes are collected and disbursed, and the sheriff or tax collector and treasurer shall receive the same compensation for collecting and disbursing said tax funds as they do or shall receive for collecting and disbursing other funds of the county.

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

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

Ratified this the 16th day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 96

AN ACT FOR THE PROTECTION OF WILD FOWL IN THE WATERS OF NEUSE AND TRENT RIVERS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That any person who shall shoot any wild fowl in the waters of Neuse or Trent Rivers within one mile of the corporate limits of the city of New Bern shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

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 16th day of February, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 97

AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTERS 585 AND 616, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA, SESSION 1925, BEING THE FISH AND GAME LAWS OF CALDWELL COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapters five hundred eighty-five and six hundred sixteen, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, being Fish and Game Laws for Caldwell County, are hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 16th day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 98

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE WASHINGTON COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS TO FUND OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS INCURRED FOR GENERAL PURPOSES, AND TO LEVY A TAX THEREFOR.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of Washington County is hereby authorized, in its discretion, to issue bonds of said county in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars for the purpose of funding, refunding, or paying outstanding indebtedness of said county incurred for necessary expenses of said county. Said board of county commissioners is hereby further authorized to levy annually a special ad valorem tax upon all taxable property in said county, for the special purpose of paying the principal and interest of all bonds issued under this act as such principal and interest become due, which tax shall be in an amount sufficient for said purposes, and shall be in addition to all the other taxes authorized to be levied by said board.

SECTION 2. That 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 two years after the date of the bonds of such issue, and the last not more than thirty years after such date.

SECTION 3. That said bonds shall be issued in such denominations, shall bear interest at such rates, not exceeding six percent per annum, payable semiannually, and shall be made pay-
able at such place or places as said board of county commis-
sioners may determine. They may be either coupon bonds or
registered bonds, and if issued in coupon form be made reg-
isterable as to principal or as to both principal and interest.
They shall be signed by the chairman of the board of county
commissioners of Washington 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 litho-
graphed 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. That 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 addi-
tion to and not in substitution for existing powers of Wash-
ington County, and are not subject to any limitation or restric-
tion contained in any other law.

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 full force and effect from and
after its ratification.

Ratified this the 16th day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 99

AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER 325 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL
LAWS OF 1919, AND TO EMPOWER THE COMMISSION-
ERS OF SAMPSON COUNTY TO LEVY A COUNTY-WIDE
SPECIAL TAX TO BUILD AND MAINTAIN THE PUBLIC
ROADS OF SAMPSON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter three hundred twenty-five of the Law repealed.
Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen
be and the same is hereby repealed, but this act shall not go into
effect and become operative until the same is ratified and ap-
proved by the board of commissioners of Sampson County at a
regular meeting, thirty days notice of which shall be posted at
that the courthouse door and published for four weeks in some newspaper published in Sampson County, therein giving the public notice of the proposed ratification of said act.

**Sec. 2.** That in the event said board of county commissioners shall ratify said act, the resolution effecting such ratification shall be spread upon the minutes of said board at said meeting, and shall also be posted for thirty days at the courthouse door in said county, and this act shall go into effect and become operative only from the date of such ratification.

**Sec. 3.** That in the event said act is ratified by said county commissioners, then the township road trustees shall thereupon turn over and deliver to the road commissioners of Sampson County all the cash, property, machinery, and equipment which they have on hand as road trustees for their respective townships to the road commissioners, and all uncollected taxes for said township road funds shall, when collected, be turned over to said road commissioners, and the terms of office of each and all of said township road trustees shall thereupon terminate.

**Sec. 4.** That any indebtedness due by the respective township road trustees shall be assumed and paid by the road commissioners as soon as practicable after the ratification of this act.

**Sec. 5.** That upon the ratification of this act by the county commissioners of Sampson County in the manner set out above, no more township road taxes shall be levied and collected in the respective townships of Sampson County, but in lieu thereof the commissioners of Sampson County shall, at the time of levying other taxes, levy a special tax of not less than ten cents nor more than thirty cents on the one hundred [dollars] valuation of property in Sampson County, and not less than thirty cents nor more than ninety cents on each taxable poll in said county, at all times observing the legal equation on property and polls; and said tax shall be levied and collected, and the sheriff and tax collector shall be allowed and paid such compensations as they are allowed and paid for the collection of the other county taxes.

**Sec. 6.** That said road tax shall be used and expended by the road commissioners of Sampson County in the building and maintaining the public highways and bridges of the various townships of Sampson County, using their discretion on the amount and character of work to be done on said highways and bridges, having due regard for the importance, use, and condition of the same.

**Sec. 7.** That said road commissioners shall have the right to locate or relocate any of the public roads and bridges, and to classify all the public roads of the respective townships according to their use and importance, and to do or have done such work or repairs thereon as in their discretion is necessary,
within the limit of the funds provided under this act. They shall also have the power and authority to use such sand, clay, gravel, or other material in, adjacent to, or near said highways as may be necessary for the construction and maintenance of the same, and any one that shall attempt to hinder, delay, or interfere with the work of locating, building, or maintaining of said roads and bridges shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined in the discretion of the court.

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 only when act from and after its ratification and adoption by the board of commissioners of Sampson County.

Ratified this the 16th day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 100

AN ACT VALIDATING CERTAIN BONDS OF MACON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. The proceedings of the board of county commissioners of Macon County, adopted on the sixth of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, authorizing and selling three hundred twenty-five 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 16th day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 101

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE PASQUOTANK COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS FOR FUNDING CERTAIN INDEBTEDNESS AND RELATING TO THE ROADS OF SAID COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of commissioners of Pasquotank County be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to issue coupon bonds of said county in a principal sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars ($50,000.00), for the purpose hereinafter mentioned. That said board of county commissioners 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, which shall not be more than six years from the date thereof, and the rate of interest they shall bear, which shall not exceed six per cent per annum, payable semiannually: 

Provided, however, said commissioners may award said bonds to the bidder offering to take them at the lowest rate of interest, provided the notice of sale invites the bidders to name the rate of interest which the bonds are to bear. The said bonds shall bear the signature of the chairman of the board of county commissioners, 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 register of deeds 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 said county occurring after the signing and sealing of the bonds. And 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 two years after the date of the first issued bonds of such issue, and the last not more than four years thereafter. No such installment or series shall be more than two and one-half times as great in principal amount as the smallest prior installment or series of such installments.

SEC. 4. The said board of commissioners may provide for the registration and transfer of such bonds in the manner provided for registering and transferring 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 board of county commissioners 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 said bonds shall be used only for the purpose of paying off and discharging the indebtedness, other than bonded indebtedness, incurred prior to January first, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, by the Pasquotank Highway Commission, both the indebtedness incurred for
building roads and the indebtedness incurred by said commission in its operating account: 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 in 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. Should any portion of the proceeds remain after paying off and discharging the indebtedness, interest, and expenses aforesaid, then the remainder shall be kept in a separate and special fund, and shall be used only for the purpose of paying off and discharging the principal or interest on bonds heretofore issued for the purpose of building roads in said county, and for no other purpose.

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 therewith, 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 said bonds shall not be sold for less than par and accrued interest.

Sec. 9. That in order to pay the interest on said bonds as it may accrue, 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 money appropriated and actually available for such purpose. That said taxes shall be collected as other county taxes.

Sec. 10. 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. 11. That in anticipation of the sale of said bonds, the board of county commissioners is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow money for the purpose of paying off the whole or any part of the indebtedness herebefore mentioned, and to execute short-term notes therefor, which said notes shall be paid off and discharged with the funds arising from the sale of said bonds.

6—Public-Local
Appropriation rescinded.

Effect of declaration of unconstitutionality.

Powers additional.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 12. That chapter two hundred and ninety-one of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five be and the same is hereby amended by striking out all of section thirteen thereof after the word "funds," in line forty-five thereof, down to and including the end of said section thirteen.

SEC. 13. If any or all of the provisions of any section or sections of this act shall be adjudged to be unconstitutional, said judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder of this act, and such remainder shall stand, and the said board of county commissioners of Pasquotank County shall have power to issue the bonds authorized by this act without regard to the provisions adjudged to be invalid.

SEC. 14. The powers conferred by this act, in respect to the issuance of bonds, are conferred in addition to and not in substitution for the existing powers of Pasquotank County, or of the highway commission of said county, and are not subject to any limitation or restriction imposed by any other act, except as herein otherwise expressly provided.

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 16th day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 102

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSIONERS OF LEE COUNTY TO APPOINT A TAX COLLECTOR FOR SAID COUNTY, AND TO PROVIDE COMPENSATION FOR THE TAX COLLECTOR AND THE SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY BY SALARY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. The commissioners of Lee County are hereby authorized and empowered to appoint a tax collector for said county, whose term of office shall begin on the first Monday in December following the general election of officers for the county, and be for two years and until his successor has been appointed and qualified; and the appointment shall be made biennially on the first Monday in December or as soon thereafter as may be practicable: Provided, however, that the said commissioners may appoint the first tax collector hereunder at any time prior to the first Monday in October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, who shall hold his office for the remainder of the two-year period as above defined, and until his successor is ap-
pointed and qualified: Provided further, that nothing in this Proviso: Present tax collector, act shall in any manner abridge the powers, duties, and liabilities of the present tax collector as to the taxes and tax list in his hands for collection, or the term for which he has been appointed, or the compensation to be paid him. The salary of the tax collector appointed hereunder is hereby fixed at $2,500.00 per year.

Sec. 2. The said tax collector, before entering upon the discharge of his office, shall take and subscribe an oath, such as is taken by officers of the county, and to truly and faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of tax collector to the best of his skill and ability; and shall give the bonds now by law required of the sheriff as collector of taxes. Upon his appointment, all of the powers and duties and liabilities now pertaining to the sheriff of the county as tax collector regarding the collection, custody, and disposition of the taxes, turning over and accounting for the same, distraint, advertisement, sale, and conveyance of property sold for taxes, and in all other respects pertaining to said matters which are now given or shall hereafter be given, designated, or required of sheriffs in the performance of similar duties, shall be conferred upon, given to, and required of said tax collector. He shall make the reports now required of sheriffs as tax collector, and be subject to the same rules and regulations.

Sec. 3. The sheriff shall be compensated and paid by a salary, hereby fixed at $3,000.00 per year, which shall not be increased or diminished during his term of office; and in addition thereto, he shall have the lawful fees for the service of process and performance of other duties. The deputies of the sheriff shall receive their usual fees as fixed by law.

Sec. 4. All laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 16th day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 103

AN ACT RELATING TO THE SALARY OF THE SHERIFF OF CLAY COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the sheriff of Clay County shall receive a salary, by and monthly on an order of the board of county commissioners of said county, in lieu of any and all commissions which he is now
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receiving; and in addition thereto the sheriff shall receive the usual fees allowed sheriffs under the law for the service of all process.

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

When act effective. Sec. 3. That this act shall be in force and effect from and after the first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

Ratified this the 17th day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 104

AN ACT TO DEFINE AND REGULATE THE DUTIES OF THE TREASURER OF TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY AND TO PROVIDE FOR DEPOSITING OF PUBLIC MONEYS BY SAID TREASURER.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That any and all sums of money or other thing of value received or derived from the sale, discount, hypothecation or any other form of disposition of any note, notes, bond, bonds, debenture, debentures or other form of indebtedness or promise to pay of Transylvania County, shall only be paid to and collected by the treasurer of Transylvania County, who shall forthwith deposit said funds, moneys or other thing of value in a suitable depository as he may select.

SECTION 2. That any and all funds or sums of money heretofore collected by or received by the board of county commissioners of Transylvania County or any person, firm or corporation representing said commissioners, shall be forthwith and immediately paid over to and delivered to the said treasurer of Transylvania County to be deposited by said treasurer in such depository as he may select.

SECTION 3. That the treasurer of Transylvania County shall deposit any and all moneys, funds and securities coming into his hands as such treasurer, in such depository or depositories as he may select or as he may be directed to deposit in by the treasurer of the State of North Carolina: Provided, however, such moneys, funds and securities shall be deposited in some depository in Transylvania County if same can be done with safety.

SECTION 4. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 17th day of February, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 105

AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER 294, PUBLIC LAWS 1907, RELATING TO SALE OF CIGARETTEs, ETC., WITHIN THREE MILES OF BOILING SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL AND BOILING SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter two hundred and ninety-four of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and seven be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

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

Ratified this the 18th day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 106

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSOLIDATED STATUTES OF NORTH CAROLINA, SECTION 3908, RELATIVE TO THE FEES OF THE SHERIFF OF NASH COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, section three thousand nine hundred and eight, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "thirty" in line twelve, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifty." Fees for serving subpoenas.

SECTION 2. That this act shall apply to the county of Nash. Application of act.

SECTION 3. That all laws and clauses of law in conflict with this act are hereby repealed. Repealing clause.

SECTION 4. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification. Ratified this the 18th day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 107

AN ACT TO PRESCRIBE THE PENALTY FOR NONPAYMENT OF TAXES IN NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners and officers of Northampton County having charge of levying and collecting taxes for said county, be and they are hereby author- Authority to impose and collect penalty.
Limit of penalty.

When penalty to accrue.

Time for settlements by tax collectors.

Penalty for failure.

Tax collectors to collect penalties.

Repealing clause.

ized, empowered and directed, to impose and collect a penalty not to exceed five per centum on all taxes levied and assessed in Northampton County not having been paid on or before the fifteenth day of January after the year for which said taxes are levied and assessed.

Sec. 2. That the various township tax collectors of said Northampton County be and they are hereby required to account for and pay over to the county financial agent all taxes collected prior to January fifteenth, and if said taxes are not accounted for by said township tax collectors and paid over to the county financial agent on or before the twenty-fifth day of January, then said tax collectors shall be required to pay a penalty of five per centum on all taxes collected by them prior to January fifteenth, and not so accounted for: and said township tax collectors shall be charged with and required to collect the penalty of five per centum on all taxes collected after January fifteenth, for the previous 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 and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 18th day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 108

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 580 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1923, AND CHAPTER 174 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF THE EXTRA SESSION OF 1924, BEING AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ALEXANDER COUNTY TO PAY EXPENSES OF SHERIFF AND OTHER OFFICERS OF SAID COUNTY, AND TO REPEAL SECTION 7 OF SAID ACT.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section one of chapter five hundred and eighty of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, be amended by striking out the period after the word "law" in the last line of said section, and insert a comma and after the comma add the following: "and the further sum of fifty dollars per month for expenses of his said office, this act to be retroactive and commence as of the first day of December, one thousand nine hundred twenty-six. Said expense to be paid monthly."

Sec. 2. That section six he, and the same is amended by striking out all of said section after the words "per annum"
in line four of said section, and add the following: "and the clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds shall each receive the sum of twenty-five dollars per month for expenses in addition to the salaries allowed them by law, this act to be retroactive and commence as of December first, one thousand nine hundred twenty-six. Said expense to be paid monthly."

Sec. 3. That section seven of said act be and the same is 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. 1927.

CHAPTER 109
AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 522 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1925 OF NORTH CAROLINA, AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF RANDOLPH COUNTY TO SUBSCRIBE TO THE PEOPLE'S ORPHANAGE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter five hundred and twenty-two, Public-Law amended. Local and Private Laws of North Carolina, session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the word "seven" in section two, line three thereof and by striking out the word "seven" in section three, line fourteen thereof and inserting in lieu of each of said words the word "six."

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

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

Ratified this the 18th day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 110
AN ACT TO FIX THE COMPENSATION OF THE SHERIFF OF ASHE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the sheriff of Ashe County to be elected by the qualified voters of said county at the general election in November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, and whose term of office shall begin on the first Monday in Decem-
CHAPTER 110

AN ACT TO ALLOW THE SHERIFF OF CRAVEN COUNTY FIVE PER CENTUM OF ALL TAXES COLLECTED BY HIM FROM THE LITTLE SWIFT CREEK DRAINAGE DISTRICT IN CRAVEN COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the sheriff of Craven County shall receive five per centum of all the taxes collected by him from the Little Swift Creek Drainage District in Craven County.

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 full force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 18th day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 111

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF A COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH FOR MADISON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That Chan Balding, K. B. Murray and Zeb Whitt, be and they are hereby appointed members of the county board of health of Madison County, and they shall meet together on the first Monday in April, one thousand nine hundred and
twenty-seven, and elect from the regularly registered physicians
of the county of Madison, two physicians who, with themselves
shall constitute the board of health. Chan Balding shall be Chairman.
the chairman of the county board of health, and the presence
of three members at any regular or call meeting shall constitute
a quorum. The term of office of the members of the county board
of health shall terminate in April, one thousand nine hundred
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and thirty-one, and while on duty they shall receive four dollars
per day, to be paid by the county.

SEC. 2. That this act shall apply to Madison County only, and
and 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 18th day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 113

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 3905 OF THE CONSOLIDATED
STATUTES OF NORTH CAROLINA, RELATING TO FEES
OF CORONER OF JOHNSTON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That in lines three and four of section three thousand nine hundred and five of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina the words “five” in line three and line four be stricken out and the words “ten” inserted in said lines.

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

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

Ratified this the 18th day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 114

AN ACT TO PREVENT THE KILLING, SELLING AND
SHIPPING OF CALVES FOR VEAL IN MADISON
COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, Acts declared firm or corporation to kill, buy, sell, or ship, or engage in the business of killing, buying, selling or shipping calves for veal in Madison County, under the age of twelve months, either dead or
Punishment.

Sec. 2. That any person, firm, or corporation violating the provisions of this act shall be fined not more than fifty dollars, or imprisoned for not more than thirty days, in the discretion of the court, for each and every offense.

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

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

Ratified this the 18th day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 115

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE FEES OF THE SHERIFF OF GREENE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That for serving a civil summons the sheriff of Greene County shall be allowed the sum of one dollar for each defendant, and for serving executions the sum of one dollar for each defendant.

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 18th day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 116

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOUR (184) OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1925, ENTITLED "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 chapter one hundred and eighty-four (184) of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred twenty-
five, being entitled "An Act to Regulate and Fix the Fees of the Sheriff of Wilson County," be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section to be known as section five:

"Sec. 5. Should the taxes levied by the tax-levying authorities of Wilson County in any one year be less than eight hundred thousand dollars ($800,000), the sheriff of Wilson County shall receive as full compensation for the collection of all taxes in and for said county 2 per cent on the total amount collected; should the taxes levied in any one year be eight hundred thousand dollars ($800,000) or more, the sheriff of Wilson County shall receive as full compensation for the collection of taxes in and for said county, 1 3/4 per cent on the total amount collected."

Sec. 2. This act shall be in force and apply to any and all taxes levied after the first day in June, 1927.

Sec. 3. All laws and 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 18th day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 117

AN ACT TO FIX THE FEES OF JUSTICES OF PEACE AND CONSTABLES OF MARTIN COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the fees of the justices of peace and constables which may be charged and taxed in civil and criminal actions shall be as follows, to wit:

(a) In civil actions:

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In claim and delivery proceedings.

(b) In claim and delivery proceedings:
   Issuing papers and trial ........................................... $2.00
   Each additional defendant ...................................... .50
   Subpoenas ......................................................... .20
   Replevy bond ..................................................... .35

For attachments.

(c) For attachments same as claim and delivery proceedings.

(d) In State warrants, and all criminal actions:
   Affidavits, each ................................................. $ .35
   Warrants, each .................................................... .50
   Each additional defendant .................................... .25
   Subpoenas, each .................................................. .20
   Commitments, each .............................................. .50
   Recognizance, each ............................................. .35
   Trial and judgment ............................................ 1.00
   Affidavit for removal ......................................... .50
   Order of removal ................................................ .50
   Capias and order ................................................ .50

Sec. 2. The following fees shall be allowed officers for service and taxed in the bill of cost, for constables:
   Arrest, each ........................................................ $1.50
   Capias ....................................................................... 1.50
   Serving summons ................................................... 1.00
   Seizing property .................................................... 1.50
   Serving subpoenas .................................................. .50
   Execution .................................................................... .50
   Witness fees ........................................................... 1.00

Witnesses.

Sec. 3. That witnesses attending courts of justice of the peace may be allowed the sum of one dollar for such attendance and the same taxed in a bill of cost in such cases.

Repealing clause.

Sec. 4. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act is hereby repealed and that this act shall only apply to the county of Martin.

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

Ratified this the 18th day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 118

AN ACT TO EMPOWER THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR MOORE COUNTY TO ACQUIRE, OWN AND OPERATE A GENERAL COUNTY HOSPITAL.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the board of county commissioners of Moore County, be and it is hereby authorized and empowered, in its discretion, to purchase, acquire, own and operate a general
county hospital: Provided, no funds of the said Moore County shall be used for said purpose, but all expenditures therefor, if any, shall be from funds donated to the said county for that purpose.

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 18th day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 119

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 433, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA, SESSION 1923, RELATING TO RIGHTS OF WAY OF PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATIONS SO AS TO INCLUDE CALDWELL COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter four hundred and thirty-three, Public-Law amended. Local Laws of North Carolina of the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, relating to rights of way of public service corporations be amended by inserting before the word “and” in last line of section two, the word “Caldwell.” County included.

Sec. 2. All laws in conflict herewith are repealed.

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

Ratified this the 18th day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 120

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 122 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF THE SESSION OF 1921, FIXING THE SALARY OF THE COUNTY TREASURER OF LINCOLN COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section three of chapter one hundred 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 in lines five and six the words and figures “twelve hundred ($1,200)” and by inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures “eighteen hundred ($1,800).”

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

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

Ratified this the 18th day of February, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 121

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 120, PUBLIC LAWS, EXTRA SESSION 1924, SO AS TO INCLUDE CRAVEN COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section one of chapter one hundred and twenty of the Public Laws of the extra session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, be amended by striking out the word "Craven" in line twenty-three thereof.

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

Ratified this the 18th day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 122

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CARTWAYS AND TRAMWAYS IN HARNETT COUNTY AND TO PROVIDE PROCEDURE FOR THE SAME.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. If any person, firm or corporation be settled upon or cultivating any land, or shall own any standing timber, or shall own any gravel or gravel rights, or be working any mines or minerals, to which there is leading no public road, or which it not convenient to water, or to which there is no right of way for a railroad or tramroad, and it shall appear necessary, reasonable and just that such person, firm or corporation shall or ought to have a private way to a public road or water course, or railroad over the lands of other persons, he may file his petition before the clerk of the Superior Court of Harnett County, praying for a cartway, waterway, tram or railway right of way to be kept open across such other person's lands, leading to some public road, ferry, bridge, public landing, water course, or railroad; and upon his making it appear to the court that the adverse party has been duly served with summons as now provided by law, the said clerk of Superior Court shall hear the allegations of the petitioner, and the objection of the adverse party or parties, and if sufficient reason be shown, shall order the sheriff of Harnett County to sumsmons a jury of three free-holders to view the premises and lay off a cartway, waterway, tram or railway right of way of such width as in the opinion of said clerk of Superior Court may be reasonable and proper under the circumstances, and assess the damages which the owner of such lands may sustain thereby, which, with the
expense of making the way, shall be paid by the petitioner. \textit{Payment by petitioner.} \textit{Provided, however,} that no such cartway, waterway, tram or railway right of way shall be of greater width than thirty feet.

Sec. 2. The commissioners appointed hereunder to view and lay off such cartway, waterway, tram or railway right of way shall make their report to the said clerk of Superior Court of Harnett County within thirty days after their appointment, which report shall be accompanied by a map of such cartway, waterway, tram or railway right of way showing the width, courses and distances of the same and the amount of damage assessed.

Sec. 3. The adverse party may, within ten days after the \textit{Time for filing objections.} filing of said report by the commissioners, file objections to the same with the said clerk of Superior Court, whereupon the same shall be transferred to the civil issue calendar of the Superior Court of Harnett County for trial \textit{de novo} before a \textit{Transfer to Superior Court.} jury.

Sec. 4. If no objection is filed within ten days after the \textit{Confirmation of report if no objection filed.} filing of said report the clerk of the Superior Court of Harnett County shall, upon motion by the petitioner or his attorney, and payment of the assessed damages and costs into court, make an order confirming the report of the said commissioners, which said order of confirmation, together with a copy of the report of the commissioners, shall be duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Harnett County, and upon the recording thereof, be binding upon all parties thereto.

Sec. 5. The cartways, waterways, tram or railway right of ways established under this act shall be kept open for the free passage of all persons on foot or horseback and all carts, wagons, railways or tramways, and the petitioner and others who use said way may from time to time grade or repair the same as they may desire without doing injury to adjoining lands.

Sec. 6. Either party may appeal from the clerk to the Superior Court and from the Superior Court to the Supreme Court, as in other cases of appeal: \textit{Provided,} that when an appeal to the Superior Court is had that the same shall be \textit{Trial day for set for trial on the first day of the next civil term of Superior Court for Harnett County and have precedence over all cases thereon, except cases set by special order of the judge and ejectment cases as now provided for by law.} Right of appeal.

Sec. 7. This act shall apply only to Harnett County.

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

Ratified this the 18th day of February, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 123

AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICES OF SHERIFF AND TREASURER OF PENDER COUNTY, PROVIDING FOR THE SEPARATION OF THE DUTIES OF THESE OFFICES AND A DEPOSITARY IN LIEU OF A TREASURER AND TO PRESCRIBE THE DUTIES OF THE DEPOSITARY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the office of sheriff and the duties required of the treasurer of Pender County shall be hereafter separate and distinct from each other.

SEC. 2. That the office of treasurer of Pender County be and the same is hereby abolished and the duties heretofore performed by such treasurer, and by the sheriff of Pender County as ex-officio treasurer of Pender County, shall be hereafter performed by some bank or trust company, which shall be designated as depositary of Pender County and shall be appointed as hereinafter set out.

SEC. 3. That the said depositary shall receive all of the funds which have heretofore been payable, or hereafter may be payable, to the treasurer of Pender County, or to such depositary, and said depositary shall keep an accurate record of the said funds, so received, and shall make and keep a separate account of each fund to which its said receipts shall belong, and shall render to the commissioners of Pender County an itemized statement thereof on the first day in each month hereafter. The vouchers, or checks, or orders drawn upon the said depositary, and against the funds of Pender County shall state and designate the particular fund and account against which the same are drawn, and such vouchers, when properly drawn in accordance with law, and the lawful regulations of the board of commissioners of Pender County, shall be paid out of the particular fund on which they are drawn and out of no other fund of said county.

SEC. 4. That the said depositary before it shall be entitled to receive the funds of said county shall execute and deliver to the board of commissioners of Pender County a bond, in a surety company, to be approved by said board, the premium to be paid by the county, payable to the State of North Carolina, conditioned upon the faithful performance of all the duties required by law of said depositary, and the faithful account for all of the funds received by it belonging to the said county for any purpose, including the school funds, all sinking funds, including school district funds, and other funds that may now or hereafter be made payable either to the treasurer of Pender County
or said depositary, and the payment of such funds to the county of Pender, or to such other persons, or payees, as may be law-
fully designated by the said county.

Sec. 5. That the board of commissioners of Pender County shall name the penal sum of the said depositary's bond but the said penal sum so named shall not be less than fifty thousand dollars and not more than one hundred and fifty thousand dollars: Provided, that whenever it appears to the said board of commissioners and it shall find as a fact, and enter the same upon its minutes, that the amount of money to be received by the said depositary in any one year is likely to exceed, at any one time, the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, then the said commissioners shall require of said depositary a bond in such penal sum as will equal the largest amount of funds likely to be in said depositary at any one time during said year.

Sec. 6. That on the first Monday in May of each year here-
after, beginning with the first Monday in May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, the said board of commissioners shall proceed to name a depositary for Pender County, first having given public notice thereof by posting a notice at the courthouse door in Burgaw, North Carolina, at least thirty days prior thereto.

Sec. 7. That the Bank of Pender, at Burgaw, North Carolina, is hereby designated as depositary for Pender County and shall immediately qualify by giving the bond herein required on or before the first Monday in March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, or at such other date during the month of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, as the said board may select, and the said Bank of Pender if it qualifies as depositary hereunder, or such other bank or trust company as may be named hereunder by the said board of commissioners of Pender County, shall continue to act as such depositary until the first Monday in May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, or until its successor shall have been designated and shall have qualified, as herein provided.

Sec. 8. That since Arthur W. King was duly elected sheriff of Pender County in the last general election, and has not qualified as such sheriff and some confusion has arisen on ac-
count of the combination of the duties of the office of sheriff of Pender County with the duties of the office of treasurer of Pender County, the said Arthur W. King shall have until the first Monday in March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, in which to qualify as such sheriff, and the said board of commissioners may allow him such further time in which to qualify as they may desire, not to exceed fifteen days from and after the first Monday in March, one thousand nine hundred and
twenty-seven. The bond of said sheriff conditioned for the collection and settlement of State taxes according to law shall be in the penal sum of five hundred dollars unless the Commissioner of Revenue for the State of North Carolina shall designate a larger sum and then the penal sum of said bond shall be such sum as the said Commissioner of Revenue shall designate in writing directed to the board of commissioners of Pender County and said writing shall be copied in full upon the minutes of said board, and the said sheriff's bond, which is conditioned for the collection and settlement of county and other local taxes according to law, shall not be less than thirty thousand dollars with the power of the said board to increase the penal sum of said bond to any sum within the terms of section three thousand nine hundred and thirty of the Consolidated Statutes, upon thirty days notice to said sheriff and the said sheriff shall have the right to qualify on or before the first Monday in March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, or at such other time as may be named thereafter by the said board of commissioners in the same manner as provided for the qualification of sheriffs on the first Monday in December after each general election.

Sec. 9. That the sheriff of Pender County shall, after the designation and the qualification of a depositary hereunder, deposit all funds collected by him and belonging to the county of Pender, or any sub-division thereof, in said depositary to the credit of the county of Pender at least once each calendar week, or fractional part thereof during his term of office and shall give to said depositary a complete and accurate statement showing the distribution of the said funds to the several funds and accounts of the said county in the said depositary, and the said sheriff may make the said deposits as much oftener as he may see fit: Provided, however, that the sheriff of Pender County shall not retain in his hands undeposited funds at any time, longer than twenty-four hours in excess of one thousand five hundred dollars. The payment of funds belonging to Pender County to a depositary designated hereunder shall constitute a credit pro tanto of the said sheriff in his settlement with the commissioners for the tax list that may be delivered to him pursuant to law and the said sheriff may use the bank or trust company, which shall be designated as a depositary hereunder, for the deposit and collection of checks, drafts or money orders received by him in the collection of taxes, or otherwise in the collection of funds belonging to Pender County or any sub-division thereof which the said depositary declines to receive as payment to Pender County, and the time for the deposit of the proceeds of such checks, drafts or money orders to the credit of Pender County shall begin to run from the time of the collection of same by such depositary: Provided further, that the said
checks, drafts and money orders so received shall have been deposited in the name of the sheriff of Pender County as sheriff.

Sec. 10. That the compensation of the sheriff of Pender County shall be the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars per annum, payable in monthly installments, and if the said Arthur W. King qualifies hereunder his compensation shall begin and continue at the said rate from and after the first Monday in December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and his duties and liabilities and his term of office for which he was elected as aforesaid shall be and continue the same as if he had qualified on the first Monday in December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, but if some other person qualifies as sheriff of Pender County, his compensation shall begin at the time of his qualification and his duties and liabilities and term of office shall be such as are now fixed by law. That the compensation herein provided for the sheriff of Pender County shall be in lieu of all other fees and compensation provided by law.

Sec. 11. That a violation of any of the provisions of this act shall constitute a misdemeanor punishable by fine or imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 12. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act to the extent of conflict be and the same are hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 18th day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 124

AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER 145 OF PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF THE EXTRA SESSION OF 1921, ENTITLED “AN ACT TO REGULATE THE CATCHING AND KILLING OF FISH IN THE WATERS OF RICHMOND COUNTY.”

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter one hundred and forty-five, Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one 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 21st day of February, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 125

AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER 166, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF THE EXTRA SESSION OF 1924, RELATING TO SALES ON SUNDAY IN ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter one hundred and sixty-six, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, relating to sales on Sunday outside of incorporated towns, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. That this act shall apply to the county of Rockingham 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 21st day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 126

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 414 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1925, RELATING TO GAME IN GATES COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter four hundred and fourteen of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out all of section two of said chapter and by inserting the following:

"Sec. 2. That an annual license tax of ten dollars is hereby imposed on all non-resident hunters of North Carolina and said tax, when collected, shall 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. 2. That chapter four hundred and fourteen of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, be and the same is hereby amended by adding two new sections after section two and before section three, to be known as sec. two a and two b, as follows:

"Sec. 2a. That it shall be unlawful to trap or hunt with dogs any fur-bearing animals in Gates County between the first day of February and the first day of November of each year."
"Sec. 2b. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or setting of corporation to set, place or lay steel traps in Gates County steel traps nearer to the ground than three feet."

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

Ratified this the 21st day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 127

AN ACT TO MAKE CHAPTER 419, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1925, RELATING TO A BUDGET SYSTEM, APPLY TO BERTIE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter four hundred and nineteen, of the Law extended, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and every section thereof, be and the same is hereby made applicable and of full force and effect to the county of Bertie.

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

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

Ratified this the 21st day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 128

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 606 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1913, RELATING TO THE KILLING OF SQUIRRELS IN PITT COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section one of chapter six hundred and six Law amended, of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and the compilation thereof in section two thousand one hundred and fourteen of the Consolidated Statutes, volume one, Consolidated Statutes amended, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "September" in line two of said section, and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "October."

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

Ratified this the 21st day of February, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 129

AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER 450, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1923, PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF AN AUDITOR FOR THE COUNTY OF BLADEN.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

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

Section 2. The commissioners of the county of Bladen be and they are hereby authorized to appoint an auditor for the county of Bladen, to define the duties of said auditor and provide the compensation therefor.

Section 3. The said auditor shall hold said office for a term at the pleasure of the county commissioners of said county.

Section 4. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 21st day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 130

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 2114 OF THE CONSOLIDATED STATUTES AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 202, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS, 1923.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section two thousand one hundred and fourteen of the Consolidated Statutes as amended by section one, chapter two hundred and two, Public-Local Laws, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the words “February first to November first” in lines four and five of said chapter two hundred and two, section one, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: “February first to October first.”

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 21st day of February, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 131

AN ACT LIMITING THE NUMBER OF DAYS ON WHICH THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PENDER COUNTY MAY MEET AND FIXING THE COMPENSATION OF SAID COMMISSIONERS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the county commissioners of Pender County shall receive the sum of five dollars per day and five cents per mile mileage for each and every day they shall be actually engaged in the work of the county either in the capacity of county commissioners or road commissioners: Provided, that they shall not receive pay for more than fifty days in any one year.

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 21st day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 132

AN ACT REQUIRING A MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT FROM ALL BOARDS AND OFFICIALS OF MADISON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the county commissioners, road board, and the board of education of Madison County be and they are hereby directed and commanded to make an itemized, typewritten, monthly report as of Wednesday after the first Monday in each month, showing their receipts, the sources from which they came, their disbursements, each and every item, and the purposes for which said money was paid out, said reports to be full and complete, showing the exact standing of the county or board, or boards, and to be approved by the auditor on forms prescribed by him. The said boards herein referred shall make these reports separate and apart, and shall furnish typewritten copies thereof to the business manager of some newspaper published in Madison County by eight o'clock a.m. on the second Monday in each month for the month preceding said date, properly signed and sworn to. Said reports shall be furnished without cost to the county other than officials' regularly stipulated salary: Provided, however, they may employ an expert typist at a reasonable price for the copying.
of said reports from the records of the said boards under and by the direction of the heads thereof, and said typist shall only be held responsible for correct copy sheets made by the direction of the heads of the said boards.

Sec. 2. That the chairman of the board of county commissioners shall furnish a good and sufficient bond for the faithful performance of his duties in the sum of five thousand dollars, to be approved by the clerk of the Superior Court of Madison County, and the chairman of the county road board, the chairman of the board of education, and the county superintendent of schools shall each furnish a bond in the sum of five thousand dollars for the faithful performance of his duties according to law, said bond to be approved by the board of county commissioners.

Sec. 3. That the clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds for Madison County shall each make a monthly statement in the same form and manner as set forth for the various county boards in section one of this act. The said reports shall show the total amount of fees taken in by each office separate and apart for the month, the salary paid each and the expenses of the office.

Sec. 4. That the sheriff of Madison County shall furnish a monthly statement in like form and manner as other county officials set forth herein, showing the amount of fees collected by him for the previous month, to whom the fees go, and the amount of salary and expenses paid to him by the county commissioners.

Sec. 5. That the sheriff or any deputy or constable or law enforcement officer or city or town police who captures and delivers to the county board of commissioners any still in operation or that shows to have been in operation within the past thirty days, and secures evidence sufficient to procure conviction of the person or persons operating said still, shall be paid by the board of county commissioners the sum of ten dollars after the operator or operators of said still have been convicted.

Sec. 6. That any person holding office or appointment under the provisions of this act, and failing to comply with the provisions hereof, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding fifty dollars or imprisoned not more than thirty days, or both, in the discretion of the court. It shall be the duty of the solicitor to prosecute each or all members of boards, or officials, upon complaint of any taxpayer, provided sufficient proof is produced to satisfy said solicitor of the guilt of any officer or appointee under the provisions of this act, or any member or members of said boards or officers named in this act.
Sec. 7. That all laws and clauses of laws relating to quarterly or yearly statements by said boards and officials of Madison County are hereby repealed.

Sec. 8. That the newspaper publishing the reports provided for in this act shall not receive over thirty cents per inch for said publication, and shall be paid by the said boards and by the board of county commissioners for publishing the reports of the clerk of the Superior Court, the register of deeds, and the sheriff. Such paper shall not be paid for any large headlines or comments made by said paper. The printing in said paper shall be of small type, but large enough to be readable, and the reports of the various boards and officials shall be published in the first issue of the paper after the copy has been delivered.

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 21st day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 133

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1580, VOLUME III, OF THE CONSOLIDATED STATUTES, AND SECTION 1595, VOLUME I, OF THE CONSOLIDATED STATUTES, RELATING TO RECORDERS' COURTS IN SURRY COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section one thousand five hundred and eighty-nine of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume Three, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "ten" in line three of said section, and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "one."

Sec. 2. That section one thousand five hundred and ninety-five, Volume One, of the Consolidated Statutes, be and the same is hereby amended by changing the period at the end of said section to a semi-colon and by adding the following: "Provided. Proviso: Jury that in the discretion of the recorder, a jury of six men may be summoned, who may try the same."

Sec. 3. That this act shall apply only to Surry 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 and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 21st day of February, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 134

AN ACT FOR THE BETTER ENFORCEMENT OF THE PROHIBITION LAWS IN CHEROKEE AND CLAY COUNTIES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That any law enforcement officer charged with the duty of enforcing the criminal laws of the State within the counties of Cherokee and Clay who shall apprehend and arrest any person for the violation of the prohibition laws of the State, and produce evidence sufficient to secure a conviction of said person, shall receive the sum of twenty-five dollars, which said sum shall be taxed in the bill of costs and paid by the person so convicted: Provided, that unless said bill of costs is collected out of said person so convicted, such officer shall not be entitled to any sum whatsoever, and the county in which the conviction is secured shall not be liable for the payment thereof.

SEC. 2. That this act shall apply only to the counties of Clay and Cherokee.

SEC. 3. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are repealed in so far as they affect Cherokee and Clay counties.

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

Ratified this the 21st day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 135

AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER 279 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1925, RELATING TO THE LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY OF AVERY COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter two hundred and seventy-nine of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and every section thereof, be and the same is hereby repealed: Provided, that the said livestock commission or board of county commissioners of said Avery County are hereby authorized to sell and dispose of all stock on hand at the time of the ratification of this act and turn the money received therefrom into the county treasury.

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

Ratified this the 21st day of February, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 136

AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER 412, PUBLIC-LOCAL AND PRIVATE LAWS, SESSION 1925, RELATIVE TO GAME IN PERQUIMANS COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter four hundred and twelve, Public-Local and Private Laws, session one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, is hereby repealed.

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 and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 21st day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 137

AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER 546 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF THE SESSION OF 1925 OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA, RELATING TO AN ACT TO PROTECT GAME AND DOMESTIC FOWLS IN CASWELL COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter five hundred and forty-six of the Public-Local Laws of the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, entitled, An act to protect game and domestic fowls in Caswell County, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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

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

Ratified this the 21st day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 138

AN ACT MAKING CERTAIN PORTIONS OF MACON COUNTY A STOCK-LAW TERRITORY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the following described territory or boundary in the county of Macon be and the same is hereby declared a stock-law territory or boundary, within which all of the laws now applicable and in force to other stock-law boundaries or
territories in Macon County shall be in full force and effect as prescribed by law, to wit: Beginning at the Swain County line near Nantahala Station, and running with the Swain County line to the Burmingtow Township (Macon County) line; thence with Burmingtown Township line to the dividing line between Precincts One and Two of Nantahala Township, Macon County, North Carolina; thence with said precinct line to the Cherokee County line; thence with the Graham County line to the beginning in the Swain County line, including all territory in Precinct Two of Nantahala Township, Macon County, North Carolina.

Repealing clause.

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

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

Ratified this the 21st day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 139

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 384, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1925, ESTABLISHING A CLOSE SEASON FOR HUNTING QUAIL IN UNION COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Verbal amendments.

SECTION 1. That section one of chapter three hundred and eighty-four, Public-Local Laws, session one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, be amended by striking out the word “two” after the word “of” and before the word “years” and inserting the word “four.”

Repealing clause.

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

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

Ratified this the 21st day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 140

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

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Law amended.

SECTION 1. That chapter twenty-seven of the Public-Local Laws, session one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the last four
lines in section two and inserting in lieu thereof the follow-  

ing: "Provided, that the tax collector of Madison County shall  
collect and settle for all special license taxes as is now provided  
by law, and shall receive no additional salary or fees for collect-  
ing said special license taxes."

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 21st day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 141

AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER 114, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS  
1925, PROVIDING FOR THE BETTER ENFORCEMENT OF  
THE PROHIBITION LAW IN CERTAIN COUNTIES IN  
NORTH CAROLINA, BEING THE COUNTIES OF TRANSYL-  
VANIA, JACKSON, CLAY, GRAHAM, AND POLK.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter one hundred and fourteen of the  
Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-  
five entitled, "An act to provide for the better enforcement of  
the prohibition law of certain counties in North Carolina," be  
and the same is hereby repealed: Provided, that all cases now  
pending in the courts of these counties shall be tried under the  
cases.  
Turlington Act.

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

Sec. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.  
Ratified this the 21st day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 142

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE JUSTICES OF THE PEACE IN  
BUNCOMBE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That all justices of the peace in Buncombe County shall, before the issuance of any summons in a civil case or a warrant in a criminal case, number such summons or warrant and make a record of the same on his civil or criminal docket,
and record on said docket a detailed statement of such process, and the name of the officer to whom such summons or warrant was delivered, and all cases so docketed shall be indexed as to the plaintiff in civil actions and as to defendants in criminal actions, showing the docket book and case number.

SEC. 2. That it shall be the duty of the auditor of Buncombe County, and he is hereby vested with full authority and power, to devise a form for a ledger or journal to be known as the "Justice of the Peace Financial Record," for the recording in detail of all financial transactions, including each and every financial item affecting the issuance and disposition of any process from a court of a justice of the peace in said county; and a form for a removal docket of the justices of the peace as herein after provided for, and a form of statement for report of said justices of the peace, and a receipt blank, as herein provided for. The forms of such records shall be approved by the county attorney, and shall be furnished in book form to all justices of the peace in said county by the purchasing agent, at the county's expense.

SEC. 3. That it shall be the duty of each and every justice of the peace to correctly keep a complete record of each and every case in which process was issued or trial was had by him, using the Justices of the Peace Financial Record furnished by the county as provided in the preceding section hereof, and to record in detail the information on the Justices of the Peace Financial Record set forth by the auditor of said county.

SEC. 4. That it shall be the duty of each and every justice of the peace to remit once each week all fines and forfeitures, together with all fees belonging to the clerk of the Superior Court, jail fees, and the fees due the sheriff's office or a regularly employed deputy of said sheriff, to the treasurer of Buncombe County, and to take an itemized receipt therefor, and at time of making such remittance to file with the auditor a detailed statement showing each and every receipt and disbursement of moneys in all criminal processes issued or criminal cases tried during said week, which report must be in accordance with the form prepared by said auditor: Provided, however, that justices of the peace performing the functions of their office outside of the corporate limits of the City of Asheville may mail to the treasurer all remittances and reports herein required; and it shall be the duty of said treasurer to immediately mail a receipt to said justice of the peace for such remittance: Provided further, that fees due the clerk of the Superior Court for docketing transcripts, appeals in civil cases, and certificates on warrants, shall be paid to the clerk of the Superior Court.

SEC. 5. That it shall be the duty of each and every justice of the peace, upon paying over to any officer any costs, to take
a receipt for the same; and it shall be the duty of any officer receiving any costs to give the justice of the peace the receipt hereinbefore required; and it shall be the duty of each and every justice of the peace to preserve said receipts for a period of two years from date of receipt of same.

Sec. 6. That it shall be the duty of the auditor of Buncombe County to audit the statements required of all justices of the peace once every three months, and if he deems it necessary and advisable, he may audit the criminal and civil docket and the Justices of the Peace Financial Record kept by such justices of the peace; and it shall be the duty of any justice of the peace of said county, upon written demand of the auditor, to immediately furnish said auditor or his agent with the records so demanded; and it shall be the duty of said auditor, in case he finds any irregularities in the records required to be kept by any justice of the peace of said county upon auditing same, to immediately report in writing to the solicitor of the Nineteenth Judicial District and the foreman of the grand jury at the next term of the criminal court of Buncombe County after the discovery of such irregularity.

Sec. 7. That it shall be the duty of each and every justice of the peace maintaining an office in the corporate limits of the City of Asheville to provide a suitable, neat, clean, and sanitary room or office sufficiently ventilated and aerated at all times, and heated in cold weather, for the purpose of performing the functions of his office, which office or room must be approved by the Buncombe County health officer; and it shall be the duty of said health officer to make a regular inspection of all such offices, and upon discovery that any of the provisions of this section are not being strictly complied with, to immediately report the same to the solicitor of the Nineteenth Judicial Dis- Reports. trict and the foreman of the grand jury at the next regular crim- inal term of the Superior Court of Buncombe County.

Sec. 8. That it shall be unlawful for any justice of the peace to sign in blank any paper or process, and permit the same to be taken from his office.

Sec. 9. That it shall be unlawful for any deputy sheriff not regularly employed on a salary by the county of Buncombe to receive or be given any costs for the service of any paper or process, either civil or criminal, which is served within the corporate limits of the city of Asheville, nor shall any such deputy sheriff receive any fees for the service of any civil process, or for the performance of any official duty on a civil process from any justice of the peace in Asheville Township, except witness fees which said deputy sheriff may be lawfully entitled Witness fees. to under the laws of the State of North Carolina; and it shall
be unlawful for any justice of the peace to pay any fees to any officer which he is prohibited to receive under the provisions of this section.

SEC. 10. That it shall be unlawful for any justice of the peace in Buncombe County to conduct any trial in either a civil or criminal case except between the hours of eight a.m. and seven p.m., unless the parties to such action agree that it shall be tried at some other time.

SEC. 11. That it shall be the duty of each and every justice of the peace keeping or maintaining an office in that portion of the city of Asheville which is situate east of the French Broad River to keep at all times a docket, to be known as the Removal Docket, and to place on said docket the names of all justices of the peace within the territory hereinbefore mentioned in this section, who are actively engaged, and who hereafter actively engage, in conducting an office of the justice of the peace in said territory in accordance with the provisions of this act, and to consecutively number the names of said justices of the peace on said docket; and whenever any party to any action pending before a justice of the peace makes a request for the removal of the same, it shall be the duty of such justice of the peace to remove the same as follows: The first case in which a motion for removal is made to be removed to the justice of the peace, appearing on his removal docket as number one, and thereafter to consecutively rotate until all of the justices whose names appear shall have had a case removed to them for trial, and then return to number one and proceed as before: Provided, however, that if the parties in interest mutually agree upon some justice of the peace to whom any case may be removed, the said justice of the peace before whom the case was originally set for trial shall remove said case to the justice of the peace so agreed upon.

SEC. 12. That it shall be unlawful for any justice of the peace to issue any civil process without first receiving the fees prescribed for such cases by the provisions of this act: Provided, however, that if the following fees may be demanded in advance: summons, trial and judgment, indexing, and fees due officers for issuance and service of summons and subpoenas.

SEC. 13. That it shall be unlawful for any justice of the peace to maintain, advertise, or act as a collecting agency, either directly or indirectly, or to issue any notices or demands or letters demanding payment of any account whatsoever, except lawful process duly issued by virtue of his authority as a justice of the peace.

SEC. 14. That it shall be unlawful for any justice of the peace to maintain, advertise, or act as a detective or a detective agency, either directly or indirectly, or to allow or permit any
detective or detective agency to occupy or maintain an office in the same room or office where any justice of the peace maintains an office for the purpose of performing the duties of a justice of the peace.

Sec. 15. That it shall be the duty of every justice of the peace in Asheville Township, upon the trial of any civil action in which a notice of appeal to the Superior Court is given, if the prescribed fees for the same are paid, to docket such appeal with the clerk of the Superior Court within forty-eight hours after the giving of such notice and the payment of the prescribed fees, unless the party taking the appeal agrees that additional time, by agreement, not in excess of ten days, be allowed for the docketing of such appeal: Provided, however, that in the event the party giving notice of appeal or a duly licensed attorney appearing in such case requests that said notice of appeal be given to him, and pays the prescribed fee that the delivery to such appellant or attorney, and the taking of a receipt therefor, shall be a sufficient compliance with this section: Provided, further, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to justices of the peace outside of the corporate limits of the city of Asheville, unless the justice of the peace accepts such fees and agrees to docket such appeal.

Sec. 16. That it shall be the duty of any justice of the peace in Buncombe County, upon trial of any criminal case in which probable cause of guilt is found, or in which an appeal is taken from the decision of such justice of the peace, to write out his judgment, attach a signed copy of the same to the warrant on which shall be placed the names of all witnesses recognized, together with any bond taken in such case, and to docket the records hereinbefore mentioned with the clerk of the Superior Court within forty-eight hours after the rendition of judgment: Provided, however, that in all cases arising within the corporate limits of the city of Asheville in which the police court of said city has final jurisdiction of such records, shall be docketed with the clerk of the police court within the time hereinbefore mentioned, and shall be disposed of by said police court in the same manner as if the warrant in such case had been originally issued by such police court: Provided further, that a justice of the peace maintaining an office outside of the corporate limits of the city of Asheville may mail the record hereinbefore required to the clerk of the Superior court within forty-eight hours, and such mailing shall be a sufficient compliance with the provisions of this section.

Sec. 17. That it shall be the duty of each and every justice of the peace performing the duties of said office within the corporate limits of said city of Asheville to execute and deliver to the clerk of the Superior Court, within thirty days from the

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ratification of this act, a good and sufficient bond in the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00), conditioned upon the faithful performance of the duties of the office of justice of the peace, and to pay over all moneys received by him to the proper officer or person entitled to receive same, and to faithfully comply with the provisions of this act; which bond must be executed by a bonding company licensed to do business in the State of North Carolina, and receive the approval of the attorney for Buncombe County: Provided, however, that any justice of the peace not duly appointed or elected at the time of the ratification of this act shall not perform any of the functions of said office until the bond herein required is duly executed.

Sec. 18. That on discovery by any justice of the peace after the issuance of process that such justice of the peace is disqualified for the trial of such case, which disqualification shall be the same as that which would disqualify a judge of the Superior Court, then such justice of the peace is authorized, upon his own motion, to move said case to some other justice of the peace of the township for trial; and said justice of the peace shall have as full power and authority to dispose of said case in the same manner as if the same had been removed to him upon motion of either party to said action.

Sec. 19. That it shall be the duty of the auditor of said county, or his duly authorized agent, not later than forty days after the ratification of this act, to make an examination of the records being kept by each and every justice of the peace of said county, to ascertain if the provisions of this act with reference to keeping of records are complied with; and it shall be the duty of the sheriff of said county, within the time hereinbefore mentioned, to make investigation, either personally or through a regular deputy, and ascertain if any justice of the peace is violating the provisions hereof, and in the event that the auditor or the sheriff shall at any time ascertain that any of the provisions hereof are not being fully complied with, it shall be his duty to make report to the solicitor and foreman of the grand jury of any violation hereof as required for the report of irregularities in section six hereof.

Sec. 20. That it shall be the duty of the clerk of the Superior Court of said county, not later than forty days after the ratification of this act, to report to the solicitor of the Nineteenth Judicial District, and to the foreman of the Buncombe County grand jury, the names of any justices of the peace who have not furnished bond as required in section thirteen of this act; or if said clerk shall at any time ascertain that any of the provisions hereof are not being fully complied with, it shall be his duty to report said violation to the solicitor and foreman as hereinbefore mentioned; and it shall also be the duty of the clerk of
the Superior Court of said county, hereafter, at the time any justice of the peace takes the oath of office to furnish said justice of the peace with a copy of this act.

SEC. 21. That the justices of the peace shall receive the following fees and none other: For attachment one defendant, thirty-five cents; if more than one defendant, fifteen cents for each additional defendant; transcript of judgment, fifty cents; summons, thirty cents; if more than one defendant in same case, for each additional defendant fifteen cents; subpoenas, for each witness, twenty-five cents; trials, when issues are joined, one dollar, and if no issues are joined, seventy-five cents; for trial and judgment, taking an affidavit, bond, or undertaking, or for an order of publication or an order to seize property, fifty cents; for jury trial and entering verdict, one dollar; execution, fifty cents; renewal of execution, fifteen cents; return to an appeal, one dollar; order of arrest in civil action, thirty cents; warrant of arrest in criminal and bastardy cases, including affidavit or complaint, seventy-five cents; warrant of commitment, fifty cents; taking depositions on order or commission, per one hundred words, twenty-five cents; garnishment for taxes and making necessary returns and certificates of same, thirty-five cents; for hearing petition for widow's year's allowance, issuing notice to commissioners and allotting the same, two dollars; for filing and docketing laborer's liens, sixty cents; probate of deed or other writing proved by a witness, including the certificate, fifty cents; probate of a deed or other writing executed by a married woman and proper acknowledgment and private examination with the certificate thereof, fifty 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 certificate thereof, fifty cents; probating chattel mortgage, including certificate, twenty-five cents; for issuing all papers and copies thereof in an action for claim and delivery and the trial of same same, if issues are joined, when there is one defendant, two dollars, if more than one defendant in action, one dollar for each additional defendant and twenty-five cents for each subpoena issued in said cause, and fifty cents for taking the replevy bond when one is given: Provided, that when the trial of such a cause shall have been removed from before the justice of the peace issuing the said papers, the justice of the peace sitting in trial of such cause shall receive fifty cents of the above costs for such trial and judgment. Indexing case and judgment in both civil and criminal actions, fifty cents; transcript carrying up all cases where probable cause is found or when an appeal is taken in criminal cases, fifty cents, and for each and every continuance, both civil and criminal, the sum of twenty-five cents; performing a mar-
riage ceremony in his office, two dollars; for the same service outside of the office, such fees as the justice of the peace and the contracting parties to the marriage may agree on.

SEC. 22. That it shall be unlawful for any justice of the peace in Buncombe, the sheriff, or any deputy sheriff of said county or other officer authorized to set or approve any bond, to jointly, severally or in any way, either directly or indirectly, hold any stock or bond or be the agent or employee of, or have any interest whatsoever, proximately or remotely, in any firm or corporation writing, making or selling any appearance bond, a bond for cost, or any bond given or made by virtue of any order of court; or if any of the persons hereinbefore mentioned shall, during the term of his office as distributee or legatee, or in any way have or become entitled to any stock or bonds or interest therein of any person, firm, or corporation making any of the bonds hereinbefore mentioned, he shall at once dispose of the same, and upon failure to do so shall forfeit his office; and it shall be unlawful for any officer hereinbefore mentioned in this section to allow or permit any person, firm, or corporation engaging in the business of making any of bonds herein mentioned, to use the office where such officer conducts or performs the functions of his office.

SEC. 23. That it shall be unlawful for the sheriff or any deputy sheriff or any constable or deputy constable of Buncombe County to take any person arrested on a warrant for trial under such warrant before any justice of the peace, except the one issuing said warrant and before whom same is returnable.

SEC. 24. That if any of the provisions of this act shall be declared by the court unconstitutional, said action shall not affect the validity of any of the other provisions of this act.

SEC. 25. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 26. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 21st day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 143

AN ACT TO PREVENT THE KILLING, SELLING, AND SHIPPING OF CALVES FOR VEAL IN AVERY COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm, or corporation to kill, buy, sell, or ship, or engage in the business of killing, buying, selling, or shipping calves for
veal under the age of twelve months, either dead or alive: and it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to transport, ship, or cause to be carried any calves under the age of twelve months out of the county of Avery, knowing that said calf or calves or being shipped or transported for the purpose of slaughtering the same for veal: Provided, this act shall not apply to male calves killed for home use or hotel use, and used for that purpose in Avery County.

Sec. 2. That any person, firm, or corporation violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than fifty dollars or imprisoned for not more than thirty days, in the discretion of the court, for each and every offense. This act shall apply only to Avery 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 and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 21st day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 144

AN ACT VALIDATING CERTAIN BONDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. The proceedings of the board of county commis- sioners of Franklin County adopted on the third of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, authorizing and selling fifty-five thousand dollars five (5) per cent county home bonds of the county, dated January first, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, and maturing two thousand dollars January first, nineteen hundred and thirty-five to nineteen hundred and fifty-four, both inclusive, and five thousand dollars ninety hundred and fifty-five to nineteen hundred and fifty- seven, both inclusive, 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. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act, to such extent only, are hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 22d day of February, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 145

AN ACT TO ABOLISH THE OFFICE OF STANDARD KEEPER IN BEAUFORT COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the office of standard keeper in and for Beaufort County be and it is hereby abolished.

SEC. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict herewith, particularly chapter five hundred and fifty-seven, Public-Local Laws of nineteen hundred and thirteen; chapter seventeen, Public-Local Laws of nineteen hundred and fifteen, and chapter one hundred and sixty-seven, Public-Local Laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, relating to said office, 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. 1927.

CHAPTER 146

AN ACT VALIDATING $100,000 BONDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY FOR SCHOOL BUILDINGS IN THE BUNN AND CEDAR ROCK-CYPRESS CREEK SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the proceedings of the board of county commissioners of Franklin County, adopted on the fourth of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six: thirteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and fourteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, authorizing and selling one hundred thousand dollars five per cent school bonds of Franklin County, dated January first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, and maturing two thousand dollars on first of January in each of the years one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight to one thousand nine hundred and forty-three, both inclusive: three thousand dollars in one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, and five thousand in each of the years one thousand nine hundred and forty-five to one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven, both inclusive, and levying a special tax sufficient to pay the interest thereon and the principal thereof, are hereby ratified and confirmed, and the said bonds may be delivered and the said tax may be levied and collected accordingly.

SEC. 2. It is hereby determined as a fact that the sum of one hundred thousand dollars will be used as follows: Fifty thousand dollars for a school building already erected in Bunn School
District in said county, and fifty thousand dollars for a school building already erected in Cedar Rock-Cypress Creek School District in said county.

Sec. 3. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act, to such extent only, are hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 22d day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 147

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF BRUNSWICK COUNTY TO LEVY AND COLLECT A SPECIAL TAX.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the board of commissioners of Brunswick County be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to levy a special tax of not exceeding ten cents on the one hundred dollars valuation on all taxable property in said county for the years one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, for the purpose of supplementing the general county fund of said county, and to be used in the payment of the indebtedness and current expenses of said county.

Sec. 2. That the aforesaid special tax shall be levied, collected, accounted for, and paid out at the same time and in the same manner and under the same penalties as are now provided by law for other county taxes.

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

Ratified this the 22d day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 148

AN ACT FIXING THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF MADISON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the board of education of Madison shall consist of five members.

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 23d day of February, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 149

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS TO FUND OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS INCURRED FOR SCHOOLS IN SAID COUNTY, AND LEVY A TAX THEREFOR.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of Washington County is hereby authorized to issue bonds of said county in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, for the purpose of funding, refunding, or paying outstanding indebtedness of said county incurred for necessary expenses in erecting school buildings essential to the maintenance of the six months school term in said county. 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 an amount sufficient for said purpose, and shall be in addition to all other taxes authorized to be levied by said board.

Sec. 2. That 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 two years after the date of the bonds of such issue, and the last not more than thirty years after such date.

Sec. 3. That 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 Washington 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. That 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 Washington County, and are not subject to any limitation or restriction contained in any other law.

SEC. 7. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the Repealing clause, provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 23d day of February, A.D. 1927.

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AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 309, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS 1923, AND THE AMENDMENTS THERE TO, WHICH ARE CHAPTER 29, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS, EXTRA SESSION 1924, AND CHAPTER 570, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS 1925.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That C. D. McNeil, Scott Swift, and C. J. Farthing are hereby constituted the road commission of Watauga County.

SEC. 2. That the road commission shall have charge of the construction, maintenance, and upkeep of the public roads of Watauga County instead of the county commissioners, and as such shall assume all rights, duties, and responsibilities as road commissioners that were delegated to the said county commissioners in chapter three hundred and nine of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

SEC. 3. That the term of office of the said road commissioners shall be four years, beginning March first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, and until their successors are qualified. In case of a vacancy or vacancies by resignation, death, or otherwise, the county commissioners of Watauga County are hereby empowered and directed to fill said vacancy by appointment.

SEC. 4. That the public road commission shall meet at the courthouse at Boone, in an office provided for them by the board of county commissioners, on the first Monday in each month. Said public road commission may have meetings at any time they deem necessary. Their compensation shall be four dollars per day and five cents per mile each way, going and coming from home: Provided, they shall not receive pay for more than two
days each month: *Provided further*, that if said road commission shall be required by the State Highway Commission to attend any meeting outside of Watauga County, said commissioners shall be allowed expenses.

**Sec. 5.** That the public road commission must at once on assuming office make an inventory of all machinery, tools, and other property belonging to the county used in road work, and keep a record of same in the office. Said road commission shall make all rules and regulations governing the reports of superintendents, supervisors, laborers and the like, and shall have power and authority to fix all salaries, wages, and fees for the operation of the said road system of said county.

**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 23d day of February, A.D. 1927.

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**CHAPTER 151**

AN ACT TO VALIDATE CERTAIN BONDS OF CASWELL COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE LEVYING AND COLLECTION OF TAXES TO PAY SAID BONDS AND INTEREST.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

**SECTION 1.** That proceedings of the board of county commissioners of Caswell County, North Carolina, authorizing, issuing, and selling twenty-five thousand dollars of funding bonds of said county as adopted on the third day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, are hereby validated and the said bonds declared legal and binding obligations of the said county, notwithstanding any irregularities in the said proceeding or failure to observe any limitations prescribed by law upon the amount of bonds that the said county may issue.

**Sec. 2.** That the board of county commissioners be and they are hereby authorized and directed to levy a sufficient ad valorem tax on all property and polls in Caswell County, the constitutional equation being observed at all times, to pay the interest on said bonds validated and the principal thereof at maturity. Said taxes are levied and collected as other taxes are levied and collected in said county.

**Sec. 3.** That all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed in so far as they affect this act.

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

Ratified this the 23d day of February, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 152

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 the following amounts for the following purposes, respectively, viz:

(1) Not exceeding one hundred and fifty-six thousand dollars of bonds for the purpose of paying or funding a like amount of outstanding indebtedness of said county incurred for the construction of State highways and now evidenced by notes of said county, and

(2) Not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars of bonds for the construction or improvement of public roads or bridges of said county, or for the payment of interest accrued or to accrue upon the said outstanding notes during the period of construction of said State highways.

The said board is hereby further authorized to levy annually a special tax ad valorem upon all taxable property in said county, for the special purpose of paying the principal and interest of all bonds issued under this act as such principal and interest become due, which tax shall be in an amount sufficient for said purpose, and shall be in addition to all the other taxes authorized to be levied by said board.

Sec. 2. That 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 five years after the date of the bonds of such issue, and the last not more than thirty years after such date. The bonds shall be designated "Road and Bridge Bonds." Designation of bonds.

Sec. 3. That 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 registrable as to principal or as to both principal and interest. They shall be signed by the chairman of the board of county commissioners of Tyrrell County, and the county seal shall be affixed to or impressed on 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 said chairman in office on the date of said bonds. The delivery of bonds signed as aforesaid by officers in office at the time of such sign-
Sale of bonds.
Sale below par forbidden.
Specific appropriation of proceeds.
Purchaser's liability released.
Powers additional.
Bonds not subject to limitation.
Proceedings for issue and delivery of bonds.
Resolutions validated.

Repelling clause.


ing shall be valid, notwithstanding any change in officers occurring after such signing. The said bonds shall be sold at public or private sale, with or without advertisement, for not less than par and accrued interest.

SEC. 4. The proceeds of the sale of such bonds shall be placed by the county treasurer in a separate fund and used only for the purpose or purposes for which the bonds were issued. The purchaser of the bonds shall not be bound to see to the application of the proceeds.

SEC. 5. The powers granted by this act are granted in addition to and not in substitution for existing powers of Tyrrell County. The bonds hereby authorized shall not be subject to any limitation prescribed by any other act, whether general, special, or local, upon the amount of bonded or other indebtedness of Tyrrell County; nor shall the provision of any other act, whether general, special, or local, relating to proceedings to be taken in order to issue bonds apply to the bonds hereby authorized. The only proceedings necessary for the issuance of bonds under this act shall be the passage of appropriate resolutions by said board of county commissioners to authorize the issuance of the bonds and to award the bonds to purchasers, and the execution and delivery of the bonds. Any such resolutions passed before the ratification of this act are hereby validated and given the same force and effect as if they had been passed after the ratification of this act.

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 full force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 23d day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 153

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 118 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1925, RELATING TO THE DUTIES AND SALARY OF THE AUDITOR OF AVERY COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section two of chapter one hundred and eighteen of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five be and the same is hereby amended by striking out all of said section one after the word "duty," in line five thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "to supervise the listing of the taxes under the direction of the board of county commissioners, to compute the taxes so listed, and to prepare
the township and county tax books; and for this work he shall receive no other compensation except his regular salary herein-after provided for, and he shall also perform such other duties as the board of county commissioners may require."

SEC. 2. That section three of said chapter be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "fifteen hundred dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "fifteen hundred dollars"; and by striking out all of said section after the word "monthly," in line three, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: "which shall constitute the full compensation of said auditor, and shall include and cover all clerical help needed by said auditor."

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 23d day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 154

AN ACT TO MAKE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF VANCE COUNTY THE ROAD GOVERNING BODY OF VANCE COUNTY.

Whereas, under the provisions of chapter six hundred and ninety, section nine, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, a "Good Roads Commission" was created; and

Whereas said "Good Roads Commission" there named has done the things required of them to be done under said law, having completed the work prior to December, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen; and

Whereas the members of said "Good Roads Commission" there appointed have resigned or removed from the county, and no successors have been appointed or qualified; and

Whereas, since December, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, said "Good Roads Commission" has not acted or exercised any of the functions of the road governing body of Vance County, but since said date all of the functions of the road governing body of Vance County have been continuously exercised by the board of county commissioners of Vance County: Now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the "Good Roads Commission" of Vance County is hereby abolished.
SEC. 2. That the board of county commissioners of Vance County be and the same is hereby made the road governing body of Vance County, with all the duties, rights, and privileges that apply to the road governing body of a county under the general laws of North Carolina.

SEC. 3. That all the acts done by the various boards of county commissioners of Vance County since December, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, that would have been lawful and proper if done by the road governing body of Vance County be, and the same are in all respects, validated and made legal.

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 23d day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 155

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE PURCHASE OF LANDS AND HOLDING THE SAME FOR THE PURPOSE OF ERECTING THEREON COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS IN THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE, COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE, AND VALIDATING CONVEYANCES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the county commissioners of Buncombe County and the governing body of the city of Asheville be and they are hereby authorized and fully empowered to acquire, either by purchase or condemnation, all such lands as they, in their discretion, deem necessary, within the corporate limits of the city of Asheville, for the purpose of erecting thereon in immediate proximity to each other a municipal building to be erected by the governing body of the city of Asheville and to be used for municipal purposes, and a courthouse to be erected by the county commissioners of Buncombe County to be used for county purposes, the title to the tract of land on which the municipal building is located to be held by the governing body of the city of Asheville in fee for the use of the inhabitants of the city of Asheville, the title to the tract of land on which the courthouse is located to be held in fee by the commissioners of Buncombe County for the use of the inhabitants of Buncombe County.

SEC. 2. Condemnation proceedings, when necessary, shall be instituted, prosecuted, governed and determined in the same man-
ner and with the same effect as now provided by law for the condemnation by said county and city of lands for public purposes, with like rights of jury trial, appeal, etc., to all parties.

Sec. 3. That the conveyance of the county of Buncombe to the city of Asheville of a certain part of the real estate known and designated as the Harris property or courthouse annex is hereby authorized, affirmed, and validated.

Sec. 4. That all conveyances of real estate heretofore made by the commissioners of Buncombe County of real estate belonging to the county of Buncombe, and all conveyances of real estate heretofore made belonging to the city of Asheville by the mayor and commissioners of the city of Asheville to any individual, firm, corporation, or governmental agency are hereby approved, affirmed, and validated: Provided, however, that this act shall not be construed to apply to any sale or sales of real estate the validity of which is drawn in question in any action or proceeding now pending in the court or courts.

Sec. 5. That all laws or clauses of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 23d day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 156

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF GREEN COUNTY TO LEVY A SPECIAL TAX.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of commissioners of Greene County are hereby authorized and empowered, for the purposes herein-after named, to levy a special tax for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, respectively, at the time for levying the general taxes for said county, which special tax shall be Noy of tax. levied upon the taxable property and polls, and all other subjects of taxation in said county, at a rate of taxation not to Rate exceed eighteen cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of property.

SEC. 2. That said special tax is authorized and is to be levied and collected for the purpose of constructing, building, and repairing county bridges, highways, and public buildings of said county; to pay off any indebtedness heretofore contracted for the construction of county bridges, highways, and public build-
Chapter 157

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF AVERY COUNTY FROM LEASING TO PRIVATE PERSONS ANY SCHOOL PROPERTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for the board of education of Avery County to lease or rent any lands or property acquired for school purposes to private persons, firms or corporations, while said lands or property or any portion of said lands on which a school building is located is being used for school purposes.

Section 2. That upon violation of the provisions of this act each member of the board of education of Avery County shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than fifty dollars, in the discretion of the court.

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 force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 23rd day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 158

AN ACT TO REDUCE THE EXPENSES OF ROAD SUPERVISION AND CONSTRUCTION IN BERTIE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the office, place or employment of road superintendent, or superintendent of construction department of roads by whatever name known or designated in Bertie County,
is hereby abolished and all the duties thereof are hereby transferred to the officer of the road engineer of said county; and hereafter there shall be but one officer in said county charged with the laying out of, building and maintaining of the public roads of said county who shall be an experienced civil engineer and who in addition thereto shall have had actual experience in road building and in supervision of road building.

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 25th day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 159

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE STANLY COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS
AND NOTES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. The board of county commissioners of Stanly County is hereby authorized to issue coupon bonds of said county in the following amounts for the following purposes, viz.:

(1) not exceeding one hundred and sixty thousand dollars of bonds for the purpose of paying or funding outstanding notes heretofore issued by the board of county commissioners of Stanly County for expenses constituting "necessary expenses" of said county within the meaning of section seven of article seven of the Constitution of North Carolina; (2) not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars of bonds for the purpose of paying or funding outstanding notes heretofore issued either by said board of county commissioners or by the county board of education of Stanly County for 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; (3) not exceeding five thousand dollars of bonds for the purpose of constructing or improving public roads or bridges of Stanly County or paying indebtedness heretofore incurred for said purpose and not now evidenced by notes; and (4) not exceeding ten thousand dollars of bonds for the purpose of repairing, improving, altering, or equipping the courthouse and jail of Stanly County or paying indebtedness heretofore incurred for said purpose and not now evidenced by notes. All outstanding notes and indebtedness above described are hereby validated.

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are hereby validated and made binding obligations of Stanly County. If any such notes shall hereafter be renewed by issuing new notes, such new notes shall be treated as the notes hereby authorized to be paid or funded.

SEC. 2. The bonds authorized by this act may be issued as one issue or as two or more separate issues. The bonds of each issue shall be made payable at such time or times, not more than forty years after the date of the bonds of such issue, as the board of county commissioners of Stanly County may determine. The bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable semiannually. They shall be issued in such form and denomination, and made payable at such place or places and in such medium of payment, as said board of county commissioners may determine. They shall be sold at public sale, after due advertisement in the county paper and State paper for not less than ten days, for not less than their par value. The bonds shall be signed by the chairman of said board of county commissioners, and the seal of Stanly County shall be affixed to or impressed upon each bond and attested by the clerk of said board, and the coupons to be attached to said bonds shall be authenticated by a facsimile signature of said chairman who is in office on the date of the bonds. The delivery of bonds signed as aforesaid by officers in office at the time of such signing shall be valid notwithstanding any change in officers occurring after such signing.

SEC. 3. The board of county commissioners of Stanly County is hereby further authorized to issue notes of said county in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding seventy thousand dollars for the purpose of paying expenses necessary in order to maintain public schools in Stanly County at least six months in the present year as required by section three of article nine of the Constitution of North Carolina. Such notes may be renewed by said board from time to time by the issuance of new notes. All notes issued under this act shall be made payable at such time or times, not later than ten years after the ratification of this act, as the board of county commissioners of Stanly County may determine. In each year while any of said notes are outstanding, an amount not less than one-tenth of the principal amount of said outstanding notes shall be raised by taxation as hereinafter provided and applied to the payment of the principal of said notes. The said notes shall be executed in the manner provided in this act for the execution of bonds.

SEC. 4. The board of county commissioners of Stanly 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 and
notes issued under this act as such principal and interest fall
due, which tax shall be in addition to all other taxes authorized Tax additional.
by law to be levied in Stanly County.

SEC. 5. The powers granted by this act are granted in addi-
tion to and not in substitution for the existing powers of Stanly
County. The bonds and notes hereby authorized shall not be subject to any limitation prescribed by any other law, whether
general, special, or local, upon the amount of bonded or other indebtedness of Stanly County, nor shall be provisions of any other law, whether general, special, or local, relating to pro-
cedings to be taken in order to issue bonds or notes, apply to the bonds or notes hereby authorized. The only proceedings necessary for the issuance of bonds or notes under this act shall be the passage of appropriate resolutions by said board of county commissioners to authorize the issuance of the bonds or notes and awarding the bonds or notes to the purchasers, and the execution and delivery of the bonds or notes.

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

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

Ratified this the 25th day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 160

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 80 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL
LAWS OF 1911, RELATING TO A COTTON WEIGHER FOR
THE TOWN OF MIDDLESEX, NASH COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section two of chapter eighty of the Public-
Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and eleven, be amended Law amended,
by striking out all of said section after the word "purchaser" in line seven of said section and by adding the following: "and Amount to be the sum of seven cents per bale for each bale weighed to be paid by seller, the purchaser to make the settlement with the cotton weigher for the total charges."

SEC. 2. That section three of said chapter eighty be amended by striking out the word "February" in line two and inserting weigher's term. in lieu thereof the word "January."

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 25th day of February, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 161

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF WAKE COUNTY TO REIMBURSE D. B. HARRISON, FORMER SHERIFF OF WAKE COUNTY, FOR LOSS SUSTAINED IN FAILURE OF CENTRAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY.

Whereas, D. B. Harrison, former sheriff of Wake County, on the failure of the Central Bank and Trust Company, of Raleigh, 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 general county fund, in the sum of two thousand twenty-six dollars and ninety-four cents; and

Whereas, the said sum has been paid in full to the county of Wake by the said D. B. Harrison out of his personal funds; and

Whereas, the said Harrison has received from the receivers of said bank as dividends, the sum of five hundred six dollars and seventy-three cents, leaving a balance of fifteen hundred twenty dollars and twenty-one cents due the said Harrison by reason of the failure of said bank: 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 fifteen hundred twenty dollars and twenty-one cents, with interest on said sum from January thirteenth, nineteen hundred and twenty-two, to March sixth, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, payable to the order of D. B. Harrison, former sheriff of Wake County, and payable out of the general fund of Wake County, to reimburse said Harrison for the loss sustained as sheriff of Wake County, 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: Provided, that upon such payment, the said D. B. Harrison, former sheriff, shall transfer and assign to the treasurer of Wake County any and all claims or right that he has or may have to any dividend or distribution of assets that may hereafter be made by the receivers of said Central Bank and Trust Company.

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

Ratified this the 25th day of February, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 162

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 2334, VOLUME 3, OF THE CONSOLIDATED STATUTES, RELATING TO THE SELECTION OF A GRAND JURY IN LENOIR COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section two thousand three hundred and thirty-four of the Consolidated Statutes, volume three, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting the word "Lenoir," drawing jurors, after the word "Cumberland" and before the word "Columbus," in line three of said section; and by inserting the word "Lenoir" call by judge, after the word "Cumberland" and before the word "counties," in line eight of said section; and by inserting the words "and Lenoir" after the word "Cumberland," and before the word "county" in line eleven of said section; and by inserting the words "and Lenoir" after the word "Cumberland" and before the word "county" in line fifteen of said section.

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 25th day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 163

AN ACT TO PRESCRIBE THE COMPENSATION OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS OF MITCHELL COUNTY AS CLERK TO THE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the register of deeds of Mitchell County shall be allowed, while and when acting as clerk to the board per diem, of county commissioners, the sum of four dollars per diem, which additional shall be in addition to all other compensation now allowed to said register of deeds.

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

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

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

Ratified this the 25th day of February, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 164

AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICIAL GRANTOR AND GRANTEE DEED INDEXES FOR BUNCOMBE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the grantor deed index books, A to G, H to O, and P to Z, and the grantee deed index books, A to K, and L to Z, covering deeds recorded in Buncombe County, from the date of the formation of said Buncombe County up to and including March first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, as compiled by George A. Digges, Jr., register of deeds for Buncombe County, North Carolina, and copyrighted by the said Buncombe County, be and are hereby established and declared to be the official grantor and grantee deed index books for Buncombe County for the aforesaid period.

Section 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act be, and they are hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 25th day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 165

AN ACT RELATING TO FEES FOR SEIZURE OF ILICIT DISTILLERIES IN TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for the board of county commissioners of Transylvania County to pay any bonus whatsoever to any sheriff, deputy sheriff, township constable or any other person for the capture of illicit distilleries where such capture is made in cooperation or conjunction with Federal prohibition enforcement agents.

Section 2. That the members of any board of commissioners voting for said bonus, where such number constitutes a majority of said board, shall be held to be guilty of a violation of the terms of the preceding section, and also guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars for each such violation.

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 force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 25th day of February, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 166

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSIONERS OF MOORE COUNTY AND OTHER GOVERNING BODIES TO PROHIBIT THE EXHIBITION OF TRAVELING SHOWS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the county commissioners of Moore County and the governing bodies of any incorporated towns in said county are hereby authorized and empowered, in their discretion, to prohibit the exhibition in said county of traveling shows.

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

Ratified this the 25th day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 167

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 141 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1925, RELATING TO THE PURCHASING AGENT OF SURRY COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section six of chapter one hundred forty-one, Section amended, of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, be amended, as follows: By substituting a semicolon for the period at the end of said section and adding thereto the following: "the duties and powers of such officer shall include Extension of purchases, employment and other contractual obligations of the highway commission of Surry County."

Sec. 2. That said chapter one hundred forty-one of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five be further amended by striking out the period at the end of Section seven and inserting a semicolon and by adding the following: "the highway commission of Surry County shall file with the Highway Commission to report monthly, the report, showing the receipts and disbursements made by said highway commission, which reports shall be itemized, showing Details of report, in detail for what purpose all moneys have been expended for the preceding month."

Sec. 3. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this Repealing clause, act be and the same are hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 25th day of February, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 168

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 3913 OF THE CONSOLIDATED STATUTES OF NORTH CAROLINA, RELATING TO COUNTY BOARD OF PENSIONS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section three thousand nine hundred and thirteen of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina be and is hereby amended by striking out the word "two" in line two, and inserting in lieu thereof, the word "four."

Sec. 2. That said section be further amended by striking out the "period" in line four, and inserting the following:

"and they may be allowed mileage to and from their respective places of meeting, not to exceed ten cents per mile."

Sec. 3. That this act shall apply to the county of Buncombe only.

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

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

Ratified this the 25th day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 169

AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF DRAINAGE BONDS FOR IMPROVEMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF "RIDERS CREEK DISTRICT" IN TYRRELL COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That whenever bonds may be authorized and issued by Riders Creek District, as created under Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and eleven, chapter two hundred and thirty-one, for improvement and for maintenance of said drainage district, as provided by law, the first installment of the principal of said bonds may, in the discretion of the board of drainage commissioners of said district, be made to mature at any time after the expiration of one year, and within three years, from the date of issue.

Sec. 2. That whenever the aggregate principal sum of bonds of said district issued for improvement and for maintenance shall not exceed one thousand dollars, the board of drainage commissioners may, in their discretion, cause the last installment thereof to mature at any time after the expiration of three years and within thirteen years from the date of issue: Provided,
that the installment of principal maturing in any one year shall not be greater than the installment maturing in any preceding year. 

Sec. 3. That except as herein provided, all general laws relating to the issuance of bonds for improvement and for maintenance of drainage districts shall apply to Rider's Creek District.

Sec. 4. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 25th day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 170

AN ACT CONCERNING THE COLLECTION OF UNPAID TAXES AND THE CERTIFICATION IN REGARD THERETO IN WAKE COUNTY AND THE CITY OF RALEIGH.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of commissioners for the county of Wake, North Carolina, shall be and are required during the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven to bring forward and enter in permanent books of record a list showing in detail all unpaid taxes due and owing to the county of Wake and the State of North Carolina on account of taxables in Wake County, North Carolina.

Sec. 2. That it shall be and is the duty of the treasurer of Wake County to permanently keep in safe and legible and usable form the books of record of unpaid taxes provided for in section one of this act and also all tax books and records hereafter placed in the custody of such treasurer by the sheriff or other tax collecting officer of said county.

Sec. 3. That it shall be and is the duty of the auditor of Wake County, upon the application of any person and the payment of a fee of ten dollars, to examine and search the records of Wake County and to issue a certificate signed by said auditor as to whether there are any unpaid taxes charged or chargeable against any specific piece of real estate in Wake County, North Carolina, and as to the amount thereof, and to exhibit the said certificate to the treasurer of Wake County, who shall be and is required to examine and verify the correctness of the same, and upon finding the same to be correct such treasurer shall likewise sign such certificate and affix thereto his official seal, which said certificate shall then be duly acknowledged by the said auditor and by the said treasurer in the form required for the acknowledg-
edgment of deeds, and said officers shall thereupon issue and deliver such certificate to said applicant. The said certificate shall be admissible to registration in the office of the register of deeds of said county.

SEC. 4. That the said certificate so issued shall be final and conclusive as against the county of Wake and the State of North Carolina, and their assigns, as to the status of such property described therein with respect to all State and county taxes which have become due prior to the date of such certificate and the said property shall not in any event be subject to a lien for or liable for any State and county taxes or claims by reason of taxes arising or which have arisen prior to the date of said certificate, except as shown on said certificate.

SEC. 5. That upon the payment to the treasurer of Wake County of the amount of unpaid taxes shown in such certificate, said treasurer shall issue under his hand and official seal a receipt for the same, which shall be countersigned by the auditor of Wake County, and which shall be acknowledged by said officers in the form provided for the acknowledgment of deeds, and shall be admissible to registration in the office of the register of deeds of Wake County; and upon such payment the real estate mentioned in such receipt shall be released and discharged for any and all liability on account of such taxes and claims mentioned in said certificate and receipt.

SEC. 6. That the board of commissioners of the city of Raleigh, North Carolina, shall be and are required during the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven to bring forward and enter in permanent books of record a list showing in detail all unpaid taxes and assessments due and owing to the city of Raleigh.

SEC. 7. That it shall be and is the duty of the tax collector of the city of Raleigh to permanently keep in safe and legible and usable form the books of record of unpaid taxes and assessments provided for in section six of this act and also all tax books and records hereafter placed in the custody of such tax collector.

SEC. 8. That it shall be and is the duty of the tax collector of the city of Raleigh, upon the application of any person and the payment of a fee of ten dollars, to examine and search the records of the city of Raleigh and to issue a certificate signed by said tax collector as to whether there are any unpaid taxes or assessments charged or chargeable against any specific piece of real estate in Raleigh, North Carolina, and as to the amount thereof, and said certificate shall be duly acknowledged by the said tax collector in the form required for the acknowledgment of deeds, and said officer shall then issue and deliver such
certificate to said applicant. The said certificate shall be admissible to registration in the office of the register of deeds of Wake County, North Carolina.

SEC. 9. That the said certificate so issued shall be final and conclusive as against the city of Raleigh and its assigns as to the status of such property described therein with respect to all city taxes and assessments which have become due prior to the date of such certificate and the said property shall not in any event be subject to a lien for or liable for any city taxes or assessments or claims by reason of city taxes or assessments arising or which have arisen prior to the date of said certificate, except as shown on said certificate.

SEC. 10. That upon the payment to the tax collector of the city of Raleigh of the amount of unpaid taxes and assessments shown in such certificate, the said tax collector shall issue under his hand and official seal a receipt for the same, which shall be acknowledged by said officer in the form provided for the acknowledgment of deeds, and shall be admissible to registration in the office of the register of deeds of Wake County, North Carolina; and upon such payment the real estate mentioned in such receipt shall be released and discharged from any and all liability on account of such taxes and assessments and claims mentioned in said certificate and receipt.

SEC. 11. Annually after one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven the board of commissioners for the county of Wake and the board of commissioners for the city of Raleigh respectively, shall cause to be brought forward in the said books or similar books respectively, a list showing all unpaid taxes and assessments for the previous year; and such list shall be completed by the first day of May, annually.

SEC. 12. All the lists provided for in this act shall be kept in alphabetical form.

SEC. 13. All taxes, assessments and claims by reason of taxes for any period prior to the date of such lists of unpaid taxes as are herein provided for which are not brought forward in such lists and books of unpaid taxes as are herein provided for, and which should have been so included in said lists and books if not paid, shall be conclusively presumed to have been paid.

SEC. 14. This act shall not be repealed by any subsequent act unless such subsequent act shall make specific reference to this particular act. In no event shall this act be deemed or held to have been repealed by implication.

SEC. 15. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are to the extent of such conflict repealed.

SEC. 16. This act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 25th day of February, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 171

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SALARIES AND FEES OF THE PUBLIC OFFICIALS 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, as amended by section one of chapter one hundred and seven of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, be amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. That the clerk of the Superior Court of Transylvania County shall be paid an annual salary of twenty-four hundred dollars ($2,400.00), in full compensation for all services rendered by him in his said office, either in person or by deputy, whether as clerk of the Superior Court, probate judge, judge of juvenile court or any other work done or services performed by him in or by virtue of his said office, said salary to be in lieu of the fees now allowed or to be allowed said clerk by law, which said salary shall be paid to said clerk by the treasurer of said county in monthly installments of two hundred dollars ($200.00), to be paid on the first Monday of each month, on order of the board of commissioners; and the said clerk shall continue to collect all fees, costs, and commissions as he has heretofore done, and as are allowed by law, and he shall pay over the same to the treasurer of said county monthly on the first Monday of each and every month, and each and all of said fees and commissions so collected and paid by said clerk shall be placed to the credit of a fund to be called "a salary fund," and the said clerk shall keep a true, accurate and proper account and record of all moneys received by him by virtue of his said office, and shall file an itemized statement, which said statement shall be sworn to by him, with the board of commissioners, on the first Monday of each and every month, of all said fees, costs and commissions collected by him during the previous month."

SEC. 2. That section two of said chapter two hundred and fifty-eight of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three shall be amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. That the register of deeds of Transylvania County shall be paid an annual salary of twenty-two hundred dollars ($2,200.00) a year in full compensation for all services rendered by him, both in person and by clerks and deputies, in his office or by virtue thereof, also for acting as clerk of the board of commissioners of Transylvania County, also as entry taker, and each and every other act and thing done or required to be done under color of or by virtue of his office; the said salary to be in lieu of all fees and allowances or other compensation whatsoever now allowed him by law or which may be hereafter
so allowed, which said salary shall be paid the said register of Payable
deeds by the treasurer of said county in monthly installments
of one hundred and eighty-three dollars and thirty-three cents
($183.33), to be paid on the first Monday of each month, on the
order of the board of commissioners. The register of deeds Record of
shall keep a true and accurate record of all moneys received
by him, from whatever sources, by virtue of his said office, and
shall file a sworn itemized statement of the same with the board
of commissioners of said county on the first Monday in each
month, showing all amounts so collected by him during the
previous month, and he shall pay over and account for the same Settlement.
to the treasurer of said county. The register of deeds shall
collect all fees and allowances as he has heretofore done and
as are allowed by law, or which may hereafter be so allowed,
and shall be responsible on his official bond for all fees, moneys Responsible
and allowances so collected or which by law ought to have been
collected by him. All moneys paid over to the county treasurer Salary fund.
by the register of deeds as above provided shall be placed in a
fund known as a salary fund.

SEC. 3. That section one of chapter seven of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five shall be
Section and law amended.
amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. That the sheriff of Transylvania County shall Salary of sheriff.
receive a salary at the rate of thirty-six hundred dollars
($3,600.00) per year, to be paid in monthly installments of three
hundred dollars ($300.00), to the said sheriff by the treasurer
of said county, on the first Monday of each month, on the order
of the board of commissioners of said county."

SEC. 4. That section two of said chapter seven of the Public- Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five be
Section two amended.
amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. The compensation fixed in the preceding section shall Salary in full
be in full for all services, fees, commissions and other compen- for all services.
sation to which said sheriff is or might be entitled by law, either
by himself or his deputies."

SEC. 5. That the board of commissioners of Transylvania Office furniture
County shall provide all necessary safes, files and filing cabinets, and supplies.
office furniture, books, stationery and supplies for carrying on
the work of the offices of clerk of the Superior Court, register
of deeds, county treasurer, tax collector and sheriff; but shall not allow or pay any compensation of any kind to the holders or
incumbents of said offices other than the salaries provided by law.

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

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

Ratified this the 25th day of February, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 172

AN ACT TO FIX SALARIES FOR CERTAIN PUBLIC OFFICERS OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the salaries of the public officers of Cumberland County hereinafter named shall be as follows:

(a) The clerk of the Superior Court shall receive a salary of four thousand dollars per annum, which shall be in full for all services as clerk of the Superior Court and as judge of the juvenile court.

For deputies or assistants, to be appointed by him, he shall be allowed, by and with the consent of the board of commissioners, an amount not exceeding one thousand five hundred dollars per annum.

(b) The sheriff shall receive a salary of four thousand five hundred dollars per annum, which shall be in full for all services as sheriff and tax collector: Provided, the board of commissioners shall reimburse the sheriff for actual expenses incurred by him for conveying prisoners, or other persons in his charge, outside of the county.

For deputies, office and clerical assistants, and a jailor, to be appointed by him, he shall be allowed, by and with the consent of the board of commissioners, an amount not exceeding seven thousand two hundred dollars per annum. But this shall not include the services of the rural policemen, as now or hereafter provided by law. All rural policemen shall serve all civil and criminal processes delivered to them, and shall turn over to the sheriff all fees collected by them.

(c) The register of deeds shall receive a salary of three thousand two hundred and fifty dollars per annum.

For deputies and clerical assistants, to be appointed by him, he shall be allowed, by and with the consent of the board of commissioners, an amount not exceeding two thousand dollars per annum: Provided, that in any busy season, or for any growth of business for any period or interval of time, the work in said office should so increase that said register of deeds should with the assistance above provided for be unable to keep the work up to a standard reasonably required, then he may apply to the board of commissioners for additional assistance, setting forth the cause of any failure to keep up the work, and approximately the cost of the additional assistance necessary, and if the board of commissioners should be satisfied that additional assistance is necessary, then they may authorize said register of deeds to employ such additional assistance as they may deem necessary.
and at such salary as they may approve, not to exceed, in all for additional assistance, six hundred dollars per annum.

(d) The treasurer shall receive a salary of four thousand dollars per annum. For bookkeepers and clerical assistants, to be employed by him, he shall be allowed, by and with the consent of the board of commissioners, an amount not exceeding one thousand five hundred dollars per annum.

Sec. 2. That all salaries herein provided for shall be paid by the treasurer of Cumberland County to the persons entitled thereto, in monthly installments upon warrants drawn by the board of county commissioners and countersigned by the county auditor, and the actual expenses of maintaining the public jail of said county shall be paid by the treasurer of said county upon warrants drawn by said board of commissioners and countersigned by said auditor.

Sec. 3. That the officers hereinbefore mentioned shall faithfully and truly perform all the duties of their several offices now or hereafter imposed upon them by law, and shall receive no other compensation or allowance of any kind whatsoever for any extra or additional service rendered to the county or State or other government agency, and they shall be liable to all the pains and penalties provided by law for failure to perform the duties of their several offices.

Sec. 4. That the sheriff, clerk of the Superior Court, register of deeds, and treasurer of Cumberland County, and their respective deputies, shall collect and receive and account for all the fees to which they are entitled by virtue of their respective offices, and pay the same on or before the fifth day of each and every calendar month into the treasury of Cumberland County; and they shall be responsible for and chargeable with all moneys of every kind which are to be or by law should be paid into their respective offices, and shall be held to strict account therefor: and the moneys so paid shall be kept by the treasurer of said county in a separate fund, to be known as the salary fund.

Sec. 5. That the said officers shall faithfully collect all fees, commissions, profits, and emoluments of all kinds now or hereafter belonging or appertaining to, or which may hereafter by any law belong or appertain to, their respective offices; and they shall receive for their services only such salaries, and compensations as are herein provided; and for any abstraction, concealment, or misapplication of any of the moneys payable into their respective offices, or 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 shall forfeit their said office or offices and be punished as is now provided by law in cases of embezzlement by public officers.
Account books. Entries. 

Books open to inspection. Safe-keeping. 

Officers to settle monthly. 

Details of account. 

Audit of accounts. 

Monthly audit. Accountant for county. 

Monthly examination of accounts and records. 

Failure to collect fees misdemeanor. Fees collected in advance. 

Fees part of general fund. 

Separate accounts. Accounts open for inspection. 

Settling day. 

Sec. 6. That each and all of said officers shall open and keep a separate set of account books, consisting of a daily journal and a ledger, in which shall be promptly, correctly, truly, and accurately entered itemized accounts 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 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 any accident. 

Sec. 7. 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 Cumberland County to the board of commissioners of said county, said transcript to contain and show in detail all the entries made upon said books during the preceding calendar month, which shall be sworn to and duly verified by the officer filing the same. 

Sec. 8. That the county commissioners shall cause to be audited at least once every six months, or oftener if they shall deem advisable, the reports, books, and accounts of all public officers required to report under this act, by the auditor of the county, or by some other competent person appointed for the purpose by said board of commissioners. 

Sec. 9. That the county auditor shall audit monthly the reports of all public officers of the county, and it shall be his duty to act as accountant for the county in settling with the county sheriff and treasurer; to supervise, scrutinize, and examine at least once in every calendar month all books, accounts, receipts, and vouchers and other records of all the officers of Cumberland County which show fees and commissions collected and received by them. 

Sec. 10. That any officer, deputy, clerk or assistant herein mentioned who shall fail or refuse to collect any fee, commission, or emolument of any kind belonging to his office shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; and all fees, commissions, or emoluments shall be demanded and collected in advance unless otherwise provided by law. 

Sec. 11. That all moneys coming into the hands of the treasurer of Cumberland County by virtue of this act shall be held by him as a separate and distinct fund for the benefit of said county, to be used by the board of commissioners of the county as other county funds. The said treasurer shall open a separate account with each of the several officers of said county, showing the amounts received from each and the amount paid as salaries to each, which accounts shall be at all times open for public inspection. 

Sec. 12. That the officers hereinbefore required to turn over to the treasurer of Cumberland County moneys coming into their
hands shall make settlement with said treasurer on or before the
fifth day of each and every month; and the county commissio-
ers 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. 13. That an election shall be held at the same time of
the election for county officers in the year one thousand nine
hundred and twenty-eight. That the county commissioners shall
provide separate ballot boxes for the reception of ballots, and
the judges of election and poll holders who serve in the said
general election for county officers shall serve and in every way
the same laws shall apply to said election as now apply to the
election of county officers. The ballots to be provided shall have
written or printed thereon "For Salary Bill," which shall be
used by those voters who favor the passage of the bill, and
ballots with the words written or printed thereon "Against
Salary Bill," which shall be used by those who are opposed to
said bill. If a majority of the ballots cast on this proposition
in the said election shall be "For Salary Bill," this act shall be
in force from and after the first Monday in December, one
thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight; but if a majority of the
votes cast on this proposition shall be "Against Salary Bill,"
then the provisions of this act, providing for placing the officers
of Cumberland County on salaries, shall be of no effect.

SEC. 14. That the election board of said county shall declare
the result of said election and certify the same to the board of
commissioners of said county, who shall cause the same to be
recorded on the minutes of said board.

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 and effect from and
after its ratification.

Ratified this the 25th day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 173

AN ACT TO REPEAL ARTICLE 9, CHAPTER 49, OF THE
CONSOLIDATED STATUTES, BEING SECTIONS 2480-2492
THEREOF, RELATING TO CROP LIENS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That article nine, of chapter forty-nine, of the
Consolidated Statutes, being sections two thousand four hun-
dred and eighty through section two thousand four hundred and
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ninety-two, and all acts amendatory thereof, be and the same is hereby repealed: Provided, that the provisions of this act shall apply only to Bertie County.

Sec. 2. That this act shall be in full force and effect only when and after the same shall have been first submitted to a vote of the people, and a majority of said vote shall be in favor of the same.

Ratified this the 25th day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 174

AN ACT TO REPEAL THE COUNTY PRIMARY LAW FOR CALDWELL AND YANCEY COUNTIES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter thirty, Public Laws of North Carolina, session one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, placing nominations of county officers in Caldwell County under the provisions of the state-wide primary law be, and it is hereby, repealed. The state-wide primary law for county officers is repealed insofar as it may apply to Yancey County.

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

Ratified this the 25th day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 175

AN ACT TO FIX THE FEES OF THE CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT, JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the clerk of the Superior Court for the county of Alleghany, shall be entitled to charge and receive the following fees, and no other:

Advertising and selling under mortgage, two dollars and fifty cents for sales of real estate, and one dollar and twenty-five cents for sales of personal property.

Affidavits, including jurat and certificate, fifty cents.

Appeal from the justice of the peace, one dollar.

Appeal from the clerk to the judge, one dollar.

Appeal to the Supreme Court, including certificate and seal, five dollars.
Appointing and qualifying the justice of the peace to be paid by the justice, fifty cents.

Apprenticing infant, including indenture, one dollar.

Attachment, order in, one dollar.

Auditing account of receiver, executor, administrator, guardian, or their trustee, required to render accounts, one-half of one per cent of the amount on which commissions are allowed for all sums not in excess of two thousand dollars; one-fifth of one per cent in excess of two thousand dollars, but such fees in no event shall exceed thirty dollars.

Auditing final settlement of receiver, executor, administrator, Auditing final guardian, or other trustee required to render accounts, the same fees as are outlined above for auditing accounts, unless there be a contest when the fees shall be double those above provided.

Auditing and recording final account of commissioners ap- Auditing final pointsed to sell real estate, one-half of the fees allowed for auditing and recording final accounts of executors.

Bill of cost, preparing same, fifty cents.

Bond or undertaking, including justification, one dollar.

Cancelling notice of lis pendens, fifty cents.

Capias, each defendant, one dollar and fifty cents. Capias,

when the defendant is not arrested thereunder, shall be such sum as the commissioners of Alleghany County may allow.

Caveat to a will, entering and docketing same for trial, two Caveat to will. dollars and fifty cents.

Certificate, except when it is a charge against the county, Certificates. fifty cents; and where it is a charge against the county, the sum shall not exceed twenty-five cents; and to be fixed by the board of commissioners.

Commission, issuing, one dollar.

Continuance, for each defendant in criminal case, fifty cents; in each civil case, fifty cents.

Docketing, ex-parte proceedings, two dollars.

Docketing indictment, fifty cents.

Docketing liens, fifty cents.

Docketing judgment in both civil and criminal cases, fifty Docketing cents.

Docketing summons, fifty cents.

Execution and return, including docketing, one dollar; and for certifying return to clerk of any county where judgment is docketed, fifty cents.

Filing all papers, fifty cents for each case.

Guardian, appointment of, including taking bond and justifi- Guardian ap- cation, one dollar.

Impaneling jury, twenty-five cents.

Indexing judgment, on the cross index book, twenty-five cents for each judgment.
Indexing liens. Indexing liens, on line book, twenty-five cents.
Indictment. Indictment, each defendant in the bill, one dollar.
Injunction. Injunction, order for, including taking a bond and justification, two dollars.
Judgment (civil action). Judgment, final, in term time, civil action, each defendant, one dollar and fifty cents.
Judgment (criminal action). Judgment, final, against each defendant in criminal action, one dollar and fifty cents.
Judgment before clerk. Judgment, final, before the clerk, one dollar.
Judgment by confession. Judgment by confession, without notice, all services, three dollars.
Judgment nisi. Judgment in favor of widow for year’s support, fifty cents, and for docketing same, twenty-five cents.
Juror ticket. Juror ticket, ten cents.
Judgment for year’s support. Justification of sureties on any bond or undertaking, except as otherwise provided, seventy-five cents for each surety.
Letters of administration. Letters of administration, including bond and justification of sureties, one dollar and fifty cents.
Motions. Motions, enter and record of, in both civil and criminal actions, fifty cents.
Notices. Notices, fifty cents for each name of party on whom to be served.
Notifying solicitor. Notifying solicitors of removal of guardian, one dollar.
Orders, special proceedings and civil actions. Order enlarging time for pleading, and all interlocutory orders in special proceedings and civil actions, fifty cents.
Order of arrest. Order of arrest, one dollar and fifty cents.
Orders for appearance of apprentice or master. Order for appearance of apprentice on complaint of master, or for appearance of master on complaint of apprentice, one dollar.
Order for registration. 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, fifty cents.
Postage. Postage, actual amount necessarily expended.
Presentment. Presentment, each person presented, twenty-five cents.
Probates proved by witness. Probate of a deed or other writing proved by witness, including the certificate, fifty cents.
Probates acknowledged by parties. Probate of a deed or other writing acknowledged by the makers, including all except married women, who acknowledge at the same time with a certificate thereof, fifty cents.
Probate of married women. Probate of a deed or other writing executed by a married woman for her acknowledgment and private examination, with a certificate thereof, fifty cents.
Probate of limited partnership. Probate of limited partnership, one dollar.
Probate of a will in common form, and letters testamentary, one dollar.
Qualifying justices of the peace, to be paid by the justices, fifty cents.
Qualifying any public officer, or for administering any oath, fifty cents.
Recognizance, each party where no written bond is taken, fifty cents.
Recording and copying papers, per copy sheet, twenty cents.
Recording appointment of process agent for a non-resident, one dollar.
Recording names, qualification, and expiration of term of office of the justices of the peace, fifteen cents for each name.
Registering trained nurses, including certificate of registration, one dollar.
Recording certificates of corporations, five dollars.
Recording names of jurors as required by law, ten cents for each.
Resignation of a guardian, waiver of right to administer or to qualify as executor, receiving, filing, and noting the same when in writing, fifty cents.
Seal of office, when necessary, fifty cents.
Subpoena, each name, twenty-five cents.
Summons, in civil actions or special proceedings, one dollar; and for each additional defendant over one, twenty-five cents, and for every copy thereof, fifty cents.
Transcript of judgment, seventy-five cents.
Transcript of any matter of record or papers on file, per copy sheet, twenty cents.
Trial of any cause or stating an account pursuant to an order of a judge, such allowance as the judge may make.
Witness ticket, including jurat, ten cents.
Five per cent commissions 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 judgments, decrees and executions, and upon excess of five hundred dollars, two per cent.
Sec. 2. That the various justices of the peace for the county of Alleghany shall be entitled to charge and receive the following fees, and none other:
For attachment, with one defendant, fifty cents, and twenty-five cents for each additional defendant.
Transcript of judgment, twenty-five cents.
Summons, forty cents, and twenty cents for each additional defendant in the same case.
Subpoena, for each witness, twenty-five cents.
Trial and judgment.

Affidavit.

Jury trial.

Execution.

Renewal.

Return to appeal.

Order of arrest (civil action).

Warrant of arrest (criminal action).

Commitment.

Taking depositions.

Garnishment for taxes.

Widow's allowance.

Laborer's lien. Probate of deed.

Probate of deed by married woman.

Probate of deed by married woman.

Probating chattel mortgages.

Papers in claim and delivery.

Replevy bonds.

County Commissioners.

Fees of Register of Deeds.

Recording chattel mortgage.

Recording other papers.

Application of act.

Trial, when issues are joined, one dollar; for judgment, fifty cents.

Taking affidavit, bond, or other undertaking for order of publication or order to seize property, fifty cents.

For jury trial and entering verdict, one dollar.

Execution, thirty-five cents.

Renewal of execution, fifteen cents.

Return to an appeal, forty cents.

Order of arrest in civil actions, thirty cents.

Warrant of arrest in criminal actions, including affidavit and complaint, seventy-five cents.

Commitment, fifty cents.

Taking depositions on order of commission, per one hundred words, fifteen cents.

Garnishment for taxes and making necessary returns and certificate of same, fifty cents.

For hearing petition for widow's allowance, issuing notice to commissioners and allotting same, one dollar; and for filing and docketing laborers' liens, probate of a deed of other writing proved by a witness, including the certificate, fifty cents.

Probate of a deed or other writing executed by a married woman for acknowledgment and private examination, with certificate thereof, fifty cents.

Probate of a deed or other writing acknowledged by the makers, including all who acknowledge at the same time except married women, with certificate for such acknowledgment, fifty cents.

Probating chattel mortgages, including the certificates, twenty-five cents.

For issuing all papers and copies thereof, in any action for claim and delivery, and the trial of the same, if issues are joined, when there is one defendant, one dollar and fifty cents, and for each additional defendant, fifty cents.

For taking replevy bond, twenty-five cents.

Sec. 3. That each member of the board of commissioners of Alleghany County shall be entitled to charge and receive the sum of three dollars per day for such time as they are engaged in their official duties as such commissioners, and in addition thereto, the mileage to which they are now entitled under the existing law.

Sec. 3½. That the register of deeds of Alleghany County shall be entitled to charge and collect fees as follows:

Recording chattel mortgages, statutory form, fifty cents.

Recording all other papers, eighty cents for the first three copy sheets and twenty cents for each additional copy sheet.

Sec. 4. That this act shall apply to the county of Alleghany only.
Sec. 5. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the Repealing clause, provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 25th day of February, 1927.

CHAPTER 176

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE USE OF FIREWORKS AND OTHER EXPLOSIVES IN VANCE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to sell, offer for sale, use, set off, or explode any forbidden firecracker, Roman candle, skyrocket, or other fireworks in Vance County: Provided, that this act shall not apply to persons exploding such fireworks on their own premises when the same does not endanger the premises of another, or the use or explosion of such fireworks in county fairs or other exhibitions under the direction of county or State officials.

Sec. 2. That any person, firm, or corporation violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not to exceed fifty dollars or imprisoned not to exceed thirty days, in the discretion of the court.

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

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

Ratified this the 25th day of February, 1927.

CHAPTER 177

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 3006 OF THE CONSOLIDATED STATUTES, FIXING FEES OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS FOR GATES COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the register of deeds for Gates County shall be entitled to receive fees in excess of those allowed by section three thousand nine hundred and six of the Consolidated Statutes as follows: The register of deeds shall be allowed, while
and when acting as clerk to the board of county commissioners, such per diem as the board may allow, not exceeding five dollars per day; for issuing and recording county orders, fifteen cents per voucher; for calculating tax, making out record of same, preparing tax receipts and stubs for the tax collectors, ten cents per name, and ten cents per name for each copy required to be made.

Sec. 2. That fees for recording papers shall be as follows:
For registering any deed, deed of trust or other writing authorized to be registered, with certificate of probate or acknowledgment and private examination of married women, containing not more than three copy sheets, one dollar, and for each additional copy sheet, twenty cents; registering short form chattel mortgage, thirty cents. All other fees shall be those as provided in said section three thousand nine hundred and six of the Consolidated Statutes.

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 25th day of February, 1927.

CHAPTER 178

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 206, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS, EXTRA SESSION 1924, RELATING TO THE RELIEF OF J. O. AMMONS, SHERIFF OF COLUMBUS COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter two hundred and six, Public-Local and Private Laws, Extra Session one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "be and they are hereby authorized in their discretion to repay," in line .... of said section one of said act, and insert in lieu thereof the following, to wit: "be and they are hereby authorized, empowered, and shall pay."

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 25th day of February, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 179

AN ACT DEFINING THE DUTIES OF THE SHERIFF AND OTHER COUNTY OFFICERS OF RANDOLPH COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That it shall be the duty of the county board of commissioners of Randolph County to require the sheriff of said county, on each Monday during the term of his office, to deposit with the county treasurer, or other proper persons or officials, all money which he may have collected during the preceding week; and it shall be the duty of said sheriff to make said deposits: Provided, he may retain therefrom such fees and commissions as he may be entitled to. Said county treasurer, or other county official or officials with whom said money is deposited, shall give said sheriff a receipt for all moneys so deposited with him or them; that all receipts so given to said sheriff shall be preserved by him and they, with a sworn statement signed by said sheriff showing all amounts collected by him during the preceding month and the disposition made of the same, shall be filed by said sheriff with the county board of commissioners at their meeting held on the first Monday of the following month.

Sec. 2. That upon receipt of said receipts and sworn statement, said county board of commissioners shall immediately turn over the same to the county auditor, whose duty it shall be to check said receipts and said reports with the records in the office of the sheriff, and if the same checks with said records, then said sworn statement, together with said receipts, shall be marked "approved" by said auditor, signed by him, and filed with the clerk of the county board of commissioners. If said receipts do not balance or check with the total receipts given by the sheriff for the preceding month, then it shall be the duty of the county auditor to so notify the county board of commissioners, who shall immediately serve notice on said sheriff and require him to appear before said county board of commissioners at their next meeting, and show cause, if any he has, why he should not make good the difference.

Sec. 3. If for any reason the county board of commissioners should fail to meet on said first Monday, then and in that event it shall be the duty of said sheriff to file the reports and receipts hereinbefore mentioned with said board at its first meeting following said first Monday.

Sec. 4. If said county board of commissioners shall fail to require said sheriff to file with it said statements and said receipts, each member of said board shall be subject to a penalty of two hundred dollars, which may be recovered by any citizen.
of Randolph County who may sue therefor. If said auditor shall fail or neglect to check said reports as herein provided, for each such failure he may be subject to a penalty of two hundred dollars, which may be recovered by any person who may bring suit against him and his bondsman or sureties for the same.

Sec. 5. If any sheriff shall fail or neglect to do any of the things herein required of him, for each such offense said sheriff shall be subject to a penalty of two hundred dollars, which may be recovered from him and his sureties by any citizen of Randolph County who may bring suit for the recovery thereof. If any sheriff shall knowingly make any false report he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined for each offense not less than one hundred dollars, or may be imprisoned not less than thirty days. He may be both fined and imprisoned, with the above limitations, in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 6. Failure on the part of the sheriff of Randolph County to do the things herein required of him, and a failure to make good within five days any shortage shall be cause for removal of said sheriff from office.

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

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

Ratified this the 25th day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 180

AN ACT REGULATING THE FEES OF THE CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF BUNCOMBE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the clerk of the Superior Court of Buncombe County shall collect the following fees and expenses, and no other, for the services designated herein, namely:

Advertising and selling under mortgages given for bond.
Affidavits.
Appeals from inferior courts.
Appeal from clerk.
Appeal to Supreme Court.
Apprenticing infant.
Attachment.
Auditing accounts.

Penalty on Auditor.
Penalty on sheriff for failure.
False report misdemeanor.
Punishment.
Cause for removal.
Repealing clause.

Fees inclusive.

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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 trustee, 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, twenty-five cents; bond on undertaking, including justification, seventy-five cents; capias, each defendant, one dollar and fifty cents; capias, when the defendant is not arrested thereunder, shall be such sum as the commissioners of his county may allow, not to exceed 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; commission, issuing, seventy-five cents; continuance, in criminal cases, thirty cents for each defendant; docketing ex parte proceedings, one dollar; docketing indictment, twenty-five cents; docketing judgment, 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; guardian, appointment of, including taking bond and justification, one dollar and thirty-five cents; impaneling jury, twenty-five cents; indexing judgment, one cross-index hook.

Indexing twenty-five cents for the judgment regardless of number of judgment parties.

Indexing, docketing, and recording liens, one dollar; docketing, recording, and indexing justice of peace judgment enforcing lien, seventy-five cents; docketing, indexing, and recording 
\textit{lis pendens}, fifty cents; canceling notice of 
\textit{lis pendens}, twenty-five cents; confirming sale by trustee, one dollar and twenty-five cents; report of trustee or trustee's sale, one dollar; registering assumed name, fifty cents; sheriff's levy on real estate, seventy-five cents.

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 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 for docketing same, twenty-five cents. Judgment, nisi, entering against a defaulting witness or juror, on bail bond of recognizance, fifty cents. Juror ticket, including jurat, ten cents. Justification of sureties on any bond or undertaking, except as otherwise provided (each), sixty cents. Letters of administration, including bond and justification of sureties, one dollar and thirty-five 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. Notifying solicitors of removal of guardian, one dollar. Order of arrest, each defendant, one dollar. Order for appearance of 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 approved or acknowledged in another county, or before a judge, justice, notary, or other officer, twenty-five cents. Postage, actual amount necessarily expended. Presentment, each person presented, ten cents. Probate of a short-form lien bond, or lien bond and chattel mortgage combined, 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, chattel mortgage, or other writing acknowledged by the signers or makers, including all except married women, who acknowledged 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. Recognizance, each party where no bond is taken, twenty-five cents. Recording and copying papers, per copy sheet, thirty cents. Qualifying justice of the peace, to be paid by the justice, twenty-five cents. Recording names, qualifications, and expiration of term of office and bonds of justice of peace, fifty cents for each name, to be paid by the justice. Registering trained nurses, including certificate of registration, fifty cents. Recording certificates of incorporation of corporations, three dollars. Recording names of jurors as required by law, five cents for each name. 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, twenty-five cents. Summons, in civil actions or special proceedings, including all the names therein, one dollar and fifty cents, and for every copy thereof, twenty-five cents. Tran-
script of judgment, seventy-five cents. Transcript of any matter
of record or papers on file, per copy sheet, thirty 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 commissions shall be allowed the clerk on all fines, penal-
ties, 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, and executions; and upon the
excess over five hundred dollars of such sums, one per cent.

Sec. 2. That upon receipt of any fees herein allowed, it shall
be the duty of the clerk of the Superior Court of the said county
to remit the same to the treasurer of Buncombe County in ac-
cordance with the provisions of chapter seventy-seven, Public-
Local Laws, session one thousand nine hundred and twenty-
three.

Sec. 3. That all laws and clauses of laws providing for the
fees to be collected by the clerk of the Superior Court of Bun-
combe County in conflict with the provisions of this act, whether
special, local, Public-Local, or general, and especially section
three thousand nine hundred and three of the Consolidated Stat-
utes, are hereby expressly repealed.

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

Ratified this the 25th day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 181

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 243, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS
OF 1925, RELATIVE TO USE OF FIREWORKS IN
MITCHELL COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section one of chapter two hundred and forty-
three, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and
twenty-five, be amended by adding at the end thereof the fol-
lowing: "Provided, that the explosion of fireworks by fairs and other organizations holding public cele-
brations shall be permitted in Mitchell County."

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

Ratified this the 25th day of February, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 182

AN ACT TO PROVIDE A DEPOSITORY FOR THE COUNTY FUNDS OF STOKES COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of Stokes County may select and name a bank or banks as a depository for all money and funds belonging to said county, and all officers of said county handling any money or funds belonging to said Stokes County are hereby required to deposit the same in said bank or banks named and selected as a depository by the said board of county commissioners: Provided, that the said board of county commissioners of Stokes County shall require such bank or banks selected as a depository of said county funds to furnish a bond, which shall be in an amount that the county commissioners may designate, the said bond to be approved by the board of county commissioners of Stokes County, as surety, for the safe keeping of said county funds as herein set forth.

Sec. 2. In event of default or failure of said depository, the sheriff or treasurer and their bondsmen shall not be liable for the loss of any funds deposited by them in said depository on account of failure or default of said depository.

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 25th day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 183

AN ACT TO PROVIDE A BOOKKEEPER FOR WATAUGA COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of Watauga County are hereby authorized and empowered to employ a bookkeeper, whose duty shall be to keep all records of receipts and disbursements of each and every department of the county government.

Sec. 2. That these records shall be so kept that the board of county commissioners, board of education, and road commission shall have on the first Monday in each month a complete balance sheet, showing the amount of money due from uncollected taxes
and other sources, moneys on hand, amounts appropriated for any and all purposes, amounts paid and to whom paid, and amounts still due, and to whom due.

Sec. 3. That these balance sheets shall show a separate and complete account of funds handled by each board, and of each fund for which the taxes of the county were levied, so that the said board of county commissioners, board of education, and road commission shall have on the first Monday of each month a clear and concise statement of the financial statement of each and every fund of the county, of every department of the county government.

Sec. 4. That the board of county commissioners is hereby authorized to fix the compensation of the bookkeeper herein provided for, which shall not exceed one hundred and twenty-five dollars per month, to be paid out of the general county fund.

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

Ratified this the 25th day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 184

AN ACT GOVERNING THE NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PAMLICO AND PERQUIMANS COUNTIES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

That for the purpose of having the county commissioners of Pamlico and Perquimans counties a body representative of the whole county, the nomination and election of county commissioners for said Pamlico and Perquimans counties shall be governed as follows:

SECTION 1. That in the general primary or primaries hereafter held every two years preceding the general election, one candidate from each of the five townships of said counties shall be nominated by the qualified voters of said townships participating in the general primary, or primaries, of each of the recognized political parties, and should there be more than one candidate for such nomination, or any of the said recognized political parties, from any one of the aforesaid five townships, the candidate from said township receiving the highest number of votes in his respective primary shall be declared the nominee of his party from such township for election in the general elections as now by law provided; that should any party fail to nominate a candidate from each of the aforesaid townships as above provided, then the executive committee of such party shall name candidate.
name the nominee from said townships, and such nominee shall be voted on in the general election as the nominee of such party.

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

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

Ratified this the 25th day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 185

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 409, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1925, RELATIVE TO THE AUDITOR OF MITCHELL COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section one of chapter four hundred and nine, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out of lines three and four of said section the words "fifteen hundred dollars per year" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "not less than fifteen hundred dollars and not more than eighteen hundred dollars per annum, in the discretion of the board of county commissioners."

Sec. 2. That section two of chapter four hundred and nine, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out of lines two and three the words "shall be elected at the next general election in November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six" and by inserting in lieu thereof, "shall be appointed by the General Assembly or by the board of county commissioners."

Sec. 3. That J. D. Fannell be and he is hereby appointed auditor for the county of Mitchell for a term of two years beginning on the first Monday in December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, and thereafter the board of county commissioners of Mitchell County shall appoint an auditor for Mitchell County, to serve for a term of two years or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Sec. 4. That section nine of said chapter be amended by striking out lines one, two, three, and four and the first word in line five and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "That .............., the present assistant auditor of Mitchell County, be appointed to serve until the first Monday in December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight; that Frank Baker be and he is hereby appointed assistant auditor of Mitchell County for a term of two years from and after the first Monday in December, one thou-
sand nine hundred and twenty-eight, and thereafter said assistant shall be appointed by the board of commissioners, on recommendation of the auditor of said 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 and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 25th day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 186

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE OPERATION OF SLOT MACHINES, PUNCHBOARDS, AND OTHER GAMBLING DEVICES IN CURRITUCK AND BRUNSWICK COUNTIES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to operate any slot machine, vending machine, punchboard, or any other gambling device in Currituck and Brunswick counties.

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 exceeding fifty dollars or imprisoned not more than thirty days.

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

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

Ratified this the 25th day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 187

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 28, PUBLIC LAWS OF 1925, RELATING TO MORTGAGE LOANS IN CALDWELL AND WATAUGA COUNTIES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section three, chapter twenty-eight, Public Law amended. Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, be amended by striking out the period at the end thereof and inserting a comma and adding the following: "Caldwell and Watauga."

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

Ratified this the 25th day of February, 1927.
CHAPTER 188

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 569, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1923, RELATIVE TO THE APPOINTMENT AND COMPENSATION OF RURAL POLICEMEN IN CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter five hundred and sixty-nine, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out all of lines one, two, three, four, and five of section one thereof, and also by striking out the word “four” in line six thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the following words: “The board of commissioners of Cumberland County shall appoint not less than two nor more than four rural policemen for said county as in their judgment may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act”; and by striking out in line three of section two thereof the words “twenty-five” and inserting in lieu thereof the word “fifty.”

Repealing clause.

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

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

Ratified this the 25th day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 189

AN ACT FIXING THE SALARY OF THE TAX COLLECTOR OF MADISON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That all of chapter fifty-one, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, nineteen hundred and twenty-five session, be stricken out, and that chapter twenty-seven, section four, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session nineteen hundred and twenty-three, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words and figures “fifteen hundred dollars” and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures “twelve hundred dollars ($1,200.00).”

Repealing clause.

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 the first Monday in December, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

Ratified this the 25th day of February, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 190

AN ACT TO PREVENT THE SALE OF SHORT-WEIGHT PACKAGES OF MEAL AND FLOUR IN MADISON AND McDOWELL COUNTIES, AND MAKE A LAW IN CONFORMITY WITH THE LAWS OF ADJOINING TERRITORY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter four hundred and thirty-six of Public Law amended. Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three be amended in section nine, line four, by striking out the word "and" between "Gaston" and "Graham" and inserting between the words "Graham" and "counties" the following: "Madison Counties added, and McDowell."

Sec. 2. That this act shall apply only to Madison and McDowell counties.

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 shall apply to Madison and McDowell counties.

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

Ratified this the 25th day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 191

AN ACT TO PREVENT THE KILLING OF PHEASANTS IN CUMBERLAND AND BLADEN COUNTIES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That any person who shall kill or injure, by shooting or otherwise, any pheasant in Cumberland or Bladen counties shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished. Fined not exceeding fifty dollars or imprisoned not exceeding thirty days.

Sec. 2. That this act shall apply to Cumberland and Bladen counties 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 25th day of February, A.D. 1927.
AN ACT TO INCREASE THE FEES OF JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND OFFICERS IN CRAVEN COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That justices of the peace in Craven County may charge and collect, and shall receive as costs in criminal actions and proceedings, the following fees:

- Affidavit, fifty cents.
- Warrant, each defendant, fifty cents.
- Issuing subpoenas, each, twenty-five cents.
- Commitment, each defendant, fifty cents.
- Recognizance, each witness, fifteen cents.
- Recognizance, each defendant, fifty cents.
- Bond, each defendant to court, fifty cents.
- Judgment, each defendant, one dollar and fifty cents.
- Continuance of action, twenty-five cents.
- Judgment nisi, fifty cents.
- Forwarding papers to another county, twenty-five cents.
- Return to court, fifty cents.
- Itemized bill of cost, twenty-five cents.

In civil actions and proceedings, the following fees:

- Summons, issuing each, fifty cents.
- Summons, each additional defendant, fifty cents.
- Trial and judgment, one dollar and fifty cents.
- Transcript of judgment, fifty cents.
- Removal to another justice of the peace, fifty cents.

SEC. 2. That officers of Craven County, including the sheriff and the several deputy sheriffs, constable of the Eighth Township, the traffic officers of Craven County, and the several constables of the several townships of Craven County may charge and shall receive as costs the following fees:

- Arrest, each, one dollar and fifty cents.
- Subpoenas, each witness, thirty cents.
- Capias, each defendant, one dollar and fifty cents.

In civil actions and proceedings, the following fees:

- Serving summons, each defendant, seventy-five cents.
- Serving civil subpoenas, each, thirty cents.

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 25th day of February, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 193

AN ACT RELATING TO PERMANENT RECORDS OF MAPS OF REAL ESTATE FILED IN WAKE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. The board of commissioners for the county of Wake are hereby directed to furnish to the register of deeds of said county, at the expense of the county, sufficient books or binders of the proper size, durably and safely bound, and made of strong linen cloth or linen tracing paper, in which to file all maps or plats of real estate offered for registration in the office of the said register of deeds.

SECTION 2. The said board of commissioners for the county of Wake shall, at some time prior to the first Monday in June, 1927, after first consulting with the register of deeds of said county, adopt standard sizes for all maps or plats to be filed in said office, and from and after the date of such adoption of said standard sizes the register of deeds of said county shall require all maps offered to be filed in his said office to conform to the said standard sizes.

SECTION 3. The board of commissioners for the county of Wake shall forthwith, at the expense of said county, cause the register of deeds of said county to transfer by photostatic copies or by other accurate and perfect manner of transcribing into map books of the kind described in section one of this act, on scales conform to the standard sizes to be adopted under the provisions of section two of this act, all maps and plats heretofore filed in the office of said register of deeds and now in existence. This shall include the maps and plats set out in Books of Maps for the years one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and also all other maps which appear in any of the other books of record in the office of said register of deeds, whether recorded in connection with deeds or mortgages or otherwise. There shall also be included therein a copy of Shaffer's Map of the city of Raleigh, dated one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, which may if necessary (as may other maps) be recorded in sections because of the large size thereof. Each and every map so transferred and recorded shall show thereon a reference to the old book and page where the same was originally recorded.

SECTION 4. The books into which such maps shall be transferred as aforesaid, as well as the other books of maps herein provided.
for, shall be public records of Wake County, and shall be safeguarded and kept as such, and shall be admissible in evidence as such. They shall be fully indexed and cross-indexed, and they shall also contain a table showing by cross-references the comparative places in the old books and in the new books where the several maps are located.

Sec. 5. The old books of maps and records from which maps shall have been transferred as hereinbefore required shall be carefully and permanently preserved in the office of the registrar of deeds of Wake County.

Sec. 6. Any person having a map of land in Wake County, North Carolina, as to which the full proof now required to entitle a map to registration in said county cannot be made by reason of the death or absence from the State of the person who made the same or the survey shown thereon, or for other reason found sufficient by the judge hereinafter mentioned, or who has any ancient map (more than twenty years old) which it would be to the interest of the public to have preserved, may exhibit the same to the resident or presiding judge of the Superior Court of Wake County, North Carolina, and apply for an order for the registration of the same; and if such judge shall make order that the same be recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Wake County, the same shall be admissible to registration in the office of said register of deeds, and the record of the same so made in said office shall be available for such uses as the original might be competent for and such as may be held proper.

Sec. 7. That when the maps are transferred as hereinbefore provided, two complete sets thereof shall be made, one of which shall be for the use of the public in the vault of said register of deeds, and the other of which shall be preserved by the said register of deeds in the said vault without being handled by the public, except in the presence of and by leave of the register of deeds; and hereafter whenever a map is filed for registration in the office of said register of deeds, the same shall be filed in duplicate, and the register of deeds shall file and preserve one copy thereof in the volumes of maps accessible to the public in said vault, and the other duplicate thereof said register of deeds shall place in the said volumes to be kept in said vault, which shall not be used by the public except in the immediate presence and by leave of the said register of deeds. This is intended to accomplish the preservation at all times without mutilation of all maps belonging in said office, and to furnish the opportunity of renewing the same by photostatic or transcribed copies in later years, so that there may be at all times preserved in said vault and registry a perfect set of said maps.
Sec. 8. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the Repealing clause.
provisions of this act are to the extent of such conflict repealed.
Sec. 9. That this act shall be in full force and effect from and
after its ratification.
Ratified this the 25th day of February, 1927.

CHAPTER 194
AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF THE INHABITANTS OF THE
WESTERN WAKE HIGHWAY DISTRICT AND THE GARNER ROAD DISTRICT BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF WAKE COUNTY.

Whereas the Western Wake Highway (a hard-surface road
eight miles long) was completed in August, one thousand nine
hundred and twenty, and paid for by a bond issue of one hun-
dred and thirty thousand dollars, amortized by ad valorem tax-
atation, on about twenty-two thousand acres of land comprising
a special road tax district; and
Whereas said district has paid off approximately twenty-four
thousand dollars of said bond issue; and
Whereas shortly thereafter the State began the construction
of roads, to be paid for by a tax upon gasoline, motor vehicles,
and other non ad valorem methods of taxation; and
Whereas since the levy of said tax for said bonds the State
of North Carolina has added greatly to the burden of the in-
habitants of said district paying for said road by withdrawing
about one-fifth of the area (and a greater proportion in value)
of said district from taxation by appropriating said area for the
use of the States Prison farm and the location of the State High-
way Commission shops thereon; and
Whereas the use of said highway by the State with tractors,
trucks, and other motor-driven machinery for said farm and
shops, and in testing the work done at said shops upon said
highway, all hasten the day of the destruction of said road when
the same must be withdrawn from use for reconstruction; and
Whereas the location of Meredith College within said high-
way district has further withdrawn about one hundred and
thirty-five acres of valuable land from taxation; and
Whereas the convergence of the traffic from about six State
highways and many county highways upon the Western Wake
Highway, it being a section of Federal Highway No. One and
State Highways Nos. Ten and Fifty, results in its being one of the most largely used highways in the county and the State; and

Whereas the Garner Road District was created in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and shortly thereafter issued bonds in the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000) the proceeds of which were used to construct a hard-surface highway from the city of Raleigh to the town of Garner, a distance of approximately six miles; and

Whereas said road was constructed and a sinking fund of five thousand nine hundred dollars ($5,900) has been accumulated to retire said bonds at their maturity; and

Whereas said Garner road is one of the most largely used highways in the county and State, it being a section of State Highway No. Ten; and

Whereas the Western Wake and Garner Road districts are now paying a high rate of taxation, to wit, three dollars and forty-one cents and two dollars and twenty-one cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, respectively; and

Whereas it is unjust and inequitable that the sacrifice of the few should pay for the benefits to the many: Now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. The board of commissioners of Wake County is hereby authorized to assume the indebtedness evidenced by the bonds now outstanding of the Western Wake Highway District and the Garner Road District, and fund said indebtedness by issuing the bonds of the county to be substituted for the district bonds or by sale of the county's bonds, the proceeds to be used to retire said districts' outstanding bonds, or by providing for the payment of the serial bonds and term bonds and interest thereon of said road districts in the county's annual budget or financing methods.

SEC. 2. That said board of commissioners of Wake County, in assuming the aforesaid indebtedness, shall become entitled to any sinking funds or other funds accumulated for the payment of the aforesaid bonds; and said board is not authorized by this act to repay any part heretofore paid by said road districts on their indebtedness.

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 25th day of February, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 195

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT FORTUNE TELLERS, CLAIRVOYANTS, AND THE PRACTICE OF PALMISTRY IN SAMPSON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons receiving rewards, fees, or compensation for telling fortunes, or practicing the art or craft of palmistry, phrenology, clairvoyance or spirit medium reading, by whatsoever name called, to practice their profession, craft, or trade in the county of Sampson, or to offer to practice their profession or trade in said county, or to advertise or hold themselves out as practicing the art of fortune telling, palmistry, phrenology, clairvoyance, or spirit medium reading.

Section 2. That each and every person, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions of this act shall be subject to a fine of not more than fifty dollars, or imprisonment not more than thirty days, and each and every act shall constitute a distinct separate offense, and separate offense.

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

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

Ratified this the 25th day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 196

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE MORE EFFICIENT AND ECONOMICAL DEPOSITORY AND DISBURSEMENT OF THE PUBLIC FUNDS IN THE COUNTY OF GRAHAM.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the board of county commissioners of Graham County is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to designate and appoint the Graham County Bank, located in Graham County, as a depository and financial agent for Graham County as hereafter provided.

Section 2. That at the meeting of the said board of commissioners of Graham County on the first Monday in April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, the said board shall proceed to carry into effect the terms of this act as provided herein, and shall notify the treasurer or the cashier of the said bank of appointment.
Graham County Bank that said bank has been designated and appointed depository and financial agent for Graham County as is in this act provided; and said bank shall have thirty days after receipt of said notice in which to execute and tender bonds or undertakings as provided by this act.

SEC. 3. Before receiving any deposits of public money under the provisions of this act, the said bank designated as depository shall enter into an undertaking payable to the State of North Carolina with some solvent surety company duly authorized to do business in North Carolina by law, as surety, in the penal sum in whatever amount determined and required by the county commissioners of Graham County, not to exceed fifty thousand dollars, conditioned upon the safe keeping, proper disbursing, and accounting of all of the public moneys which may be deposited with or come into the possession or custody of said depository under the provisions of this act, and said bond shall inure to the benefit of the board of commissioners, or county board of education, as well as all other boards having charge of disbursements of public funds of Graham County or any township or district therein; and if it shall be necessary to bring any suit for any breach of said bond, the suit shall be brought in the name of the State of North Carolina, on relation of any one or more of said boards or officers having an interest in the matter in controversy.

SEC. 4. The said undertaking shall be filed with the board of commissioners, and if approved by them, it shall be recorded and filed as required by law for filing and recording of other official bonds of said county.

SEC. 5. That upon execution and approval of the said bond or undertaking, it shall be the duty of the clerk and chairman of the said board of commissioners to notify, in writing, the tax collector and sheriff of Graham County and 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 all public funds or moneys of said county, of the appointment and designation of the said bank as depository for the public moneys of the county, township, or districts therein, and it shall thereupon be the duty of the said tax collector, sheriff, or other officer having in his possession, custody, or control, any of said moneys, to immediately deposit all moneys in his possession or custody or under his control, or which may thereafter come into his possession, custody, or under his control by virtue of his office or position of trust held by him, in the said bank so designated as depository by the board of commissioners.

SEC. 6. That the said bank appointed as herein provided shall perform all the duties required by the laws of North Carolina to be performed heretofore by the treasurer and sheriff ex officio.
that all moneys coming into the hands of the sheriff of Graham County by virtue of his office as ex officio tax collector and treasurer of Graham County, whether belonging to the general county funds, general road fund, school fund, and any and all district or township funds, all proceeds of the sale of county, township, or special district bonds, sinking funds, and all public moneys from whatsoever source derived coming into the hands of the sheriff of Graham County by virtue of his office as tax collector and treasurer of Graham County, or custodian of any public fund of the county, township, or district therein, shall be deposited by the sheriff in the said bank at least once a week as the same may come into his hands.

Sec. 8. It shall be the duty of the board of commissioners and the board of education of Graham County, any and all boards or commissioners in Graham County, as well as all other authorities having at any time custody or control of public funds, to deposit such funds in said bank designated as county depository.

Sec. 9. It shall be the duty of the sheriff or other depositing public officer of Graham County or township or district therein, required by this act to deposit funds in said depository, to make a written statement in duplicate showing the date, the amount deposited, the depositor, and to what particular fund the deposit belongs, and file one of the same with the deposit in said bank, and file one of the same with a statement under oath with the board of county commissioners, by twelve o'clock noon of each first Monday in each month, showing the amount which he has deposited in said depository within the preceding month, and the amount of all public funds in his hands not deposited in said depository.

Sec. 10. That it shall be the duty of said bank so designated as depository to enter and keep a separate account of various nature or kinds of the said public funds deposited, and credit all deposits to the proper fund as designated, and to make and charge all disbursements from and to the proper account, and to file with the board of county commissioners by twelve o'clock noon on the first Monday of each month a statement showing the
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amount of the receipts and disbursements of each particular public fund deposited for the preceding month, and showing the balance of each said particular fund on hand.

Sec. 11. That the said funds of Graham County, or any township or district therein as the case may be, shall be paid out or disbursed upon the order or voucher signed by the chairman of the board of county commissioners and countersigned by the clerk of said board; the school funds to be paid upon voucher or order of the proper school committee or the county board of education, when duly approved and countersigned by the superintendent of public instruction of Graham County; and all township or district funds to be paid by order or voucher of the duly and legally qualified officers of said township or district having control or custody of said fund and all other funds in said depository to be disbursed as the law directs: Provided, a regularly drawn voucher properly drawn, and with the genuine signature of the proper officers, shall be sufficient authority for said bank for the payment of the amount therein stated.

Sec. 12. That this act or the position or relation of the said bank as depository for the said county or any township or district therein shall not prohibit, limit, or hinder the power of the county, township, or district, by and through their proper officers, to borrow money from the said Graham County Bank for any purpose allowed by law.

Sec. 13. That if any bank, board, public officer or person shall fail to discharge his or its duties as imposed by this act he or it shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished at the discretion of the court.

Sec. 14. That all laws and clauses of laws conflicting with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 15. That this act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 25th day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 197

AN ACT TO VALIDATE DRAINAGE BONDS IN ROBESON COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That in establishing the validity of drainage district bonds citing their issuance under authority of chapter ninety-four of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, it shall only be necessary to show that the district was established by
order of the clerk of the Superior Court after receipt by him of a petition therefor and publication by him of notice of such petition; the appointment by the clerk of the drainage commissioners and that they have qualified; the confirmation of the assessments by the clerk; and that the bonds were authorized, issued, sold, and delivered by the board of drainage commissioners.

Sec. 2. That no action questioning the validity of the establishment of boundaries of the district; the assessments; the appointment of commissioners; the bonds or the sale of same, shall be instituted in any court after the bonds have been sold and delivered and a receipt for the purchase price signed by the treasurer for the board delivered to the purchasers, but such action may be entered at any time prior thereto.

Sec. 3. That any such bonds issued heretofore or hereafter, and which have complied with the foregoing sections, are hereby validated in all respects, irrespective of any irregularities or omissions in the proceedings.

Sec. 4. That it shall be the duty of the sheriff of the county, or other person acting as tax collector, to collect the assessments levied in drainage districts, the same as other taxes are collected.

Sec. 5. That it shall be the duty of the drainage commissioners and the treasurer for same, to have on deposit at the designated place of payment, on or before the due dates, the necessary amount to pay principal and interest of said bonds as same fall due; and they are hereby authorized and directed to borrow money for such purposes if this shall, in their opinion, be necessary, and to pledge therefor the full faith, credit and resources of the district.

Sec. 6. That if any board of drainage commissioners shall fail to comply with the requirements of the foregoing section five, it shall be the duty of the clerk of the Superior Court on report of same to him, and verification thereof by him, to remove such board and appoint others in place thereof.

Sec. 7. That any such drainage districts having issued bonds shall be responsible for any losses incurred by any holder of bonds or interest coupons on account of any delay or any default in paying the same, and such district shall pay such losses and in addition thereto the cost of collection of same and interest on any such deferred payments.

Sec. 8. That the said assessments to be annually levied shall be in a sufficient amount to pay the principal and interest of said bonds and to maintain the improvements until the bonds and interest are fully paid, and the levy and collection of such assessments, in such amounts, are hereby authorized.

Sec. 9. That each such drainage district is hereby incorporated as a municipality, and with full power and authority to levy and
Taxing power. collect a direct property tax on the taxable property in such district sufficient, at any time, to meet any deficiency for the payment of principal and interest of such bonds, and the said bonds shall be general and direct municipal obligations for which shall be pledged the full faith, credit and resources of such districts.

Obligation of bonds.  

Penalty for non-action by officials.  

Penalty payable.  

Sale of bonds to be advertised.  

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Drainage commissioner not to relinquish.  

Clerk to appoint Drainage Commissioners.  

Power to issue and sell bonds.  

Term of office.  

Selection of successors.  

Effect of declaration of unconstitutionality.  

Application of act.  

Repealing clause.  

SEC. 10. Any official failing for thirty days or more to comply with the requirements of this act as to levy and collection of assessments and taxes, and providing for payment of principal and interest of the bonds, shall incur a penalty of two hundred dollars and the costs, the penalty payable to any holder of bond or interest coupon going unpaid for thirty days or more, on action maintained in the Superior Court, and payments made after the expiration of the thirty days shall not be any defense to such action.

SEC. 11. That before the sale of any drainage bonds they shall be advertised for sale in a published notice such as may be ordered by the drainage commissioners, but such published notice shall include a statement of the provision above set out that no action will lie to contest the validity of said bonds after sale and delivery and payment of the purchase price, and may thereafter be sold on such terms as may be approved by the action of the drainage commissioners.

SEC. 12. No drainage commissioner shall be permitted to relinquish the duties and responsibilities of his office until his successor has been appointed and qualified.

SEC. 13. In the adjudication upon the final report under Consolidated Statutes, five thousand three hundred and thirty-two, the clerk of the Superior Court shall appoint three persons who shall be designated as the board of drainage commissioners, with full power and authority to issue and sell bonds, and for all other purposes, and such persons shall remain in office, unless they should sooner become disqualified or removed, for a period of one year or until their successors shall have qualified, and after said period of one year the selection and appointment of commissioners shall proceed as prescribed in Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, chapter ninety-four, article six.

SEC. 14. That if any part of this act shall be declared unconstitutional or invalid by the courts, the remainder of the act shall remain in effect.

SEC. 15. That this act shall apply only to drainage districts in Robeson County, North Carolina.

SEC. 16. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed in so far as they affect this act.

SEC. 17. That this act shall be in effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 25th day of February, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 198

AN ACT TO RATIFY THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SWAIN COUNTY SO FAR AS THE SAME RELATES TO THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF $75,000.00 OF BONDS OF SAID COUNTY AND TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the proceedings of the county commissioners of Swain County at a session held in the town of Bryson City, Swain County, North Carolina, on the tenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, in authorizing the borrowing by said county to build and rebuild the public roads and bridges of said county of the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars and the issuance and sale of coupon bonds of said county to be known as "road and bridge bonds," in the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars, be and the same are hereby ratified.

Section 2. That the proper officers of Swain County are hereby authorized to issue said seventy-five thousand dollars of bonds, and the same shall be valid and binding obligations of said county, and a special tax of sufficient amount to pay the interest on said bonds as it falls due and the principal thereof at maturity shall annually be levied upon all the taxable property within said county.

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 force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 25th day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 199

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF STOKES COUNTY TO EXTEND FINANCIAL AID TO CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS AND WIDOWS OF CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS RESIDING IN STOKES COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the board of county commissioners of Stokes County be, and it is hereby authorized and empowered, in its discretion, to pay to all Confederate soldiers and widows of Confederate soldiers residing in Stokes County, and whose names
are now or may hereafter be on the pension roll of the State, an annual sum not to exceed sixty dollars per person, said payments to be made out of the general county funds and at the times and in the manner that said board of county commissioners may prescribe; and said board of county commissioners is hereby authorized, within its discretion, to levy an annual ad valorem tax on all taxable property in said county sufficient to raise the money necessary to pay said sums.

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 25th day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 200

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CLAY COUNTY TO ISSUE SCHOOL BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ERECTING A SCHOOL BUILDING ON "ELF HIGH SCHOOL" PROPERTY NOT TO EXCEED $30,000.00.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the board of county commissioners of Clay County be and it is hereby authorized and empowered, in its discretion, to issue serial coupon bonds of Clay County, in the aggregate principal amount not to exceed thirty thousand dollars, for the purpose of constructing a school building in Hiawassee Township, said county, on the present "Elf High School" property; and is also hereby authorized and empowered to levy annually a special ad valorem tax 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 purposes and shall be in addition to all other taxes authorized to be levied in said county.

Sec. 2. That 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. Said bonds shall be issued in such form and denomination, shall bear such rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum and shall be made payable at such place or places as said board of county commissioners may determine. Said bonds shall be issued in the name of Clay County and shall be signed by the chairman of the board of county commissioners
of Clay County, and the county seal shall be affixed to each bond and shall be attested by the clerk of said board, but the Authentication coupons need not be authenticated otherwise than by a facsimile signature of said chairman.

Sec. 3. That said bonds shall be sold by the said board of Sale of bonds. county commissioners of Clay County 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 and shall not be sold for less than par. Sale below par

Sec. 4. That the taxes levied and collected for the payment Appropriation of the principal and interest of said bonds shall be paid to the principal and interest as they respectively become due. county treasurer and applied by him to the payment of said principal and interest as they respectively become due. Sale below par

Sec. 5. That the bonds authorized by this act may be issued Bonds additional. in addition to the bonds authorized by any other act and they Limitation shall not be subject to any limitation prescribed by any other act. devested.

Sec. 6. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the Repealing clause. provisions of this act are hereby repealed only in so far as they may be in conflict herewith.

Sec. 7. That this act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification. Ratified this the 25th day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 201

AN ACT TO VALIDATE TAX LEVIES MADE BY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHEROKEE COUNTY IN 1925 AND 1926 AND TO AUTHORIZE SPECIAL TAX LEVY FOR CERTAIN SPECIAL PURPOSES IN 1927 AND 1928.

Whereas, the board of county commissioners of Cherokee County did levy special taxes in the years one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, making the levy for special county purposes in excess of the constitutional limitation; and

Whereas, these special taxes were necessary for the payment of jurors and State witnesses, for maintaining the county home, for meeting the expenses of the county jail, and to provide interest and sinking funds for county bonds; and

Whereas, doubts have arisen as the constitutionality, legality and validity of said special taxes because same were not authorized by special act of the General Assembly, and it is desired that such doubts be removed; and

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Whereas, it will be necessary to levy special taxes for certain special purposes for the years one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight: Now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the tax levies for the county of Cherokee for the years one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six as resolved and levied by the board of county commissioners on the sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and on the first Monday in July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, respectively, be in their entirety validated and legalized, notwithstanding the failure of the county commissioners to comply with certain provisions of the Constitution and acts of the General Assembly of North Carolina, and notwithstanding any other defect or ground of invalidity whatsoever.

SEC. 2. That the board of county commissioners of Cherokee County be authorized to levy in the years one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight a special tax not to exceed fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of all property and forty-five cents on each taxable poll, for the special purposes of paying jurors and State witnesses, for support of the aged and infirm, and for maintaining the county jail.

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 25th day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 202

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSIONERS OF HENDERSON COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS TO PAY FOR SCHOOL BUILDINGS IN SAID COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That for the purpose of paying off and settling an indebtedness heretofore incurred for and on account of the erection and construction of school buildings, the same being necessary to the proper maintenance of the six months' public school term, the board of commissioners of Henderson County are hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds in an
amount not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars; the proceeds derived from said bonds to be used for said purpose as follows: Fifty thousand dollars to be used for paying an indebtedness of like amount heretofore contracted on account of the erection and construction of a school building in Edneyville Consolidated School District, said school building being necessary to the proper maintenance of the six months' public school term in said district, and fifty thousand dollars to be used for paying an indebtedness of like amount heretofore contracted on account of the erection and construction of a school building in Hoopers Creek Consolidated School District, said school building being necessary to the proper maintenance of the six months' public school term in said district; said two school buildings are hereby declared to constitute a part of the state-wide system of public schools. The said bonds shall bear interest at not exceeding six per cent per annum, payable semiannually, and shall be in such form and in such denominations, and the principal and interest shall be payable at such place or places as the said board of county commissioners shall determine. The said bonds shall mature in such amounts and shall be payable at such time or times as the board of commissioners may determine: Provided, however, that all of said bonds shall mature not later than thirty years from the date hereof. The said bonds shall be signed by the chairman of the board of commissioners and attested by the clerk, and shall bear the corporate seal of said county. The said bonds shall be coupon bonds, and it shall be sufficient for the coupons to bear the facsimile printed, lithographed or engraved signature of either the chairman or of the clerk, and it shall be lawful for the said board of commissioners to proceed to execute and sell the said bonds in such manner as they shall in their discretion determine: Provided, said bonds shall not be sold for less than par.

Sec. 2. That in addition to the bonds authorized by section one of this act, it shall be lawful for the board of commissioners of said Henderson County to issue bonds of Henderson County sufficient to pay the cost of the construction and erection of any other school buildings in said Henderson County necessary for the purpose of maintaining the six months' public school term. Such bonds shall be issued in the same manner as the bonds authorized by section one hereof.

Sec. 3. That in order to pay the principal and interest of all bonds issued pursuant to this act, the board of commissioners of Henderson County are hereby authorized and directed to levy and collect annually, at the time other taxes are levied and collected, a special tax upon all subjects of taxation within said county of sufficient rate and amount to pay the principal and interest of said bonds as the same becomes due.
SEC. 4. That said bonds, when issued, are hereby declared to constitute the valid and binding obligations of said Henderson County, and the purchasers of said bonds shall not be required to see to the application of the proceeds derived from the sale of said bonds.

SEC. 5. That this act shall not be affected by the conditions, limitations or restrictions contained in any other act of the General Assembly, either general, special or local.

SEC. 6. That all laws and parts of laws, general or special, conflicting with the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 25th day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 203

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF DAVIE COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS OF SAID COUNTY.

Whereas, there are now outstanding certain notes of Davie County and other obligations, the same having been issued by the board of commissioners of said county for the purpose of paying off the indebtedness of the board of education of said county and for the erection and equipping of school buildings, for buildings, maintaining and repairing the public roads of said county and for the necessary expense of said county, and in order to enable said board of commissioners to fund all of the outstanding indebtedness of Davie County: Therefore,

*The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:*

SECTION 1. That the board of commissioners of Davie County is hereby authorized and empowered to issue negotiable coupon bonds of said county in the sum of not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, the proceeds derived from the sale of said bonds to be used for the purpose of paying off and discharging the indebtedness of said county heretofore incurred for the purposes mentioned in the preamble of this act, with interest accrued thereon by said county and evidenced by notes now outstanding. Said bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent per annum payable semiannually, and shall be payable at such place or places and at such time or times not exceeding thirty years from the date thereof as the said board may
in its discretion determine. Said bonds shall be serial bonds and shall be signed by the chairman and the clerk of the board of county commissioners and shall have affixed thereto the corporate seal of said county, and it shall be sufficient for the coupons attached to said bonds to bear the facsimile signature of either of the said chairman or said clerk. The said bonds shall be sold at par and accrued interest after first advertising the same by inserting an advertisement at least twenty days prior to the sale in some newspaper published in Davie County.

SEC. 2. The board of commissioners of Davie County shall levy annually at the time other taxes are levied and collected a special tax upon all the property subject to taxation in said county, of sufficient rate and amount to pay the principal and interest of said bonds as the same shall become due.

SEC. 3. That the powers conferred by this act are in addition to those conferred by any other law, general or special, and the said bonds may be issued under this act notwithstanding any limit, condition or restriction contained in any other acts, general or special, including acts passed at the present session of the General Assembly either prior or subsequent to the ratification of this act.

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

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

Ratified this the 25th day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 204

AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUE OF $80,000.00 FUNDING BONDS BY GRAHAM COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That for the purpose of funding indebtedness heretofore incurred for the following necessary expenses, to wit: the maintenance of county schools for the six months term required by the Constitution and installation of water and sewer systems in county courthouse and jail, the board of county commissioners of Graham County are hereby authorized to issue and sell bonds of the said county to the principal amount of eighty thousand dollars, dated March first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, and payable five thousand dollars thereof on the first of March in each year of the years one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two to one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, inclusive, bearing interest at a rate not Interest.
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Sale of bonds ratified.

Special tax.

Authority additional.
Limitations barred.

to exceed six per cent per annum, payable semiannually. The sale of the said bonds made by the said board on the tenth of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, is hereby validated.

Sec. 2. For the purpose of paying the interest on the said bonds as it falls due and the principal thereof at maturity there shall be annually levied on all the taxable property in the county and collected a sufficient special tax in the same manner as other county taxes are levied and collected.

Sec. 3. The authority hereby conferred is in addition to and independent of the authority or limitations contained in any other act, general or special, passed at this or any prior session of the General Assembly.

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

Ratified this the 25th day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 205

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF BUNCOMBE COUNTY TO ISSUE ROAD AND BRIDGE BONDS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. The board of commissioners of Buncombe County are hereby authorized and empowered to issue road and bridge bonds for Buncombe County in a sum sufficient to pay off and discharge all notes heretofore issued by the board of commissioners of Buncombe County for and on account of public roads and bridges of said county now outstanding, or any renewals or extensions of said notes; the said bonds shall bear date and shall mature at such time or times, not later than thirty years from the date thereof, as the board of commissioners may determine; the said bonds shall draw interest at not exceeding six per cent per annum, payable semiannually, and shall be signed by the chairman of the board of commissioners and by the clerk, and shall bear the corporate seal of said county. The interest coupons attached to said bonds shall bear facsimile printed, lithographed or engraved signature of either the chairman or clerk. The bonds shall be in such denomination and form and payable at such place or places as the said board of commissioners may by resolution determine.

SEC. 2. That the said board of commissioners of Buncombe County may issue in addition to the bonds authorized by section one of this act, the bonds of said Buncombe County in a sum sufficient to build, construct and hard surface any of the public
roads in Buncombe County, and for the erection and construction of the public bridges of said county. The bonds authorized by this section shall be executed and shall mature in the same manner as the bonds authorized by section one of this act.

Sec. 3. That the board of commissioners of Buncombe County, are hereby authorized and directed to levy annually, at the time other taxes are levied and collected, a special tax of sufficient rate and amount to pay the principal and interest of all bonds issued under the provisions of this act, which said tax shall be levied in like manner as other county taxes are levied and collected.

Sec. 4. That the bonds authorized by this act shall be sold by the board of county commissioners of Buncombe County, at public sale after advertising the same once a week for four successive weeks in some newspaper in Buncombe County, and by such other advertisement as the said board of county commissioners may direct.

Sec. 5. The bonds may be issued pursuant to this act without regard to any limitation contained in any other act of the General Assembly, either general, local or special, including acts passed at the present session of the General Assembly.

Sec. 6. That the powers conferred by this act are in addition to and not in substitution of those conferred by any other act of the General Assembly, either general, special or local.

Sec. 7. That all laws and parts of laws conflicting with this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 25th day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 206

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSIONERS OF POLK COUNTY TO ISSUE ROAD AND BRIDGE BONDS AND TO LEVY A TAX FOR THE PAYMENT THEREOF.

Whereas, the sum of not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000.00) is necessary for road and bridge purposes in the county of Polk, and a sum not exceeding said amount is found to be necessary for such purpose or purposes: Now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That for the purpose of paying any indebtedness heretofore incurred for road and bridge purposes or for the building or rebuilding of any of the public roads in the county
of Polk, the commissioners of said county are authorized and empowered to issue and sell bonds of said county, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent per annum, not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of one hundred thousand dollars.

The said bonds shall be coupon bonds registerable as to principal or registerable as to both principal and interest, as said board of commissioners may elect, and the said board of commissioners 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 Polk, which seal is the seal of the register of deeds of said county: Provided, that facsimile signature of said chairman shall be sufficient upon said coupon: Provided further, that said board may issue all or any of said bonds in different issues at such time or times as they may determine.

Sec. 2. The issuing of said bonds is hereby declared to be a lawful exercise of the powers of said board of commissioners of Polk 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. That said bonds shall be dated as of such dates and shall mature and be payable at such times and places as said board of commissioners may determine; but the times of maturity and payment of any of said bonds shall not run longer than forty years from the date of issuing any of the same.

That the interest and coupons shall be payable semiannually, at such place or places as shall be fixed by said board of commissioners.

Sec. 4. The board of county commissioners is hereby authorized to levy annually a special tax ad valorem on all taxable property in the county for the purpose of paying the principal and interest on said bonds, or providing a sinking fund for the payment of said principal, which tax shall be sufficient for said purposes and shall be in addition to all other taxes authorized by law to be levied in said county.

Sec. 5. That the said board of commissioners of Polk County are authorized and empowered to sell said bonds at such time or times as they may determine, and may sell same publicly or privately, with or without previous advertisement, as they may determine: Provided, however, that said bonds shall not be sold
for less than their par value; and Provided further, that said board of commissioners shall have the right to reject any or all offers for said bonds.

Sec. 6. That the purchaser or purchasers of said bonds issued under this act shall not be bound to see to the application of the proceeds of said bonds.

Sec. 7. All acts and parts of acts, whether general, special or local, inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 25th day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 207

AN ACT TO CREATE A ROAD COMMISSION FOR THE COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON AND TO PROVIDE FOR A BOND ISSUE, AND TO ABOLISH THE TOWNSHIP ROAD COMMISSIONS OF SAID COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That there is hereby created and established for the county of Northampton a road commission to be known and designated as "Road Commission of Northampton 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. That said road commission shall consist of five members, not more than one of whom can be a resident, at the time of his appointment or election, of the same township. That the following persons are hereby appointed to constitute said road commission, to wit:

W. J. Long, of Garysburg, to serve until the first Monday in December, 1932, or until his successor is elected and qualified.

H. C. Maddry, of Seaboard, to serve until the first Monday in December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, or until his successor is elected and qualified.

B. D. Stephenson, of Pendleton, to serve until the first Monday in December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty, or until his successor is elected and qualified.
A. J. Connor, of Rich Square, to serve until the first Monday in December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty, or until his successor is elected and qualified.

J. G. Bottoms, of Margaretsville, to serve until the first Monday in December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, or until his successor is elected and qualified.

That at the general election in one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, there shall be elected from among the qualified voters of Northampton County, subject to the qualification as to residence above stated, one road commissioner whose term shall begin the first Monday in December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, and continue for six years, or until his successor is elected and qualified. At the general election in one thousand nine hundred and thirty there shall be elected from among the qualified voters of Northampton County, subject to the qualification as to residence above named, two road commissioners whose terms shall commence the first Monday in December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty, and continue for a period of six years, or until their successors are elected and qualified. At the general election in one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two there shall be elected from among the qualified voters of Northampton County, subject to the qualification as to residence above named, two road commissioners whose terms shall commence the first Monday in December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, and continue for a period of six years, or until their successors are elected and qualified, and thus in regular sequence the members of said commission shall be elected as their several terms expire.

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. 3. That every member of said road commission hereinbefore named and hereafter to be appointed, before entering upon their respective duties, shall take and subscribe to an oath that he will faithfully, fearlessly and impartially, at all times, discharge the duties of his office to the best of his knowledge and ability.

Sec. 4. That the road commission hereinbefore named shall meet in the courthouse at Jackson on the first Monday in August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, and organize, by designating one of their members as chairman, and one as secretary, and adopting a corporate seal.

Sec. 5. That as soon as possible, after its organization, the said road commission shall cause to be made a general survey and map of all existing county roads in said county, and the said commission is hereby given full authority to abandon any existing county road or to convert the same into a cartway.
Said commission is also vested with full authority to change or relocate any existing road, or add any new roads, endeavoring to so arrange and develop the county road system of Northampton County as to make it coordinate with the State highway system and likewise to serve in the most practicable manner the several community centers created by the consolidation of the public school districts of the county.

SEC. 6. The said road commission shall elect a county road supervisor, and fix his compensation, but no member of the commission shall be eligible for road supervisors, 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. 7. The said road commission shall meet at the courthouse at Jackson 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. 8. 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. 9. That upon the organization of the said road commission of Northampton County all of the road funds in the hands of the several township or road commission districts of said county, shall upon August first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, be paid to the county treasurer to be held and disbursed by him under the terms of this act as a county road fund; and all of the funds or securities in the hands of the several township or district road commissions held by them on August first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, to provide a sinking fund for the outstanding road bonds, shall on August first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, be turned over to the county treasurer to be held, invested or disbursed by him as by law provided, as a special fund to provide for the payment of said township road bonds. The several township commissions shall likewise on August first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, or as soon thereafter

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Transfer of equipment and supplies. as possible, turn over to the 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 county road commission in carrying out the purposes of this act.

**SEC. 10.** That it is the intention and purpose of this act that the said county road commission shall succeed to all the rights and duties and become the custodian of all the property or funds of the several township commissions in so far as the same relate to the construction, maintenance and upkeep of the public roads; and the said county road commission shall be vested with all the powers that are conferred by general laws of the State upon county road or highway commissions; and upon the organization of this commission all township road commissions of said county shall be deemed abolished.

**SEC. 11.** That the board of commissioners of Northampton County are hereby authorized and directed 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 in their discretion to issue bonds in the name of the county of Northampton to mature serially through a period not exceeding thirty years and to bear a rate of interest not exceeding five and one-half per cent (5½%) per annum, payable semiannually, 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 Northampton County.

In the event the board of commissioners shall deem it unwise to issue county bonds for the purchase or payment of any of the outstanding township road bonds hereinbefore referred to, then in that event they shall cause to be levied annually a sufficient tax upon the property of the entire county to pay the interest and provide for the principal and sinking fund required by the terms of the acts of the General Assembly and of any resolutions passed at the time of the issuance of said bonds, so as to fully comply with all obligations of the several townships with respect to such township road bonds heretofore issued.

**SEC. 12.** That the said road commission created by this act shall be the duly constituted agent for the county of Northampton for dealing with the State Highway Commission or other agencies created by the State or national government with respect to the public roads of Northampton County, and are hereby authorized to do any or all things necessary to procure for the county of Northampton any road improvement provided for by either of said agencies.
Sec. 13. 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 Northampton County, and the said board of commissioners are directed to provide sufficient road fund to pay the amount provided in said budget by levying annually a tax upon the entire property of the county. Said tax, however, not to exceed forty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation. It is intended that the tax authorized by this section shall be for the purposes of providing for the maintenance and any necessary reconstruction of the roads and bridges of Northampton County, and shall be in addition to, not a substitution for, the bond tax authorized by the other sections of this act. 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 upon vouchers signed by the chairman and secretary of said road commission: 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 Northampton: Provided, that notes or obligations of indebtedness given for the purchase of equipment may extend over a period of three years with provision for annual curtailment.

Sec. 14. That after October first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, every able bodied male person, between the age of twenty-one and forty-five years, resident in the county of Northampton, shall be liable annually to perform three days labor upon the public roads of said county under supervision and direction of the county road supervisor, or his agent: Provided, that no person shall be required to work on the road outside of the borders of the township in which he resides: Provided further, that any such person shall be discharged from such labor for a period of one year upon the payment to the county road commission, or its duly authorized agent, the sum of ($2.00) two dollars in lieu thereof. Any person refusing to perform the labor herein required and not having discharged himself by the payment of the sum of two dollars ($2.00) shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to fine of not more than twenty-five ($25.00) dollars, or imprisonment for not more than
Funds to general road fund.

ten days. All funds collected under the provisions of this section shall be turned into the general road fund of the county for use as other county road funds.

Funds controlled by road commission.

Sec. 15. 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.

Bond issue authorized.

Amount.

Maturity.

Interest rate.

Special tax.

Declaration of necessity.

Sale of bonds.

Distinct fund.

Specific appropriation.

Equalization of road facilities.

Election to be held.

Date.

Ballots.

Majority of votes cast to govern.

When act becomes effective.

Sec. 16. That the board of county commissioners of Northampton County be and they are hereby authorized and directed to issue bonds in the name of the county of Northampton in the aggregate sum of two hundred eighty-five thousand dollars ($285,000), to mature serially through a period not exceeding thirty years, upon such terms as they may determine and at a rate of interest not exceeding five and one-half (5½%) per cent per annum, payable semianually, and to levy from year to year 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 be for the necessary improvement of the public roads of Northampton County. The said commissioners shall sell said bonds from time to time as may be recommended by said road commission, and the proceeds arising from the sale of the same shall be set apart in a separate and distinct fund and applied and used exclusively in the building and construction of roads and bridges in Kirby, Roanoke, Wicacanee, Seaboard and Pleasant Hill Townships in said county; it being found that the proceeds of township bonds, the assumption of which by the county is hereinafter provided for, have been expended in the other townships of the county in such way as to equalize the road facilities of the county as a whole.

Sec. 17. That in order to ascertain the wishes of the people of Northampton County, as to whether or not this act shall become effective, it is hereby ordered that an election be held in said county on the second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, and there shall be printed and prepared for said election by the board of commissioners of Northampton County ballots on which shall be respectively printed or written "For County Road Commission and Bonds" and "Against County Road Commission and Bonds," and if a majority of the votes cast at such election shall be "For County Road Commission and Bonds," then this act shall become and be effective on and after the fifteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, but if a majority of the votes cast at said election shall vote "Against County Road Commission and Bonds," then this act and every provision thereof
shall be of no effect. At said election no new registration of the voters shall be required, but for the purpose of affording an opportunity to those who are not registered but who are qualified to register, the registration books shall be open at the usual polling places for the time and in the manner required by law, and at said election every qualified voter of said county shall have a right to vote therein. The board of commissioners of Election officers. Northampton County shall appoint the registrars and judges of election for the several voting precincts in the said county, who shall take the oath prescribed by law and conduct such election as near as may be under the law regulating the conduct of general election. The polls shall be kept open from sunrise to sunset, and the returns shall be duly made, returned and certified to the board of commissioners of Northampton County, who shall meet in the courthouse in Jackson, N. C., on the first Tuesday after the election and tabulate the returns and declare the result. The costs of holding said election shall be defrayed by Northampton County.

Sec. 18. That in the event this act is approved in such election, then all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act in so far as they conflict therewith shall be and are hereby repealed from and after the date of such election.

Sec. 19. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 26th day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 208

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 37, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS, EXTRA SESSION OF 1924, CONSOLIDATING THE ROAD LAWS OF CHEROKEE COUNTY AND CREATING A COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section one of chapter thirty-seven of the Law amended. Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and the amendments thereto, be and the same is hereby amended by striking from line six and seven the following words, viz.: “The three of whom shall be of each Political require-
ment repealed.ment of the two leading political parties.”

Sec. 2. That section two of said chapter thirty-seven is hereby repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

“Sec. 2. That two of the six members of the said road com- Appointment of mission shall be appointed by the General Assembly for two years, the other two shall be chosen in like manner for four years, and the other two shall be chosen in like manner for six
years, and each General Assembly, at its regular session, shall appoint the successors of those whose terms have expired; in case of death, removal from the township, resignation or failure of any appointee of the General Assembly to qualify, the Governor shall appoint someone to fill the vacancy thus caused, and such appointee must be a resident taxpayer of the township represented by his predecessor, and such appointee shall hold until the General Assembly shall elect someone to fill the vacancy."

SEC. 3. That section sixteen of said chapter thirty-seven be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof, viz.:

"SEC. 16. That the following citizens and taxpayers of Cherokee County are hereby appointed as members of said Cherokee County road commission and for the terms designated: O. G. Anderson, Notla Township, and W. R. Martin, Beaverdam Township, for a term of two years; Alfred Rice, Hot House Township, and W. F. Hill, Shoal Creek Township, for a term of four years; and M. L. Mauney, Murphy Township, and D. S. Russell, Valletown Township, for a term of six years.

Said road commission shall meet on the first Monday of the month following the ratification of this act and shall organize by electing one of its members chairman and another secretary and treasurer."

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 26th day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 209

AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER 104 PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS, SESSION 1923.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter one hundred and four, Public-Local Laws, session 1923, be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. That the official bond of the sheriff of Union County, executed by individuals instead of a surety company, and as approved by the board of county commissioners of Union County, be and the same is hereby approved and declared to be the official bond of the present sheriff of Union County.

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

Ratified this the 26th day of February, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 210

AN ACT TO ALLOW THE SHERIFF OF MACON COUNTY OR OTHER ARRESTING OFFICER COMPENSATION FOR THE SEIZURE OF LIQUOR CARS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the sheriff, constable, policeman or marshal of any city or town within the county of Macon, State of North Carolina, shall, upon the seizure of any vehicle, automobile or other conveyance in which intoxicating liquor is being transported, upon the conviction of the person driving or in the possession of said vehicle, automobile or other conveyance, and when said vehicle, automobile or other conveyance has been ordered sold by the court, be allowed the sum of twenty ($20) dollars for such seizure, and the same shall be taxed as costs and be deducted from the proceeds of the sale of said car.

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

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

Ratified this the 26th day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 211

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 153 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF 1925, SO AS TO EXCLUDE CASWELL COUNTY FROM THOSE COUNTIES WHOSE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ARE AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE NOTES AND BONDS FOR SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section one of chapter one hundred and fifty-three of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word “Caswell” in line five of said section, it being the intent and purpose of this act to restore Caswell County to the proviso in section one of chapter one hundred and twenty-four, excluding Caswell County from those counties whose county commissioners are authorized to issue notes and bonds for school buildings.

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. 1927.
CHAPTER 212

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE SALE AND USE OF FIREWORKS AND TOY PISTOLS IN WILKES COUNTY.

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 explosives known as fireworks, or toy pistols within the boundaries of Wilkes County.

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 less than ten dollars nor more than 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 and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 26th day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 213

AN ACT TO PROVIDE SEPARATE SCHOOLS FOR THE CHEROKEE INDIANS IN COLUMBUS COUNTY.

Preamble: Claim of descent.

Whereas, the Indians now living in Columbus County claim to be descendants of a friendly tribe residing in Eastern North Carolina and in Robeson County, North Carolina, known as the Cherokee Indians: Therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. The persons residing in Columbus County within the following defined territory: Beginning at a point near East Arcadia and runs south to Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, then with the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad west to the White Marsh, then with the White Marsh to the White Hall road, then with White Hall road to the Bladen County line, then with the Bladen County line to the beginning point, near East Arcadia, supposed to be descendants of a friendly tribe once residing in the eastern portion of North Carolina and in Robeson County, North Carolina, who have heretofore been known as Cherokee Indians of Columbus County and their descendants, shall be known and designated as the Cherokee Indians of Columbus County, North Carolina.
SEC. 2. The Indians mentioned in section one of this act and their descendants shall have separate schools for their children, school committee of their own race and color, and shall be allowed to select teachers of their own choice, subject to the same rules and regulations as are applicable to all teachers in the public school law, and there shall be excluded from such separate schools all children of the negro race to the fourth generation.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the county board of education of Columbus County to see that the provisions of this act are carried into effect, and the said board shall, for that purpose, have the census taken of all the children of such Indians and their descendants between the ages of six and twenty-one years and proceed to establish such suitable school districts as shall be necessary for their convenience and take all such other and further steps as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying this act into effect without delay.

SEC. 4. The treasurer or other proper authorities whose duty it is to collect, keep and apportion the school fund, shall procure from the county board of education the number of children in said territory as defined in section one of this act, between the ages of six and twenty-one years, and set apart and keep separate funds for the pro rata share of said school funds which shall be paid out upon the same rules in every respect as are provided in the general school law.

SEC. 5. That the board of county commissioners of Columbus County be, and they are hereby, authorized to levy a sufficient tax on the property, both real and personal, of the Indians and their descendants mentioned herein within said territory defined in section one of this act, to provide and erect necessary school buildings at the sites and locations most convenient for the Indians and their descendants hereinbefore mentioned as may be selected and approved by the county board of education of Columbus County: Provided, it is deemed necessary by the said county board of education and is requested by at least sixty per cent of the said Indians hereinbefore mentioned, to be evidenced by a petition signed by said Indians and filed with said board of county commissioners of Columbus County, which said tax shall be collected by the tax collector of Columbus County in the same manner as other taxes are collected and shall be used under the direction of the county board of education of Columbus County to erect suitable and necessary school buildings for said Indians.

SEC. 6. That the census taker in taking the school census of the children who are descendants of the Indians mentioned in this act shall designate on his census roll the names of said children as belonging to the Indian race.
Sec. 7. That the tax list taker appointed for the district mentioned and described in section one of this act shall designate on his tax scroll the names of the property owners and poll taxpayers as belonging to the Indian race, and that said Indians and their descendants shall on all records be designated as belonging to the Indian race.

Sec. 8. That this act shall apply to the territory defined in section one of this act in Columbus County only.

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 full force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 26th day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 214

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1608 OF VOLUME III OF THE CONSOLIDATED STATUTES AND TO AMEND CHAPTER 305 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF 1925, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE RECORDER’S COURT IN THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section amended.

SEC. 1. That section one thousand six hundred and eight of volume three of the Consolidated Statutes be, and the same is hereby amended by adding after the word “sixteenth” in line three of said section the words “except as to Lincoln County.”

Section and law amended.

SEC. 2. That section twenty of chapter three hundred and five of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five be, and the same is hereby amended by adding between the word “sixteenth” and the word “and” in line twelve thereof the following words: “except as to Lincoln County.”

SEC. 3. That section twenty-one of chapter three hundred and five, Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five be, and the same is hereby amended by adding between the words “sixteenth” and “seventeenth” in line four thereof the following words: “except as to Lincoln County.”

Repealing clause.

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 26th day of February, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 215

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR TWELVE MONTHS SERVICE FOR GRAND JURIES IN CASWELL COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the April term of court, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, held for the county of Caswell, 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 of court thereafter; that at each April term of court annual drawing, 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 the civil or criminal court of Caswell County may call grand jury to assemble and may deliver an additional charge. Foreman may call grand jury an additional charge; or the foreman of a 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 the civil or criminal court of Caswell 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 and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 26th day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 216

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 60, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE SESSION OF 1915, ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY TO MAKE OUT AND PUBLISH A CALENDAR FOR THE CRIMINAL COURT OF SAID COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section three of said chapter be amended by striking out the word four in line seven, section three and by inserting the word "three" in lieu thereof.
Section four amended.

Places for posting calendar.

Section seven stricken out.

Meeting of grand jury.

Attendance required.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 2. That section four be amended by striking out all of said section four after the word to wit in line nine of said section and by inserting in lieu thereof "at the postoffice in Reidsville, Madison, Mayodan, Stoneville, Leaksville, Spray and Rufkin."

SEC. 3. That section seven is hereby stricken out and a new section inserted in lieu thereof as follows: "that the grand jury of the said county of Rockingham shall be required to meet for the transaction of business at 9:30 o'clock a.m., on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each term of criminal court and shall be required to be in attendance at each term for not less than three days, and as many more days as the presiding judge may require."

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 its ratification.

Ratified this the 26th day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 217

AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE OFFICERS OF WILKES COUNTY TO FURNISH BOND IN AN INDEMNITY OR GUARANTY COMPANY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That all officers and public officials of Wilkes County, except township constables, who are now required to give bond for the performance of their duties and for the safe keeping and control of public funds as required in said bonds, shall furnish as surety upon said bonds an indemnity or guaranty company authorized to do business in the State of North Carolina, subject to such requirements as the board of county commissioners may require: Provided, that the board of county commissioners of Wilkes County shall pay the premiums on such bonds as are required out of the general county funds: Provided further, that in the event any officer is unable to secure as surety upon his said bond an indemnity or guaranty company that he may be allowed by said board of county commissioners to furnish personal sureties.

Sec. 2. That this act shall apply to the bonds of all officials of said Wilkes County which shall be executed on and after the first Monday in June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.
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Sec. 3. That all laws and clauses of laws in so far as the same may apply to Wilkes County, 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. 1927.

CHAPTER 218

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 361 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1921, RELATING TO THE PROTECTION OF GAME IN ORANGE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section two of chapter three hundred and sixty-one of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one be and the same is hereby amended by striking out all of said section two after the word “year” in line six of Open season for squirrels.

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

Sec. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.
Ratified this the 26th day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 219

AN ACT TO EXEMPT WAYNE COUNTY FROM THE OPERATION OF CONSOLIDATED STATUTES 1681, RELATING TO THE PAYMENT OF DAMAGES CAUSED BY DOGS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That Consolidated Statutes one thousand nine hundred and eighty-one, in so far as it applies to Wayne County, be amended by striking out all of said section after the word "collected" in line two thereof, and by inserting in lieu thereof a period.

Sec. 2. That this act shall apply only to Wayne 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 full force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 26th day of February, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 220

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 196, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1925, RELATING TO RECORDER'S COURT OF LEAKSVILLE TOWNSHIP.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section four of chapter one hundred and ninety-six, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, being an act to amend chapter four hundred and fifteen of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out all of section four, designated in said section as section seventeen, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"The board of commissioners of Rockingham County shall, on the first Monday in May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, 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 day of June thereafter, and shall serve two years and until his successor is appointed and qualified. The clerk for his compensation shall receive fees as follows: one dollar and fifty cents for all warrants issued within the jurisdiction of justice of the peace, and three dollars for all warrants issued above the jurisdiction of a justice of the peace and one dollar for all summons in civil cases and three dollars in attachment and claim and delivery, and these fees shall be in lieu of all other fees usually charged by justices of the peace or clerks of court, and such fees herein fixed shall be the sole compensation of the clerk of said court.

"If a vacancy occurs in said clerk's office, the unexpired term shall be filled by the said board of commissioners."

Sec. 2. Amend said chapter one hundred and ninety-six further by striking out all of said section four under designation as section eighteen, after the period in line sixteen, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"The clerk shall have concurrent powers and authority with the solicitor and recorder to take affidavits to warrants and to issue warrants in all criminal cases originating within Leaks-ville Township, except that in that part of Leaksville Township lying east of the public road running from the Virginia State line, near the Scales plantation, by David M. Vernon's residence, thence in a southerly direction east of the so-called Blue Creek section, to intersect the Spray-Draper public road near the residence of widow Cox, thence in a southerly direction just west of Claud McIver's residence along an imaginary line, direct to Dan River, and the said clerk, solicitor and recorder shall have concurrent jurisdiction to issue warrants and other processes,
with the justices of the peace in the territory within said township and east of said line above described, and shall have power to affix the seal 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 summonses and ancillary remedies and all other papers and processes in civil actions that the recorder or any justice of the peace in Rockingham County can issue.

"It is the intent and purpose of this act to remove the power of justices of the peace within the territory herein defined to issue warrants and other processes returnable to the said Leakesville Township recorder's court, and to place such power in the clerk, solicitor and recorder."

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 26th day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 221

AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF THE CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT AND THE REGISTER OF DEEDS OF FORSYTH COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA.

Whereas, the Merchants Bank & Trust Company, of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, was closed the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and that a receiver has been duly appointed to administer the assets of the said Merchants Bank & Trust Company; and

Whereas, C. M. McKaughan, clerk Superior Court of Forsyth County, had deposited in the said Merchants Bank & Trust Company of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, the sum of four thousand two hundred seventy-three and 83/100 ($4,273.83) dollars at the time said bank was closed, said amount of money so deposited by the clerk Superior Court of Forsyth County was fees and moneys collected by clerk Superior Court of Forsyth County; and

Whereas, J. M. Lentz, register of deeds for Forsyth County, had deposited in the Merchants Bank & Trust Company on the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, the sum of three thousand fifty-seven and 54/100
Preamble: Officers had no knowledge of insolvency.

Whereas, C. M. McKaughan, clerk Superior Court, and J. M. Lentz, register of deeds, had no knowledge of the insolvency of the Merchants Bank & Trust Company until April the twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six: Therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Sec. 1. That the county commissioners of Forsyth County are hereby authorized, in their discretion, to pay to C. M. McKaughan, clerk Superior Court of Forsyth County, and allow him credit in his settlement for the said sum of four thousand two hundred seventy-three and 83/100 ($4,273.83) dollars, deposited as clerk Superior Court in the Merchants Bank & Trust Company at the time it failed, and that any and all dividends paid to C. M. McKaughan, clerk Superior Court of Forsyth County by the receiver of the Merchants Bank & Trust Company, be paid to the county commissioners of Forsyth County.

Sec. 2. That the county commissioners of Forsyth County are hereby authorized, in their discretion, to pay to J. M. Lentz, register of deeds for Forsyth County, and to allow him credit in his settlement for the said sum of three thousand fifty-seven and 54/100 ($3,057.54) dollars, deposited as register of deeds in the Merchants Bank & Trust Company at the time it failed, and that any and all dividends paid to J. M. Lentz, register of deeds for Forsyth County by the receiver of the Merchants Bank & Trust Company, be paid to the county commissioners of Forsyth County.

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

Ratified this the 26th day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 222

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE BRUNSWICK COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS TO FUND OUTSTANDING NOTES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That board of commissioners of Brunswick County is hereby authorized to issue coupon bonds of said county in the following amounts for the following purposes, respectively, viz.: (1) not exceeding three hundred twenty-five thousand dollars of bonds for the purpose of paying or funding outstanding
notes heretofore issued by the former boards of county commissioners for necessary expenses of any kind of Brunswick County.

(2) Not exceeding twenty thousand dollars of bonds for the construction or improvement of public roads or bridges of said county to be designated by said board of county commissioners, the work to be done by or under the direction of said board; and

(3) not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars of bonds for the purpose of acquiring lands for or constructing, altering, improving, or equipping a building or buildings necessary in order to maintain public schools in said county at least six months in every year as required by the Constitution of North Carolina, the proceeds of the bonds for said purpose to be expended by or under the direction of said board of county commissioners, all outstanding notes above described are hereby validated and made binding obligations of Brunswick County.

If any such notes shall hereafter be renewed by issuing new notes, such new notes shall be treated as the notes hereby authorized to be paid or funded.

Sec. 2. The bonds authorized by this act may be issued as one issue or as two or more separate issues. The bonds of each issue shall be made payable at such time or times, not more than forty years after the date of the bonds of such issue, as the board of commissioners of Brunswick County may determine. The bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable semiannually. They shall be issued in such form and denomination and made payable at such place or places and in such medium of payment, as said board of county commissioners may determine. They shall be sold at public or private sale, with or without advertisement, for not less than their par value. The bonds shall be signed by the chairman of said board of county commissioners, and the seal of Brunswick County shall be affixed to or impressed upon each bond and attested by the clerk of said board. The coupons to be attached to said bonds shall be authenticated by a facsimile signature of said chairman who is in office on 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 change in officers occurring after such signing.

Sec. 3. The board of commissioners of Brunswick 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 or providing a sinking fund for the payment of said principal, as such principal and interest falls 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 Brunswick County.
The powers granted by this act are granted in addition to and not in substitution for the existing powers of Brunswick County. The bonds hereby authorized shall not be subject to any limitation prescribed by any other act, whether general, special, or local, upon the amount of bonded or other indebtedness of Brunswick County, nor shall the provisions of any other act, whether general, special, or local, relating to the proceedings to be taken in order to issue bonds, apply to the bonds hereby authorized. The only proceedings necessary for the issuance of bonds under this act shall be the passage of appropriate resolutions by said board of county commissioners to authorize the issuance of the bonds and to award the bonds to the purchasers, and the execution and delivery of the bonds: Provided, however, that the bonds hereby authorized to be issued for school purposes shall be issued only after the county board of education of Brunswick County shall have requested the issuance of said bonds, and the location and plans of the building or buildings for which the bonds are to be issued have been approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, any said resolutions passed before the ratification of this act are hereby validated and given the same force and effect as if they had been passed 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 26th day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 223

AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER 498, PUBLIC LAWS OF 1909, RELATING TO APPOINTMENT OF POLICEMEN IN LEAKSVILLE TOWNSHIP.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter four hundred and ninety-eight, Public Laws of North Carolina, giving the Spray Civic Association the power to select police officers and the judge the right to name them, be and the same is hereby repealed in its entirety.

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 26th day of February, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 224
AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE COMPENSATION OF GRAND JURORS AND ALL OTHER JURORS WHILE IN ATTENDANCE UPON JURY DUTY FOR THE SUPERIOR COURT OF CASWELL COUNTY, N. C.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That all jurors summoned to attend any Superior Court of Caswell County while serving in the capacity of a juror, either as a member of the grand jury, petit jury, or tales juror, shall receive for their services while so serving, the sum of three dollars ($3.00) per day, and mileage at the rate of five cents per mile to and from their homes to the county seat, mileage to be computed by the most direct route.

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. 1927.

CHAPTER 225
AN ACT PROHIBITING THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CASWELL COUNTY OR THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF CASWELL COUNTY OR THE ROAD COMMISSIONERS OF CASWELL COUNTY FROM ISSUING BONDS OR NOTES, PLEDGING THE FAITH AND CREDIT OF SAID COUNTY, TOWNSHIP, SCHOOL OR ROAD DISTRICT, 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 board of county commissioners, or the board of education, or the board of road commissioners of Caswell County to issue bonds or short term notes whereby the faith and credit of the county, township, schools, or road districts, is pledged for any purpose, except to pay the existing floating indebtedness of the aforesaid boards, heretofore incurred for necessary expenses, without first submitting the question of issuing bonds or short term notes to the qualified voters of said county, township, school or road districts, at an election to be held for that purpose in the same manner and subject to the same rules, regulations and laws as apply.
to the election of members of the General Assembly; and that no such bonds or notes shall be issued unless the qualified voters of said county, township, or districts, cast their votes and then only upon a majority voting in favor of the issuance of said bonds or notes shall the election be deemed valid: Provided, however, that this act shall not prevent the said board of county commissioners for the county of Caswell without such election from borrowing money to pay necessary current expenses of said county, township, or district, as the case may be, in anticipation of the collection of taxes levied by the said board of commissioners for the county of Caswell, under the budget provided by said county commissioners for said current fiscal year, not to exceed eighty-five per cent of the total amount of taxes levied by said county, township, or district and uncollected during such fiscal year, and may issue notes or other evidences of indebtedness for the amounts so borrowed and the money so borrowed shall be used only to meet necessary current expenses of said county, township, or district and the amount so borrowed shall be repaid by said board of county commissioners out of taxes collected for said fiscal year by said county, township, or district: Provided further, that this act shall not prevent the said board of education, borrowing sufficient money in anticipation of the collection of taxes to operate the public schools of said county but the total amount of the money so borrowed shall not exceed eighty-five per cent of the taxes levied for public schools, as provided in the budget by the board of education for the current fiscal year, in which such loan is made, and the amount so borrowed shall be repaid out of the taxes levied for such fiscal year: Provided further, that this act shall not prevent the road commissioners from borrowing sufficient money in anticipation of the collection of taxes as provided by their budget to operate and maintain the county public roads of said county, but the total amount of money so borrowed shall not exceed eighty-five per cent of the taxes levied for the county roads, as provided in the budget for the current fiscal year in which said loan is made, and the amount so borrowed shall be repaid out of the taxes levied for road purposes for such fiscal year: Provided further, that in case of emergency such as the loss of public buildings, or other property by fire, flood, or act of God, the said board of county commissioners of Caswell County may borrow money and issue notes, or bonds for said county to meet the necessary expenses of said emergencies.

Sec. 2. That all bills, accounts or claims, against said county, township, district or board of education or board of road commissioners, shall be presented before payment to the board of commissioners of said county, or said county board of education, or said board of road commissioners, under whichever of
the boards the expenditure shall have been made, as the case may be at a regular meeting of such board and shall be considered and approved by a majority of the board to which said bill, claim or account is presented before. The same shall be paid, and no bill, claim or account, shall be paid except upon the proper warrant issued for the payment thereof.

SEC. 3. That the board of county commissioners, or the county board of education, or the road commissioners, shall not contract to spend, nor spend the money of said county, township or district in violation of the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, as now or hereafter amended.

SEC. 4. That the said board of county commissioners, the county board of education, and the road commissioners, of Caswell County shall enter into no contract concerning the purchase of property or supplies for said county for an amount exceeding three hundred dollars without first advertising the bids for the same and by posting notice thereof for ten days at the county courthouse door.

SEC. 5. If a resolution of said board of county commissioners, or said board of education, or said road commissioners, provides for the issuance of bonds or other evidences of indebtedness for a purpose other than the payment of necessary emergency expenses, of said county, township, or district, the approval of a majority of the qualified voters, of county, township, or district, as required by the Constitution of North Carolina shall be necessary to make the resolution operative.

SEC. 6. 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 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, said notice to be posted at the courthouse door and published in some newspaper in the county once a week for three weeks prior to the date of the election.

SEC. 7. A ballot or ballots shall be furnished to each qualified voter for said election and said ballot shall contain the words, “For the resolution authorizing $____________dollars, bonds, notes (briefly stating the purpose), and the tax therefor,” and “Against the resolution authorizing $____________dollars, bonds, or notes (briefly stating the purpose), and the tax therefor,” and if one ballot contains the two alternatives, it may contain squares in which the voter may make an X mark, but this form of ballot is not described.

SEC. 8. Provided, that nothing in this act shall repeal nor be construed to repeal any part of the Municipal Finance Act, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, as now or hereafter amended.
amended, and such portions of this act as may be in conflict with the Municipal Finance Act, of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, as now or hereafter amended, shall be subject to the provisions of said Municipal Finance Act of one thousand and nine hundred and twenty-one, as now or hereafter amended.

Sec. 9. That should the said board of county commissioners, the county board of education, or the road commissioners of Caswell County, violate any of the provisions of this act, they shall be held to be personally liable for the entire amount expended or borrowed over the amounts as provided for in this act. They shall also be guilty of a misdemeanor and subjected to a fine of not less than five hundred dollars for the violation of any of the provisions of this act.

Repealing clause.

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

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

Ratified this the 26th day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 226

AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER 130 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF THE SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 1924, RELATIVE TO THE DUMPING OF SAWDUST IN CERTAIN FISHING STREAMS IN THE COUNTY OF WATAUGA.

Specific repeal.

Section 1. That chapter one hundred and thirty of the Public-Local Laws of the Special Session of the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four he and the same is hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 26th day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 227

AN ACT VALIDATING CERTAIN BONDS OF MITCHELL COUNTY.

Proceedings of county commissioners validated.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. The proceedings of the board of county commissioners of Mitchell County, adopted on the eighth of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, authorizing and
selling forty 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 26th day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 228

AN ACT TO REGULATE FISHING IN CHOWAN RIVER NEAR CHOWAN BRIDGE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful to set any pound or Dutch net, or any stake, drift or anchor gill net in Chowan River nearer to either side of the Chowan bridge (now being constructed from Emperor to Edenhouse) than three hundred yards.

Sec. 2. Any person violating any provision of this act shall be guilty of misdemeanor and fined not less than fifty dollars or imprisoned not less than thirty days, in discretion of the court.

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

Ratified this the 26th day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 229

AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE THE PROPAGATION OF FISH AND DIAMONDBACK TERRAPIN IN CURRITUCK COUNTY.

Whereas, Joseph P. Knapp, for the past six years a citizen of North Carolina, has given generously of his means in promoting the educational interests, and other civic interests, of Currituck County; and

Whereas, the said Joseph P. Knapp is impressed with the wonderful potential possibilities of the fish and diamondback terrapin industry in said county and desires to conduct certain experiments in the propagation of various species of fish and diamondback terrapin, and whereas, for this purpose, and with a view to public benefit, he has constructed dikes enclosing certain lands immediately contiguous to his own property situated
in Currituck Sound, and which lands are public lands, covered periodically by water, sometimes as much as twelve inches in depth; and

Whereas, in the construction of these dikes the said Joseph P. Knapp has incurred considerable expense, and with a view to public benefit, and it being necessary that he acquire title to these bottom lands to the end that he may carry on further improvements and expenditures, and all of which will inure to the public good: Now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the Secretary of State be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to issue, and without cost, to the said Joseph P. Knapp, a grant covering the lands so enclosed as recited in the preamble of this bill, and which lands are more definitely described as follows: also certain lands included within said dikes, and including the dikes themselves, and lying between Buck Island and Mackey's Island in Fruitville Township, Currituck County.

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

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

Ratified this the 26th day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 230

AN ACT TO VALIDATE AN ISSUE OF BONDS AND A SUBSCRIPTION TO RAILROAD STOCK BY WINDSOR TOWNSHIP OF BERTIE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. The proceedings of the board of commissioners of Bertie County adopted 6th September, 1926, 1st November, 1926, and 8th December, 1926, calling and canvassing an election in Windsor Township of said county and authorizing and selling fifty thousand dollars railroad bonds of said township and levying a special tax therefor and subscribing to stock of the Carolina Southern Railway Company, and the election held in said Windsor Township on 19th October, 1926, authorizing said bonds and subscription are hereby validated and said bonds may be executed and delivered and said tax levied and collected and said subscription carried out accordingly.

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

Ratified this the 26th day of February, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 231

AN ACT TO FUND THE FLOATING INDEBTEDNESS OF RANDOLPH COUNTY.

Whereas, the present board of county commissioners of Randolph County on assuming the duties of office on December sixth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, found that the county had outstanding floating and unbonded debts in a large amount and bearing interest at a higher rate than will be necessary on bonds, and it appearing to be in the interest of the taxpayers of said county to fund said floating debts and issue bonds therefor: Now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of Randolph County is hereby authorized, empowered and ordered, to issue negotiable coupon bonds of said county, to be known as funding bonds, for the purpose of funding all floating and unbonded debts of said county outstanding on the sixth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

SEC. 2. That the said bonds shall be dated February first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, and shall bear interest at a rate of not more than five per cent per annum; interest payable semiannually, and both principal and interest payable in New York City; said bonds to be general and direct obligations of said county for which shall be pledged the full faith, credit and resources of said county; and said bonds shall begin maturing five years from the date thereof, and shall mature annually thereafter in installments of not less than three per cent nor more than five per cent of the total amount.

SEC. 3. That the purposes for which said debts were contracted and for which the said funding bonds are issued, are hereby declared legally necessary expenses of said county, including debts incurred for construction and repair and maintenance of roads and bridges, for maintaining the six months school term in said county, and for the general expenses of the county.

SEC. 4. That the amount of said bonds to be issued shall be stated in even thousands and shall be sufficient to pay the said floating debts and expenses connected with the preparation and issuance of same and interest on said debts, and the proceeds shall be used for these purposes and no others, and if there should be any remainder it shall be applied to the payment of interest on outstanding bonds.

SEC. 5. That the board is hereby expressly authorized and ordered to annually levy and collect a tax on all taxable property
in said county sufficient to pay principal and interest of said bonds as same may fall due, and this power shall not be abridged or affected by any statute now existing or hereafter enacted.

SEC. 6. That all other details in connection with said bonds and the sale thereof shall be ordered by the said board of county commissioners of said county and shall not be affected, restricted or abridged in any manner, except by the requirements of this act.

SEC. 7. That said bonds when so issued and delivered and the proceeds thereof received by the county, shall be forever incontestable in any court in North Carolina.

SEC. 8. That the rights under this act shall be in addition to any other rights of said county and shall not restrict or abridge any other rights and the said bonds issued under this act are hereby expressly exempted from the act limiting the bonded indebtedness of counties and from any other acts or parts of acts in any way affecting same, except this act.

SEC. 9. That after issuance of bonds under this act and from and after July first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, it shall be unlawful for the board of county commissioners of said county to issue any bonds without a vote of the people of said county.

SEC. 10. That all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed in so far as they affect this act.

SEC. 11. That this act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 26th day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 232

AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER 106, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1921, ALLOWING BONUSES TO OFFICERS IN ROCKINGHAM COUNTY AND TO RE-ENACT SAID SECTION, PROVIDING SPECIAL PAY FOR DEPUTY SHERIFFS OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter one hundred and six, Public-Local Laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, being an act to allow bonuses to officers of Rockingham County for the arrest and conviction of any person engaged in the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors, and each and every section thereof be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. That the board of commissioners of Rockingham County are hereby empowered and directed to include in the
budget of said county, when said budget is prepared for the next fiscal year and annually thereafter, the sum of three thousand dollars, to be allotted to the sheriff of Rockingham County for the payment of deputy sheriffs whenever, in the opinion of said board of commissioners, the necessity arises for so doing.

Sec. 3. That said three thousand dollar fund shall be designated a deputy sheriff's emergency fund, and shall be used only for extra compensation to deputy sheriffs, and shall not apply to police officers of incorporated towns, or police officers of unincorporated towns.

Sec. 4. That should any part of said three thousand dollars remain unexpended at the end of the fiscal year, then the amount to be appropriated by the commission shall be reduced by the amount unexpended so that the amount carried in the budget shall not exceed three thousand dollars.

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 full force and effect from and after July first, nineteen twenty-seven.

Ratified this the 26th day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 233

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF WILKES COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the treasurer of Wilkes County be and he is hereby authorized, instructed and required to keep all such sums of money in his hands which may have accumulated or may hereafter accumulate as a sinking fund for the retirement of any bonds issued by said county deposited in the three banks now doing business in Wilkes County, to wit: The Bank of Wilkes, at Wilkesboro; Deposits and Savings Bank, at North Wilkesboro, and the Bank of North Wilkesboro, at North Wilkesboro, in equal portions: Provided, that the said board of county commissioners of said Wilkes County shall require each and every depository of said funds to furnish a bond in an amount not less than any sum held or on deposit in said bank or depository, with an indemnity or guaranty company licensed to do business in the State of North Carolina, and approved by the board of county commissioners of Wilkes County, as surety, for the safe keeping of said funds as herein set forth, the premiums on said bonds to be paid by the county commissioners of Wilkes County out of the general county funds: Provided...
that said board of county commissioners of Wilkes County shall require such bank or depository to pay a reasonable rate of interest upon said funds so held or on deposit, in no case to be less than four per cent per annum; and Provided further, that if one or more of said banks hereinbefore set forth and designated as depositories for such fund shall not desire to receive and hold said fund on the conditions herein imposed, said board of county commissioners of Wilkes County shall deposit all of said funds in the other bank or banks desiring to act as depositories; and Provided further, that in the event none of the banks hereinbefore set forth, shall desire to hold said funds, the said board of county commissioners are hereby authorized, within their discretion, to select a bank or banks outside the county of Wilkes to serve as a depository for said funds on the conditions herein provided, or to lend said money upon good and sufficient security, but said funds shall be kept in such conditions as to be available to redeem the bonds for which said sinking fund is accumulated as such bonds mature and become due and payable; and Provided further, that the Bank of Wilkes may retain said funds now on deposit therein for a period of six months after the ratification of this act, if it shall immediately furnish the bond as herein provided.

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 less than five hundred dollars nor more than two thousand dollars or imprisoned in the discretion of the court.

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

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

Ratified this the 26th day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 234

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 120 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS, EXTRA SESSION 1924, RELATING TO BONDS OF OFFICIALS OF STANLY COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter one hundred and twenty of the Public-Local Laws, Extra Session, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, be amended by striking out the word "shall" in line three of the first section of said act and insert in lieu thereof the word "may": that said act be amended further by
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Inserting after the word "and" and before the word "the" in line five of said act the following: "If any such bonds are so executed."

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 26th day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 235

AN ACT TO RATIFY AND APPROVE THE INCORPORATION OF HAZEL WARD WATER AND WATERSHED DISTRICT HERETOFORE CREATED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF BUNCOMBE COUNTY, UNDER CHAPTER 501 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1925.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That all the proceedings heretofore taken by the board of county commissioners of Buncombe County creating the Hazel Ward Water and Watershed District, under chapter five hundred and one, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, be and the same are hereby in all respects fully authorized, ratified, approved and confirmed.

Sec. 2. That the said Hazel Ward Water and Watershed District is hereby incorporated and declared to be a municipal corporation under the name of "Hazel Ward Water and Watershed District," 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, regulation and control of water systems, watersheds and extensions thereof, as are now conferred on municipal corporations under the laws of North Carolina.

Sec. 3. That the territory comprising said water and watershed district, and being the same territory as shown in the proceedings of the board of county commissioners of Buncombe County in creating said district, is described as follows:

Lying and being in Buncombe County, North Carolina, bounded and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the mouth of Logan's Mill Creek, and runs up said creek with its meanders to the Southern Railroad trestle, about two and one-half miles; thence with the west margin of said railroad right-of-way to a point known as "Mud Cut";
thence a straight line to the top of Drymond's Mountain, at Mrs. Sleppy's house; thence eastwardly to a branch known as Smith's Creek; thence cast down said Smith's Creek to the west bank of the French Broad River; thence up said river and along the west bank thereof to the beginning.

SEC. 4. That the appointment by the board of county commissioners of Buncombe County of Ellis C. Jones, A. Emmerson Eve and J. W. Duckett as trustees of said Hazel Ward Water and Watershed District, is hereby ratified, approved and confirmed, and the said trustees shall hold office for a period of one year from the date of their appointment and 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 the said board of 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 board of county commissioners. The trustees so appointed by the county commissioners shall be clothed with the powers and duties hereinafter mentioned.

SEC. 5. That the said trustees of said Hazel Ward Water and Watershed District mentioned in this act, shall have power, full power to lay, build and construct such water system and water pipes, together with all necessary adjuncts thereto, as to them may seem advisable in order to supply said district with an adequate water system. The said trustees shall adopt plans and specifications for the installation of a water system for said district including the necessary adjuncts thereto and shall let a contract or contracts for the completion thereof, and the said trustees shall have full power and authority to pass such rules, regulations and ordinances relating to the sanitary water system, or sanitary measures for said district as they may deem proper, and they shall have power to purchase lands, rights-of-way, and to lay pipes, and do such other things as may be necessary for the successful operation of said water system, and they shall have authority to purchase lands, watersheds, water rights or rights-of-way for the laying of pipe lines for water purposes, either within or without the limits of the said sanitary districts, and should there be a disagreement between the owner or owners of such land, watersheds, water rights or 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 the 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 doing 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 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 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. 6. The said trustees shall have the right to do everything which they may deem necessary in order to properly perform their duties and prosecute the work authorized by this act, and may employ such assistants 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 relating to all of the improvements authorized by this act as they may deem necessary.

SEC. 7. The said board of trustees shall elect one of their members as chairman and one as secretary 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. 8. The trustees of said district are hereby authorized and empowered to issue negotiable coupon bonds of said district in a sum sufficient to pay said improvements. The said bonds, when issued, shall be and constitute the full and direct obligations of said Hazel Ward Water and Watershed District. 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 date, as the said trustees shall determine. The said bonds shall be signed by the chairman of said trustees and attested by the secretary, and shall have the corporate seal of said district 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 the bonds authorized by this act shall be used for the construction and installation of an adequate water system for said district, including the necessary adjuncts and extensions thereto, and also including the acquisitions of lands for the necessary watershed, reservoir sites, and
all other necessary adjuncts to said water system, and the said bonds may be issued under this act for any one or more of said improvements.

Sec. 9. That all moneys coming into the hands of the trustees of said districts created under this act shall be turned over to the treasurer of Buncombe County, who shall hold said money for the benefit of the trustees of said district, and be deposited by him in a bank or banks in Buncombe County designated by the county commissioners, and shall be disbursed by him upon the written order, check or voucher of the said board of trustees of said district. All the receipts and disbursements and other books and papers of the trustees of said district created under this act shall be audited under the supervision of the board of county commissioners of Buncombe County in the same manner as the general county fund is audited.

Sec. 10. That the board of county commissioners of Buncombe County are hereby authorized and directed to levy annually, at the time other taxes are levied and collected, a special tax of sufficient rate and amount to pay the principal and interest of any bonds authorized by this act as the same become due, the said tax to be levied against all of the taxable property within said district, and to be collected in like manner as other county taxes are levied and collected. The said board of commissioners of Buncombe County are also authorized to levy and collect a special tax of sufficient rate and amount for the proper maintenance, extension, supervision and control of the said improvements authorized by this act. The taxes so collected shall be turned over to the county treasurer to be used only for the purposes mentioned in this act.

Sec. 11. The trustees of the said Hazel Ward Water and Watershed District shall have the right to take over any water system or systems, or any parts thereof, which now exist or may be in the process of being constructed, within the boundaries of said district, and belonging to any person, firm or corporation, by agreement with such person, firm or corporation, and may make reasonable compensation for the same out of funds coming into their hands by virtue of this act; or the said board of trustees may on such terms as they deem just, allow any system or systems of water belonging to any person, firm or corporation, to be connected with the system of said district; that when any such system or systems or parts of system is taken over as herein provided, the same shall be and become under the control and supervision of said trustees as provided in this act.

Sec. 12. That when contract or contracts for the water system as shown on the plans for same, as required by section five hereof, shall have been completed, the trustees of said district created under this act, shall surrender all books, records, funds
and other property belonging to said district, to the board of county commissioners of Buncombe County and the terms of office of said trustees shall thereupon expire and the said board of commissioners of Buncombe County shall thereupon become clothed with all the powers and authority vested in said trustees by virtue of this act, and the said county commissioners shall thence forth administer the affairs of said district and make such extension or extensions thereof; and may also construct and build any water system as in the opinion of the board of commissioners as may be necessary for the needs of said district and not provided for by the said trustees before the expiration of their terms of office as provided in this section, and may make such repairs as are necessary, and thereafter maintain such improvements in said district in good repair, and shall levy annually a special tax for the maintenance thereof as provided by section ten of this act; that in order to raise funds sufficient to make the improvements authorized by this section to be made by the board of county commissioners after the termination of the offices of the trustees as herein provided, the board of county commissioners are hereby authorized to issue and sell bonds on behalf of said district in an amount sufficient in their opinion for said purposes. Said bonds shall be issued in the name of said district and shall be signed by the chairman of the board of county commissioners and by the clerk of the said board and the coupons attached to said bonds shall bear the facsimile printed or lithographed signature of said chairman and the said bonds shall bear the corporate seal of said county. The said bonds shall mature, and otherwise be issued and sold in the manner authorized by section eight of this act for the issuance of bonds by trustees of said water district; and they shall levy annually a special tax in said district sufficient to pay the principal and interest of all bonds issued under this section.

Sec. 13. It shall be the duty of the board of commissioners of Buncombe County to promptly pay the interest and principal of any bonds issued by the district created under this act promptly as the same becomes due, and the taxes authorized by section ten of this act for that purpose shall be kept separate and apart from general county taxes and held by the treasurer of Buncombe County in a separate fund to be used exclusively for said purposes.

Sec. 14. All acts and parts of acts, whether general, special or local, relating to the subject-matter of this act, are hereby repealed: Provided, however, that this act shall not affect any of the other sanitary sewer or water districts heretofore created under the provisions of chapter three hundred and forty-one, Public-Local Laws, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three,
or chapter five hundred and one, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, nor shall it repeal chapter one hundred and thirty-five, Public-Local Laws, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

Sec. 15. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 28th day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 236

AN ACT FOR THE PROTECTION OF GAME AND DOMESTIC FOWLS IN IREDELL COUNTY AND TO REPEAL CHAPTER 491 OF PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1925, RELATING TO FOXES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That it shall be lawful to shoot, trap, snare and kill foxes in Iredell County at any time.

SEC. 2. That no person, firm or corporation shall bring into or liberate any fox or foxes in Iredell County at any time. Any firm, person or corporation violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be fined or imprisoned in the discretion of the court.

SEC. 3. That chapter four hundred and ninety-one of the Public-Local Laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-five, 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 and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 26th day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 237

AN ACT TO CREATE SANITARY DISTRICTS IN BUNCOMBE COUNTY AND AUTHORIZING SAID DISTRICTS TO CONSTRUCT WATER OR SEWERAGE SYSTEMS AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS THEREFOR.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That sanitary 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 sanitary dis-
trict, and shall set forth a description of the territory to be em-
braced in said proposed sanitary district, shall state the pro-
posed name to be given the said district.

Sec. 2. That whenever a petition as prescribed in section one
of this act shall have been presented to the board of commis-
ioners of Buncombe County, it shall be the duty of said board,
within thirty days after the filing of said petition to examine
the same in order to determine whether or not the petition con-
tains a sufficient number of signers and whether the said pet-
tition is in due form as prescribed by section one hereof. In the
event that the said board of commissioners shall find that the
petition contains the requisite number of signers and is in due
form in accordance with section one, the said board of com-
missioners of Buncombe County are hereby authorized and em-
powered to cause a public hearing to be held on the question of
the advisability or necessity of establishing or creating said
sanitary district: they shall have power to fix a day for the said
public hearing, not later than ninety days from the date of the
filing of said petition with the said board. Notice of such public
hearing shall be given by publication in some newspaper pub-
lished in the city of Asheville and circulating within said pro-
posed district, said publication to be made in said newspaper
once a week for four successive weeks, the first publication to
appear at least thirty days before the date of said public hear-
ing, and also by posting a copy of said notice at the courthouse
doors in Buncombe County thirty days before the date of said
hearing. It shall be sufficient for said notice to be in sub-
stantially the following form (although this form is not pre-
scribed), to wit:

NOTICE

To all citizens, residents, taxpayers, and other persons inter-
ested in the creation of a proposed sanitary district in Buncombe
County, designated in petition as "........................Sanitary District."

Take notice that a petition has been filed with the board of com-
missioners of Buncombe County by a majority of the qualified
voters residing in a proposed sanitary district, the territory
is described as follows:

(Here insert description of territory comprising the proposed
district.)

A public hearing will be held at the office of the board of com-
missioners in the courthouse in Buncombe County at.........
o'clock, on the.........day of....................... 19........, upon the ques-
tion of the advisability or necessity for the creation of said
district, and if at said hearing the board of commissioners shall
be of the opinion that said district should be established, the
said board of commissioners, may, in their discretion, create
the said proposed district with such modifications or changes

Description and name.

Examination of petition.

Public hearing.

Notice of hearing.

Form of notice suggested.

Hearing.
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Notice of tax.

Notice of tax.

Notice of tax.

Right to appear and object.

Right to appear and object.

Right to appear and object.

Action by county commissioners.

Action by county commissioners.

Action by county commissioners.

Determination conclusive.

Determination conclusive.

Order creating and naming district.

Order creating and naming district.

Order creating and naming district.

in as they may deem necessary. At said hearing all interested persons are requested to appear before said board and enter any objection which they may have as to the creation and establishment of said sanitary district.

YOU WILL FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that if said district is created that an annual tax will be levied against all the taxable property within said district sufficient to pay any bonds that may be issued to make the improvements above mentioned and for the upkeep and maintenance thereof.

All persons interested or affected by the creation of said proposed district are hereby invited to appear before the board of commissioners on said date and present such evidence or information as they desire in order that the board of commissioners may be fully informed as to the advisability for the creation and establishment of said district in order that they may properly exercise their discretionary powers as conferred upon them by statute.

The said hearing and proceedings thereunder are pursuant to an act of the General Assembly, entitled: "An Act to Create Sanitary Districts in Buncombe County and Authorizing said Districts to Construct Water or Sewerage Systems and Authorizing the Issuance of Bonds Therefor," ratified on the.............day of ................................., 1927.

By order of the board of commissioners of Buncombe County:

This the..........day of .............., 19......

Chairman, board of county commissioners, Buncombe County.

That at said public hearing, all property owners, citizens or taxpayers or other persons interested in or affected by the creation of said district, shall have the right to appear before said board and enter any objections which they may have against the creation or establishment of said sanitary district. The said board of county commissioners, upon such hearing, may in their discretion, create the said district in accordance with the said petition, or they may, in their discretion, refuse to create the said district, or may alter the boundary lines of said district by excluding any property which in their opinion would not be benefited by the proposed improvements, and they may, in their discretion, order a new survey to be made if in their opinion necessary in order to determine the proper boundaries of said proposed district. The determination of the said board of county commissioners as to the sufficiency of the petition, and the exercise of their discretion as to the advisability and necessity for said district, shall be conclusive.

Sec. 3. In the event the said board of county commissioners shall determine that the proposed sanitary district shall be created, they shall make an order creating said district and
designating a name for said district, which may be the name mentioned in the petition. Such order shall set forth a description of the territory which the said board shall have determined as proper for said sanitary district. The said board shall at the same time, appoint three trustees for said sanitary district who shall be residents of said district, and who shall hold office for a period of one year 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 the 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 board of county commissioners. The trustees so appointed by the county commissioners shall be clothed with the powers and duties hereinafter mentioned.

Sec. 4. The said trustees of any sanitary district created under the provisions of this act shall have full power to lay, build and construct such water system and sewerage system, and sewer pipes or water pipes, together with all necessary adjuncts thereto, as to them may seem advisable in order to supply said district with an adequate water system or an adequate sewer system, or both. The said trustees shall adopt plans and specifications for the installation of a sewer system, water system or combined water and sewer system for said district, including the necessary adjuncts thereto and shall let contracts, a contract or contracts for the completion thereof, and the said trustees shall have full power and authority to pass such rules, regulations and ordinances relating to the sanitary sewer system, or water system, or both, or sanitary measures for said district as they may deem proper, and they shall have power to purchase lands, rights-of-way, and to lay pipes, and do such other things as may be necessary for the successful operation of said sewer or water system, and they shall have authority to purchase lands, watersheds, water rights or rights-of-way for the laying of pipe lines for water and sewer purposes, either within or without the limits of the said sanitary district, and should there be a disagreement between the owner or owners of such land, watersheds, water rights or 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 the 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 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 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 everything which they may deem necessary in order to properly perform their duties and prosecute the work authorized by this act, and may employ such assistants 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 relating to all of the improvements authorized by this act 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 they shall fix the date for their regular meetings, and may from time to time, upon call of the chairman or two of the trustees, hold special meetings, and a majority of said trustees shall constitute a quorum.

Sec. 7. The trustees of any sanitary district created by the board of county commissioners under the provisions of this act are hereby authorized and empowered to issue negotiable coupon bonds of said sanitary district in a sum sufficient in their opinion to make said improvements. The said bonds, when issued, shall be and constitute the full and direct obligations of said sanitary district. 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 date 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 sanitary district 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 sanitary district created under this act in an amount exceeding ten per cent of the assessed valuation of the property in such sanitary district as last ascertained preceding the date of the issue of said bonds. The bonds authorized by this section may be issued either for sewer systems or water systems or combined water and sewer systems, and bonds may be issued under this section for any one or more of the improvements authorized by this act.

Sec. 8. Every sanitary district created under this act by the board of county commissioners as hereinbefore provided are hereby incorporated and shall be and become a municipal corporation with perpetual existence 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, regulation, and control of water systems, watersheds, and sewer systems, and extensions thereof as are now conferred on municipal corporations under the laws of North Carolina. The board of commissioners of Buncombe County are hereby authorized and empowered to levy and collect annually on all the taxable property within said district created under this act, a special tax of sufficient rate and amount to pay the interest and principal of any bonds issued by any district so created for making the improvements authorized by this act, also an additional tax of sufficient rate and amount for the proper maintenance, extension, supervision and control of the said improvements made by any district so created by this act. Said taxes shall be levied and collected in like manner as other county taxes are levied and collected. The taxes so levied and collected shall be turned over to the county treasurer to be used only for the purposes mentioned in this act.

Sec. 9. That all moneys coming into the hands of the trustees of any district created under this act shall be turned over to the treasurer of Buncombe County, who shall hold said money for the benefit of the trustee of said district and be deposited by him in a bank or banks in Buncombe County designated by the county commissioners and shall be disburzed by him upon the written order, check or voucher of the said board of trustees of said district. All the receipts and disbursements and other books and papers of the trustees of any district created under this act shall be audited under the supervision of the board of county commissioners of Buncombe County in the same manner as the general fund is audited.

Sec. 10. That when bonds are issued by the said trustees, as hereinbefore provided, it shall be the duty of the 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 it is hereby made the duty of said board of commissioners to levy and collect said taxes.

Sec. 11. The trustees of any sanitary district created by the board of county commissioners under the provisions of this act, shall have the right to take over any sewerage system or systems, or any water system or systems, or any parts thereof which now exist or may be in the process of being constructed, within the boundaries of said district, and belonging to any person, firm or corporation, by agreement with such person, firm or corporation, and may make reasonable compensation for the same out of funds coming into their hands by virtue of this act; or the said board of trustees may on such terms as they deem just, allow any system or systems of water or sewerage belonging to any person, firm or corporation, to be connected with the system or systems of said district: that when any such system or part of system is taken over as herein provided, the same shall be and become under the control and supervision of said trustees as provided in this act.

Sec. 12. That when contract or contracts for the water or sewer systems as shown on the plans for same, as required by section four hereof, shall have been completed, the trustees of all districts created under this act, shall surrender all books, records, funds and other property belonging to said respective districts, to the board of county commissioners of Buncombe County and the terms of office of said trustees shall thereupon expire and the said board of commissioners of Buncombe County shall thereupon become clothed with all the powers and authority vested in said trustees by virtue of this act, and the said county commissioners shall thereforth administer the affairs of said district and make such extension or extensions thereof; and may also construct and build any water or sewer systems, or both, as in the opinion of the board of commissioners as may be necessary for the needs of any such districts and not provided for by the said trustees before the expiration of their terms of office as provided in this section, and may make such repairs as are necessary, and thereafter maintain such improvements in said district in good repair, and shall levy annually a special tax for the maintenance thereof as provided by section eight of this act; that in order to raise funds sufficient to make the improvements authorized by this section to be made by the board of county commissioners after the termination of the offices of the trustees as herein provided, the board of county commissioners are hereby authorized to issue and sell bonds on behalf of any such district in an amount sufficient in their
opinion for said purposes. Said bonds shall be issued in the name of such district and shall be signed by the chairman of the board of county commissioners and by the clerk of said board and the coupons attached to said bonds shall bear the facsimile printed or lithographed signature of said chairman and the said bonds shall bear the corporate seal of said county. The said bonds shall mature, and otherwise be issued and sold in the manner authorized by section seven of this act for the issuance of bonds by trustees of water and sewer district; and they shall levy annually a special tax in all districts on whose behalf bonds have been issued sufficient to pay the principal and interest of all bonds issued under this section. All the provisions of this section shall apply to all water and sewer districts heretofore created under chapter three hundred and forty-one, Public-Local Laws, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and chapter five hundred and one, Public-Local Laws, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, where improvements have been made or bonds issued.

Sec. 13. That all bonded indebtedness heretofore incurred by any districts heretofore created under chapter three hundred and forty-one, Public-Local Laws, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and chapter five hundred and one, Public-Local Laws, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, are hereby validated and declared to be legal and binding obligations of any such district and the board of commissioners of Buncombe County are authorized and directed to levy a special tax in all such districts as have heretofore issued bonds of sufficient rate and amount to pay the principal and interest of said bonds as the same became due, and all the proceedings heretofore taken by the board of county commissioners in creating any of the said districts that have heretofore issued bonds under said acts are hereby validated and the said districts are hereby incorporated and declared to be municipal corporations with perpetual existence with power to levy taxes.

Sec. 14. The trustees of any sanitary district created under this act shall receive as compensation, a sum not to exceed three hundred dollars per year; said compensation to begin at the time of letting the contracts for the improvements herein authorized, and shall terminate upon the completion of said contracts: Provided, however, that the said trustees shall receive in addition to the above compensation, a sum not to exceed five dollars for each and every day actually employed in the interests of said sanitary district after the creation of said district and prior to the actual letting of the contract for the main improvements authorized by this act: Provided, however, that the compensation herein provided shall in no case exceed the sum of fifty dollars per month. The above compensation shall also
apply to all sewer or water districts heretofore created under chapter three hundred and forty-one, Public-Local Laws, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and chapter five hundred and one, Public-Local Laws, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and shall apply to all such districts created under said two acts, which have actually made improvements in the district, or where improvements are in the process of construction.

SEC. 15. It shall be the duty of the board of commissioners of Buncombe County to promptly pay the interest and principal of any bonds issued by any sanitary district created under this act promptly as the same becomes due, and the taxes authorized by section eight of this act for that purpose shall be kept separate and apart from general county taxes and held by the treasurer of Buncombe County in a separate fund to be used exclusively for said purposes.

SEC. 16. This act shall apply only to Buncombe County.

SEC. 17. All acts and parts of acts, whether general, special or local, in conflict with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed, except that this act shall not repeal chapter one hundred and thirty-five, Public-Local Laws, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

SEC. 18. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 28th day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 238

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 two per cent, and the month of November one per cent, and such tax collector shall have credit for the amount of discount so allowed in settlement of his taxes so collected.

Sec. 2. That upon the 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 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 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 as 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 this act shall apply to all special chartered school districts in Gaston County.

Sec. 5. That nothing herein contained shall alter the law now in force fixing the time for the sheriff to settle his taxes.

Sec. 6. That this act shall apply only to Gaston County.

Sec. 7. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 8. That this act shall be in force from and after the thirtieth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

Ratified this the 28th day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 239

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DISBURSEMENT OF $25,000.00 IN BONDS AUTHORIZED TO BE ISSUED BY THIS GENERAL ASSEMBLY UNDER HOUSE BILL 721, SENATE BILL 440, AND RATIFIED THE 23D DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1927.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the board of county commissioners of Caswell County are hereby authorized, out of the bond issue of twenty-five thousand dollars authorized to be issued by this General Assembly under House Bill 721, Senate Bill 44, ratified the twenty-third day of February, 1927, to disburse said bonds as
follows: Ninety-six hundred dollars shall be paid to the treasurer of Caswell County for the benefit of the board of road commissioners, and the board of road commissioners shall use the whole of said amount in the payment of their outstanding notes; fifteen thousand and four hundred dollars shall be applied to the general county fund of Caswell County and the whole of said amount shall be used in the payment of outstanding short term notes and floating indebtedness as now existing in said county.

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

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

Ratified this the 28th day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 240

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 120, PUBLIC LAWS, EXTRA SESSION, 1924, SO AS TO INCLUDE ALEXANDER COUNTY AMONG THE COUNTIES Whose COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ARE AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE NOTES FOR SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section one of chapter one hundred twenty, Public Laws, Extra Session, one thousand nine hundred twenty-four, be amended by striking out the word "Alexander" in line twenty-one between the words "Alamance" and "Alleghany."

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

Ratified this the 28th day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 241

AN ACT TO DEFINE, REGULATE, AND LICENSE REAL ESTATE BROKERS AND REAL ESTATE COMMISSION AND TO PROVIDE A PENALTY FOR A VIOLATION OF THE PROVISIONS HEREOF.

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"AN ACT TO DEFINE, REGULATE, AND LICENSE REAL ESTATE BROKERS AND REAL ESTATE SALESMEN; TO CREATE A STATE REAL ESTATE COMMISSION, AND TO PROVIDE A PENALTY FOR A VIOLATION OF THE PROVISIONS HEREOF."

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. Enactment and prohibition clause. On and after May first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, it shall be unlawful for any person, copartnership, association or corporation to act as a real estate broker or real estate salesman, or to advertise or assume to act as such real estate broker or real estate salesman without a license issued by the North Carolina Real Estate Commission.

No copartnership, association or corporation shall be granted a license unless every member or officer of such copartnership, association, or corporation who actively participates in the brokerage business of such copartnership, association, or corporation shall hold a license as a real estate broker, and unless every employee who acts as a salesman for such copartnership, association, or corporation shall hold a license as a real estate salesman.

SECTION 2. Definitions and Exceptions. A real estate broker within the meaning of this act is any person, firm, partnership, copartnership, association or corporation who for a compensation or valuable consideration sells or offers for sale, buys or offers to buy, or negotiates the purchase or sale or exchange of real estate, or who leases or offers to lease, or rents or offers for rent, any real estate or the improvements thereon for others, as a whole or partial vocation.

A real estate salesman within the meaning of this act is any person who for a compensation or valuable consideration is employed either directly or indirectly by a real estate broker to sell or offer to sell, or to buy or offer to buy, or to negotiate
the purchase or sale or exchange of real estate, or to lease, to rent or offer for rent any real estate, or to negotiate leases thereof or of the improvements thereon, as a whole or partial vocation. One act for a compensation or valuable consideration of buying or selling real estate of or for another, or offering for another to buy or sell, or exchange real estate, or leasing, or renting, or offering to rent real estate, except as herein specifically excepted, shall constitute the person, firm, partnership, copartnership, association, or corporation performing, offering or attempting to perform any of the acts enumerated herein a real estate broker or a real estate salesman within the meaning of this act.

The provisions of this act shall not apply to any person, copartnership, association, or corporation who as owner or lessor shall perform any of the acts aforesaid with reference to property owned or leased by them or to the regular employees thereof, with respect to the property so owned or leased, where such acts are performed in the regular course of, or as incident to, the management of such property and the investment therein, nor shall the provisions of this act apply to persons acting as attorney in fact under a duly executed power of attorney from the owner authorizing the final consummation by performance of any contract for the sale, leasing or exchange of real estate, nor shall this act be construed to include in any way the services rendered by an attorney at law in the course of his duties as such attorney at law, nor shall it be held to include, while acting as such, a receiver, trustee in bankruptcy, administrator or executor, or any person selling real estate under order of any court, not to include a trustee or mortgagee acting under a trust or mortgage agreement, deed of trust, mortgage or will or the the regular salaried employees thereof.

Sec. 3. Creation of commission; details of same. There is hereby created the North Carolina Real Estate Commission. The Governor shall appoint three persons as members of the commission, each of whom shall have been a licensed real estate dealer in the State of North Carolina for a period of at least five years prior to appointment; one member shall be appointed for a term of one year; one member shall be appointed for a term of two years; one member for a term of three years and until their successors are appointed and qualify; thereafter the term of the members of said commission shall be for three years and until their successors are appointed and qualify. Members to fill vacancies shall be appointed by the Governor for the unexpired term. The commission immediately upon the qualification of the member appointed in each year shall organize by selecting from its members a chairman, and may do all things necessary and convenient for carrying into effect the provisions of this act, and may from time to time promulgate
necessary rules and regulations. Two members of the commission shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Each member of the commission shall receive as full compensation for each day actually spent of the work of said commission the sum of ten dollars per day and his actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of duties pertaining to his office.

The commission shall employ and at its pleasure discharge a secretary and such clerks and assistants as shall be deemed necessary to discharge the duties imposed by the provisions of this act, and shall outline their duties and fix their compensation, subject to the general laws of the State. The commission shall obtain such office space, furniture, stationery, fuel, light and other proper conveniences as shall be reasonably necessary for carrying out the provisions of this act.

The commission shall adopt a seal with such design as the commission may prescribe engraved thereon, by which it shall authenticate its proceedings. Copies of all records and papers in the office of the commission, duly certified and authenticated by the seal of said commission, shall be received in evidence in all courts equally and with like effect as the original. All records kept in the office of the commission under authority of this act shall be open to public inspection under such rules and regulations as shall be prescribed by the commission.

All fees and charges collected by the commission under the provisions of this act shall be paid into the general fund in the State Treasury. All expenses incurred by the commission under the provisions of this act, including compensations to members, secretaries, clerks, and assistants, shall be paid out of the general fund in the State Treasury upon warrants of the State Auditor from time to time when vouchers therefor are exhibited and approved by the commission: Provided, that the total expense for every purpose incurred shall not exceed the total fees and charges collected by the commission.

SEC. 4. Qualifications for license. A license shall be granted only to persons who bear a good reputation for honesty, truthfulness and fair dealing, and are competent to transact the business of a real estate broker or a real estate salesman in such a manner as to safeguard the interests of the public.

SEC. 5. Application for license. Every applicant for a real estate broker's license shall apply therefor in writing upon blanks prepared or furnished by the Real Estate Commission.

Such applications shall be accompanied by the recommendation of at least two citizens, real estate owners, not related to the applicant, who have owned real estate for a period of one year or more, in the county in which said applicant resides or has his place of business, which recommendation shall certify
that the applicant bears a good reputation for honesty, truthfulness, fair dealing and competency, and recommending that a license be granted to the applicant.

Every applicant for a broker's license shall state the name of the person, firm, partnership, copartnership, association, or corporation with which he will be associated in the business of real estate, and the location of the place or places for which said license is desired, and set forth the period of time, if any, which said applicant has been engaged in the real estate business.

Every applicant for a license shall furnish a sworn statement setting forth his present address, both of business and residence, a complete list of all former places where he may have resided or been engaged in business for a period of sixty days or more, during the last five years, accounting for such entire period and the length of such residence, together with the name and address of at least one real estate owner in each of said counties where he may have resided or have been engaged in business.

Every applicant for a salesman's license shall, in addition to the requirements of this section, also set forth the period of time, if any, during which he has been engaged in the real estate business, stating the name and address of his last employer and the name and place of business of the person, firm, partnership, copartnership, association or corporation then employing him or into whose services he is about to enter, stating that in his opinion the applicant is honest, truthful, and of good reputation, and recommending that the license be granted to the applicant.

Every application for a license under the provisions of this act, shall be accompanied by the license fee herein prescribed. In the event that the commission does not issue the license, the fee shall be returned to the applicant.

Every original application for a broker's license shall be accompanied by a fee of ten dollars, and every original application for a real estate salesman's license shall be accompanied by a fee of five dollars.

The commission may require such other proof as shall be deemed desirable with due regard to the paramount interests of the public as to the honesty, truthfulness, integrity and competency of the applicant. The commission is expressly vested with the power and authority to make and enforce any and all such reasonable rules and regulations connected with the application for any license as shall be deemed necessary to administer and enforce the provisions of this act.

Sec. 6. Procedure when license is refused applicant. The commission after an application in proper form has been filed, shall, before refusing to issue a license set the application down for a hearing and determination provided in section nine.
SEC. 7. Details relating to license. The commission shall issue to each licensee a license in such form and size as shall be prescribed by the commission. This license shall show the name and address of the licensee, and in case of a real estate salesman's license, shall show the name of the real estate broker by whom he is employed. Each license shall have imprinted thereon the seal of the commission, and in addition to the foregoing shall contain such matter as shall be prescribed by the commission. The license of each real estate salesman shall be delivered or mailed to the real estate broker by whom such real estate salesman is employed and shall be kept in the custody and control of such broker. It shall be the duty of each real estate broker to conspicuously display his license in his place of business.

The commission shall prepare and deliver to each licensee a pocket card, which card among other things shall contain an imprint of the seal of the commission, and shall certify that the person whose name appears thereon is a licensed real estate broker or real estate salesman, as the case may be, and if it is a real estate salesman's card it shall also contain the name and address of his employer, the matter to be printed on such pocket card, except as above set forth, shall be prescribed by the commission.

When a real estate broker's license is granted to any copartnership or association consisting of more than one person, or to any corporation, this shall entitle the copartnership, association or corporation to designate one of its members or officers, who upon compliance with the terms of this act shall, without payment of any additional fee other than such as are prescribed by the Revenue Act, upon issuance of said broker's license, be entitled to perform all of the acts of a real estate salesman contemplated by this act.

The person so designated, however, must make application for a salesman's license, which application shall accompany the application of the real estate broker, and be filed with the commission at the same time. If in any case the person so designated by a real estate broker shall be refused a license by the commission, or in case such person ceases to be connected with such real estate broker, said broker shall have the right to designate another person who shall make application as in the first instance.

Each real estate broker's license which may be granted to an individual shall entitle such individual to perform all of the acts contemplated by this act without any application upon his part and without payment of any fee other than the real estate broker's annual fee prescribed by the Revenue Act.
Every license shall expire on the thirty-first day of April of each year. The commission shall issue a new license for each ensuing year, in the absence of any reason or condition which might warrant their refusal of the granting of a license, upon receipt of the written request of the applicant and a fee of five dollars in the case of a broker, and two dollars in the case of a salesman. The revocation of a broker's license shall automatically suspend every real estate salesman's license granted to any person by virtue of his employment by the broker whose license has been revoked, pending a change of employer and the issuance of a new license. Such new license shall be issued without charge, if granted during the same year in which original license was granted.

Every real estate broker shall maintain a place of business in this State. If the real estate broker maintains more than one place of business within the State, a duplicate license shall be issued to such broker for each branch office maintained: Provided, that if such broker be a copartnership, association, or corporation, a duplicate shall be issued to the members or officers thereof, and a single fee of one dollar in each case shall be paid for each duplicate license.

Notice in writing shall be given to the commission by each licensee of any change of principal business location, whereupon the commission shall issue a new license for the unexpired period without charge. The change of business location without notification to the commission shall automatically cancel the license theretofore issued.

When any real estate salesman shall be discharged or shall terminate his employment with the real estate broker by whom he is employed, it shall be the duty of such real estate broker to immediately deliver or mail by registered mail to the commission such real estate salesman's license. The real estate broker shall at the time of mailing such real estate salesman's license to the commission address a communication to the last known residence of such real estate salesman, which communication shall advise such real estate salesman that his license has been delivered or mailed to the commission. A copy of such communication to the real estate salesman shall accompany the license when mailed or delivered to the commission. It shall be unlawful for any real estate salesman to perform any of the acts contemplated by this act, either directly or indirectly, under authority of said license from and after the date of receipt of the said license from said broker by the commission: Provided, that another license shall not be issued to such real estate salesman until he shall return his former pocket card to the com-
mission or shall satisfactorily account to it for same: Provided further, that not more than one license shall be issued to any real estate salesman for the same period of time.

SEC. 8. Suspension or revocation of license for causes enumerated. The commission may upon its own motion, and shall upon the verified complaint in writing of any person: Provided, such complaint or such complaint together with evidence, documentary or otherwise, presented in connection therewith, shall make out a prima facie case, investigate the actions of any real estate broker or real estate salesman, or any person who shall assume to act in either such capacity within the counties named in section seventeen hereof, and shall have the power to suspend or revoke any license issued under the provisions of this act, at any time where the licensee has by false or fraudulent representation obtained a license, or where the licensee in performing or attempting to perform any of the acts mentioned herein is deemed to be guilty of:

(a) making any substantial misrepresentation, or
(b) making any false promises of a character likely to influence, persuade, or induce; or
(c) pursuing a continued and flagrant course of misrepresentation, or making of false promises through agents or salesmen or advertising or otherwise, or
(d) acting for more than one party in a transaction without the knowledge of all parties for whom he acts; or
(e) accepting a commission or valuable consideration as a real estate salesman for the performance of any of the acts specified in this act, from any person, except his employer, who must be a licensed real estate broker, or
(f) representing or attempting to represent a real estate broker other than the employer, without the express knowledge and consent of the employer; or
(g) failing, within a reasonable time, to account for or to remit any moneys coming into his possession which belongs to others; or
(h) being unworthy or incompetent to act as a real estate broker or salesman in such manner as to safeguard the interests of the public, or
(i) paying a commission or valuable consideration to any person for acts or services performed in violation of this act; or
(j) any other conduct, whether of the same or a different character from that hereinbefore specified, which constitutes improper, fraudulent, or dishonest dealing.

Any unlawful act or violation of any of the provisions of this act by any real estate salesman, employee, or partner or associate of a licensed real estate broker shall not be cause for
the revocation of a license of any real estate broker, partial or otherwise, unless it shall appear to the satisfaction of the commission that said employer, partner or associate had guilty knowledge thereof.

SEC. 9. Provision for hearing before application is refused or license suspended or revoked. The commission shall, before denying an application for license, or before suspending or revoking any license, set the matter down for a hearing, and at least ten days prior to the date set for the hearing it shall notify, in writing, the applicant, or licensee, of any charges made, and shall afford said applicant, or licensee, an opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel in reference thereto. Such written notice may be served by delivery of same personally to the applicant, or licensee, or by mailing same by registered mail to the last known business address of such applicant, or licensee. If said applicant, or licensee, be a salesman, the commission shall also notify the broker employing him, or in whose employ he is about to enter, by mailing notice by registered mail to the broker's last known business address. The hearing on such charge shall be at such time and place as the commission shall prescribe. The commission shall have the power to subpoena and bring before it any person in this State, or take testimony of any such person by deposition with the same fees and mileage in the same manner as prescribed by law in judicial procedure in courts of this State in civil cases. Any party to any hearing before the commission shall have the right to the attendance of witness in his behalf at such hearing, upon making request therefor to the commission and designating the person or persons sought to be subpoenaed. If the commission shall determine that any applicant is not qualified to receive a license, a license shall not be granted to said applicant, and if the commission shall determine that any licensee is guilty of a violation of any of the provisions of this act, his or its license shall be suspended or revoked. The findings of fact made by the commission, acting within its powers, shall, in the absence of fraud, be conclusive, but the Superior Court shall have the power to review questions of law involved in any final decision or determination of the commission: Provided, that application is made by the aggrieved party within thirty days after such determination by certiorari, mandamus, or by other method permissible under the rules and practices of said court, or the laws of this State, and said court may make such further orders in respect thereto as justice may require.

SEC. 10. Nonresident brokers and salesmen. A nonresident of this State may become a real estate broker or a real estate salesman by conforming to all of the conditions of this paragraph and this act.
In its discretion the commission may recognize in lieu of the recommendations and statements required to accompany an application for license, the license issued to a nonresident broker, or salesman in such other state, upon payment of the license fee and the filing by the applicant with the commission of a certified copy of applicant’s license issued by such other state.

(1) Provided, that such applicant, if a broker, shall maintain an active place of business in the State by which he is originally licensed; and

(2) Provided further, that every nonresident applicant shall file an irrevocable consent that suits and actions may be commenced against such applicant in the proper court of any county of this State in which a cause of action may arise in which the plaintiff may reside, by the service of any process or pleadings authorized by the laws of this State on the secretary of the commission, said consent stipulating and agreeing that such service of such process or pleadings on said secretary shall be taken and held in all courts to be as valid and binding as if due service had been made upon said applicant in the State of North Carolina. Said instrument containing such consent shall be authenticated by the acknowledged signature and seal thereof, if a corporation, or by the acknowledged signature of a member or officer thereof, if otherwise. All such applications except from individuals, shall be accompanied by the duly certified copy of the resolution of the proper officers or managing board, authorizing the proper officer to execute the same. In case any process or pleadings mentioned in the case are served upon the secretary of the commission, it shall be by duplicate copies, one of which shall be filed in the office of the commission and the other immediately forwarded by registered mail to the main office of the applicant against which said process or pleadings are directed. The secretary is authorized to accept service of any process or pleading by notation and signature thereon, which could lawfully be served on him by an officer.

Sec. 11. Publication of list of licenses. The commission shall at least semiannually publish a list of the names and addresses of all licensees licensed by it under the provisions of this act, and of all persons whose license has been suspended or revoked within one year; together with such other information relative to the enforcement of the provisions of this act as it may deem of interest to the public. One of such lists shall be mailed to the clerk of the Superior Court in each county of the State to which the law applies, and shall be held by said clerk as a public record. Such lists shall also be mailed by the commission to any person in this State upon request.

Sec. 12. Penalties. Any person or corporation violating a provision of this act shall, upon conviction thereof, if a person, etc.
be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for a term of not to exceed six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court, and if a corporation, be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars. Any officer or agent of a corporation or member or agent of a copartnership or association who shall personally participate in or be accessory to any violation of this act by such copartnership, association or corporation, shall be subject to the penalties herein prescribed for individuals.

This law shall not be construed to release any person from civil liability or criminal prosecution under the general laws of this State.

It shall be the duty of the commission to aid in the detection and prosecution of all offenses under this act.

SEC. 13. Saving clause. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or requirement of this act, is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion thereof. The General Assembly hereby declares that it would have passed this act, and each section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, and requirement thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, phrases, or requirements be declared unconstitutional.

SEC. 14. Repealing clause. All laws or clauses of laws in conflict with this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 15. Interpretation of act. Nothing in this act contained shall affect the power of cities and towns to tax, license and regulate real estate brokers and salesmen. The requirement hereof shall be in addition to the requirements of any existing or future ordinance of any city or town so taxing, licensing or regulating real estate brokers.

Nothing in this act contained shall affect the accrual and payment of license taxes on real estate brokers or salesmen prescribed by the Revenue Act, and all licenses due under said act shall be paid direct to the Commissioner of Revenue, or as may be otherwise provided in said act.

SEC. 16. Date effective. This act shall become effective on the first day of May, A.D. 1927: Provided, that the operations of all real estate dealers licensed under the Revenue Law for the fiscal year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six-one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven shall not be construed to be in violation of this act until after the expiration of such fiscal year.

SEC. 17. That this act shall apply only to the counties of Buncombe, Durham, Forsyth, Guilford, Henderson, Lee, Rowan and Wake.

Ratified this the 28th day of February, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 242

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 and fifty thousand dollars contracted and incurred by Gaston County for the construction and improvement of roads and bridges within said county which amount of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars 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 and fifty thousand dollars, 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 six thousand dollars 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 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 account of each bond, showing the amount and time of all payments upon the 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.

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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 28th day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 243

AN ACT TO RATIFY AND APPROVE THE INCORPORATION OF THE CANEY VALLEY SANITARY SEWER DISTRICT HERETOFORE CREATED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF BUNCOMBE COUNTY, UNDER CHAPTER 341 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1923.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That all the proceedings heretofore taken by the board of county commissioners of Buncombe County creating the Caney Valley Sanitary Sewer District, under chapter three hundred forty-one, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred twenty-three, be and the same are hereby in all respects authorized, ratified, approved and confirmed.

SEC. 2. That the said Caney Valley Sanitary Sewer District is hereby incorporated and declared to be a municipal corporation under the name of "Caney Valley Sanitary Sewer District," 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, regulation and control of sewer systems and extensions thereof, as are now conferred on municipal corporations under the laws of North Carolina.

SEC. 3. That the territory comprising said sanitary sewer district, and being the same territory as shown in the proceedings of the board of county commissioners of Buncombe County in creating said district, is described as follows: Lying and being in the county of Buncombe, State of North Carolina, in Asheville and Lower Hominy townships, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a stake, the southeast corner of the Arthur tract, said tract adjoining and lying north of Malvern Hills and being a common corner of the Malvern Hills property owned by Newton M. Anderson, and running south 70 deg. 54' west 435 feet to a stake; thence south 33 deg. 0' east 832 feet to a stake; thence south 13 deg. 10' east 382 feet to a stake,
the corner of northwest wing wall of concrete bridge over Caney Branch near the Malvern Hills Club House; thence south 27 deg. 42' east 700 feet to a stake; thence south 66 deg. 28' east, 920 feet to a stake; thence north 87 deg. 18' east, 970 feet to a stake; thence north 82 deg. 25' east 528 feet to a stake; thence south 9 deg. 40' west 141 feet to a stake; thence south 34 deg. 2' west 282 feet to a stake; thence south 82 deg. 26' west 164 feet to a stake; thence south 53 deg. 47' west 643 feet to a stake; thence south 76 deg. 42' west 286 feet to a stake in the Sand Hill Road; thence south 48 deg. 22' west 370 feet to a stake in the Sand Hill Road; thence south 88 deg. 28' west 617 feet to a stake in the Sand Hill Road; thence south 80 deg. 31' west 840 feet to a stake; thence north 71 deg. 21' west 740 feet to a stake; thence north 47 deg. 36' west 837 feet to a stake; thence north 54 deg. 44' west 550 feet to a stake; thence north 62 deg. 14' west 463 feet to a stake near Asheville School flag-pole; thence south 82 deg. 50' west 454 feet to a stake; thence north 71 deg. 24' west crossing the Southern Railroad, 639 feet to a stake; thence north 69 deg. 0' west 228 feet to a stake; thence north 30 deg. 46' west 650 feet to a stake; thence south 65 deg. 20' west 583 feet to a stake; thence north 73 deg. 57' west, crossing Haywood Road, 714 feet to a stake; thence north 60 deg. 58' west 575 feet to a stake; thence north 5 deg. 4' west 205 feet to a stake in Starnes Cove concrete road; thence north 62 deg. 48' west 720 feet to a stake; thence north 58 deg. 34' west 890 feet to a stake; thence leaving said concrete road and running north 33 deg. 24' west 780 feet to a stake; thence north 11 deg. 34' west 1,051 feet to a stake in the Deaver View Road; thence north 15 deg. 4' east 320 feet to a stake in the road; thence north 34 deg. 59' east 228 feet to a stake in the road; thence north 14 deg. 48' east 281 feet to a stake in the road; thence north 52 deg. 27' east 140 feet to a stake in the road; thence north 40 deg. 14' east 173 feet to a stake in the road; thence north 16 deg. 56' east 172 feet to a stake in the edge of said road; thence leaving said road, north 20 deg. 41' west, 330 feet to a stake; thence north 8 deg. 52' west 208 feet to a stake; thence north 10 deg. 10' east 125 feet to a stake; thence north 18 deg. 0' west 247 feet to a stake; thence north 2 deg. 4' west 692 feet to a stake; thence north 58 deg. 15' east 455 feet to a stake; thence south 81 deg. 10' east 440 feet to a stake in the center of Deaver View Road; thence south 82 deg. 5' east 400 feet to a stake in the center of said road; thence north 82 deg. 55' east 750 feet to a stake in the center of road; thence south 79 deg. 37' east 410 feet to a stake in said road; thence north 80 deg. 54' east 370 feet to a stake in the center of said road; thence south 78 deg. 35' east 750 feet to a stake in the center of said road; thence leaving said road, north 86 deg. 21' east 376 feet to a stake; thence south 81 deg. 82' east 508
feet to a stake; thence south 21 deg. 52' east 275 feet to a stake in the center of Deaver View Road; thence south 30 deg. 31' east 268 feet to a stake in the center of Deaver View Road; thence south 63 deg. 48' east 630 feet to a stake in the edge of said road; thence north 70 deg. 47' east 173 feet to a stake in the edge of Deaver View Road; thence north 81 deg. 14' east 420 feet to a stake in the center of said road; thence north 87 deg. 38' east 740 feet to a stake in the edge of the road; thence south 38 deg. 22' east 354 feet to a stake in the edge of Deaver View Road; thence leaving said road, south 64 deg. 30' east 510 feet to a stake; thence south 46 deg. 48' east 310 feet to a stake; thence south 8 deg. 44' west 190 feet to a stake; thence crossing Deaver View Road south 27 deg. 57' east 790 feet to a stake; thence south 14 deg. 22' west, crossing Southern Railroad, 206 feet to a stake; thence south 3 deg. 22' east 400 feet to a concrete cornerstone of a lot in the north edge of the Haywood Road; thence south 35 deg. 28' west 525 feet to a stake; thence south 70 deg. 28' west 400 feet to a stake; thence south 48 deg. 26' west 273 feet to a stake; thence south 50 deg. 8' west 272 feet to a stake; thence south 50 deg. 54' west 158 feet to a stake; thence south 3 deg. 28' west 333 feet to the beginning.

Sec. 4. That the appointment by the board of county commissioners of Buncombe County of Newton M. Anderson, D. H. Penland and D. Frank Williams as trustees of said Caney Valley Sanitary Sewer District, is hereby ratified, approved and confirmed, and the said trustees shall hold office for a period of one year from the date of their appointment and 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 the said board of 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 board of county commissioners. The trustees so appointed by the county commissioners shall be clothed with the powers and duties hereinafter mentioned.

Sec. 5. That the said trustees of said Caney Valley Sanitary Sewer District mentioned in this act, shall have full power to lay, build and construct such water system and sewerage system, and sewer pipes or water pipes, together with all necessary adjuncts thereto, as to them may seem advisable in order to supply said district with an adequate water system or an adequate sewer system, or both. The said trustees shall adopt plans and specifications for the installation of a sewer system, water system or combined water and sewer system for said district, including the necessary adjuncts thereto, and shall let a contract or contracts for the completion thereof, and the said trustees shall have full power and authority to pass such rules,
regulations and ordinances relating to the sanitary sewer system, or water system, or both, or sanitary measures for said district as they may deem proper, and they shall have power to purchase lands, rights-of-way, and to lay pipes, and do such other things as may be necessary for the successful operation of said sewer or water system, and they shall have authority to purchase lands, watersheds, water rights or rights-of-way for the laying of pipe lines for water and sewer purposes, either within or without the limits of the said sanitary district, and should there be a disagreement between the owner or owners of such land, watersheds, water rights or 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 the same, who, after taking oath before said clerk to administer the same impartially, shall proceed to assess Assessment, the same and make return of their actions and doings to the Report to clerk of the Superior Court, who shall enter the same upon the Entry of minutes of the court and enter judgment according to said judg- Report: Provided, however, that either party desiring to appeal Notice of ment. at least ten days notice thereof from the rendition of said judg- Provided, however, that no such appeal shall have effect Proviso: Pro- ment: Provided, however, Proviso: Proceed- vidence of staying the operations or improvements proposed to be made pings appeal, 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, Proviso: Payment 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. Court an amount of award into court.

SEC. 6. The said trustees shall have the right to do every- General powers, thing which they may deem necessary in order to properly per- form their duties and prosecute the work authorized by this act, and may employ such assistants 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 relating to all of the improvements authorized by this act as they may deem necessary.

SEC. 7. The said board of trustees shall elect one of their members as chairman and one as secretary and they shall fix the date of their regular meetings, and may from time to time, Meetings. upon call of the chairman, hold special meetings, and a ma- Quorum. jority of said trustees shall constitute a quorum.

SEC. 8. The trustees of said district are hereby authorized and Bond issue empowered to issue negotiable coupon bonds of said district in authorized.
Obligation of bonds.

Denominations, place for payment and maturity.

Authentication.

Sale of bonds.

Interest.

Authentication of coupons.

Use of proceeds.

Moneys turned into county treasury.

Deposits.

Disbursements.

Audit of receipts and disbursements.

Special tax.

Property subject to tax.

Collection.

Maintenance tax.

Specific appropriation.

a sum sufficient to make said improvements. The said bonds, when issued, shall be and constitute the full and direct obligations of said sewer district. 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 date, as the said trustees shall determine. The said bonds shall be signed by the chairman of said trustees and attested by the secretary, and shall have the corporate seal of said district 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 the bonds authorized by this act shall be used for the construction and installation of a sewer system for said district, including the necessary adjuncts and extensions thereto, and the said bonds may be issued under this act for any one or more of said improvements.

Sec. 9. That all moneys coming into the hands of the trustees of said district created under this act shall be turned over to the treasurer of Buncombe County, who shall hold said money for the benefit of the trustees of said district, and be deposited by him in a bank or banks in Buncombe County designated by the county commissioners, and shall be disbursed by him upon the written order, check or voucher of the said board of trustees of said district. All the receipts and disbursements and other books and papers of the trustees of said district created under this act shall be audited under the supervision of the board of county commissioners of Buncombe County in the same manner as the general county fund is audited.

Sec. 10. That the board of county commissioners of Buncombe County are hereby authorized and directed to levy annually, at the time other taxes are levied and collected, a special tax of sufficient rate and amount to pay the principal and interest of any bonds authorized by this act as the same become due, the said tax to be levied against all of the taxable property within said district, and to be collected in like manner as other county taxes are levied and collected. The said board of commissioners of Buncombe County are also authorized to levy and collect a special tax of sufficient rate and amount for the proper maintenance, extension, supervision and control of the said improvements authorized by this act. The taxes so collected shall be turned over to the county treasurer to be used only for the purposes mentioned in this act.
Sec. 11. The trustees of the said Caney Valley Sanitary Sewer District shall have the right to take over any sewer system or systems, or any parts thereof which now exist or may be in the process of being constructed, within the boundaries of said district, and belonging to any person, firm or corporation, by agreement with such person, firm or corporation, and make reasonable compensation for the same out of funds coming into their hands by virtue of this act, or the said board of trustees may, on such terms as they deem just, allow any system or systems of sewer belonging to any person, firm or corporation, to be connected with the system of said district; that when any such system or systems or parts of systems is taken over as herein provided, the same shall be and become under the control and supervision of said trustees as provided in this act.

Sec. 12. That when contract or contracts for the water or sewer systems as shown on the plans for same, as required by section five thereof, shall have been completed, the trustees of said district created under this act, shall surrender all books, records, funds and other property belonging to said district, to the board of county commissioners of Buncombe County and the terms of office of said trustees shall thereupon expire and the said board of commissioners of Buncombe County shall thereupon become clothed with all the powers and authority vested in said trustees by virtue of this act, and the said county commissioners shall thenceforth administer the affairs of said district and make such extension or extensions thereof; and may also construct and build any water or sewer systems, or both, as in the opinion of the board of commissioners as may be necessary for the needs of said district and not provided for by the said trustees before the expiration of their terms of office as provided in this section, and may make such repairs as are necessary, and thereafter maintain such improvements in said district in good repair, and shall levy annually a special tax for the maintenance thereof as provided by section ten of this act; that in order to raise funds sufficient to make the improvements authorized by this section to be made by the board of county commissioners after the termination of the offices of the trustees as herein provided, the board of county commissioners are hereby authorized to issue and sell bonds on behalf of said district in an amount sufficient in their opinion for said purposes. Said bonds shall be issued in the name of said district and shall be signed by the chairman of the board of county commissioners and by the clerk of said board and the coupons attached to said bonds shall bear the facsimile printed or lithographed signature of said chairman and the said bonds shall bear the corporate seal of said county. The said bonds shall mature, and otherwise he issued and sold in the manner authorized by sec-

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Sec. 11. The trustees of the said Caney Valley Sanitary Sewer District shall have the right to take over any sewer system or systems, or any parts thereof which now exist or may be in the process of being constructed, within the boundaries of said district, and belonging to any person, firm or corporation, by agreement with such person, firm or corporation, and make reasonable compensation for the same out of funds coming into their hands by virtue of this act, or the said board of trustees may, on such terms as they deem just, allow any system or systems of sewer belonging to any person, firm or corporation, to be connected with the system of said district; that when any such system or systems or parts of systems is taken over as herein provided, the same shall be and become under the control and supervision of said trustees as provided in this act.

Sec. 12. That when contract or contracts for the water or sewer systems as shown on the plans for same, as required by section five thereof, shall have been completed, the trustees of said district created under this act, shall surrender all books, records, funds and other property belonging to said district, to the board of county commissioners of Buncombe County and the terms of office of said trustees shall thereupon expire and the said board of commissioners of Buncombe County shall thereupon become clothed with all the powers and authority vested in said trustees by virtue of this act, and the said county commissioners shall thenceforth administer the affairs of said district and make such extension or extensions thereof; and may also construct and build any water or sewer systems, or both, as in the opinion of the board of commissioners as may be necessary for the needs of said district and not provided for by the said trustees before the expiration of their terms of office as provided in this section, and may make such repairs as are necessary, and thereafter maintain such improvements in said district in good repair, and shall levy annually a special tax for the maintenance thereof as provided by section ten of this act; that in order to raise funds sufficient to make the improvements authorized by this section to be made by the board of county commissioners after the termination of the offices of the trustees as herein provided, the board of county commissioners are hereby authorized to issue and sell bonds on behalf of said district in an amount sufficient in their opinion for said purposes. Said bonds shall be issued in the name of said district and shall be signed by the chairman of the board of county commissioners and by the clerk of said board and the coupons attached to said bonds shall bear the facsimile printed or lithographed signature of said chairman and the said bonds shall bear the corporate seal of said county. The said bonds shall mature, and otherwise he issued and sold in the manner authorized by sec-
tion eight of this act for the issuance of bonds by trustees of said water and sewer district; and they shall levy annually a special tax in said district sufficient to pay the principal and interest of all bonds issued under this section.

Sec. 13. It shall be the duty of the board of commissioners of Buncombe County to promptly pay the interest and principal of any bonds issued by the district created under this act promptly as the same becomes due, and the taxes authorized by section ten of this act for that purpose shall be kept separate and apart from general county taxes and held by the treasurer of Buncombe County in a separate fund to be used exclusively for said purposes.

Sec. 14. All acts and parts of acts, whether general, special, or local, relating to the subject-matter of this act, are hereby repealed: *Provided, however,* that this act shall not affect any of the other sanitary sewer or water districts heretofore created under the provisions of chapter three hundred forty-one, Public-Local Laws, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three, or chapter five hundred one, Public-Local Laws, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five, nor shall it repeal chapter one hundred thirty-five, Public-Local Laws, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five.

Sec. 15. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 28th day of February, A.D. 1927.

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AN ACT TO RATIFY AND APPROVE THE INCORPORATION OF THE SKYLAND SANITARY SEWER DISTRICT, HERETOFORE CREATED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF BUNCOMBE COUNTY, UNDER CHAPTER 341 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1923.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That all the proceedings heretofore taken by the board of county commissioners of Buncombe County creating the Skyland Sanitary Sewer District, under chapter three hundred forty-one, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, be and the same are hereby in all respects authorized, ratified, approved and confirmed.

SEC. 2. That the said Skyland Sanitary Sewer District is hereby incorporated and declared to be a municipal corporation under the name of "Skyland Sanitary Sewer District," 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, regulation and control of sewer systems, and extensions thereof, as are now conferred on municipal corporations under the laws of North Carolina.

Sec. 3. That the territory comprising said sanitary sewer district, and being the same territory as shown in the proceedings of the board of county commissioners of Buncombe County in creating said district, is described as follows:

Lying and being in Buncombe County, North Carolina, bounded and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning on the east bank of the French Broad River, at the point where the north bank of Clayton's Creek flows into the said French Broad River, and runs thence north 50 deg. 5' east 343 feet to a stake; thence north 74 deg. 5' east 179 feet to a stake; thence 41 deg. 0' east 131 feet to a stake; north 16 deg. 55' east 448 feet to a stake; thence north 14 deg. east 208 feet to a stake; thence north 8 deg. 30' east 561 feet to a stake; thence north 33 deg. 10' east 243 feet to a stake; thence north 39 deg. 15' east 500 feet to a stake; thence south 72 deg. 30' east 300 feet to a stake; thence south 76 deg. 30' east 620 feet to a stake; thence north 77 deg. 55' east 541 feet to a stake; thence, crossing the Long Shoals Road, north 81 deg. east 612 feet to a stake; thence with the Long Shoals Road, north 59 deg. 50' east 247 feet to a stake; thence north 29 deg. east 278 feet to a stake; thence north 43 deg. 45' east 153 feet to a stake; thence north 40 deg. 15' east 604.5 feet to a stake; thence leaving said Long Shoals Road, north 26 deg. 50' east 326 feet to a stake; thence north 48 deg. east 344.6 feet to a stake; thence with a road, north 20 deg. 35' east 619.5 feet to a stake; north 4 deg. east 827.5 feet to a stake; north 1 deg. 10' west 342 feet to a stake; north 6 deg. east 564.4 feet to a stake; north 31 deg. 40' east 613 feet to a stake; north 56 deg. east 376 feet to a stake; north 65 deg. 15' east 570 feet to a stake; thence north 61 deg. 45' east 442 feet to a stake; north 58 deg. east 438 feet to a stake; north 73 deg. 40' east 226 feet to a stake; thence, leaving said road, north 82 deg. 20' east 422 feet to a stake; thence north 82 deg. 45' east 480.5 feet to a stake; thence south 73 deg. 10' east 218 feet to a stake; thence south 49 deg. east 75 feet to a stake; thence south 41 deg. east 411 feet to a stake; thence north 84 deg. 30' east 288 feet to a stake; thence south 71 deg. 30' east 65 feet to a stake; thence south 86 deg. 30' east 492 feet to a stake; thence south 80 deg. 10' east 533 feet to a stake in the Asheville-Hendersonville Highway; thence, crossing said highway and the track of the Southern Railway, south 78 deg. 50' east 2,850 feet to a stake; thence south 65 deg. east 106 feet to a stake; thence south 67 deg. east 102 feet to a stake; thence south 43 deg. east 87 feet to a stake; thence south 17 deg. 50'
east 120 feet to a stake; thence south 42 deg. east 44 feet to a stake; thence south 11 deg. east 75 feet to a stake; thence south 5 deg. west 90 feet to a stake; thence south 29 deg. east 65 feet to a stake; thence south 75 deg. east 37 feet to a stake; thence south 85 deg. east 65 feet to a stake; thence south 25 deg. 30' east 80 feet to a stake; thence south 17 deg. 45' east 327 feet to a stake; thence south 22 deg. east 107 feet to a stake; thence south 23 deg. east 146 feet to a stake; thence south 28 deg. east 155 feet to a stake; thence south 12 deg. 30' east 94 feet to a stake; thence south 25 deg. east 52 feet to a stake; thence south 12 deg. east 132 feet to a stake; thence south 10 deg. 30' east 256 feet to a stake; thence south 37 deg. 45' east 176 feet to a stake; thence south 4 deg. 30' east 309 feet to a stake; thence south 14 deg. east 351 feet to a stake; thence south 25 deg. east 165 feet to a stake; south 0 deg. 30' west 155 feet to a stake; thence south 8 deg. 30' west 328 feet to a stake; thence south 1 deg. 30' east 280 feet to a stake; thence south 87 deg. 59' east 1,846 feet to a stake; thence south 1 deg. 40' east 1,450.9 feet to a stake; thence north 85 deg. 13' west 220 feet to a stake; thence south 1 deg. 13' west 835.5 feet to a stake; thence south 84 deg. 40' east 270 feet to a stake; thence south 2 deg. 50' east 1,710 feet to a stake; thence south 32 deg. 45' west 561 feet to a stake; thence south 19 deg. 40' west 175 feet to a stake at the intersection of two roads; thence with a road (street in Arden Heights), south 5 deg. west 704 feet to a stake; thence leaving said road or street, south 31 deg. 45' west 328 feet to a stake; south 39 deg. 30' west 328 feet to a stake; south 27 deg. 30' west 410 feet to a stake; south 4 deg. 45' west 394 feet to a stake at said street; thence, with said street south 59 deg. 30' west 486 feet to a stake; south 46 deg. 10' west 130 feet to a stake; south 53 deg. west 637 feet to a stake at the intersection of said street with a road; thence, with said road, south 19 deg. 40' east 441 feet to a stake; thence south 4 deg. 30' east 175 feet to a stake at the intersection of said road with a street in Arden Heights; thence, with said street, south 79 deg. west 838 feet to a stake; thence, leaving said road and crossing the track of the Southern Railway Company and the Asheville-Hendersonville Road, south 40 deg. west 364 feet to a stake; thence south 38 deg. west 236 feet to a stake; thence south 17 deg. 30' west 154 feet to a stake; thence south 52 deg. 20' west 102 feet to a stake; thence south 10 deg. 30' west 117 feet to a stake; thence south 40 deg. west 112 feet to a stake; thence south 23 deg. 45' west 135 feet to a stake; thence south 35 deg. 30' west 224 feet to a stake; thence south 5 deg. 50' west 121 feet; thence south 37 deg. 30' west 218 feet to a stake; thence south 32 deg. west 237.3 feet to a stake; thence south 66 deg. 40' west 98 feet to a stake; thence south 46 deg. west 117.8 feet to a stake; thence south 66 deg.
30' west 64 feet to a stake; thence north 50 deg. 45' west 202 feet to a stake; thence south 76 deg. 30' west 200.3 feet to a stake; thence north 55 deg. west 309 feet to a stake; thence north 36 deg. west 219.7 feet to a stake in the Buck Shoals Road; thence with said road, south 36 deg. west 219.7 feet to a stake; south 42 deg. 45' west 867 feet to a stake: crossing said road; thence south 16 deg. 30' west 549 feet to a stake; said line re-crossing said Buck Shoals Road; thence south 38 deg. 15' west 1,175 feet to a stake, and south 43 deg. west 382 feet to a stake in the margin of said Buck Shoals Road; thence, crossing said road, south 64 deg. 30' west 565 feet to a stake in another road: thence, with said road, north 20 deg. west 251 feet to a stake; thence, crossing said road, north 4 deg. 30' west 414 feet to a stake; thence north 4 deg. east 110 feet to a stake; thence north 5 deg. 30' east 165 feet to a stake; thence north 64 deg. 30' west 209 feet to a stake; thence, crossing said road, north 30 deg. west 181 feet to a stake; thence, with said road, north 51 deg. 30' west 551 feet to a stake: north 21 deg. 30' west 220 feet to a stake; north 42 deg. west 371 feet to a stake; north 21 deg. west 99 feet to a stake; north 44 deg. west 132 feet to a stake; thence, leaving said road, north 86 deg. 30' west 167 feet to a stake; thence north 60 deg. west 136 feet to a stake; thence north 72 deg. 15' west 215 feet to a stake; thence north 72 deg. west 134 feet to a stake; thence north 50 deg. west 104 feet to a stake: thence north 22 deg. west 83 feet to a stake; thence north 24 deg. 30' west 434 feet to a stake: thence, crossing Glenn Bridge Road, north 27 deg. west 324 feet to a stake; thence north 63 deg. west 297 feet to a stake: thence north 22 deg. west 290 feet to a stake; thence north 24 deg. west 1,028 feet to a stake: thence north 20 deg. 30' west 439 feet to a stake: thence north 31 deg. west 89 feet to a stake: thence north 50 deg. 30' west 136 feet to a stake; thence north 30 deg. west 210 feet to a stake; thence, crossing two roads, north 17 deg. 30' west 410 feet to a stake: thence north 7 deg. west 177 feet to a stake; thence north 21 deg. 30' west 208 feet to a stake; thence north 48 deg. west 216 feet to a stake: thence north 80 deg. west 288 feet to a stake: thence north 35 deg. west 363 feet to a stake; thence north 52 deg. west 145 feet to a stake; thence north 32 deg. west 710 feet to a stake; crossing a road; thence north 79 deg. 35' west 1,750 feet to a stake: thence north 64 deg. 45' west 2,250 feet to a stake at the intersection of the south bank of Clayton's Creek with the east bank of the French Broad River; thence, with the east bank of said river, north 33 deg. 10' west 150 feet to the beginning.
SEC. 4. That the appointment by the board of county commissioners of Buncombe County of Miss Rose Chapman, Martin J. Rickman and Dr. W. C. Baker as trustees of said Skyland Sanitary Sewer District, is hereby ratified, approved and confirmed, and the said trustees shall hold office for a period of one year from the date of their appointment and 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 the said board of 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 board of county commissioners. The trustees so appointed by the county commissioners shall be clothed with the powers and duties hereinafter mentioned.

SEC. 5. That the said trustees of said Skyland Sanitary Sewer District created under the provisions of this act shall have full power to lay, build and construct such sewer system and sewer pipes, together with all necessary adjuncts thereof, as to them may seem advisable in order to supply said district with an adequate sewer system. The said trustees shall adopt plans and specifications for the installation of a sewer system for said district, including the necessary adjuncts thereto, and shall let a contract or contracts for the completion thereof, and the said trustees shall have full power and authority to pass such rules, regulations and ordinances relating to the sanitary sewer system, or sanitary measures for said district as they may deem proper, and they shall have power to purchase lands, rights-of-way, and to lay pipes, and do such other things as may be necessary for the successful operation of said sewer system, and they shall have authority to purchase lands, watersheds, water rights or rights-of-way for the laying of pipe lines for sewer purposes, either within or without the limits of the said sanitary district, and should there be a disagreement between the owner or owners of such land, watersheds, water rights or 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 the 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 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 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 into the clerk of the Superior Court an amount of money awarded in such case by said appraisers.

SEC. 6. The said trustees shall have the right to do everything which they may deem necessary in order to properly perform their duties and prosecute the work authorized by this act, and may employ such assistants 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 relating to all of the improvements authorized by this act as they may deem necessary.

SEC. 7. The said board of trustees shall elect one of their members as chairman and one as secretary, 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. 8. The trustees of said district are hereby authorized and empowered to issue negotiable coupon bonds of said 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 Skyland Sanitary Sewer District. 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 date, as the said trustees shall determine. The said bonds shall be signed by the chairman of said trustees and attested by the secretary, and shall have the corporate seal of said district 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 the bonds authorized by this act shall be used for the construction and installation of a sewer system for said district, including the necessary adjuncts and extensions thereto, and the said bonds may be issued under this act for any one or more of said improvements.

SEC. 9. That all moneys coming into the hands of the trustees of said district created under this act shall be turned over to the treasurer of Buncombe County, who shall hold said money
Deposit of funds.

Disbursements.

Audit of accounts.

Special tax.

Property subject to tax.

Maintenance tax.

Taxes paid into county treasury.

Specific appropriation.

Right to take over existing systems.

Compensation.

Connection allowed.

Control and supervision of trustees.

Records and funds turned over to county.

Term of commissioners to expire.

Powers vested in county commissioners.

Administration by county.

for the benefit of the trustees of said district, and be deposited by him in a bank or banks in Buncombe County designated by the county commissioners, and shall be disbursed by him upon the written order, check or voucher of the said board of trustees of said district. All the receipts and disbursements and other books and papers of the trustees of said district created under this act shall be audited under the supervision of the board of county commissioners of Buncombe County in the same manner as the general county fund is audited.

Sec. 10. That the board of county commissioners of Buncombe County are hereby authorized and directed to levy annually, at the time other taxes are levied and collected, a special tax of sufficient rate and amount to pay the principal and interest of any bonds authorized by this act as the same become due, the said tax to be levied against all of the taxable property within said district, and to be collected in like manner as other county taxes are levied and collected. The said board of commissioners of Buncombe County are also authorized to levy and collect a special tax of sufficient rate and amount for the proper maintenance, extension, supervision and control of the said improvements authorized by this act. The taxes so collected shall be turned over to the county treasurer to be used only for the purposes mentioned in this act.

Sec. 11. The trustees of the said Skyland Sanitary Sewer District shall have the right to take over any sewer system or systems, or any parts thereof which now exist or may be in the process of being constructed, within the boundaries of said district, and belonging to any person, firm or corporation, by agreement with such person, firm or corporation, and may make reasonable compensation for the same out of funds coming into their hands by virtue of this act, or the said board of trustees may on such terms as they deem just, allow any system or systems of sewer belonging to any person, firm or corporation, to be connected with the system of said district; that when any such system or systems or parts of system is taken over as herein provided, the same shall be and become under the control and supervision of said trustees as provided in this act.

Sec. 12. That when contract or contracts for the sewer system as shown on the plans for same, as required by section five thereof, shall have been completed, the trustees of said district created under this act, shall surrender all books, records, funds and other property belonging to said district, to the board of county commissioners of Buncombe County and the terms of office of said trustees shall thereupon expire and the said board of commissioners of Buncombe County shall thereupon become clothed with all the powers and authority vested in said trustees by virtue of this act, and the said county com-
missioners shall thenceforth administer the affairs of said district and make such extension or extensions thereof; and may also construct and build any sewer system as in the opinion of the board of commissioners as may be necessary for the needs of said district and not provided for by the said trustees before the expiration of their terms of office as provided in this section, and may make such repairs as are necessary, and there- after maintain such improvements in said district in good re- pair, and shall levy annually a special tax for the maintenance thereof as provided by section ten of this act; that in order to raise funds sufficient to make the improvements authorized by this section to be made by the board of county commissioners after the termination of the offices of the trustees as herein pro- vided, the board of county commissioners are hereby authorized to issue and sell bonds on behalf of said district in an amount sufficient in their opinion for said purposes. Said bonds shall be issued in the name of said district and shall be signed by the chairman of the board of county commissioners and by the clerk of said board and the coupons attached to said bonds shall bear the facsimile printed or lithographed signature of said chairman and the said bonds shall bear the corporate seal of said county. The said bonds shall mature, and otherwise be issued and sold in the manner authorized by section eight of this act for the issuance of bonds by trustees of said sewer district: and they shall levy annually a special tax in said district sufficient to pay the principal and interest of all bonds issued under this section.

Sec. 13. It shall be the duty of the board of commissioners of Buncombe County to promptly pay the interest and principal of any bonds issued by the district created under this act promptly as the same becomes due, and the taxes authorized by section ten of this act for that purpose shall be kept separate and apart from other general county taxes and held by the treasurer of Bun-combe County in a separate fund to be used exclusively for said purposes.

Sec. 14. All acts and parts of acts, whether general, special, private of local, relating to the subject-matter of this act, are hereby repealed: Provided, however, that this act shall not affect any of the other sanitary sewer or water districts hereto-fore created under the provisions of chapter three hundred and forty-one, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, or chapter five hundred and one, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, nor shall it re- peal chapter one hundred and thirty-five, Public-Local Laws, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

Sec. 15. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 28th day of February, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 245

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY OF CARTERET TO
ESTABLISH A PORT COMMISSION FOR SAID COUNTY,
AND TO PRESCRIBE THE DUTIES OF SAID COMMISSION
AND TO AUTHORIZE SAID COUNTY OF CARTERET TO
ISSUE AND SELL BONDS AND NOTES IN CONNECTION
THEREWITH AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. There is hereby created a board to be known as the
Port Commission of Carteret County. The said board is hereby
constituted a body politic and corporate. The said board shall
be composed of seven experienced business men, citizens of
said county, to be appointed by the board of commissioners of
Carteret County, two of whom shall be appointed for four years
and so designated, three of whom shall be appointed for six
years and so designated, and two of whom shall be appointed
for eight years and so designated, and their successors in each
class to be appointed for a term of four years. Each of the
members and their successors so appointed shall take and sub-
scribe, before some official authorized to administer oaths, an
oath of office and file the same with the said board of commis-
sioners of Carteret County. The said board shall organize by
electing one of its members chairman and another secretary,
and shall elect a treasurer of said board who shall not be a
member thereof, fix his compensation and prescribe his duties.
The said treasurer shall give bond in such amount as the board
shall fix in some reliable surety company doing business in
the State of North Carolina, and the premium required to be
paid on said bond shall be paid by the said Port Commission.
The said Port Commission shall meet in regular session at
least once in three months at a place and date to be fixed by
said board, and shall meet in special session at such other times
and places as the chairman of said commission or any two
members thereof request. The compensation of the members of
said board shall be five dollars for each day in attendance upon
any regular and special meeting of said Port Commission, and
the actual expenses incurred traveling to and from said place
or places of meeting and while in attendance upon said meetings.

SEC. 2. The said Port Commission shall have power:

(1) To sue and be sued in the name of the said Port Com-
mision; to acquire by purchase and condemnation, and to
hold lands for the purpose of constructing, maintaining or oper-
ating the county terminal or terminals hereinafter referred to;
and to make such contracts and to hold such personal property as may be necessary for the exercise of the powers of the said Port Commission:

(2) To develop the port facilities of Carteret County by acquiring by purchase (construction or otherwise), improving, maintaining and operating a county terminal or terminals for said county, upon the water front of said county, including all necessary wharves, piers, bulkheads, slips, docks, sheds, warehouses, elevators, and railroad and steamship facilities, and also necessary lands, rights in lands and water rights, to be used and operated for the following purposes, namely: for the landing, loading and unloading of vessels, for the loading and unloading of railroad cars or other carriers, for the interchange or transfer of goods, merchandise or other property between vessels, railroad cars or other carriers, and for the temporary shelter or storage of goods, merchandise or property carried or about to be carried by such vessels, railroad cars or other carriers; and

(3) To charge and collect reasonable wharfage fees and other fees, tolls or dues for the use of such county terminal or terminals, or for the service rendered in the operation thereof.

Sec. 3. The said Port Commission is hereby authorized to employ engineers, attorneys, and other persons whose services may be deemed by the Port Commission to be necessary or useful in carrying out the provisions of this act.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the Port Commission to file with the commissioners of Carteret County annually a report showing the ports established, the piers, wharves, docks, warehouses and other buildings erected at each and every port and the cost thereof, and the cost of operation at each port, and the receipts from each port.

Sec. 5. That whenever it shall become necessary for the Port Commission to exercise the right of eminent domain, and that right is hereby expressly granted to said Port Commission, and it shall become necessary for said Port Commission to acquire any lands, water frontage, or right-of-way by condemnation, the said Port Commission is authorized to institute a proceeding in the Superior Court of the county in which such property it situate making parties to it all persons, firms or corporations interested in the ownership of said property, and the proceeding shall be substantially the same as that set forth in Consolidated Statutes, chapter thirty-three, article two.

Sec. 6. Whenever the Port Commission of Carteret County shall request the board of county commissioners of said county so to do the said board of county commissioners shall issue bonds of said county in an aggregate amount not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of providing funds for the purpose of acquiring (by purchase, construction or otherwise), or

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improving the said county terminal or terminals, or for the purpose of paying or funding indebtedness of said county previously incurred for said purpose. The said bonds shall be issued in such form and denomination and shall mature at such time or times not exceeding fifty years after their date, and shall bear interest at such rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable semiannually, as the board of county commissioners of Carteret County shall determine. The bonds shall be signed by the chairman of said board of county commissioners and seal of Carteret County shall be affixed or impressed upon each bond and attested by the clerk of said board. The coupons to be attached to such bonds shall bear the facsimile signature of said chairman who is in office on the date of said bonds. The bonds shall be sold in the manner prescribed by the Municipal Finance Act for the sale of bonds for cities and towns. They shall be sold for not less than par and accrued interest.

Sec. 7. All wharfage fees and other fees, tolls, dues, or revenue derived by the said Port Commission from the operation of such county terminal or terminals shall be applied to the payment of the cost of operation and administration of said county terminal or terminals (including interest on bonds issued therefor and the cost of insurance against loss by injury to persons or property) and to the payment of an annual amount to the county treasurer to be converted into a sinking fund sufficient to pay at or before maturity all bonds issued on account of such county terminal or terminals. If a bank shall have been appointed to perform the duties of county treasurer such bank shall be deemed to be the county treasurer for the purpose of this act.

The board of commissioners of Carteret County is hereby 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 said bonds as said 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 Carteret County. The full faith and credit of Carteret County are hereby pledged for the payment of principal and interest of said bonds.

Sec. 8. In anticipation of the issuance of said bonds the board of commissioners of Carteret County shall have power to issue notes of Carteret County for the purpose for which said bonds are hereby authorized to be issued. Such notes shall be paid out of the proceeds of said bonds, or out of the taxes or other revenues provided for in this act.

Sec. 9. Bonds and notes issued under this act shall be exempt from all State, county or municipal taxes or assessments, direct or indirect, general or special, and the interest paid on
said bonds or notes shall not be subject to taxation as income, nor shall said bonds or notes, or coupons of said bonds be subject to taxation when constituting part of the surplus of any bank, trust company or other corporation, and it shall be lawful for executors, administrators, guardians and fiduciaries to invest in said bonds and notes.

SEC. 10. The said Port Commission shall have power to institute suits or proceedings in the State or United States courts, or before the Interstate Commerce Commission, or the Corporation Commission of the State of North Carolina.

SEC. 11. That it is hereby declared to be the policy of the State of North Carolina to promote, encourage and develop water transportation, service, and facilities in connection with the commerce of the United States, and to foster and preserve in full vigor both rail and water transportation, and that Beaufort Inlet, North Carolina, is hereby declared to be a port to be developed in connection with the towns of Beaufort and Morehead City and in connection with the interior of the State of North Carolina and other states, and that it is hereby declared and deemed by the State of North Carolina necessary and desirable and in the public interest of the entire State that there shall be established through Beaufort Inlet, through connecting water-and-rail rates in connection with shipping companies and other transportation companies and in accordance with the provisions of the acts of Congress in the United States and the laws of North Carolina.

SEC. 12. The board of commissioners of Carteret County may in its discretion before issuing the bonds or notes herein provided submit the question of issuing the same to a vote of the people of Carteret County at an election to be called and held as nearly as may be under the same rules and regulations as elections for county officers of Carteret County, except as to time, which time shall be determined by the board by a resolution. At said election all those who favor the issuance of said bonds or notes shall vote a ballot upon which shall be printed or written the words "For Port Terminal Improvements" and all those who are opposed to the issuance of such bonds or notes shall vote a ballot upon which shall be printed or written the words "Against Port Terminal Improvements." If a majority of the qualified voters of Carteret County shall vote at said election "For Port Terminal Improvements" the board of commissioners of Carteret County shall proceed to issue bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of this act. The said board of county commissioners of Carteret County shall have power to order a new registration of voters for the election. In any election held under this act the board of commissioners of Carteret County shall designate the polling places, appoint the registrars and judges of
election and canvass and judicially determine the results of said election. Notice of the said election and the new registration for said election shall be deemed to be sufficiently given if published at least once in some newspaper published in Carteret County at least twenty days before the close of the registration books. The validity of the said election and the correctness of the determination of the results thereof by the said board of county commissioners shall not be opened to question in any court except in a suit or proceeding commenced within thirty days after the determination of the result of said election by said board of county commissioners. "Provided, that if more than twenty-five thousand dollars be issued in bonds on account of the port terminal the same must be submitted to and ratified by a majority vote as hereinbefore provided."

SEC. 13. A vote in favor of the issuance of bonds under this act shall be deemed and treated as a vote ratifying any notes or temporary indebtedness issued or incurred by or in the name of Carteret County prior to said election for the purpose for which bonds are hereby authorized to be issued, and it shall be lawful to apply the proceeds of the sale of said bonds to the payment of the said indebtedness.

SEC. 14. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 15. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 28th day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 246


The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That all the proceedings heretofore taken by the board of county commissioners of Buncombe County creating the South Buncombe Water and Watershed District, under chapter five hundred and one, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, be and the same are hereby in all respects fully authorized, ratified, approved and confirmed.

SEC. 2. That the said South Buncombe Water and Watershed District is hereby incorporated and declared to be a municipal corporation with perpetual existence under the name of "South
Buncombe Water and Watershed District," 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, regulation and control of water systems, watersheds and extensions thereof, as are now conferred on municipal corporations under the laws of North Carolina.

Sec. 3. That the territory comprising said water and watershed district, and being the same territory as shown in the proceedings of the board of county commissioners of Buncombe County in creating said district, is described as follows:

Lying and being in Buncombe County, North Carolina, bounded and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the mouth of Bent Creek and runs thence up the creek to the line of the U. S. National Forest; thence with that line south and west to a point one-half mile from and west of the Brevard Road; thence in a southerly direction one-half mile from and west of the Brevard Road to a point one-half mile south and one-half mile west of West's store; thence east to the Brevard Road and continuing in an easterly direction one-half mile from and south of the Long Shoals Road to a point one-half mile south and one-half mile west of the junction of the Long Shoals Road with the Asheville-Hendersonville Highway; thence in a southerly direction one-half mile from and west of the Asheville-Hendersonville Highway; to the Buncombe County line; thence with said county line in an easterly direction crossing the said highway and the railroad to a point one mile from and east of the said highway; thence in a direct line to the southeast corner of the William I. Phillips (Royal Pines) property; thence with the east and north lines of said property in a northerly direction to the summit of the ridge dividing the waters of Pinner's Creek from the French Broad River; thence with the creek of that divide to the summit of Busbee Mountain; thence north 27 deg. west 15,000 feet to a stake; thence in a direct line to the southeast corner of Linwood Park; thence with the south lines of Linwood Park, Hamrick, Fortune and Cole, and Fortune properties to Greenwood's corner on the right-of-way of the Southern Railway; thence with Greenwood's east line to the Fairview Road; thence with the Fairview Road to southwest corner of the Hoyt and McVey tract in the north margin of the Fairview Road; thence north to the Swannanoa River; thence down said river to a point which is south 9 deg. 34' east of the southeast corner of the Kenilwood Heights property; thence to said corner; thence north the following eleven courses, viz.: north 67 deg. 49' west 782.07 feet; south 10 deg. 26' east 63.25 feet; south 16 deg. 56' east 131.80
feet; south 85 deg. 45' west 310.06 feet; south 60 deg. west 95.40 feet; south 50 deg. west 148.30 feet; south 47 deg. west 99.35 feet; south 45 deg. west 99.30 feet; thence 43 deg. 20' west 168.90 feet; south 51 deg. 30' west 120.81 feet; north 62 deg. 45' east 38.39 feet; thence by a curve to the right having a radius of 883.96 feet, 538 feet to an iron pin; thence the following twenty-four courses: south 16 deg. 58' east 333.30 feet; south 20 deg. 44' west 126.12 feet; south 32 deg. 28' west 153.60 feet; south 41 deg. 02' west 128 feet; south 17 deg. east 370.93 feet; north 73 deg. 00' east 268.12 feet; south 17 deg. east 50.25 feet; south 17 deg. 34' east 64.51 feet; south 21 deg. 06' east 70.24 feet; south 25 deg. 18' east 70.83 feet; south 29 deg. 23' east 71 feet; south 33 deg. 43' east 71.25 feet; south 37 deg. 39' east 70.77 feet; south 41 deg. 57' east 71.16 feet; south 46 deg. 31' east 70.81 feet; south 50 deg. 13' east, 65.38 feet; south 50 deg. 38' east 47.45 feet; south 40 deg. 42' east 33.82 feet; south 30 deg. 46' east, 35.11 feet; south 21 deg. 46' east 41.92 feet; south 16 deg. 58' east 180.72 feet; north 73 deg. 02' east 178 feet; south 16 deg. 58' east 114.70 feet; north 65 deg. 40' east 326 feet to an iron bar in the corporate limits of South Biltmore; thence with said corporate limits in a northeasterly direction to the Asheville-Hendersonville Highway; thence with said highway in a southerly direction to the northeast corner of Biltmore Forest on said highway; thence with the east lines of Biltmore Forest to the northeast corner of the Vanderbilt estate on the Hendersonville Highway; thence with the east lines of said estate in a southwesterly direction to the French Broad River at the Long Shoals Bridge; thence down and with the meanders of said river to the place of the beginning, excepting, however, from the above-described territory certain lands on Busbee Mountain which constitute the watershed of the town of Biltmore Forest.

Sec. 4. That the appointment by the board of county commissioners of Buncombe County of M. J. West, B. J. Murray and Clyde S. Reed as trustees of said South Buncombe Water and Watershed District, is hereby ratified, approved and confirmed, and the said trustees shall hold office for a period of one year from the date of their appointment and 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 the said board of 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 board of county commissioners. The trustees so appointed by the county commissioners shall be clothed with the powers and duties herein-after mentioned.

Sec. 5. That the said trustees of said South Buncombe Water and Watershed District, created under the provisions of this
act, shall have full power to lay, build and construct such
water system and water pipes, together with all necessary ad-
jects thereto, as to them may seem advisable in order to
supply said district with an adequate water system. The said
trustees shall adopt plans and specifications for the installation
of a water system for said district, including the necessary
adjuncts thereto and shall let a contract or contracts for the
completion thereof, and the said trustees shall have full power
and authority to pass such rules, regulations and ordinances
relating to the sanitary water system, or sanitary measures for
said district as they may deem proper, and they shall have power
to purchase lands, rights-of-way, and to lay pipes, and to do
such other things as may be necessary for the successful opera-
tion of said water system, and they shall have authority to
purchase lands, watersheds, water rights or rights-of-way for
the laying of pipe lines for water purposes, either within or
without the limits of the said sanitary district, and should
there be a disagreement between the owner or owners of such
land, watersheds, water rights or 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 ex-
amine said property and assess the value thereof, or the dam-
ages done to the 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 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 effect of stay-
ing 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. 6. The said trustees shall have the right to do everything
which they may deem necessary in order to properly perform
their duties and prosecute the work authorized by this act, and
may employ such assistants 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 relating to all of the improvements
authorized by this act as they may deem necessary.
Organization.

Regular meetings.

Called meetings.

Bond issues authorized.

Obligation of bonds.

Denominations.

Place of payment and maturity.

Authentication.

Sale of bonds.

Interest.

Authentication of coupons.

Specific appropriation of proceeds.

Sec. 7. The said board of trustees shall elect one of their members as chairman and one as secretary, and they shall fix the date of their regular meetings, and may from time to time, upon call of the chairman, or two trustees, hold special meetings, and a majority of said trustees shall constitute a quorum.

Sec. 8. The trustees of said district are hereby authorized and empowered to issue negotiable coupon bonds of said district in a sum sufficient in their opinion to make said improvements. The said bonds, when issued, shall be and constitute the full and direct obligations of said South Buncombe Water and Watershed District. 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 date, as the said trustees shall determine. The said bonds shall be signed by the chairman of said trustees and attested by the secretary, and shall have the corporate seal of said district 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 the bonds authorized by this act shall be used for the construction and installation of an adequate water system for said district, including the necessary adjuncts and extensions thereto, and also including the acquisition of lands for the necessary watershed, reservoir sites, and all other necessary adjuncts to said water system, and the said bonds may be issued under this act for any one or more of said improvements.

Sec. 9. That all moneys coming into the hands of the trustees of said district created under this act shall be turned over to the treasurer of Buncombe County, who shall hold said money for the benefit of the trustees of said district, and be deposited by him in a bank or banks in Buncombe County designated by the county commissioners, and shall be disbursed by him upon the written order, check or voucher of the said board of trustees of said district. All the receipts and disbursements and other books and papers of the trustees of said district created under this act shall be audited under the supervision of the board of county commissioners of Buncombe County in the same manner as the general county fund is audited.

Sec. 10. That the board of county commissioners of Buncombe County are hereby authorized and directed to levy annually, at the time other taxes are levied and collected, a special tax of sufficient rate and amount to pay the principal and interest of any bonds authorized by this act as the same
become due, the said tax to be levied against all of the taxable property within said district, and to be collected in like manner as other county taxes are levied and collected. The said board of commissioners of Buncombe County are also authorized to levy and collect a special tax of sufficient rate and amount for the proper maintenance, extension, supervision and control of the said improvements authorized by this act. The taxes so collected shall be turned over to the county treasurer to be used only for the purposes mentioned in this act.

Sec. 11. The trustees of the said South Buncombe Water and Watershed District shall have the right to take over any water system or systems, or any parts thereof which now exist or may be in the process of being constructed, within the boundaries of said district, and belonging to any person, firm or corporation, by agreement with such person, firm or corporation, and may make reasonable compensation for the same out of funds coming into their hands by virtue of this act; or the said board of trustees may on such terms as they deem just, allow any system or systems of water belonging to any person, firm or corporation, to be connected with the system of said district: that when any such system or systems or parts of system is taken over as herein provided, the same shall be and become under the control and supervision of said trustees as provided in this act.

Sec. 12. That when contract or contracts for the water system as shown on the plans for same, as required by section five hereof, shall have been completed, the trustees of said district created under this act, shall surrender all books, records, funds and other property belonging to said district, to the board of county commissioners of Buncombe County and the terms of office of said trustees shall thereupon expire and the said board of commissioners of Buncombe County shall thereupon become clothed with all the powers and authority vested in said trustees by virtue of this act, and the said county commissioners shall thenceforth administer the affairs of said district and make such extension or extensions thereof; and may also construct and build any water system as in the opinion of the board of commissioners as may be necessary for the needs of said district and not provided for by the said trustees before the expiration of their terms of office as provided in this section, and may make such repairs as are necessary, and thereafter maintain such improvements in said district in good repair, and shall levy annually a special tax for the maintenance thereof as provided by section ten of this act; that in order to raise funds sufficient to make the improvements authorized by this section to be made by the board of county commissioners after the termination of the offices of the trustees as herein provided, the board of county
commissioners are hereby authorized to issue and sell bonds on behalf of said district in an amount sufficient in their opinion for said purposes. Said bonds shall be issued in the name of said district and shall be signed by the chairman of the board of county commissioners and by the clerk of said board and the coupons attached to said bonds shall bear the facsimile printed or lithographed signature of said chairman and the said bonds shall bear the corporate seal of said county. The said bonds shall mature, and otherwise be issued and sold in the manner authorized by section eight of this act for the issuance of bonds by trustees of said water district; and they shall levy annually a special tax in said district sufficient to pay the principal and interest of all bonds issued under this section.

Sec. 13. It shall be the duty of the board of commissioners of Buncombe County to promptly pay the interest and principal of any bonds issued by the district created under this act promptly as the same becomes due, and the taxes authorized by section ten of this act for that purpose shall be kept separate and apart from general county taxes and held by the treasurer of Buncombe County in a separate fund to be used exclusively for said purposes.

Sec. 14. All acts and parts of acts, whether general, special or local, relating to the subject-matter of this act, are hereby repealed: Provided, however, that this act shall not affect any of the other sanitary sewer or water districts heretofore created under the provisions of chapter three hundred and forty-one, Public-Local Laws, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, or chapter five hundred and one, Public-Local Laws, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, nor shall it repeal chapter one hundred and thirty-five, Public-Local Laws, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

Sec. 15. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 28th day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 247

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 101 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1919, SO THAT THE SALARY OF COUNTY TREASURER OF GUILFORD COUNTY MAY BE FIXED AT EIGHTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter one hundred and one of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen be amended so that a new section may be inserted after section
four thereof, to read as follows: "Sec. 5. That the county treasurer of Guilford County shall receive a salary of eighteen hundred dollars per annum."

Sec. 2. That said chapter one hundred and one of the Public Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen be further amended so that the sections therein numbered five, six and seven be re-numbered so as to read "six," "seven" and "eight."

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

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

Ratified this the 2d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 248

AN ACT RELATING TO BONDS IN THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF $300,000 OF DARE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, BY VALIDATING PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SAID COUNTY FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS IN THE AMOUNT OF $100,000, AND TO AUTHORIZE SAID COUNTY THROUGH SAID BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO ISSUE AND SELL ADDITIONAL BONDS IN THE AMOUNT OF $200,000, ALL FOR ROAD AND BRIDGE PURPOSES, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE LEGALIZATION OF THE LEVY OF TAXES UPON ALL THE TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID COUNTY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING ALL OF SAID BONDS AND INTEREST THEREON.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That all proceedings heretofore had and taken by the board of county commissioners in respect to the authorization of bonds in the principal amount of one hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of paying the cost of necessary expenses in the improvement of roads and bridges in said county, designated as road and bridge bonds, dated February 1, 1927, maturing serially on February first of each of the years 1932 to 1957, inclusive, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semiannually, and with both principal and interest payable at the First National Bank of the city of New York, New York, and the sale thereof at a price of not less than par and accrued interest, be and the same are hereby legalized and validated.
Sec. 2. That the board of county commissioners of Dare County, North Carolina, be and is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell negotiable interest bearing bonds of said county in addition to all other bonds, in the principal amount of not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars, for the purpose of further paying the cost of necessary expenses in the improvement of roads and bridges in said county; that said bonds be designated as road and bridge bonds and mature serially not exceeding thirty-five years from their date; bear such interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent per annum, payable semiannually, and be payable at such place or places as may be ordered by said board of county commissioners.

Sec. 3. That the issuance of said bonds shall be authorized and the details thereof shall be provided by a resolution to be adopted by the board of county commissioners of said county at a regular or special meeting, and that said bonds be signed by the chairman of said board of county commissioners, countersigned by the register of deeds of said county under the seal of said board, and that the coupons thereto attached evidencing the interest thereon be signed with the facsimile signatures of said officers. Said bonds may be sold by said board of county commissioners at a price to yield not more than six per cent per annum.

Sec. 4. That for the purpose of paying the interest upon all of the bonds authorized and validated in the aggregate amount of three hundred thousand dollars by this act and creating a sinking fund to pay the principal thereof as the same becomes due, it shall be the duty of said board of county commissioners to levy annually upon all taxable property in said county during each year while said bonds are outstanding and unpaid a tax in addition to all other taxes in amounts sufficient for that purpose.

Sec. 5. That this act and the proceedings of the board of county commissioners shall without reference to any other act be full authority for the issuance and sale of the bonds hereby validated and for the additional bonds as in this act authorized except in so far as it may be necessary to file with the State Auditor a statement of the details of said bonds as may be required by the law now known as chapter one of the Public Laws, Extra Session, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, as amended by chapter one hundred and twenty-three, Public Laws, session one thousand nine hundred twenty-three.

Sec. 6. That all laws and parts thereof in so far as same may be in conflict with this act be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 2d day of March, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 249

AN ACT TO RATIFY AND APPROVE THE INCORPORATION OF THE SWANNANOA SANITARY SEWER DISTRICT, HERETOFORE CREATED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF BUNCOMBE COUNTY, UNDER CHAPTER 341 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1923.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SEC. 1. That all the proceedings heretofore taken by the board of county commissioners of Buncombe County creating the Swannanoa Sanitary Sewer District, under chapter three hundred forty-one (341), Public-Local Laws of nineteen hundred twenty-three (1923), be and the same are hereby in all respects authorized, ratified, approved and confirmed.

SEC. 2. That the said Swannanoa Sanitary Sewer District is hereby incorporated and declared to be a municipal corporation with perpetual existence under the name of "Swannanoa Water and Sewer District," 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, regulation, and control of water and sewer systems and extensions thereof, as are now conferred on municipal corporations under the laws of North Carolina.

SEC. 3. That the territory comprising said water and sewer district, and being the same territory as shown in the proceedings of the board of county commissioners of Buncombe County in creating said district, is described as follows:

Situate, lying and being in the county of Buncombe, State of North Carolina, in Asheville, Swannanoa and Black Mountain Township, and more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a point at or near the northwestern corner of the city limits of the city of Asheville, and running from thence north 2° 42' west 235 feet; north 2° 33' west 263 feet; north 35° 41' east 220 feet; north 11° 22' east 288 feet; north 10° 41' east 434 feet; north 20° 34' west 158 feet to a point near summer house on Sunset Mountain; thence north 13° 27' west 1,600 feet; north 78° 58' east 2,220 feet; north 45° 42' east 242 feet to a point south 67° 19' east 52 feet to a stone property monument; thence north 62° 8' east 240 feet; north 79° 37' east 216 feet; north 85° 8' east 340 feet; south 80° 33' east 756 feet to a point above a fork in the road; thence south 82° 50' 2,280 feet; north 41° 4' east 1,266 feet; north 53° 14' east 2,941 feet to a point in the center of an observation house on mountain near Mountain.
Meadows Inn; thence north 30° 8' east 915 feet; thence north 79° 58' east 881 feet; passing just north of Mountain Meadows Inn to a point in a road; thence with the road south 73° 38' east 192 feet; south 88° 13' east 524 feet; north 66° 43' east 258 feet; north 23° 54' east 335 feet to a point in the road; thence leaving the road and starting down into Bull Creek Cove north 65° 14' east 105 feet; north 52° 20' east 293 feet; north 61° 05' east 367 feet; south 89° 54' east 172 feet; north 74° 06' east 183 feet; north 78° 00' east 410 feet; north 74° 00' east 182 feet; south 81° 40' east 258 feet; south 88° 15' east 212 feet; north 43° 41' east 124 feet; north 35° 38' east 244 feet; north 36° 20' east 482 feet; north 36° 20' east 183 feet; north 87° 51' east 769 feet; south 78° 49' east 1,120 feet; north 79° 56' east 495 feet to a point just north of residence of..............................................................; thence south 77° 52' east 859 feet crossing Bull Creek to a point in the road; thence south 63° 05' east 270 feet; north 83° 40' east 703 feet; south 82° 30' east 822 feet; south 88° 24' east 288 feet; north 87° 57' east 649 feet; north 79° 33' east 1,534 feet; south 40° 58' east 873 feet to a point on Shope Creek; thence south 50° 63' east 1,263 feet; south 52° 55' east 168 feet; south 68° 28' east 118 feet; south 55° 55' east 272 feet; south 61° 16' east 165 feet; south 81° 04' east 258 feet to a point on top of the divide between Shope and Bee Tree creeks; thence with the divide north 61° 19' east 590 feet; north 66° 20' east 352 feet; north 84° 02' east 475 feet; north 37° 06' east 284 feet; north 25° 50' east 625 feet to a point on the divide between Shope and Bee Tree creeks; thence starting down toward Bee Tree Creek south 72° 57' east 175 feet; south 76° 13' east 128 feet; south 81° 07' east 300 feet; south 67° 18' east 122 feet; south 67° 18' east 122 feet; south 67° 18' east 122 feet; south 65° 08' east 505 feet; south 53° 32' east 2,411 feet; south 44° 11' east 1,130 feet; south 42° 40' east 460 feet to a point in a road at the end of a bluff near Camp Singing Water; thence crossing Bee Tree Creek south 50° 48' east 1,292 feet; south 38° 40' east 235 feet; south 50° 42' east 392 feet; south 74° 55' east 216 feet; south 68° 11' east 294 feet; south 60° 13' east 143 feet; south 49° 47' east 202 feet; south 33° 22' east 230 feet; south 39° 54' east 166 feet; south 48° 19' east 322 feet; south 45° 50' east 118 feet to the top of Watch Knob; thence north 60° 16' east 233 feet; north 46° 06' east 233 feet; north 38° 04' east 293 feet to another point on top of Watch Knob; thence north 82° 00' east 82 feet; north 87° 12' east 125 feet; south 44° 32' east 95 feet; south 51° 15' east 1,007 feet to a point in a gap between Watch Knob and the Great Craggy Mountain range; thence south 49° 14' east 315 feet; south 68° 05' east 221 feet; north 77° 06' east 360 feet; south 73° 52' east 226 feet; south 62° 50' east 247 feet; south 69° 57' east 240 feet; south 68° 22' east
360 feet; south 72° 21' east 807 feet; south 67° 00' east 740 feet; north 61° 11' east 111 feet; south 86° 58' east 234 feet to a point on the crest of the Great Craggy Mountain range; thence along the crest of this range north 60° 40' east 385 feet; north 76° 05' east 733 feet; north 85° 18' east 331 feet; north 74° 47' east 384 feet to a point in the boundary line of E. W. Grove's Swannanoa Watershed; thence north 60° 39' east 538 feet; north 74° 05' east 592 feet; north 21° 44' east 1,122 feet; north 30° 00' east 748 feet; north 30° 45' east 541 feet; north 63° 34' east 233 feet; north 74° 55' east 597 feet; north 27° 06' east 92 feet; north 47° 12' east 587 feet; north 64° 06' east 193 feet; north 22° 04' east 908 feet; north 23° 05' east 2,098 feet; north 26° 15' east 338 feet; north 35° 32' east 135 feet; north 40° 30' east 176 feet; north 49° 29' east 2,502 feet; north 19° 12' east 304 feet; north 40° 50' east 214 feet to a point on the east end of Brushy Ridge; thence north 27° 36' east 165 feet; north 2° 16' east 145 feet; north 53° 30' east 144 feet; north 59° 42' east 146 feet; north 72° 17' east 136 feet; north 57° 37' east 164 feet; north 63° 48' east 275 feet; north 63° 00' east 2,230 feet; north 71° 00' east 310 feet; north 70° 10' east 331 feet; north 73° 10' east 108 feet; north 70° 55' east 421 feet; north 83° 35' east 336 feet; north 66° 08' east 518 feet; north 82° 25' east 255 feet; north 53° 33' east 278 feet; north 74° 36' east 650 feet; north 70° 42' east 160 feet; north 68° 08' east 235 feet; north 73° 20' east 173 feet to a point on the west bank of the north fork of the Swannanoa River; thence north 60° 12' east 205 feet; north 76° 36' east 230 feet; north 78° 35' east 975 feet; south 75° 37' east 660 feet; north 82° 36' east 1,225 feet to a point of the south side of a road and south 42° 14' east 500 feet from a church; thence north 79° 32' east 718 feet; north 61° 30' east 174 feet; south 89° 05' east 165 feet; north 50° 35' east 188 feet; south 71° 15' east 121 feet; south 84° 40' east 361 feet; north 89° 45' east 420 feet; south 80° 10' east 1,301 feet; south 80° 28' east 434 feet; north 50° 09' east 332 feet; north 47° 45' east 356 feet; north 30° 36' east 313 feet; north 45° 10' east 378 feet; south 81° 26' east 113 feet; north 77° 05' east 470 feet; north 83° 46' east 334 feet; north 84° 49' east 214 feet; north 87° 18' east 177 feet; north 82° 10' east 184 feet; north 80° 20' east 144 feet; south 83° 50' east 497 feet; south 82° 10' east 165 feet; south 86° 00' east 135 feet to a point on the crest of Walker Town Ridge; thence south 86° 20' east 60 feet; south 82° 20' east 317 feet; north 88° 30' east 430 feet; north 84° 20' east 364 feet; south 28° 00' east 275 feet; south 83° 40' east 305 feet; south 67° 40' east 353 feet; south 56° 43' east 178 feet; south 53° 32' east 293 feet; south 53° 18' east 352 feet; south 49° 11' east 223 feet; south 54° 00' east 159 feet; south 56° 15' east 264 feet; south 60° 27' east 127 feet; south 72° 03' east 166
feet; south 82° 27' east 337 feet; south 84° 00' east 106 feet; south 89° 45' east 91 feet; south 81° 17' east 163 feet; south 81° 00' east 214 feet; south 82° 35' east 615 feet to a point on the east side of a stream above Montreat; thence south 69° 56' east 176 feet; south 64° 28' east 126 feet; south 64° 06' east 295 feet; south 63° 50' east 166 feet; south 59° 24' east 174 feet to a point on the west side of a reservoir above Montreat; thence south 64° 04' east 271 feet; south 67° 24' east 407 feet; south 68° 30' east 439 feet; south 66° 23' east 315 feet; south 54° 58' east 288 feet; south 62° 35' east 274 feet; south 69° 40' east 309 feet to a point on the top of the ridge; thence south 5° 3' west 267 feet; south 1° 32' east 199 feet; south 14° 50' east 1197 feet; south 3° 08' east 443 feet; south 33° 19' east 217 feet; south 15° 38' east 1,876 feet; south 32° 05' east 607 feet; south 12° 00' east 993 feet; south 57° 33' east 781 feet to a point 75 feet east of where Mt. Mitchell Road crosses Continental Divide; thence with the divide south 86° 35' east 220 feet; south 54° 50' east 1,244 feet; south 43° 35' east 724 feet; south 37° 48' east 765 feet; south 19° 20' east 450 feet; south 4° 05' west 620 feet; north 89° 08' west 295 feet; south 51° 12' west 588 feet; south 19° 11' east 729 feet; south 3° 53' west 236 feet; south 33° 05' east 878 feet; south 14° 57' west 368 feet; south 22° 20' west 610 feet to a point south 37° 15' west 50 feet from the center of the highway where it crosses from Buncombe to McDowell County south of Swannanoa River; thence with the divide south 30° 32' east 657 feet; south 57° 58' east 535 feet; south 53° 13' east 262 feet; south 62° 37' east 125 feet; south 48° 50' east 630 feet; south 38° 18' east 260 feet; south 60° 15' east 872 feet; south 40° 41' east 190 feet; south 9° 00' east 306 feet; south 51° 15' west 107 feet; south 50° 06' west 1,495 feet; north 84° 40' west 162 feet; south 78° 10' west 229 feet; south 87° 22' west 867 feet; south 64° 48' west 262 feet; north 88° 23' west 283 feet; south 43° 15' west 2,035 feet; north 85° 34' west 162 feet; north 83° 45' west 320 feet; south 51° 50' west 304 feet; south 3° 30' west 1,164 feet; south 80° 00' west 719 feet; south 58° 46' west 1,005 feet; south 82° 57' west 1,059 feet; south 15° 41' east 372 feet; south 2° 30' west 1,573 feet; south 48° 18' west 128 feet; south 2° 35' west 1,290 feet; south 51° 45' west 1,909 feet; south 33° 55' west 832 feet; north 89° 00' west 298 feet; south 76° 33' west 211 feet; south 62° 15' west 1,680 feet across Lucky Gap Road near where it crosses Lucky Gap; thence north 86° 00' west 276 feet; north 87° 55' west 370 feet; north 89° 50' west 321 feet; north 78° 03' west 306 feet; south 62° 09' west 283 feet; south 65° 10' west 249 feet to a point on the top of Lucky Knob; thence south 53° 46' west 243 feet; north 82° 43' west 1,624 feet; south 53° 40' west 156 feet; south 43° 22' west 515 feet; north 88° 00' west 188 feet; south 85° 32' west 158 feet;
south 80° 16' west 1,206 feet; north 79° 30' west 149 feet; south 74° 41' west 922 feet; south 34° 50' west 1,039 feet to a point on the top of High Top Mountain; thence south 43° 12' west 1,697 feet; south 28° 30' west 612 feet; north 89° 55' west 247 feet; south 45° 29' west 655 feet; south 10° 02' west 931 feet to a point near Webb's Tower; thence south 70° 35' west 1,160 feet; north 85° 55' west 289 feet; north 61° 30' west 358 feet; north 33° 50' west 350 feet; north 43° 55' west 406 feet; north 43° 30' west 149 feet; north 52° 13' west 510 feet; north 59° 19' west 1,064 feet; north 52° 31' west 2,310 feet; south 65° 25' west 1,362 feet; south 40° 17' west 202 feet; south 82° 11' west 2,283 feet; south 81° 09' west 1,488 feet; north 62° 30' west 305 feet; north 54° 12' west 225 feet; north 65° 55' west 401 feet; north 74° 06' west 739 feet; south 83° 52' west 1,300 feet; south 53° 56' west 710 feet; south 82° 38' west 263 feet to a point near a corner of the property of the Beacon Manufacturing Company; thence north 86° 50' west 224 feet; north 53° 20' west 490 feet; north 50° 20' west 476 feet to a point in the line of the Beacon Manufacturing Company; thence north 82° 32' west 1,727 feet; south 19° 47' west 785 feet; south 35° 10' west 213 feet; south 34° 25' west 345 feet; north 66° 23' west 78 feet; north 82° 42' west 280 feet; south 82° 40' west 821 feet; north 88° 15' west 481 feet; south 77° 09' west 1,725 feet; south 53° 25' west 577 feet; south 37° 39' west 2,008 feet; south 29° 35' west 1,625 feet; south 66° 32' west 189 feet; south 66° 38' west 1,395 feet; south 65° 35' west 2,285 feet; south 71° 27' west 398 feet; south 88° 51' west 880 feet; north 65° 10' west 1,078 feet; south 80° 15' west 294 feet; south 83° 30' west 297 feet; north 74° 41' west 1,463 feet; north 84° 51' west 455 feet; south 84° 50' west 254 feet; south 84° 23' west 165 feet; south 73° 33' west 655 feet; south 41° 19' west 845 feet; south 32° 52' west 1,497 feet; south 33° 47' west 525 feet; south 37° 15' west 1,190 feet; south 4° 30' east 1,061 feet; thence south 6° 21' west 1,212 feet crossing the Fairview Road at the divide between Webb and Gashes Creek south 11° 20' east 102 feet; south 27° 47' west 619 feet; south 53° 00' west 1,440 feet; south 57° 30' west 2,160 feet; south 32° 15' west 1,066 feet; south 71° 37' west 395 feet; south 72° 33' west 1,128 feet; south 72° 39' west 2,868 feet; south 64° 17' west 742 feet; thence crossing the Limestone Creek Road south 84° 16' west 1,678 feet; south 88° 29' west 450 feet; north 87° 10' west 376 feet; south 81° 00' west 449 feet; south 53° 51' west 519 feet; north 81° 33' west 195 feet; north 76° 35' west 429 feet; south 79° 00' west 720 feet; south 46° 42' west 330 feet; south 22° 57' west 598 feet; south 43° 08' west 541 feet to a point in a road on Busbee Mountain; thence with the road south 25° 45' west 476 feet; south 39° 11' west 486 feet to another point in the road; thence leaving the 18—Public-Local
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road and following the natural divide north 78° 43' west 270 feet; north 38° 24' west 294 feet; north 20° 03' west 160 feet; north 52° 40' west 165 feet; north 80° 24' west 439 feet; south 73° 32' west 415 feet; south 68° 26' west 373 feet; south 82° 47' west 304 feet; south 57° 07' west 386 feet; north 77° 43' west 191 feet; north 31° 52' west 439 feet; north 62° 35' west 254 feet; north 65° 37' west 1,960 feet; north 18° 40' west 128 feet; north 30° 58' west 190 feet; north 17° 57' west 132 feet; north 4° 09' east 317 feet; north 39° 43' west 1,455 feet; north 1° 37' west 145 feet; north 5° 15' west 411 feet; north 49° 48' west 300 feet; north 68° 45' west 627 feet to a point on the east side of the Hendersonville Road directly in front of the residence of B. E. Green, at Buena Vista; thence with the Hendersonville Road north 19° 02' west 520 feet; north 32° 37' west 1,194 feet to a point on the east side of Hendersonville Road opposite Browntown Road; thence north 33° 01' west 849 feet to a point on west side of Hendersonville Road; thence with the road north 17° 00' west 2,140 feet; north 17° 57' west 1,620 feet; north 32° 11' west 1,740 feet; north 25° 08' west 615 feet; north 18° 37' east 1,010 feet to a point on the east side of the Hendersonville Road where it intersects with a street at the top of Biltmore Hill; thence with the road north 15° 24' west 1,018 feet; north 35° 04' west 898 feet; north 22° 08' west 297 feet to a point in the curb at the intersection of Vanderbilt Road and All Soul's Crescent; thence north 36° 09' west 972 feet to a point in the north curb of the entrance of the Biltmore Estate, said point being 450 feet from the gate; thence south 86° 24' west 520 feet to a point in the center of the Swannanoa River; thence down the river and with its center approximately 7,360 feet to a point at the confluence of the Swannanoa and French Broad rivers; said point being south 86° 00' west 60 feet from an iron stake; thence north 86° 00' east 60 feet to an iron stake 24 feet east of the east end of the south girder of the Carrier Bridge over the French Broad River; thence south 79° 33' east 112 feet to a point on the east side of Meadow Road; thence south 1° 38' west 905 feet to a point on the edge of the Meadow Road; thence south 27° 46' east 825 feet; north 81° 20' east 1,465 feet to a point 18 feet south of southeast corner of the railroad bridge; thence with the Meadow Road north 53° 09' east 1,555 feet; north 81° 00' east 451 feet; north 50° 49' east 620 feet; north 63° 30' east 640 feet; north 46° 33' east 708 feet; north 80° 56' east 349 feet to a point in the east curb of Biltmore Avenue opposite the Meadow Road; thence north 15° 42' east 1,543 feet to a point on the west side of Caledonia Road; north 5° 06' west 825 feet to a point in the Forest Hill Road near the west end of a high fill; thence north 13° 43'
thence north 28° 41' east 418 feet; north 32° 10' east 311 feet to a point in Dr. Dunn's yard on the east side of his house; thence along the ridge north 5° 58' east 634 feet; north 28° 40' east 449 feet; north 23° 54' east 394 feet; north 31° 16' east 309 feet; north 21° 02' east 210 feet; north 19° 46' east 510 feet; north 17° 20' east 425 feet; north 15° 12' east 299 feet; north 28° 36' east 338 feet; north 14° 00' east 406 feet; north 6° 40' east 634 feet to a point 10 feet north of where the paving ends on the Mountain Meadows Road in Beaucatcher Gap; thence north 00° 40' west 548 feet; north 1° 32' east 836 feet to a point in the Mountain Meadows Road; thence with the road north 26° 03' east 680 feet; north 3° 13' west 495 feet; north 8° 48' west 545 feet; north 25° 40' east 154 feet; north 6° 14' west 540 feet to a point in the road; thence north 25° 19' east 1,916 feet to a point on the Sunset Mountain Road directly in front of Seeley's residence; thence with the road north 23° 00' east 174 feet; north 8° 13' west 571 feet; north 22° 12' east 642 feet; north 9° 09' east 278 feet to the beginning; said beginning point being more particularly described as a two-inch galvanized iron pipe on the west side of the intersection of road from Mt. Meadows Inn and the road from the top of Sunset Mountain; said pipe being north 42° 00' west 42 feet from the southeast end of a stone wall and south 35½° east 57.5 feet from stone set at base of a large oak tree on the east side of the road. Excepting from the above described district, the "East Biltmore Sanitary Sewer District" as recorded in Book 13, page 377, in the office of the register of deeds of Buncombe County, and the "Fairview Sanitary Sewer District" as recorded in Book 13, page 368, in the office of the register of deeds of Buncombe County.

SEC. 4. That the appointment by the board of county commissioners of Buncombe County of D. S. Hildebrand, G. C. Varner, and J. D. Eckles as trustees of said Swannanoa Water and Sewer District, is hereby ratified, approved and confirmed, and the said trustees shall hold office for a period of one year Term of office, from the date of their appointment and until their successors are appointed and qualified, and at the expiration of their terms Successors, of office their successors shall be appointed in like manner by the said board of 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 board of county commissioners. The trustees so appointed by the county commissioners shall be clothed with the powers and duties herein- Power and duties. after mentioned.

Sec. 5. The trustees of the said Swannanoa Water and Sewer District created under the provisions of this act shall have full and sewerage systems.
power to lay, build and construct such water system and sewerage system, and sewer pipes or water pipes, together with all necessary adjuncts thereto, as to them may seem advisable in order to supply said district with an adequate water system or an adequate sewer system, or both. The said trustees shall adopt plans and specifications for the installation of a sewer system, water system or combined water and sewer system for said district, including the necessary adjuncts thereto, and shall let a contract or contracts for the completion thereof, and the said trustees shall have full power and authority to pass such rules, regulations and ordinances relating to the sanitary sewer system, or water system, or both, or sanitary measures for said district as they may deem proper, and they shall have power to purchase lands, rights-of-way, and to lay pipes, and do such other things as may be necessary for the successful operation of said sewer or water system, and they shall have authority to purchase lands, watersheds, water rights or rights-of-way for the laying of pipe lines for water and sewer purposes, either within or without the limits of the said sanitary district, and should there be a disagreement between the owner or owners of such land, watersheds, water rights or 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 the 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 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 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. 6. The said trustees shall have the right to do everything which they may deem necessary in order to properly perform their duties and prosecute the work authorized by this act, and may employ such assistants 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 relating to all of the improvements authorized by this act as they may deem necessary.

SEC. 7. The said board of trustees shall elect one of their members as chairman and one as secretary and they shall fix the date of their regular meetings, and may from time to time, upon call of the chairman, or two trustees, hold special meetings, and a majority of said trustees shall constitute a quorum. Quorum.

SEC. 8. The trustees of said district are hereby authorized and empowered to issue negotiable coupon bonds of said district in a sum sufficient in their opinion to make said improvements.

The said bonds, when issued, shall be and constitute the full and direct obligations of said sewer district. 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 date, as the said trustees shall determine.

The said bonds shall be signed by the chairman of said trustees and attested by the secretary, and shall have the corporate seal of said district 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 fac-simile printed, lithographed or engraved signature of the chairman of said trustees. The proceeds derived from the sale of the bonds authorized by this act shall be used for the construction and installation of a sewer system for said district, or a water system, or both, including the necessary adjuncts and extensions thereto, and the said bonds may be issued under this act for any one or more of said improvements.

SEC. 9. That all moneys coming into the hands of the trustees of said district created under this act shall be turned over to the treasurer of Buncombe County, who shall hold said money for the benefit of the trustees of said district, and be deposited by him in a bank or banks in Buncombe County designated by the county commissioners, and shall be disbursed by him upon the written order, check or voucher of the said board of trustees of said district. All the receipts and disbursements and other books and papers of the trustees of said district created under this act shall be audited under the supervision of the board of county commissioners of Buncombe County in the same manner as the general county fund is audited.

SEC. 10. That the board of county commissioners of Buncombe County are hereby authorized and directed to levy annually, at the time other taxes are levied and collected, a special tax of sufficient rate and amount to pay the principal and interest of
any bonds authorized by this act as the same become due, the
said tax to be levied against all of the taxable property within
said district, and to be collected in like manner as other county
taxes are levied and collected. The said board of commissioners
of Buncombe County are also authorized to levy and collect a
special tax of sufficient rate and amount for the proper mainte-
nance, extension, supervision and control of the said improve-
ments authorized by this act. The taxes so collected shall be
turned over to the county treasurer to be used only for the
purposes mentioned in this act.

Sec. 11. The trustees under the provisions of this act are
empowered and authorized, upon terms which are just and
mutually satisfactory to said trustees and to any person, firm,
corporation or municipality within the territory or boundary of
any sanitary district created under this act, to take over any
sewerage system or systems or any water system or systems
or any parts thereof, which may exist or may be in process
of being constructed and belonging to any person, firm, cor-
poration or municipality. If any sewerage system or water
system belonging to any person, firm, corporation or munici-
pality shall be taken over, by mutual agreement, under the
provisions of this act, then said trustees of said sanitary dis-
trict shall make reasonable compensation to said person,
firm, corporation or municipality owning such sewerage
system or water system, out of the funds or moneys
coming into their hands by virtue of this act: Provided, however,
that no person, firm or corporation owning any water system
or sewerage system shall be compelled by the trustees to be-
come a part of such sanitary district as is herein created unless
the same is satisfactory to such person, firm, corporation or
municipality owning any water system or sewerage system withi-

in the boundary of such created sanitary district.

The said board of trustees are authorized and empowered,
upon such terms as they deem just and such terms and conditions
as are mutually satisfactory to said trustees and any person,
firm, corporation or municipality owning any water system or
sewerage system within the boundary of such sanitary district,
to permit such sewerage system or water system to connect with
the system or systems of said district created by this act; that
when any such water system or sewerage system or part of same
shall be taken over by mutual consent and agreement, as herein
provided, the same shall be and become under the control of
said trustees as provided in this act: Provided, however, that
no water system or systems or sewerage system or systems be-
longing to any person, firm, corporation or municipality may be
taken over or forced by the trustees to become a part of the
sanitary district herein created, unless the same is satisfactory
to such person, firm, corporation or municipality owning such water system or systems, or sewerage system or systems.

Sec. 12. That when contract or contracts for the water or sewer systems as shown on the plans for same, as required by section five hereof, shall have been completed, the trustees of said district created under this act, shall surrender all books, records, funds and other property belonging to said district, to the board of county commissioners of Buncombe County and the terms of office of said trustees shall thereupon expire and the said board of commissioners of Buncombe County shall thereupon become clothed with all the powers and authority vested in said trustees by virtue of this act, and the said county commissioners shall thenceforth administer the affairs of said district and make such extension or extensions thereof; and may also construct and build any water or sewer systems, or both, as in the opinion of the board of commissioners as may be necessary for the needs of said district and not provided for by the said trustees before the expiration of their terms of office as provided in this section, and may make such repairs as are necessary, and thereafter maintain such improvements in said district in good repair, and shall levy annually a special tax for the maintenance thereof as provided by section ten of this act; that in order to raise funds sufficient to make the improvements authorized by this section to be made by the board of county commissioners after the termination of the offices of the trustees as herein provided, the board of county commissioners are hereby authorized to issue and sell bonds on behalf of said district in an amount sufficient in their opinion for said purposes. Said bonds shall be issued in the name of said district and shall be signed by the chairman of the board of county commissioners and by the clerk of said board and the coupons attached to said bonds shall bear the facsimile printed or lithographed signature of said chairman and the said bonds shall bear the corporate seal of said county. The said bonds shall mature, and otherwise be issued and sold in the manner authorized by section eight of this act for the issuance of bonds by trustees of said water and sewer district; and they shall levy annually a special tax in said district sufficient to pay the principal and interest of all bonds issued under this section.

Sec. 13. It shall be the duty of the board of commissioners of Buncombe County to promptly pay the interest and principal of any bonds issued by the district created under this act promptly as the same becomes due, and the taxes authorized by section ten of this act for that purpose shall be kept separate and apart from general county taxes and held by the treasurer of Buncombe County in a separate fund to be used exclusively for said purpose.
SECTION 14. All acts and parts of acts, whether general, special or local, relating to the subject-matter of this act, are hereby repealed: Provided, however, that this act shall not affect any of the other sanitary sewer or water districts heretofore created under the provisions of chapter three hundred and forty-one, Public-Local Laws, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, or chapter five hundred and one, Public-Local Laws one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, nor shall it repeal chapter one hundred thirty-five, Public-Local Laws, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

SECTION 15. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 28th day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 250

AN ACT TO REGULATE AND FIX THE FEES OF CONSTABLES SERVING CRIMINAL PROCESS IN BERTIE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That each duly elected and bonded constable in Bertie and Brunswick counties for the services performed by him as such in performance of his duties shall receive the following compensation and fees for such service when the costs are paid by the defendant.

(a) For each arrest in a criminal action the sum of two dollars and fifty cents: Provided, the arrest is made more than three miles from the residence of the justice of the peace or from the place where said constable receives such process.

(b) For each subpoena served in any criminal action when the costs are paid by the defendant, the sum of fifty cents for each person so summoned.

SECTION 2. For all other services and when costs are ordered paid by the county then the constables shall receive the fees now fixed by law.

SECTION 3. That whenever a defendant is sentenced to work on chain gang or county farm or other public works the county shall pay full fees.

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 2d day of March, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 251

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION BY DARE COUNTY OF A BRIDGE AND CAUSEWAY OVER THE ROANOKE SOUND AND TO PROVIDE FOR TOLLS OVER THE SAME.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the board of county commissioners of the county of Dare is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to build a bridge and causeway across the Roanoke Sound between Roanoke Island and Bodie Island Beach, which bridge and causeway shall be maintained by Dare County and shall become a part of the highway of the county of Dare.

Sec. 2. For the purpose of obtaining funds with which to build and maintain said bridge and causeway, its approaches and abutments, and acquiring the necessary land or rights there-of, the said board of county commissioners shall have the right and authority to charge toll over said bridge, the amount of said tolls to be fixed by the board of commissioners of the county of Dare. That the said bridge and causeway shall commence at a point on the east side of Roanoke Island between John's Ditch and Ballast Point, and running thence an easterly course via Pond Island, Horse Island, and Cedar Island to the beach known as Bodie Island Beach, at a point between Nags Head and Bodie Island Coast Guard Station.

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 2d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 252

AN ACT REQUIRING THE SHERIFF OF WILKES COUNTY TO PROVIDE 3 SPECIAL DEPUTIES FOR WILKES COUNTY FAIR.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the sheriff of Wilkes County be and he is hereby authorized and directed to appoint three special deputies for service during the Wilkes County fair, which said deputies shall be paid the sum of three dollars per day by the board of county commissioners of said Wilkes County out of the general
funds of said county, and it shall be the special duty of said deputies to see that the laws are observed in the operation of said fair, especially the laws governing games of chance, betting and gambling.

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. 1927.

CHAPTER 253

AN ACT THAT THE SHERIFF OF CASWELL COUNTY SHALL BE REQUIRED TO MAKE HIS FULL SETTLEMENT FOR TAXES FOR THE COUNTY OF CASWELL AS REQUIRED UNDER CHAPTER 131, PART 2, SECTIONS 8048 AND 8049, CONSOLIDATED STATUTES, VOLUME II, UNDER THE GENERAL LAWS AS PROVIDED UNDER SAID SECTION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That it shall be the duty of the sheriff of Caswell County to make his settlement of county taxes for said county upon the first Monday in May, as provided in volume two, of the Consolidated Statutes, chapter one hundred thirty-one, part two, sections eight thousand and forty-eight, and eight thousand and forty-nine, and he shall settle upon the first Monday in May as provided, unless the county commissioners should deem it proper to extend the time for settlement to, and including the first Monday in June of each and every year, and which they may do within their own discretion.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the county commissioners of Caswell to require the sheriff of said county to settle for county taxes as provided in chapter one hundred thirty-one, article two, sections eight thousand and forty-eight and eight thousand and forty-nine, but in their discretion they may extend the time for said sheriff’s settlement not later than the first Monday in June, as they deem it proper, but said county commissioners shall, at either one of the times so designated in this act, call upon the sheriff or his bondsmen for a settlement of said taxes upon either one of those dates as heretofore mentioned in this act.

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

Sec. 4. This act is to be in full force and effect from and after the date of its ratification.

Ratified this the 2d day of March, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 254

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 159, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS, EXTRA SESSION 1924, PROVIDING THE SALARY FOR THE COUNTY ROAD SUPERINTENDENT OF CASWELL COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter one hundred and fifty-nine, Public Law amended.
Local Laws, Extra Session, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, be amended as follows: by striking out in line twenty-eight, after the word compensation “therefor not to ex-Compensation.
ceed six dollars per day” and adding in lieu thereof, the words, “Therefor not to exceed one hundred forty dollars per month.”

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

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

Ratified this the 2d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 255

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE FEES OF REGISTER OF DEEDS OF PITTCOUNTY FOR REGISTERING DEEDS, MORT-
GAGES, LIENS AND NOTES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. The register of deeds of Pitt County shall charge Minimum fees.
and receive as a minimum the following fees for registration Registering form deed one dollar: For registering regular form mortgage one dollar and twenty-five cents; for registering typewritten deed one dollar and twenty-five cents: For registering typewritten mortgage one dollar and fifty cents: For registering agricultural liens fifty cents: For registering titled notes forty cents; for registering short term chattel mortgage provided for securing a sum, not exceeding three hundred dollars, forty cents. Type-written mortgage.

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

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

Ratified this the 2d day of March, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 256

AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDERSON COUNTY TO AUDIT THE BOOKS OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS OF SAID COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the county commissioners of Henderson County shall, on the first day of August of each year, audit, or cause to be audited all books and records of the tax collector, sheriff, clerk of the Superior Court, register of deeds and the county commissioners of said county.

Section 2. That the auditor shall make a complete report of said audit to the county commissioners on or before the first day of October of each year, which said report shall be filed in the office of the register of deeds of said county and shall thereafter be public documents.

Section 3. That any person violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

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 full force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 2d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 257

AN ACT TO APPOINT A COTTON WEIGHER FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF GREEN RIVER, HENDERSON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That there shall be appointed for the township of Green River, Henderson County, North Carolina, one public cotton weigher sworn to perform his duties faithfully, whose duties shall be to weigh all cotton sold in bales in said township, and make just and proper deductions for water or any other damage, and perform all other duties of public cotton weighers provided by law.

Section 2. That all cotton sold in bales in the township of Green River, Henderson County, North Carolina, shall be weighed by a sworn cotton weigher, who shall give bond in the sum of five hundred dollars, to be filed with the clerk of the Superior Court of said county, for the faithful performance of his duties, and said weigher shall receive as full compensation for his
services the sum of sixteen cents per bale for each bale weighed, the seller and purchaser to pay eight cents each, and that the Division of weighing fees.

Sec. 3. The term of office of said cotton weigher shall be six Term of office.

years, beginning first day of March, one thousand nine hundred Beginning of and twenty-one, and in the event of a vacancy in said office by term.
vacancy.

reason of death, resignation or other cause, said vacancy shall be filled by the board of county commissioners of Henderson County.

Sec. 4. That it shall be the duty of said cotton weigher to Record.

keep a record of the cotton belonging to different purchasers and weighed by him, so that cotton belonging to different buyers shall not become mixed on the yard or platform where the weighing is done and further it shall be the duty of said cotton weigher to keep a record of all cotton weighed showing the names of the sellers and buyers.

Sec. 5. That the records of said cotton weigher shall be evi- Records dence in any court, when duly and properly authenticated, and evidence.

his books and records shall be open for inspection by any person who shall make request to be allowed such privilege.

Sec. 6. That Donald Wilkie shall be and he is hereby ap- Weigher pointed to fill the first term of office under this act, that is to say, from March the first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three. Term of office.

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

Ratified this the 2d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 258

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 330, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE, RELATING TO THE PUBLIC ROADS OF MITCHELL COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That all of the powers and privileges conferred Powers of road upon the board of road commissioners of Mitchell County, by transferred.

commissioners and under the authority of chapter one hundred and seventy-two, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, chapter three hundred and twenty-six, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, chapter sixty-four,
Public-Local Laws, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, Extra Session, chapter two hundred and thirty-four, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and chapter three hundred and thirty, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and all acts amendatory thereof, are hereby conferred upon J. B. Master, R. P. Randolph and G. Ellis Young, county commissioners of Mitchell County, North Carolina, and upon their successors in office.

Sec. 2. That the county commissioners of Mitchell County shall be allowed to hold session with full salary for a period not to exceed three days in each month of the year, except as provided by special statute for December and July, and the chairman of the board of county commissioners of Mitchell County, or other member of said board to be designated by the chairman shall have the right to put in the necessary amount of extra time, not to exceed seven days on full salary, to look after the affairs of the whole county, which, in his opinion, shall not require the action of the whole board.

Sec. 3. That all able-bodied men between the ages of twenty-one and forty-five years shall be compelled and required to perform two days free labor of ten hours each upon the public roads of Mitchell County, or pay the sum of four dollars in lieu thereof, when warned according to law and anyone, who after having been legally warned shall fail to either work said roads according to law or pay to the supervisor of roads the sum of four dollars, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than twenty dollars, or imprisoned not less than five days nor more than ten days.

Sec. 4. That the board of county commissioners of Mitchell County are hereby authorized and empowered to expend the money on hand now belonging to Herrell Township and ten thousand dollars additional to survey, grade and surface a road leading from Buladean to the Iron Mountain Gap about four miles in Mitchell County, said roadbed to have a minimum width of sixteen feet exclusive of the ditch lines, all of this section to be left to the discretion of the county commissioners of Mitchell County, North Carolina, to be conditioned upon the county road governing authority of Unicoi County, Tennessee, entering into a written agreement with the county commissioners of Mitchell County, North Carolina, to build a road in Unicoi County, Tennessee, leading from Unicoi, Tennessee, to the North Carolina line at Iron Mountain Gap, said road to be equally as good as the road to be built on the North Carolina side of the state line.

Sec. 5. That the county commissioners of Mitchell County are authorized and empowered to expend the necessary amount of money, not to exceed six thousand dollars, to survey, grade
and surface about two and one-half miles of road leading from State Highway number nineteen (No. 19), at Willard Buchanan's store to a point near the Jonathan Duncan place, in Snow Creek Township, Mitchell County, said roadbed to have a minimum width of sixteen feet exclusive of the ditch lines, all of the provisions of this section to be left to the discretion of the board of county commissioners of Mitchell County.

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

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

Ratified this the 2d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 259

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, AND TO REPEAL CHAPTER 246 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1925.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter seventy-two of the Public-Local Law amended. Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one be amended by striking out section six thereof, and inserting in lieu of the same the following:

"Sec. 6. That the salary of the recorder shall be the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars a year, to be payable monthly, and the salary of the clerk of the recorder's court shall be two thousand dollars per year, payable monthly, and the salary of the prosecuting attorney of the recorder's court shall be the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars per year, payable monthly, which said salaries shall be paid out of the recorder's court fund of the county of Durham, and shall begin on the first day of the month next after the ratification of this act."

Sec. 2. That the recorder of said court shall not be permitted to engage in any practice of law in criminal cases, and the clerk of the court, while serving as a justice of the peace, shall not be allowed to try or have heard before him any criminal cases.

Sec. 3. That chapter two hundred and forty-six, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and all other laws and 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 provisions hereof shall take effect on the first day of the month subsequent to its ratification, and shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 2d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 260

AN ACT TO REQUIRE BONDS FROM ANY BANK OR BANKS HANDLING THE CURRENT FUNDS OF WILKES COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That in all cases when any bank or banks in Wilkes County receives on deposit from the sheriff, treasurer or any county officer of Wilkes County, money or funds belonging to Wilkes County the said bank or banks shall each of them execute a good and sufficient bond through some security company authorized to do business in North Carolina, in such sum as may be required by the county commissioners of Wilkes County as they may require and approve, and said bonds or bond when so executed shall be filed with the board of county commissioners, and the premium or premiums on said bond or bonds shall, by said county commissioners, be ordered paid out of the general fund of Wilkes County.

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

Ratified this the 2d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 261

AN ACT TO AMEND BEAUFORT COUNTY ROAD ACT.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter one hundred and three, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty, be amended as follows:

That section ten of chapter one hundred and three, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty, be amended to read as follows:

That for the purpose of maintaining, rebuilding and repairing bridges in said county, and paying the salaries of the several keepers thereof, the board of county commissioners shall annually levy, at the same time when other county taxes are levied,
a special bridge tax not exceeding eight cents (8c) on the one Rate.
hundred dollars of property according to the last tax list. The Amount fixed.
amount of said levy shall be fixed by Beaufort County Highway Commission when approved by the board of county commission-
ers of Beaufort County.

Sec. 2. This act shall be in force from and after its ratifica-
tion and all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith are here-
Repealing and by repealed.
ratifying clause.

Ratified this the 2d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 262

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE DUPLIN COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS
FOR BUILDING OR REBUILDING ROADS AND BRIDGES
AND TO FUND INDEBTEDNESS INCURRED THEREFOR.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of Duplin Issue and sale
County are hereby authorized to issue and sell from time to
of bonds au-
Authorized.
time, in the manner provided by section three thousand seven
hundred and sixty-eight of the Consolidated Statutes, bonds of Amount.
the county to the amount of four hundred and fifty thousand
bricks and of funding outstanding indebtedness of the county
dollars for the purpose of building or rebuilding roads and for
the purpose of building or rebuilding roads and bridges, whether
represented by the original notes given for such indebtedness
or by notes issued in renewal thereof. The said bonds shall Maturity.
mature at such time or times not exceeding thirty years from
Interest.
their respective dates, and bear interest at such rate not ex-
ceeding six per cent per annum, payable semiannually, as the
said board may determine. They shall be signed by the chair-
man and clerk of the said board, and shall have the seal of the
said county affixed thereto.

SEC. 2. The said board are authorized and required to levy Special tax
upon all taxable property in the said county in each year after
required.
the issue of any of the said bonds, a tax, over and above all
other taxes authorized or limited by law, sufficient to meet the
payment of the principal and interest of the said bonds at the
maturities thereof.

SEC. 3. The powers hereby conferred are in addition to and independent of all other powers and limitations conferred or
imposed by law.

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

Ratified this the 2d day of March, A.D. 1927.

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CHAPTER 263

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 474, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1923, RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE OF MITCHELL COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter four hundred and seventy-four of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, be and the same is hereby amended by adding a new section after section four, of said chapter, and before section five, to be known and designated as section four and a half, as follows:

"Sec. 4-1/2. That the enforcement and carrying out of this act, and each part thereof, shall be discretionary with the said board of county commissioners and the county board of education of Mitchell County."

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 and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 2d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 264

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE BETTER DRAINING OF THE PUBLIC ROADS OF PASQUOTANK COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That in all cases where lands of any landowner are drained to a public road of Pasquotank County, and it shall be found by the Pasquotank Highway Commission that suitable provision is not made by said landowner to carry the water from said lands to a natural or appropriate outlet or drainway without injury to said public road, then and, in such event the said Pasquotank Highway Commission may by petition apply to the Superior Court of said county for authority to cut, construct, enlarge, improve or maintain such ditches or canals, as may be required to carry such water to a natural or appropriate outlet or drainway, and for the levying of assessments against landowners whose lands are to be drained, benefitted or served by such ditches or canals, which said petition shall set forth the necessity for the construction, improvement or maintenance of said canals or ditches, the lands which will be drained,
benefited, served or affected thereby, the names of the owners of the lands, if ascertainable, and the particular circumstances of the case, whereupon a summons shall be issued for and served, as provided by law, upon each of the proprietors, requiring them to appear before the clerk at a time to be named in the summons, which shall not be less than ten days from the service thereof, and upon such day the petition shall be heard, and the court shall appoint three disinterested persons as commissioners who shall, before entering upon the discharge of their duties, be sworn to do justice between the parties.

SEC. 2. The commissioners, or a majority of them, shall, on a day of which each party is to be notified at least five days in advance, meet on the premises and view the highway and also the lands which may be drained or affected by the proposed ditch or canal, and shall determine and report what lands will be drained, benefited or affected by the construction, enlargement or improvement of such canal, and the route, dimensions and character of the ditch or canal, and the manner in which same shall be cut or thrown up, considering all the circumstances of the case, the extent, area and identity of lands which shall be permitted to drain therein, and providing as far as possible for the effectual draining of said highway, and for the protection and benefit of the lands of all the parties; and they shall apportion the cost of the construction, repair and maintenance of said canal among said highway authorities and said landowners and shall assess damages in favor of any person who shall be damaged thereby, and report the same to the court, which, when confirmed or modified by the clerk, shall stand as a judgment of the court against each of the parties, his or its executors, administrators, heirs, assigns or successors.

SEC. 3. That upon the confirmation or modification of said report the said Pasquotank Highway Commission shall be authorized to construct, enlarge, improve and maintain said canals or ditches and to certify the necessary cost thereof to the clerk, who shall enter judgment against the parties to whom the cost shall have been apportioned as aforesaid, which said judgment shall be certified to the tax collector of said county as a special assessment and be by him collected as other taxes are collected.

SEC. 4. That upon entry of any judgment or decree as herein provided any party to said action shall have the right to appeal to the Superior Court in term time under the same rules as apply to other special proceedings.

SEC. 5. That the parties to such special proceedings shall have all the rights which are secured to similar parties by article one, of chapter ninety-four of the Consolidated Statutes, and amendments thereof, and shall be regulated by the provisions thereof, in so far as the same are not inconsistent herewith.
SEC. 6. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of 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 2d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 265

AN ACT TO CREATE A BOXING AND WRESTLING COMMISSION FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF DURHAM.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the county commissioners for the county of Durham are hereby empowered and authorized to appoint a boxing and wrestling commission to consist of three citizens of the county or city of Durham, who shall serve for a period not to exceed the term of office of the board of county commissioners, and who shall serve without compensation.

SEC. 2. That it shall be lawful to engage in, manage, or promote in the city or county of Durham boxing exhibitions which do not exceed twelve rounds in length, and any wrestling matches: Provided, said commission shall have full power and authority to make such rules and regulations as in its discretion may be necessary for the proper regulation of such boxing exhibition or wrestling matches, and shall have power to approve or stop a match at any time, even after consent has been given for the holding of such boxing exhibition or wrestling match.

SEC. 3. Any person or persons guilty of engagement in, promoting, aiding or abetting such sparring matches without first having the written consent of such boxing and wrestling commission, and any person or persons violating the rules or regulations of such commission, or refusing to obey orders of said commission controlling a sparring or boxing match, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined not more than five hundred ($500.00) dollars or imprisoned not more than six (6) months, in the discretion of the court.

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 2d day of March, A.D. 1927.
AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF DUPLIN COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS TO IMPROVE
COUNTY HOME.

Whereas, the grand jury from time to time has recommended
to the commissioners of Duplin County that certain repairs be
made to the county home; and whereas, the commissioners of
Duplin County deem the present county home insufficient to
properly take care of the inmates: Now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That in order to provide funds for the construction
of the necessary buildings and repairing the old buildings at the
county home in Duplin County the board of commissioners of
Duplin County are hereby authorized and empowered to issue
and sell the bonds of Duplin County in an amount not in excess
of ten thousand dollars. That said bonds shall be for a term
of not more than thirty years and shall be in such denominations
as the commissioners of Duplin County may deem best and
shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed six per cent; shall
be payable at such place or places as said board of county
commissioners may determine and shall be sold only at public
sale, and the funds derived from the sale of said bonds shall be
used only for the purpose of building new buildings at the
county home and making necessary repairs on the old buildings
now at the county home.

SEC. 2. That said bonds shall be signed by the chairman of
the board of commissioners of Duplin County and countersigned
by the clerk of said board.

SEC. 3. That in order to pay the interest on said bonds as Special tax,
it may accrue and to pay the principal thereof at maturity, the
board of commissioners of Duplin County are authorized and
empowered to levy annually a special tax sufficient to pay said
interest and principal when the same shall become due; said tax Levy and
to be levied and collected and paid over to the treasurer of
collection.

DuPlin County.

SEC. 4. That the bonds issued under the provisions of this Designation of
act shall be designated, "Duplin County, County Home Bonds."

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

Ratified this the 2d day of March, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 267

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS IN GRANVILLE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of Granville shall issue no bonds or notes of said county and shall create or assume no debt for said county until the issuance of said bonds or notes or the creation or assumption of said debt be authorized by a majority of those voting in an election held in said county.

SEC. 2. That the provisions of section one of this act shall not apply to:

(a) Bonds or notes issued to fund or refund any debt of said county created or assumed prior to the ratification of this act.

(b) Notes issued in any year in anticipation of the taxes levied for said year; but said notes shall mature not more than nine months from date, shall not be renewed, shall not exceed in amount eighty per cent of the taxes collected in said county in the preceding year, and shall be paid from, and constitute a first lien upon the taxes in anticipation of which they are issued.

(c) Bonds or notes issued to pay for the construction or repair of public buildings, roads, and bridges destroyed by fire, storm, flood, or other act of God.

(d) Bonds or notes issued for the construction and equipment of any public school building or buildings which the county board of education and the board of county commissioners consider essential for carrying on the six months school term: Provided, that no such bonds or notes shall be issued without an election if there are unexpended current funds or proceeds from bonds and notes heretofore issued in an amount sufficient to pay for said building or buildings.

SEC. 3. That any election called by the board of county commissioners under section one of this act shall conform as far as practicable to the laws applicable to general elections; and the said board of commissioners shall prescribe such other regulations for such election as may be necessary.

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 April first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

Ratified this the 2d day of March, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 268

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE IREDELL COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS TO PAY ROAD AND BRIDGE DEBT AND DECLARING SAID DEBT VALID.

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 three hundred thirty-eight thousand dollars ($1,338,000) negotiable bonds of said county for the purpose of paying an outstanding indebtedness heretofore incurred for constructing and improving public roads and bridges in said county, which indebtedness is now evidenced by notes of said county in like face amount and which indebtedness is hereby ratified and declared to be a valid subsisting indebtedness of said county, created for necessary expenses.

SEC. 2. 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. 3. No sale of any of said bonds shall be made at less than par and accrued interest, nor unless a notice of such sale shall have been published once at least ten days before the date for receipt of bids, 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. 4. The said board is hereby authorized and required to levy upon all taxable property in each year in which any of the said bonds shall be outstanding, 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.

SEC. 5. The powers granted by this act are in addition to existing powers of said county.

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

Ratified this the 2d day of March, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 269

AN ACT TO RATIFY AN ISSUE OF ROAD IMPROVEMENT BONDS FOR HOT HOUSE TOWNSHIP, CHEROKEE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, AND TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF SAID COUNTY TO MAKE A DONATION IN BEHALF OF SAID COUNTY IN AID OF A STATE HIGHWAY.

Whereas, in the year of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, the board of commissioners for the county of Cherokee issued and sold the bonds of said county in the principal sum of fifty thousand dollars for the purpose of improving the public roads and bridges of said county, and out of the proceeds arising from said sale expended the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars to purchase a like amount of road improvements bonds issued by Hot House Township in said county, and deposited the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars of such proceeds upon interest bearing certificates to the credit of the sinking fund of said county: Now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the action of the board of commissioners for the county of Cherokee in the issuance, sale and purchase of the coupon bonds of Hot House Township, in said county, dated January first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, due in thirty years, bearing six per cent interest, payable semiannually, for road improvement pursuant to the provisions of chapter two hundred and twenty-three, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Special Session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, be and the same is hereby in all respects approved, ratified and confirmed, and the said issue of bonds for Hot House Township, in said county, for road improvement purposes in said township, is hereby declared to be the valid obligation of said township in accordance with the tenor of said bonds.

SECTION 2. That the board of commissioners of Cherokee County are authorized and fully empowered to sell said issue of bonds for Hot House Township, now owned by Cherokee County at either public or private sale, but not to be sold privately at less than their par value, and out of the proceeds of said sale and from the funds deposited by a former board of commissioners, on interest bearing certificate to the credit of the sinking fund of said county, arising from the sale of bonds issued for the improvement of the public roads and bridges of said county, the said board of commissioners for Cherokee County are empowered and directed to make a donation of the sum of fifty
thousand dollars to the State Highway Commission of North Carolina to aid in the construction of a State highway from the town of Murphy, North Carolina, to the Tennessee state line, whenever such road shall be adopted as a State highway and construction thereof undertaken by the State Highway Commission.

Sec. 3. The said board of commissioners for Cherokee County are further authorized and empowered to turn over to the State Highway Commission of North Carolina any interest which has accrued on said issue of bonds for Hot House Township and the interest which has accrued on the deposit of twenty-five thousand dollars on interest bearing certificates to the credit of the sinking fund of said county, and any premium arising from the sale of the Hot House bonds aforesaid in excess of par, to be expended by said highway commission in the improvement of State highway number twenty-eight from the corporate limits of the town of Murphy to the top of the Patterson Hill in the said town.

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

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

Ratified this the 2d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 270

AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF THE SPECIAL TAX DISTRICTS OF DUPLIN COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That wherever there has been levied in any special tax district in Duplin County a special tax, to run the school for a period of time in excess of the six months term provided by law, and said special tax has not been fully collected, and the board of education of said county may determine that it is desirable and necessary to continue said school, then the said board of education of Duplin County is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow for the use of such special tax districts as they may determine, a sum not exceeding eighty per cent of the uncollected special taxes in said district, and execute the note of the county board of education therefor, to be paid at such time or times, as may be determined, and same to be repaid out of any funds and taxes that may hereafter come into the hands of the county treasurer for said special tax district for which said money is so borrowed.
Section 2. That all moneys derived from any source whatever for said special tax district shall be used to repay said notes so executed.

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 2d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 271

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDERSON COUNTY TO ADJUST THE TAX BOOKS OF SAID COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That whenever it appears to the satisfaction of the county commissioners of Henderson County that the value of any property in said county listed for taxes has decreased in value since the same was listed for taxes, and that the same is at the time listed for more than its actual value, it shall be lawful for the said commissioners, in their discretion, to cause said property to be relisted according to the true value of same at the time taxes are payable.

Section 2. That the authority herein contained shall have no effect except for the taxable year of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

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 its ratification.

Ratified this the 2d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 272

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHATHAM COUNTY TO ISSUE FUNDING BONDS.

Whereas, the board of commissioners of Chatham County pursuant to chapter one hundred and twenty-two of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and amendments thereto, did cause to be submitted to a vote of the people of Center Township, Chatham County, North Carolina, the question as to whether said township should issue bonds in the sum of
fifty thousand ($50,000) dollars and, whereas, at the election held pursuant to said order of said board, a large majority of the qualified voters of said township voted in favor of the issuance of said bonds of said township, as appears by resolution of said board recorded in the minutes of said board in the office of the register of deeds of Chatham County, and, whereas, the said bonds so issued mature in one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five but are redeemable by said county from and after December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and, whereas, the commissioners of said county are desirous of retiring said bonds and issue in lieu thereof serial funding bonds for the purpose of paying off said bond issue of said township:

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the chairman and board of commissioners of the county of Chatham are hereby authorized and empowered to issue funding bonds of said county in an amount not exceeding fifty thousand ($50,000) dollars. The bonds authorized and empowered to be issued shall mature in annual installments or series of one or more bonds, the last of which shall be payable not more than thirty years after the date of issue. No single installment or series shall be more than two and one-half times as great in amount as the smallest prior installment of said issue. The said bonds shall be issued in such denominations and form, and with such provisions as to time, place and medium of payment of principal and interest, as said board of commissioners may determine, subject to the following limitations and restrictions: they shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent per annum, payable semiannually. They shall be coupon bonds and shall be signed by the chairman of said board of county commissioners and the seal of Chatham County shall be affixed to said bonds and attested by the register of deeds of said county. The coupons of said bonds shall be authenticated by a printed or lithographed or engraved facsimile signature of the chairman of said board who is in office on the date of the issue and delivery of said bonds. The delivery of said bonds, signed as aforesaid shall be valid notwithstanding any changes in office after the signing of said bonds.

SEC. 2. Said bonds shall be sold by the chairman and board of commissioners of Chatham County in the manner provided by law for the sale of county bonds.

SEC. 3. The proceeds of said bonds shall only be used by said chairman and board of commissioners for the purpose of paying and retiring the bonds aforesaid, which bonds are now outstanding and are known as Center Township Road Bonds.

SEC. 4. The chairman and board of county commissioners for said county of Chatham are hereby authorized and directed to
levy annually, at the date fixed by law for the levying of other county taxes, a special ad valorem tax upon all taxable property in said county for the 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 in said county.

Sec. 5. That the bonds issued under this act shall be known as "Chatham County Funding Bonds," and shall be so designated on their face.

Sec. 6. That all laws and part of law in conflict and inconsistent with the provisions of 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 2d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 273

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF MCDOWELL COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES IN AND FOR CLINCHFIELD MILL DISTRICT AND CROSS MILL DISTRICT IN MCDOWELL COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of commissioners of McDowell County are hereby authorized and directed to issue one hundred thousand dollars in bonds for the purpose of acquiring and purchasing a site and building and erecting and enlarging, altering and equipping a school building in Marion Special School District No. eight and one-half, known as Clinchfield Mill District in McDowell County.

Sec. 2. That the board of commissioners of McDowell County are hereby authorized and directed to issue thirty thousand dollars in bonds for the purpose of acquiring and purchasing a site and erecting and equipping a school building in Cross Mill District New No. four, known as Cross Mill District in McDowell County.

Sec. 3. That the bonds authorized in sections one and two of this act shall be in denominations of one thousand dollars each, bearing interest from date thereof at a rate not to exceed six per cent per annum, with interest coupons attached, payable semiannually, shall be in such form and tenor and transferable in such manner and the principal payable and re-
That the bonds and coupons of the issue for and on account of the Clinchfield Mill District are payable exclusively out of the taxes to be levied on the taxable property and polls of Marion Special School District No. eight and one-half, known as Clinchfield Mill District.

2. That the bonds and coupons of the issue for and on account of the Cross Mill District New No. four, known as Cross Mill District are payable exclusively out of taxes to be levied on the taxable property and polls of said district. Said board of county commissioners may issue the bonds hereinabove authorized in such amount or amounts and at such time or times as requested by the board of education of McDowell County, as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 4. That it shall be lawful for and the duty of the commissioners of McDowell County to levy annually on the property and taxable polls of Marion Special School District No. eight and one-half, known as Clinchfield Mill District, sufficient tax to pay the interest on the said bonds so issued for and on account of said district as shall mature and to create a sinking fund for the purpose of paying off and discharging the principal thereof, when it shall become due; and it shall be lawful for and the duty of said board of commissioners of McDowell County to levy annually on the taxable property and polls of the Cross Mill District New No. four, known as Cross Mill District, sufficient tax to pay the interest on said bonds so issued for and on account of said Cross Mill District as shall mature and to create a sinking fund for the purpose of paying off and discharging the principal thereof, when it shall become due. The tax thus provided for shall be levied at the time of levying of other taxes for general county purposes and shall be collected in the manner and at the time other county taxes are collected and shall be accounted for and kept separate and apart from other county and school taxes and shall be applied exclusively to the purpose for which they are levied and collected.

Sec. 4a. That the bonds issued under and by virtue of this act shall not be sold for less than their par value; and shall be signed by the chairman of said board of county commissioners, with the corporate seal of said county impressed thereon and attested by the clerk of said board and interest coupons shall bear printed or lithographic facsimile of the signature of said clerk.
SEC. 5. That in the issuance of the bonds here authorized, the authority here given shall not be restricted by any debt limit and is without regard to whether there is an union school in either of said districts, and shall be exercised in spite of any debt limit or restriction as to union school under the existing law.

SEC. 6. That as a condition precedent to the issuance of the bonds in either of the school districts, as hereinbefore described, and as hereinbefore authorized, the board of education of McDowell County shall file with the board of county commissioners of McDowell County written request therefor, and upon such request and before such written request shall be granted and the bonds issued, said board of county commissioners shall order an election to be held in said districts respectively for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the qualified voters thereon; that the registration and challenge of voters shall be conducted in the same manner as now prescribed by the law for holding elections of the General Assembly, except herein otherwise provided: Provided, that the board of county commissioners shall appoint registrars and judges and any other election officers; that the registrar and judges of election, at the close of the polls, count the vote and certify the result and on or before the second day after said election, and shall make return to the board of county commissioners and said board shall on or before the fourth day after said election, canvass and judicially determine and declare the result and cause same to be entered on the minutes kept by said board.

SEC. 7. That for said election the board of county commissio-ners shall have prepared a sufficient number of ballots on which shall be printed "For school bonds and tax," and a sufficient number on which shall be printed "Against school bonds and tax," to be used in said election, and any qualified voter who decides in favor of the issuance of the bonds and levying of tax shall cast a ballot on which is printed or written the words "For school bonds and tax," and those desiring to vote against the issuance of the bonds and tax shall cast a ballot on which shall be written or printed "Against school bonds and tax."

SEC. 8. In the event that a majority of the qualified voters in said election in either or both of said districts shall be for school bonds and tax, this act shall immediately become operative as to such district or districts, and it shall be the duty of said board of county commissioners of McDowell County to cause said bonds to be printed and sold, as hereinabove pro-
vided; but in the event a majority of the qualified voters in said election, in either or both of said school districts, shall be against school bonds and tax, this act shall immediately become inoperative as to such district or districts and the board of county commissioners shall not issue bonds for such districts as hereinabove authorized, except as and when hereinafter provided.

Sec. 9. That in the event the majority of the qualified voters in said election shall be against school bonds and tax, then and in that event it shall be the duty of the commissioners of said county, after six months, to order another election in the district in which such a majority occurs for the purpose of reascertaining the will of the people thereon: Provided, it is requested to do so by a petition signed by a majority of the qualified voters in such district and approved by the county board of education of McDowell County; and if another election shall be called, as aforesaid, it shall be held in the same manner as the election herein provided and at such time as shall be fixed by the board of county commissioners.

Sec. 10. That the proceeds of the sale of the bonds herein authorized for said districts respectively shall, after the payment of cost of such sale, be paid over to the treasurer of McDowell County and by him kept separate from other funds and disbursed on order of the board of education of McDowell County for the purpose for which the bonds are issued and as compensation for his services in connection therewith the said county treasurer shall receive one-tenth of one per cent thereof; that in the discretion of the board of county commissioners said treasurer may be required to execute bond for the faithful accounting for such fund in such amount as it may determine and in the event bond is required the cost thereof shall be paid out of said fund and the expense of said sale shall be paid out of said fund.

Sec. 11. That in the event any section or part of section of Saving clause, this act shall be declared unconstitutional the remainder of said act shall stand.

Sec. 12. That all laws and clauses of laws inconsistent with the provisions of this act affecting either of said school districts shall be repealed when this act shall become operative as here- before provided as to either or both of said districts.

Sec. 13. This act shall be in force from and after its rati- fication.

Ratified this the 2d day of March, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 274

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF BRUNSWICK COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS FOR ROAD PURPOSES IN THE DISCRETION OF SAID BOARD.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. The board of commissioners of Brunswick County is hereby authorized in the discretion of said board to issue coupon bonds of said county in a sum of not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars for the construction or improvements of public roads or bridges of said county, to be designated by said board of county commissioners. The work of construction or improvement of said public roads or bridges to be done by or under the direction and supervision of said board of county commissioners.

SECTION 2. The bonds authorized by this act may be issued as one or as two or more separate issues. The bonds of each issue shall be made payable at such time or times not more than forty years after date of said bonds of such issue as the board of county commissioners of Brunswick County may determine. The bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable semiannually. They shall be issued in such form and denomination and made payable at such place or places and in such medium of payment as said board of county commissioners may determine. They shall be sold at public or private sale, with or without notice or advertisement, for not less than their par value. The bonds shall be signed by the chairman of said board of county commissioners and the seal of Brunswick County shall be affixed to or impressed upon each bond and attested by the clerk of said board. The coupons to be attached to said bonds shall be authenticated by a facsimile signature of said chairman who is in office on 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 change in officers occurring upon such signing.

SECTION 3. The board of commissioners of Brunswick 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 said bonds issued under the provisions of this act or providing a sinking fund for the payment of said principal as such principal and interest falls 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 Brunswick County.
Sec. 4. The powers granted by this act are granted in addition to and not in substitution for the existing powers of Brunswick County. The bonds hereby authorized shall not be subject to any limitation prescribed by any other act, whether general, special or local upon the amount of bonded indebtedness or other indebtedness of Brunswick County, nor shall the provisions of any other act, whether general, special or local relating to the proceedings to be taken in order to issue bonds applying to bonds hereby authorized. The only proceedings necessary for the issuance of bonds under this act shall be the passage of appropriate resolutions by the said board of county commissioners to authorize the issuance of the bonds and to award the bonds to the purchasers and the execution and delivery of the bonds: Provided, however, that if any bonds are issued upon this act, the authorizing to issue same shall be exercised before the first of December, 1928.

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

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

Ratified this the 2d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 275

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF BUNCOMBE COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS FOR COURTHOUSE AND JAIL PURPOSES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the board of commissioners of Buncombe County are hereby authorized and empowered to issue negotiable coupon bonds of said county in an amount not to exceed two per cent of the assessed valuation of property in Buncombe County as last ascertained before the issue of said bonds. The proceeds derived from the sale of said bonds shall be used for the purpose of erecting, building, constructing, altering, repairing and improving the courthouse and jail of Buncombe County, or for the erection of a new courthouse and jail for said county, and also for the necessary equipment and furniture to be used therein, and also for the acquisition of a site or sites on which to erect a courthouse or jail. Bonds authorized by this act may be used for any one or more of the improvements herein authorized. The said bonds shall be payable at such time or times Maturity, not to exceed forty years from the date of their issuance as the said board of commissioners may, in their discretion, determine.

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Said bonds shall be in such denominations, and shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed six per cent per annum, payable semiannually, and such interest and principal shall be payable at such time as the board of commissioners may by resolution determine; the said bonds shall be signed by the chairman of the board of commissioners and the clerk of said board, and shall bear the corporate seal of said county, and the coupons attached to said bonds shall bear the facsimile, printed or lithographed signature of either the chairman or clerk of said board.

Sec. 2. The board of commissioners of Buncombe County may, in their discretion, issue notes for the purposes mentioned in section one of this act, such notes may be renewed from time to time not to exceed two years from their original date of issuance, and may be funded into bonds as provided under section one of this act. Said notes shall be in such form and tenor as the board of commissioners shall determine, and shall draw interest at not to exceed six per cent per annum, and may be disposed of by the county commissioners in such manner as they deem best: Provided, that they shall not be sold for less than par.

Sec. 3. For the purpose of paying principal and interest of any notes or bonds issued in pursuance of this act, the board of commissioners of Buncombe County are hereby authorized and directed to levy annually, at the time of levying other taxes, a special tax of sufficient amount to pay the interest on such bonds or notes as the same becomes due, and the principal thereof at maturity.

Sec. 4. All bonds authorized by this act shall be disposed of at public sale after advertising same once a week for four successive weeks in a newspaper or newspapers published in Buncombe County, and also by such other advertisement as the board of commissioners shall determine.

Sec. 5. The powers granted by this act are granted in addition to, and not in substitution of existing powers of Buncombe County, and are not subject to any limitation or restriction contained in any other law, general or special.

Sec. 6. Nothing herein contained shall prevent Buncombe County from issuing bonds under any existing law applicable to Buncombe County, as well as under this act, and this act shall not be deemed as being repealed by any other act of the General Assembly, including acts passed at the present session, excepting an act expressly referring to this act.

Sec. 7. That all laws and parts of laws inconsistent with this act be, and the same are hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 2d day of March, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 276

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 129, PUBLIC LAWS, EXTRA SESSION, 1924, SO AS TO INCLUDE WAKE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section one of chapter one hundred twenty, Public Laws, Extra Session, one thousand nine hundred twenty-four, be amended by striking out the word "Wake" in line thirty-two between the words "Vance" and "Warren."

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

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

Ratified this the 2d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 277

AN ACT VALIDATING CERTAIN INDEBTEDNESS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY, AND AUTHORIZING, EMPOWERING AND DIRECTING THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SAID COUNTY TO ASSUME AND PAY OFF THE SAME.

Whereas, the board of education of New Hanover County, for the years one thousand nine hundred and twenty-twenty one, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one-twenty-two, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two-twenty-three, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three-twenty-four, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four-twenty-five, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five-twenty-six, has created certain indebtedness, in excess of the amounts authorized by the approved budgets, for the operation of the schools of New Hanover County under the Constitution of North Carolina, for the six months term, and for an extended term of three months provided by a vote of the qualified voters of New Hanover County, for the years above set forth, which amounts to two hundred fifty-seven thousand two hundred sixty-eight dollars and sixty-one cents, and said board of education has issued notes covering a part of said indebtedness; and

Whereas, the sum so represented by said indebtedness was actually expended for the maintenance and operation of the schools of New Hanover County for the six months term provided under the Constitution of North Carolina, and the three months extended term voted by the qualified voters of said county; and
Whereas, some question has arisen as to whether said indebtedness and the notes executed by the board of education of New Hanover County are a valid indebtedness of said New Hanover County: Now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SEC. 1. That the following notes executed by the board of education of New Hanover, to wit: one note due and payable on the fifteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, in the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars; two notes due and payable on the twenty-eighth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, in the aggregate sum of sixty-five thousand dollars; three notes due and payable on the thirty-first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, in the aggregate sum of sixty thousand dollars; another note due and payable on the third day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, in the amount of fifty thousand dollars; another note due and payable on the seventh day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, in the amount of forty thousand dollars, making an aggregate of two hundred forty thousand dollars in notes, together with the remainder of seventeen thousand two hundred sixty-eight dollars and sixty-one cents, not represented by notes, making up the total indebtedness of two hundred fifty-seven thousand two hundred sixty-eight dollars and sixty-one cents, together with accrued interest, if any, be, and the same are hereby declared to be a valid obligation of the county of New Hanover, and the board of commissioners of said county being, and they are hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to assume the payment of said sum of two hundred fifty-seven thousand two hundred sixty-eight dollars and sixty-one cents, and are authorized, empowered and directed to pay off the same in such manner and method as in their judgment may seem best.

SEC. 2. That the board of commissioners of New Hanover County are further authorized, empowered, and directed to take care of, assume, pay off and discharge such other liabilities of the board of education that may be incurred for the school year one thousand nine hundred twenty-six-twenty-seven, in excess of the amount of the budget approved for that period, anticipated to be twenty-seven thousand seven hundred seventy-six dollars and eighty-six cents for teachers' salaries, and twenty-two thousand two hundred twenty-three dollars and fourteen cents for other purposes, but said amount shall not exceed a total of fifty thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. The board of education of New Hanover County shall not borrow any sum of money for any purpose whatsoever, either in anticipation of the annual budget, or otherwise; not
shall the board of education make, contract or assume any debt or obligation in excess of the annual budget approved and authorized by law.

Sec. 4. That the auditor of New Hanover County shall place in some bank to the credit of the board of education, each month, such an amount as is required for that month, by the approved budget, for the current year for the salary fund and the operating and equipment funds, and shall not place to the credit of the board of education any additional amount for these funds without the approval of the board of county commissioners.

Sec. 5. The county auditor shall place in some bank to the credit of the board of education, at the proper time an amount sufficient to cover the payment of notes (and interest) due the State of North Carolina; and any notes or bonds (and interest) issued by the county commissioners for the purpose of funding the indebtedness of the board of education, validated by this act, as they respectively come due.

Sec. 6. There shall be included in, and become a part of, the budget required to be submitted annually by the board of education to the board of commissioners of New Hanover County that portion of the indebtedness (with the interest thereon) directed to be assumed by this act and which becomes due and payable during the year covered by the budget.

Sec. 7. That the budget of the board of education of New Hanover County required to be submitted by law shall, from and after the ratification of this act, comprise only those items now provided by law, and the items set forth in the preceding section, until the total indebtedness assumed and validated under the provisions of this act shall have been paid in full.

Sec. 8. That the board of county commissioners of New Hanover County are hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to levy and assess such taxes annually hereafter as may be necessary to provide for the payment of the indebtedness assumed and validated under and by virtue of this act.

Sec. 9. That the special tax of fifteen cents voted by the people of New Hanover County at an election held May twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and nine, under provisions of chapter three hundred ninety-two, Public Laws, one thousand nine hundred and nine, of North Carolina; and the special tax of ten cents voted by the people of New Hanover County on May eighth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, under the provisions of chapter seventy-one, Public Laws, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, now section five thousand five hundred and five, of volume two, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, be, and the same are hereby declared to have been approved, and voted, by the
people for the purpose of supplementing the county school fund and for providing a school term beyond the six months term required by article nine, section three, of the Constitution of North Carolina.

Sec. 10. That at the time of the publication of the notice of the election to be held under the provisions of this act, there shall be published also by the auditor of New Hanover County a statement showing in detail the items which compose the indebtedness referred to in sections one and two of this act. This notice shall be published at the same time, and in the same manner, as the notice of the election required by this act.

Sec. 11. That the board of county commissioners of New Hanover County shall not assume the indebtedness referred to in this act, or agree to pay the same, or shall the provisions of this act become effective until a majority of the qualified voters of New Hanover County shall approve the same at a special election to be held in said New Hanover County, as hereinafter provided. Said election shall be held and conducted as near as may be in the same manner as prescribed by law for holding elections in New Hanover County, for the election of members of the General Assembly.

Sec. 12. That the board of elections of New Hanover County shall at least thirty days preceding the said election, which shall not be held later than April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, give public notice of the time and place for holding said election and the purposes thereof, by publication in one or more newspapers published in said county. Posting a notice of said election and the purposes thereof thirty days before said election at the courthouse door of New Hanover County and an insertion of the same once a week for four successive weeks in one or more newspapers published in New Hanover County prior to the date of the election, shall be sufficient compliance with the requirements of this section as to the time of notice.

The board of elections of New Hanover County shall order a new registration and appoint the registrars and judges of the election: Provided, however, the votes shall be counted by the election officers, and returned to the board of commissioners of New Hanover County by one of the election officers from each precinct on the second day after the election; and the said board of commissioners shall tabulate and declare the result of the election, all of which shall be duly recorded in the minutes of the board of county commissioners, and no other recording and declaration of the result of said election shall be necessary.

Sec. 13. That at said election, the ballots shall have written or printed upon them the words: "For the payment of school debt and the tax therefor" and "Against payment of school debt
and the tax therefor." All qualified voters who favor the assumption and payment by the county of New Hanover of the indebtedness in this act mentioned, and of otherwise putting into effect the provisions of this act, shall vote "For payment of school debt and the tax therefor." All qualified voters who are opposed thereto shall vote "Against payment of school debt and the tax therefor."

Sec. 14. That in event a majority of qualified voters shall vote "For payment of school debt and the tax therefor," then the board of commissioners of New Hanover County shall assume and pay off the indebtedness mentioned in this act, and the terms and provisions of this act shall be in full force and effect.

Sec. 15. That the expense of holding the election herein provided for shall be paid out of the general school fund of New Hanover County.

Sec. 16. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Ratified this the 2d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 278

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COOPERATION OF THE COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE AND THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE IN JOINT CITY AND COUNTY PROJECTS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the county commissioners of Buncombe County and the governing body of the city of Asheville be and they are hereby authorized and fully empowered from time to time to cooperate in the construction of joint public highways, bridges, street viaducts, and street tunnel improvements and construction projects wherein a part of the work is to be done, or the site is partially within the limits of the city of Asheville, or partially outside of the city limits and within the county of Buncombe.

Sec. 2. That the county commissioners of Buncombe County and the governing body of the city of Asheville are authorized to cooperate with and to accept aid in the form of cash contributions from the State Highway Commission, the Southern Railway Company, and any incorporated city or town, and any other person, firm, or corporation in the construction of any project authorized by this act.

Sec. 3. That the improvements contemplated hereinafter may be financed in any manner by said city and county as now or hereafter authorized by law.
Act in addition and not substitution of other laws.

Repealing clause.

Sec. 4. That this act is in addition to and not in substitution of the charter of the city of Asheville, and all other laws applicable to said city of Asheville and county of Buncombe in the construction of projects authorized hereinafter.

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 full force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 2d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 279

AN ACT TO VALIDATE AND AUTHORIZE AN ISSUE OF $350,000 BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF EDGECOMBE, NORTH CAROLINA.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. The board of commissioners of Edgecombe County is hereby authorized to issue bonds of said county in the aggregate amount of three hundred and thirty thousand dollars, to be dated July first, nineteen hundred and twenty-six, to be designated road bonds "C," to bear interest at the rate of four and one-half (4½) per centum per annum, payable semiannually, on January first and July first and to mature serially, ten bonds on July first in each of the years nineteen hundred and twenty-eight to nineteen hundred and sixty, inclusive, said bonds shall be deemed to be the bonds authorized to be issued by a resolution adopted by the board of commissioners of said county on the seventh day of February, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, and the proceedings heretofore taken by said board for the sale of said bonds are hereby validated and confirmed.

Sec. 2. The proceeds of said bonds shall be used solely for the purpose of building and rebuilding county roads in the county of Edgecombe under the supervision of the board of commissioners of said county and may be expended upon such roads, whether located within or without the territory embraced within the Rocky Mount Road District or any other road district in said county.

Sec. 3. The said board of 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. 4. The powers granted by this act are granted in addition to and not in substitution for the existing powers of Edgecombe 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 issues to a vote of the people.

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

Ratified this the 2d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 280

AN ACT RELATING TO CERTAIN BONDS OF JACKSON COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of commissioners of Jackson County is hereby authorized to issue bonds of said county in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of two hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars ($275,000.00) for the purpose of paying outstanding, floating indebtedness incurred for road and bridge purposes. Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable semiannually, and shall be designated as "Road and Bridge Bonds," and shall mature at such time or times not exceeding thirty (30) years from their date, and shall be issued in such form and executed in such manner as may be determined by said board.

SEC. 2. That said board of 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. 3. That the contract to sell the bonds authorized to be issued by this act heretofore made by said board of commissioners on the first day of February, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, is hereby validated and confirmed, and said board is authorized to issue said bonds in accordance with said contract.

SEC. 4. That the powers granted by this act are granted in addition to and not in substitution for the existing powers of Jackson County, and are not subject to any debt limitations or restrictions.
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 issues to a vote of the people.

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. 1927.

CHAPTER 281

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS TO FUND INDEBTEDNESS OF SAID COUNTY INCURRED FOR NECESSARY EXPENSES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST OF SAID BONDS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the board of county commissioners of Cumberland 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 million four hundred and sixty thousand dollars ($1,460,000), to be designated "Courthouse, Road and Funding Bonds," in such denomination, bearing such date and maturing at such time or times, not exceeding thirty years from their date, as said county board may determine, with interest payable semiannually at such rate as may be fixed by said board, not exceeding six per centum per annum.

Sec. 2. That said bonds and coupons shall be signed by the chairman of the board of county commissioners and countersigned by the clerk of said board under the corporate seal of the county, and the coupons shall bear the facsimile signature of the chairman of said board.

Sec. 3. That the board of county commissioners shall annually, at the time of levying other taxes, levy a special tax on all the taxable, 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 as it falls due and to pay the principal thereof at maturity.

Sec. 4. That the board of county commissioners of Cumberland County are hereby empowered to sell said bonds at public or private sale at such time or times as they may determine at a price not less than the face value of said bonds plus accrued interest from the date of the bonds to the date of delivery to the purchasers.
SEC. 5. That the funds derived from the sale of said bonds shall be used only to pay off outstanding notes of said county issued for money borrowed to meet necessary expenses as follows: three hundred and forty thousand dollars ($340,000) for Schedule. the retirement of road and bridge bonds dated July first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and maturing July first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five; one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars ($115,000), for the payment of principal and interest on notes and bonds; three hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($350,000), for the maintenance of roads; ninety-five thousand dollars ($95,000), to meet necessary expenses in the maintenance of roads; ninety-five thousand dollars ($95,000), to meet necessary operating expenses of the county other than roads and schools; one hundred and sixty-five thousand six hundred and seventy-nine dollars and eight cents ($165,679.08) to pay the excess of the cost of the new courthouse and jail over and above the amount of funds received from the courthouse and jail bonds and the sale of the old courthouse; two hundred and thirty-six thousand three hundred and twenty dollars and ninety-two cents, to supply a deficiency in taxes for past years for the necessary operation of the public schools for the period of six months each year.

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 2d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 282

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE FORECLOSURES AND REDEMPTION OF TAX SALES IN CASWELL COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. Every holder of a certificate of sale of real estate for taxes shall be subrogated to the lien of the State and of the county or other municipal corporation, for the taxes for which such real estate was sold, and, instead of demanding a deed for such real estate under the provisions of this chapter, shall be entitled to a judgment for the sale of such real estate for the satisfaction of whatever sums may be due to him upon such certificate of sale and for any other amounts expended by him upon any other such certificate of sale of such real estate, or for taxes paid which were a lien upon such real estate, whether

Outstanding notes to be paid.

Repealing clause.

Judgments for sale of real estate.

Holders of certificates of purchase subrogated to tax liens.
paid prior or subsequent to the acquisition of such certificate of sale. Such relief shall be afforded in an action in the nature of an action to foreclose a mortgage, which action must be commenced within two years from the date of the last certificate of sale held by the plaintiff. Such action shall be governed in all respects, as near as may be, by rules governing actions to foreclose a mortgage. Any one who has paid taxes on the subject-matter of the action or who holds a certificate of sale thereof, may be made a party and his rights enforced therein.

In such action the plaintiff must show that he gave ten days written notice of his intention to commence the same to the owner or occupant of the real estate which it is sought to sell; and in the complaint filed in such action each certificate of sale held by the plaintiff and each sum expended by him for taxes on such real estate shall be set out at a separate cause of action. Inability to find the owner or occupant in the county shall excuse a failure to notify him of plaintiff's intention to sue.

The holder of a deed for real estate sold for taxes shall be entitled to the remedy provided by this section, if he elects to proceed thereunder. He must commence such action within two years from the first deed or certificate of sale held by him. Every county or other municipal corporation shall have the right to foreclose for taxes under the provisions of this section, and it shall be the duty of its commissioners or other governing body or officials to institute and diligently prosecute such actions for all taxes on real estate for which it holds tax sale certificates or deeds remaining unredeemed as much as two years from the dates of such instruments. No such actions by such corporations shall be barred by the lapse of time as is above provided in this section, or by law for other actions, but only by the lapse of two years from the delivery of the certificate of sale or deed sought to be foreclosed.

In every action brought under this section, whether by a private individual or by the county or other municipal corporation, or any other corporation, the plaintiff shall, except in cases otherwise provided by law, be entitled to recover interest at the rate of twenty per cent per annum for the first year, and six per cent per annum thereafter on all amounts paid out by him or those under whom he claims, and evidenced by certificates of tax sale, deed under tax sale and tax receipts. Such interest shall be computed from date of each payment up to the time of redemption or final judgment, and shall be added to the principal of the final judgment, which judgment shall hear interest as in other cases: Provided, that the limitation herein for the beginning of actions shall not apply to pending litigation.
SEC. 2. Manner of redemption. The owner or occupant of any land sold for taxes, or any person having a lien thereon or any interest or estate therein, may redeem the same, at any time within one year after the day of such sale, by paying the sheriff for the use of such purchaser, his heirs or assigns, the sum mentioned in his certificate, with interest thereon at the rate of twenty per cent per annum for the first year and six per centum per annum thereafter from the date of purchase, together with all other taxes subsequently paid, whether for any year previous or subsequent to such sale, and interest thereon at the same rate from the date of such payment, together with all costs and expenditures made or incurred in carrying out the provisions of this chapter. The sheriff shall enter a memorandum of the redemption in the list of sales and give a receipt therefor to the person redeeming the same, for which he may charge a fee of twenty-five cents, to be paid by the person redeeming, and shall hold the redemption money paid, subject to the order of the purchaser, his agent or attorney. But if any such purchaser, other than a county or other municipal corporation, shall suffer such real estate to be again sold for taxes, he shall be entitled to only ten per cent interest, instead of twenty per cent for the first year and six per centum each year thereafter, as allowed in this and the next preceding section. Infants, idiots and insane persons may redeem any land belonging to them within one year after the expiration of such disability on like terms as if the redemption had been made within one year from the date of said sale and from the date of each subsequent payment of taxes thereon at the rate of twenty per centum per annum for the first year and six per cent per annum for each year thereafter, on the several amounts so paid by the purchaser until redemption.

SEC. 3. Any redemption made shall inure to the benefit of the person having the legal or equitable title to the property redeemed, subject to the right of the person making the same to be reimbursed by the person benefited, which reimbursement is hereby made a condition precedent to the vesting of any interest or estate, under the benefits of this section, in the real estate redeemed in the person whose duty it is to make such reimbursement.

SEC. 4. That any owner or occupant or any person having the legal or equitable title to the lands which have been sold for taxes and which have not been redeemed may do so by paying to the sheriff the said taxes with twenty per centum per annum for the first year and six per cent thereafter from the date of the first certificate of tax sale, which the costs of advertising as now provided by law.
CHAPTER 283

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 12, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA, SESSION 1913, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO CREATE A HIGHWAY COMMISSION FOR THE COUNTY OF FORSYTH."

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter twelve of Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act to Create a Highway Commission for the County of Forsyth," be and the same is hereby amended as follows: By striking out the following words in line forty-five after the word "consideration," "the benefits to the landowner," and substituting in lieu thereof, "all benefits special to said land, and also general benefits which the parties affected may derive from the construction or improvement of the proposed road, whether they be common to other lands or only their own."

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 and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 2d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 284

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A BUDGET SYSTEM FOR THE COUNTY OF WILKES.

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-seven, the board of county commissioners of Wilkes County shall appropriate and expend no money except as hereinafter set out.
SEC. 2. That the board of county 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 its 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 said board to call upon the heads of the various departments to furnish anticipated estimates of the necessary expenditures of their various departments during the ensuing year; and said heads of said departments shall furnish said estimates to said board at its 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 the board of county commissioners, and every other subdivision of government of Wilkes County now created or which may be hereafter created, and which report of 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 and their respective departments and for what expended during the past year.

SEC. 4. That from the estimates so furnished by the department heads, the board of county commissioners of Wilkes County shall make up a full and complete budget of the 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 for supplies for all schools of Wilkes County under his supervision, and the clerk of the board of county commissioners is hereby designated the purchasing agent for all other departments of Wilkes 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 Wilkes 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
Wilkes County to carry out the intent of this act.

Sec. 12. That it shall be unlawful for said board of county
commissioners or the purchasing agent for any department, or
the heads of any department, to extend or authorize any ex-
penditure, or incur any obligation in excess of the budget adopted
by said board of county commissioners for the current year.

Sec. 13. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with
the provisions of this act are hereby repealed: Provided, how-
ever, that this act shall not affect any act relating to bonds of
Wilkes County heretofore enacted.

Sec. 14. That this act shall be in full force and effect from
and after the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and
twenty-seven.

Ratified this the 2d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 285

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE TO
ESTABLISH A WATER SYSTEM.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the county of Buncombe in the State of
North Carolina is hereby authorized and fully empowered to
acquire by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise, lands for
watersheds, water storage, rights-of-way for pipe lines, conduits,
supply and distribution mains, and to build and construct and
maintain a complete water system, including impounding, storage
and distribution reservoirs, either in the county of Buncombe or
in any other county or counties whose waters drain into said
county of Buncombe.

Sec. 2. That when the board of county commissioners of
Buncombe County, by resolution duly adopted, find it necessary
for the public good to acquire such land, the same may be ac-
quired either by purchase or condemnation, as aforesaid, and
in the event the same cannot be acquired by treaty and it be-
comes necessary to acquire the same by condemnation, then,
in that event, said board of county commissioners of Buncombe
County are hereby authorized and fully empowered to condemn
such lands, premises, rights and easements as are necessary for
said water purposes as provided by chapter three hundred and
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twenty-eight, Public-Local Laws, session General Assembly of North Carolina, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, for the condemnation of lands for highway purposes in said county.

SEC. 3. That the county of Buncombe shall become a municipal corporation, and said county of Buncombe is hereby vested with all power and authority of the municipality of the city of Asheville contained in the charter of the city of Asheville, chapter sixteen, Private Laws, session General Assembly of North Carolina, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and the acts of said General Assembly amendatory thereof, to assure the purposes of this act in the building and construction of said water system, and financing said water system. For the purpose of installing the water system as defined in this act, the governing body of the county of Buncombe shall make a sufficient appropriation either from the general revenues of said county or from moneys derived from the sale of bonds of said county: Provided, that all water system bonds issued by the county of Buncombe shall be deducted from the net debt and shall not be included in any financial statement in ascertaining the net indebtedness of Buncombe County: Provided further, that the Municipal Finance Act shall not be construed, either now or hereafter, as applying in any manner to the county of Buncombe.

SEC. 4. The county commissioners of said county of Buncombe are hereby authorized and empowered to issue negotiable coupon bonds of said county in a sum sufficient in their opinion to make said improvements. The said bonds, when issued, shall be and constitute the full and direct obligations of said county of Buncombe. 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 date, as the said board of county commissioners of said county shall determine. The said bonds shall be signed by the chairman of said board of county commissioners and attested by the ex officio clerk of said board, and shall have the corporate seal of said county affixed to said bonds, and the said bonds may be sold by said county commissioners at either public or private sale, as they may deem best. Said bonds shall draw interest at the rate of not exceeding six per cent per annum, said interest to be paid semiannually. The interest coupons attached to said bonds shall bear the facsimile printed, lithographed or engraved signature of the chairman of said board of county commissioners. The proceeds derived from the sale of the bonds authorized by this act shall be used for the construction and installation of a water system or systems for said county of Buncombe, in-
including the necessary adjuncts and extensions thereto, and the said bonds may be issued under this act for any one or more of said improvements.

Sec. 5. That the board of county commissioners of Buncombe County are hereby authorized and directed to levy annually, at the time other taxes are levied and collected, a special tax of sufficient rate and amount to pay the principal and interest of any bonds authorized by this act as the same become due, the said tax to be levied against all the taxable property within said county of Buncombe, and to be collected in like manner as other county taxes are levied and collected. The said board of commissioners of the county of Buncombe are also authorized to levy and collect a special tax of sufficient rate and amount for the proper maintenance, extension, supervision and control of said improvements authorized by this act. The taxes so collected shall be turned over to the county treasurer to be used only for the purposes mentioned in this act.

Sec. 6. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 7. That this act shall be in addition to and not in sub-Act additional stitution of laws relating to the county of Buncombe, either now or hereafter, and the same shall not be construed as repealing or in any manner affecting the Sanitary Water and Sewer Act authorizing the creation of sanitary districts in Buncombe County, or chapter one hundred and thirty-five, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

Sec. 8. That this act shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its ratification.

Ratified this the 2d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 286

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A ROAD MAINTENANCE TAX IN ONSLOW COUNTY AND TO VALIDATE CERTAIN LEVIES HERETOFORE MADE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the levy of special tax made by the board of county commissioners of Onslow County for road maintenance purposes for the years one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, be and they are hereby validated; and all acts and things done in pursuance of said tax levies and the collection of the same are hereby approved and validated.
Special tax authorized.

SEC. 2. That a levy of special tax upon all the real and personal property valuations of Onslow County for road maintenance purposes to be expended by the Onslow County road commission under the law now or hereafter existing as to road maintenance in Onslow County is hereby authorized; and the board of county commissioners of Onslow County is hereby authorized and empowered, in its discretion, to levy a special tax of not to exceed twenty cents on the hundred dollars of real and personal property valuation of said county; such levy to be made at the time of making the tax levy provided by law to be made for general county purposes.

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. 1927.

CHAPTER 287

AN ACT TO RATIFY AN ISSUE OF ROAD IMPROVEMENT BONDS FOR HOT HOUSE TOWNSHIP, CHEROKEE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, AND TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPower THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF SAID COUNTY TO MAKE A DONATION IN BEHALF OF SAID COUNTY IN AID OF A STATE HIGHWAY.

Whereas, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, the board of commissioners for the county of Cherokee issued and sold the bonds of said county in the principal sum of fifty thousand dollars for the purpose of improving the public roads and bridges of said county, and out of the proceeds arising from said sale expended the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars to purchase a like amount of road improvement bonds issued by Hot House Township in said county, and deposited the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars of such proceeds upon interest bearing certificates to the credit of the sinking fund of said county: Now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the action of the board of commissioners for the county of Cherokee in the issuance, sale and purchase of the coupon bonds of Hot House Township, in said county dated January first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, due in thirty years, bearing six per cent interest, payable semi-annually, for road improvement pursuant to the provisions of chapter two hundred and twenty-three, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Special Session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, be and the same is hereby in all respects ap-
proved, ratified and confirmed, and the said issue of bonds for Hot House Township, in said county, for road improvement purposes in said township, is hereby declared to be the valid obligation of said township in accordance with the tenor of said bonds.

SEC. 2. That the board of commissioners of Cherokee County are authorized and fully empowered to sell said issue of bonds for Hot House Township, now owned by Cherokee County, at either public or private sale, but not to be sold privately at less than their par value, and out of the proceeds of said sale and from the funds deposited by a former board of commissioners on interest bearing certificate to the credit of the sinking fund of said county arising from the sale of bonds issued for the improvement of the public roads and bridges of said county, the said board of commissioners for Cherokee County are empowered and directed to make a donation of the sum of fifty thousand dollars to the State Highway Commission of North Carolina to aid in the construction of a State highway from the town of Murphy, North Carolina, to the Tennessee state line, whenever such road shall be adopted as a State highway.

SEC. 3. The said board of commissioners of Cherokee County are further authorized and empowered to turn over to the State Highway Commission of North Carolina any interest which has accrued on said issue of bonds for Hot House Township, and the interest which has accrued on the deposit of twenty-five thousand dollars on interest bearing certificates to the credit of the sinking fund of said county, and any premium arising from the sale of the Hot House bonds aforesaid in excess of par, to be expended by said highway commission in the improvement of State Highway No. twenty-eight, from the corporate limits of the town of Murphy to the top of the Patterson Hill in said town.

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

Ratified this the 2d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 288

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE BEAUFORT COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS FUNDING THE FLOATING DEBT.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of Beaufort County is hereby authorized to issue bonds of said county in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding one hundred fifty dollars for township issue for validated.

Sale of bonds authorized.

Sale privately or below par forbidden.

Fund for donation to State Highway Commission.

Purpose of donation.

Accrued interest on bonds and deposits donated.

Purpose of donation.

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The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of Beaufort County is hereby authorized to issue bonds of said county in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding one hundred fifty dollars for township issue for validated.

Sale of bonds authorized.

Sale privately or below par forbidden.

Fund for donation to State Highway Commission.

Purpose of donation.

Accrued interest on bonds and deposits donated.

Purpose of donation.

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The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of Beaufort County is hereby authorized to issue bonds of said county in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding one hundred fifty dollars for township issue for validated.

Sale of bonds authorized.

Sale privately or below par forbidden.

Fund for donation to State Highway Commission.

Purpose of donation.

Accrued interest on bonds and deposits donated.

Purpose of donation.
thousand dollars ($150,000.00), the proceeds from the sale of which bonds shall be applied to the following purpose, to wit:

For the purpose of funding the floating debt of Beaufort County, represented by notes now outstanding, issued by Beaufort County and the county board of education of Beaufort County.

The board of county commissioners of Beaufort County is hereby further authorized to annually levy a special ad valorem tax 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 said board is authorized to levy by law.

Sec. 2. Said bonds may be issued all at one time or from time to time in separate issues. The principal of each issue shall mature and be payable in annual installments or series, the first of which annual installments shall be payable not more than three years after the date of the bonds of such issue, and the last not more than twenty years after such date. No such installment of principal shall be more than two and a half (2½) times as great in amount as the smallest prior installment of the same bond issue.

Sec. 3. The said bonds shall be issued in such form and denominations, shall bear interest of such rates, not exceeding six per cent per annum, payable semiannually, and shall be made payable at such place or places as the said board of county commissioners may determine. They may be either coupon bonds or registered bonds and if issued in coupon form may be made registerable as to principal or as to both principal and interest, they shall be signed by the chairman of the board of county commissioners of Beaufort County and the county seal shall be affixed to each bond and attested by the clerk to said board; and the 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.

Sec. 4. Said bonds shall be sold in the manner provided by the Municipal Finance Act for the sale of municipal bonds.

Sec. 5. The powers granted by this act are granted in addition to and not in substitution for existing powers of Beaufort 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 2d day of March, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 289

AN ACT TO REPEAL HOUSE BILL NO. 215, SENATE BILL NO. 210, BEING AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1681 OF THE CONSOLIDATED STATUTES, RELATING TO DAMAGES DONE BY DOGS IN SCOTLAND COUNTY, SAID BILL HAVING BEEN RATIFIED ON FEB. 4, 1927.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That House Bill number two hundred and fifteen, Senate Bill number two hundred and ten, ratified on February fourth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 2d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 290

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CURRITUCK COUNTY TO LEVY AN ADDITIONAL TAX OF FIVE CENTS TO PAY INDEBTEDNESS INCURRED FOR COURT COSTS.

Whereas, an unusual and necessary expense was created in the county of Currituck in the accumulation of court costs in the case of the State vs. Doxey and other cases which had to be borne by the county, necessitating the borrowing of money by the county for the same; and

Whereas, there is not sufficient money realized from the present tax levy to repay the loan so made: Now, therefore.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the county commissioners of Currituck County be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to levy for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven an additional tax of five cents on the one hundred dollar valuation of taxable property in said county for the purposes set forth above and the money realized from said levy shall be used for no other purpose whatsoever.

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

Ratified this the 2d day of March, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 291

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE FEES OF JURORS IN JOHNSTON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section three thousand eight hundred and ninety-two of the Consolidated Statutes be amended by striking out the word "two" in line three thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three," and by striking out in line four thereof the word "three" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four."

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

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

Ratified this the 2d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 292

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE FORSYTH COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS, AND TO VALIDATE CERTAIN DEBT OF SAID COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. Forsyth County is hereby authorized to issue three hundred seventy thousand dollars ($370,000.00) bonds of said county for road and bridge construction, including the payment of approximately one hundred fifty thousand dollars ($150,000.00) of obligations heretofore incurred for the construction of roads and bridges, which obligations are hereby validated. Such bonds may mature at such time or times, and bear such rate of interest not exceeding six (6%) per cent per annum, payable semiannually, and be payable in such medium and at such place or places as the board of commissioners may by resolution determine.

SEC. 2. No vote of electors shall be required as a condition precedent to the issuance of such bonds, and the same may be sold at not less than par on or after a date named in a notice calling for bids therefor, which notice shall be published once in a newspaper published at the county seat at least ten days before such named date, and may be published in other journals if the board of commissioners shall so determine.

SEC. 3. In each year while any of such bonds shall be outstanding, said board shall levy and collect a tax upon all taxable property within said county sufficient for the payment of the interest and principal of such bonds as the same fall due.
Sec. 4. Nothing herein or in any other local act authorizing Forsyth County to issue bonds or notes shall operate to prevent or restrict the issuance of bonds of said county for roads or bridges or other purposes under any general law authorizing the issuance of county bonds, and said county is hereby authorized to create debt and issue bonds for the purposes and in the amounts and in the manner provided by any general law applicable to all the counties in the State.

Sec. 5. This act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.
Ratified this the 2d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 293

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH UNITY IN IREDELL COUNTY GOVERNMENT; TO PRESERVE THE TAXABLES OF THE COUNTY; TO COLLECT THE REVENUE FAIRLY AND JUSTLY; TO SAFEGUARD THE REVENUE THROUGH PROPER ACCOUNTING AND EXPENDITURES TO BE MADE THROUGH PROPER CONTROL AND A CENTRAL PURCHASING AGENT; TO PROTECT THE PHYSICAL PROPERTY OF THE COUNTY; AND TO ESTABLISH THE BUDGET SYSTEM.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the commissioners at their meeting the first Monday in March shall elect a business manager who shall have charge of the fiscal affairs of all the departments in the county of Iredell, and he shall be the purchasing agent of the county, to purchase all of the necessities, supplies, all material and machinery needed by the various departments of the county; and that no purchases of any of the departments of the county are to be made except upon order of the board of commissioners and upon requisition from the office of the business manager, and no bills are to be paid unless accompanied by a copy of said requisition: Provided, that this section shall not apply to the purchases made and vouchers authorized and issued by the county board of education upon the money set apart and fixed as the school budget for all the schools in the county for each school year, which budget shall include salary fund, operating items of school fund, and equipment fund, and fund for payment of indebtedness due the State, and for school buildings and their repair and all other necessary school expenses.

Sec. 2. That, after the listing of all the property, real, personal and mixed, in the county and the taxable value of the same
has been obtained, it shall be the duty of the business manager to make a budget, covering the estimated expenses of each and every department of the county, including the county schools, for the coming fiscal year, and he shall make a sum total of all the expenses and shall file the same with the board of commissioners for its investigation and approval, and then the board of commissioners shall make an order fixing the amount of the budget sum necessary to take care of the running expenses of all the departments in the county, including the county schools; the said sum shall be the fixed budget for the coming fiscal year, and the said board shall establish a tax rate that will take care of the said budget so fixed by them.

Sec. 3. That it shall be the duty of the business manager of the county to cooperate with the superintendent of schools in making up the school budget for the next ensuing year as is now required by law, covering all the necessary expenses for the maintenance of a six months school as now provided by law; and that the said budget shall include salary fund, operating and equipment fund, and fund for indebtedness due the State, and for necessary school buildings and repairs to school buildings, and when the budget has been completed in an itemized and detailed statement, the same shall be filed with the board of county commissioners for their information, investigation and approval; and the board of county commissioners shall make an order fixing the amount of the school budget necessary to take care of all expenses of all the schools in the county for the next ensuing year and fix a tax levy to provide for the budget.

Sec. 4. There shall be maintained in the office of the business manager a complete set of double entry books, which shall include all of the assets and liabilities of the county and on which shall be entered each year the budget sum credited to each department as fixed by the board of commissioners against which shall be charged all of the operating expenses of each of the departments in the county's affairs. It shall be the duty of the business manager to furnish the board of commissioners at their meeting on the first Monday of each month a detailed statement of the assets and liabilities at that date and the revenue and expenses of the different departments, together with the balance to each department on their budget at that date.

Sec. 5. That the business manager shall be the tax assessor of the county, and it shall be his duty to appoint the various tax listers in the various townships of the county by and with the consent of the board of commissioners, and he shall direct the listing of all real and personal property in the county and make a permanent list of every tract and parcel of land in the county of Iredell, with the proper assessment of said property;
and he shall also keep a complete record of all the transfers, and the register of deeds shall be required to file with him a list of the transfers made through his office each day.

Sec. 6. That the business manager, after the listing of the taxes of the county is completed, shall proceed at once to prepare the scroll and compute the taxes and make the receipts in the various township books, showing the amount due by each owner of property in the county for the tax year.

Sec. 7. That the business manager shall have control of all the physical property of the county, except school buildings or school busses, and that he shall make frequent inspection of the same and shall keep in repair all of the machinery, trucks, etc., the courthouse, county home, jail, and all other public buildings in the county, and it shall be his duty, also, to see that said buildings are properly insured in some solvent insurance companies, and that he shall prepare and file with the board of county commissioners at the end of each fiscal year, June thirtieth, a complete inventory of the physical property of the county.

Sec. 8. That there shall be maintained in the office of the business manager a complete double entry set of books for the county schools, in cooperation with the books kept by the superintendent of schools, showing the sum set apart in the budget for each school district and the operating expenses of each district for the school year, which information shall be furnished by the superintendent of schools.

Sec. 9. That the board of commissioners shall employ a certified public accountant, and the business manager, with the said accountant, shall audit at the end of each fiscal year the annual audit, making a complete detailed statement, showing financial conditions of the said offices and the county on said date, and he shall file the said statement with the board of commissioners for their information.

Sec. 10. That no contract shall be made by any department in the county by which the county shall be liable except upon recommendation of the business manager of the county and the approval of the board of county commissioners.

Sec. 11. That the business manager shall give his entire time to the business affairs of the county and the duties required of him in this bill, and have an office in the courthouse, and he shall be paid such sum as the board of commissioners shall find commensurate with his duties.

Sec. 12. That the business manager shall be authorized, by and with the consent of the board of commissioners, to employ such clerical help as will be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.
Commissioners to fix salary of county physician and prescribe duties.

Individual liability of officers.

Effect of act on school budget and school officers.

SEC. 13. That it shall be the duty of the board of county commissioners of the county when they fix the salary of the county physician, to prescribe his duties and require the performance of the same.

SEC. 14. That the members of the board of education and the members of the board of county commissioners shall be individually and collectively liable for any voucher issued by them for any sum which exceeds the amount fixed in the budget.

SEC. 15. That nothing in this act shall be construed to repeal or modify the laws of the State in regard to the school budget and duties required of the school board and superintendent of schools.

SEC. 16. That this act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 2d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 294

AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER 39 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1925, RELATING TO THE COURTHOUSE SQUARE OF AVERY COUNTY AND TO DESIGNATE AND DEFINE THE LINES AND BOUNDARIES OF THE COURT SQUARE FOR AVERY COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter thirty-nine of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. That it shall be the duty of the board of county commissioners for Avery County to establish and designate the southern boundary of the said courthouse square as surveyed and designated by J. R. Erwin, engineer, in one thousand nine hundred and twelve, according to the lines and boundaries indicated on the map of the town of Newland, as follows: Beginning in the line of the alley one hundred feet south of the courthouse and to run a line south seventy-three and one-half east along and with the line of the fence as formerly built under the order of the commissioners in one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, to a large stooping white oak tree, a corner of the tract of land purchased by the county of Avery from J. F. Templeton and others in one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

SEC. 3. That all deeds and contracts for sale of any lands heretofore made by the county commissioners lying to the south of the line as herein above designated in section two of this act are hereby declared as valid deeds and contracts, and the
said county commissioners of Avery County are hereby authorized and empowered to sell and transfer or make any disposal of any lands unsold situate or lying south of the line as herein designated in section two of this act.

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

Ratified this the 2d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 295

AN ACT FIXING THE PAY OF JURORS IN COURTS OF THE JUSTICES OF THE PEACE FOR UNION COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That jurors summoned to serve in courts of justices of the peace for Union County, North Carolina, shall receive the following pay for their services:

SEC. 2. That each of the six jurors drawn, sworn, and empaneled to try the case in which summoned, shall receive the sum of one dollar for their services, and the other six summoned shall receive fifty cents each.

SEC. 3. That the party demanding a jury in all cases before the courts of justices of the peace for Union County, shall deposit with the said justice of the peace the sum of nine dollars at the time of demanding a jury, with which to pay said jurors for their services.

SEC. 4. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act, in so far as they affect Union County, are hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 2d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 296

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE COLLECTION OF TAXES IN AVERY COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the county commissioners of Avery County are hereby directed to compel the sheriff of said county to collect all back taxes where same can be collected either by garnishment or sale of real and personal property and make final
settlement of same without undue delay and it shall be unlawful for the county commissioners to turn over to the sheriff the new tax books for any year until he has made final settlement for all previous years of the tax books turned over to him.

SEC. 2. That any member of said board of county commissioners of Avery County violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined two hundred dollars.

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

Ratified this the 2d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 297

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF AVERY COUNTY FROM ISSUING BONDS OR NOTES OF SAID COUNTY WITHOUT SUBMITTING THE SAME TO A VOTE OF THE PEOPLE, AND REGULATING THE USE OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF SAID COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for the board of county commissioners of Avery County to issue any notes or bonds of said county unless the same has been regularly submitted to the qualified voters 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 the issue of bonds of said county in case of fire or other casualty or unforeseen emergency in said county necessitating an immediate issue of bonds or notes in order that the affairs of the county may be carried on.

SEC. 2. That it shall be unlawful for the board of county commissioners of Avery County to divert, transfer, pay out or use any sinking funds of said county, accumulated for the purpose of retiring or paying any outstanding bonds or other indebtedness of said county, for any other purpose than that purpose for which said sinking fund is being collected.

SEC. 3. That the question of issuing any bonds coming within the provisions of this act may be submitted to the voters of Avery County at an election to be called by the board of county commissioners of said county for said purpose, and if called shall be held according to the rules and regulations governing election of members of the General Assembly, and the ballots used shall designate clearly whether the same be for bonds or against bonds.
SEC. 4. That if the county commissioners shall violate the provisions of this act each member of said board voting in favor of the violation shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than two hundred dollars.

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 2d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 298

AN ACT TO ABOLISH THE ROAD COMMISSION OF THE LAWNDALE ROAD DISTRICT IN CLEVELAND COUNTY AND TO TRANSFER THEIR DUTIES TO THE ROAD COMMISSION OF NO. 9 TOWNSHIP IN SAID COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the road commission of the Lawndale Road District in No. Nine Township, Cleveland County, the said district being a special road district, be and the same is hereby abolished, effective on the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven, and the duties and powers of said road commission of said Lawndale Road District upon said date shall be transferred to the road commission of No. Nine Township, Cleveland County, N. C., and be hereafter exercised by it.

SECTION 2. That on the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven, and prior to going out of office, the road commission of the Lawndale Road District shall turn over and pay to the road commission of No. Nine Township any balance or sums in their hands, either of maintenance or construction funds, and upon being receipted therefor by the road commission of No. Nine Township the road commissioners of the Lawndale Road District shall go out of office and cease to function.

SECTION 3. That the road commission of No. Nine Township shall faithfully expend such funds as may be received from the road commission of the Lawndale Road District under the foregoing section upon the roads within the Lawndale Road District.

SECTION 4. That there shall continue to be levied upon the property in the Lawndale Road District the necessary and required taxes for bond interest and for bond sinking funds and for the maintenance of the roads in said Lawndale Road District, and the taxes arising from said levies shall be paid as heretofore, except that the maintenance taxes of the Lawndale Road District shall be paid to the No. Nine Township road commission fund.
and said No. Nine Township road commission shall handle and disburse said maintenance tax, but it shall be required always to expend upon the maintenance of the roads of the Lawndale Road District in each year an amount equal to the sum raised by the tax levy on the property in the Lawndale Road District for maintenance and the No. Nine road commission is authorized and permitted to expend on the maintenance of the roads in the Lawndale Road District, in addition to the foregoing sum, such sums as they may deem wise from the road maintenance fund of No. Nine Township.

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 from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 2d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 299

AN ACT REQUIRING THE CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WILSON COUNTY TO PAY OVER FUNDS IN HIS HANDS TO THE FINANCIAL AGENT OF SAID COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. The clerk of the Superior Court of Wilson County is hereby directed and required to pay over to the financial agent of said county any and all moneys coming into his hands by virtue of his office, other than costs taxed in in special proceedings, civil and criminal actions, and moneys which are to be immediately or within a reasonable time disbursed by him.

SEC. 2. Whenever the clerk of the Superior Court of Wilson County shall turn over to the financial agent of Wilson County such funds, he shall accompany the same with a certificate, giving the date upon which said moneys received by him; the source from which received; the names and ages of the persons to whom the said funds belong and any other pertinent facts in his possession relative to the said funds. The financial agent of Wilson County shall execute and deliver unto the clerk a receipt for the said funds, which said receipt shall be a full discharge to the said clerk for any liability incurred by him because of the receipt of said funds.

SEC. 3. The financial agent of Wilson County shall keep said funds until they shall become due and payable to the person entitled to receive them; he shall keep a true and accurate account and record of said funds; shall invest the same in good,
safe, interest bearing securities, and shall list the same for taxation and pay the taxes from the income received by it, and shall annually render to the clerk of the Superior Court an account as is required of guardians, administrators and other trustees and shall pay to the clerk of the Superior Court the same fees as the clerk would be entitled to receive for accounts filed by guardians.

Sec. 4. The financial agent of Wilson County shall be entitled to receive the same fees for the handling of said funds as the clerk would have received, but the clerk shall not be entitled to receive such fees for the receipt of said funds.

Sec. 5. The financial agent shall be under the same liability for accounting for said funds as the clerk is, or would have been.

Sec. 6. This act shall be in force and effect from and after April first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven. Ratified this the 2d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 300

AN ACT TO APPOINT SPECIAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS FOR MADISON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:


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Number Fifteen Township, G. H. Ponder, J. B. Cody, Charles Bruce, Jr., L. D. Thomas, J. L. Abercombe. Number Sixteen Township, T. M. Hoyle, C. W. Coty, J. D. Rice, Vernie Briggs, Dave Fender, V. E. Peck.

Sec. 2. That the said officers above named shall each take oath of office and give a sufficient bond for the faithful performance of their respective duties in the sum of five hundred dollars before entering upon the discharge of their said duties and they shall file bond with the clerk of the court and said clerk shall pass upon the bond and file same.

Sec. 3. That said prohibition officers shall have the same power and authority to enforce the prohibition laws in the county of Madison as the sheriff of said county has and they shall enforce the prohibition laws and receive for their services the same fees as the sheriff of said county receives and is allowed by law for his service and they shall also be entitled to receive one-third of the proceeds of all property seized by them and sold under the laws of North Carolina and any whiskey captured by any law enforcement officer shall be immediately poured out and destroyed and said officer shall make monthly reports to the county commissioners stating the amount of whiskey that he has destroyed and said report shall be filed and kept by the county commissioners. Any property captured by any law enforcement officer shall be safely held by said officer until the judge of the Superior Court orders said captured property sold and after the sale of said property the officer shall immediately turn over to the clerk of the court for the benefit of the schools in Madison County two-thirds of the cash received from said sale and said officer shall retain one-third of said money for his services.

Sec. 4. The said law enforcement officers shall have power to deputize persons to assist them in the duties of their office whenever they may think proper and deem it necessary and when such persons are deputized by the said law enforcement officers and do assist them in enforcing the prohibition laws the fees and proceeds of the property hereinbefore provided for shall be divided pro rata between said officer and such deputy or deputies.

Sec. 5. That said law enforcement officers herein provided for shall have the same power and authority in the county of Madison as the township constable for the county of Madison has for his township and said law enforcement officer may serve either criminal or civil papers within Madison County and collect the same fees as would be allowed a constable.

Sec. 6. That any person who shall while intoxicated or under the influence of intoxicating liquor operate any automobile or other motor vehicle upon the public highways of Madison 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
Punishment. less than one hundred and fifty dollars and imprisoned not less
than three months or both at the discretion of the court. Any
law enforcement officer, sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable or police-
man who shall arrest and secure the conviction of any person
under this section the said officer shall receive fifty dollars of the
fine and the clerk of the court shall immediately pay over to said
officer fifty dollars as soon as same is paid in to the clerk of
the court. Any prohibition officer can be removed for cause by
the resident judge in chambers and said resident judge may
appoint a successor.

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

Sec. 8. This act shall be in force from and after ratification.
Ratified this the 2d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 301

AN ACT TO MAKE IT UNLAWFUL TO OPERATE PUNCH-BOARDS, SLOT MACHINES OR OTHER MACHINES OF
CHANGE IN BLADEX COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, persons,
firms or corporations to maintain, operate, or permit to be
operated or maintained in any place or places under his au-
authority and control, any punchboards, slot machines, vending
machines, or any other devices of any kind, where a person
puts or places his money with the hope or expectation or in-
ducement of obtaining prizes or more money or the equivalent
of money than the value of his money that he puts or places
in at that time.

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

Sec. 3. That the sheriff of Bladen County shall be diligent
in the enforcement of this act and in the event of his failure to
so he shall be guilty of malfeasance in office.

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

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 2d day of March, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 302

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF AVERY COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS TO FUND OUTSTANDING NOTES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the board of county commissioners of Avery County is hereby authorized to issue and sell bonds of the county not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of twenty thousand dollars for the purpose of funding outstanding notes of the county incurred for necessary expenses thereof. Such bonds shall be in denominations of one thousand dollars each, and shall bear interest not exceeding six per cent per annum, and shall run for such time or times, not exceeding twenty years, 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 and shall not be sold below their par value. The said board of county commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to levy annually a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund for their retirement when due.

Section 2. That the powers conferred herein are additional to any other powers conferred by law, and are not affected by limitation imposed by any other act, including acts already or hereafter passed at this session of the General Assembly. Nothing in this act shall repeal or affect any prior act relating to issuance of bonds or notes in said county.

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

Ratified this the 2d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 303

AN ACT TO PERMIT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ONSLOW COUNTY TO APPOINT AN AUDITOR AND TO PROVIDE FOR HIS TERM, DUTIES AND PAY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the board of county commissioners of Onslow County are hereby authorized and empowered to, on or after the first Monday in April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, select and appoint an auditor for said county, who shall be qualified to act as such official, and who shall be charged
with such duties usual to such office and such other duties as
said board by resolution may prescribe, who shall hold office during the pleasure of the board and its successors in office.

Sec. 2. That the board of county commissioners upon making the salary which the said auditor shall receive, and shall have the change of power and authority to increase or decrease the same during the time for which the said auditor may be appointed to serve.

Sec. 3. That the board of county commissioners and their successors in office are authorized and empowered to fill any vacancy occurring in the office of auditor, and at such times as a successor may be named shall have such power and authority as hereinbefore provided for the original appointment.

Sec. 4. That the board of county commissioners shall require such bond as in its discretion may be necessary, but not less than the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000.00), conditioned upon the faithful performance of all duties incident to and imposed on such officer.

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 full force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 2d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 304

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY TO ABOLISH ITS CONVICT OR PRISON CAMPS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the board of county commissioners of Cumberland County is hereby authorized to abolish the convict or prison camps of said county and discontinue the working of convict labor in said county if said board shall deem it advisable and for the best interests of said county.

Sec. 2. That in the event that said convict or prison camps are abolished, all prisoners then confined in said camps may be transferred to any prison camp of any other county in the State if satisfactory arrangements can be made with the authorities of such counties to receive such prisoners upon such terms and upon such compensation, if any, as the board of county commissioners of Cumberland County may find advisable. And all prisoners not so transferred to shall be held in common jail.
some other county prison camp shall be transferred to the common jail of Cumberland County and kept confined therein during the remainder of their term of imprisonment or until otherwise discharged by law.

SEC. 3. In the event said prison camps shall be abolished as provided in this act, said board of county commissioners is authorized to continue road maintenance and building, using free labor instead of convict labor, and in the event the said convict or prison camps are abolished as provided in this act, the said board of county commissioners is authorized to sell and dispose of any equipment now owned and used by said county in connection with said convict camps that may not be needed for any other county purposes, and all moneys received from any other county for such prisoners that may be transferred by authority of this act, and all money received for equipment of said convict or prison camps that may be sold shall be paid into the county treasury of said county and credited to the road fund of said county.

SEC. 4. That all laws and parts 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 2d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 305

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR TWELVE MONTHS SERVICE FOR GRAND JURIES IN HAYWOOD COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:  

SECTION 1. That at the first term of the Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases in each year in Haywood County a grand jury shall be drawn and shall receive the charge of the presiding judge, as provided by law, and such jury shall serve during the remainder of that calendar year and convene at each term of said court for the trial of criminal cases during such year: Provided, that at any time the judge of the Superior Court presiding over either criminal or civil court in said county may call said grand jury to assemble and may deliver unto the said grand jury an additional charge: Provided further, that the judge of the Superior Court presiding over either criminal or civil court in said county, may at any time, cause to be drawn from the regular jurors drawn for any term additional members of the grand jury to take the place of any members of said grand jury as may be necessary. 

The term for drawing grand jury shall be the first term of the Superior Court after the passage of this act. 

The charge of the judge empowered to call and charge jury shall be: Provided further, that the judge of the Superior Court presiding over either criminal or civil court in said county, may at any time, cause to be drawn from the regular jurors drawn for any term additional members of the grand jury to take the place of any members of said grand jury as may be necessary.
jury who may have died or removed from said county or become incapacitated for said service; and, Provided further, that the judge of the Superior Court presiding over either criminal or civil court in said county may at any time, discharge said jury from said service in which event he shall cause a new grand jury to be drawn which shall serve out the unfinished year.

Sec. 2. That the first grand jury drawn for said county after the ratification of this act shall serve the remainder of the calendar year of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

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

Ratified this the 2d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 306

AN ACT TO PREVENT TRESPASSING ON WATERSHEDS IN WAYNESVILLE TOWNSHIP, HAYWOOD COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to hunt, fish, trap, cut timber, walk over, go, enter or trespass upon the lands of a municipality used as a watershed, intake or settling basin: Provided, however, that the provisions of this act shall not in any manner hinder a duly authorized inspector of the State Board of Health to enter upon the watershed, intake or settling basin for the purpose of making inspections provided by law, or a warden, or caretaker employed by the municipality, engaged in properly policing and caring for a watershed, intake or settling basin, from performing the duties imposed upon him by the proper governing body of the municipality.

Sec. 2. That any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or imprisoned for not less than thirty days nor more than six months, in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 3. Provided, that this act shall only apply to Waynesville Township of Haywood 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 2d day of March, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 307

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 321, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1923, RELATING TO THE COMPENSATION OF THE COUNTY AUDITOR FOR HAYWOOD COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section one of chapter three hundred and twenty-one, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section, the following: "Provided, the compensation of said auditor shall not exceed the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum."

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. 1927.

CHAPTER 308

AN ACT TO ENLARGE THE POWER OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF DAVIDSON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. The board of county commissioners of Davidson County is hereby authorized and empowered to employ in its discretion any necessary clerical help in any of the departments of the county government and to fix the salary or wage of such help so employed, and fix the salary of any deputy clerk, or other clerk now serving, or those who may serve in the future, said county in any department, decreasing or increasing their salary, as conditions may warrant, and such help may include a county purchasing agent, tax supervisor, auditor, treasurer, and any other duties designated by said board of commissioners. But no clerical help shall be employed by any departmental head of any branch of the said county government, nor shall any person or persons assume duties under this act under the appointment of said board of commissioners until they have been duly appointed at a regular meeting, or specially called meeting of said board of commissioners, and their appointment duly entered on the minutes of said board, and their salary or wage set out therein.
SEC. 2. That the county commissioners of Davidson County may by resolution passed at any regular meeting, declare the office of county treasurer, as now constituted, vacant, and may designate some person to perform the duties of treasurer as provided in section one of this act.

SEC. 3. That in the event the person or persons so employed be entrusted with the handling of any of the money or moneys of said county, it shall be the duty of the said county commissioners to require said person or persons to execute a bond in such sum as may be necessary and sufficient to save said county from loss.

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 2d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 309

AN ACT RELATING TO DRAINAGE DISTRICTS IN BEAUFORT COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SEC. 1. That any two or more drainage districts, incorporated canals or drainways in Beaufort County which have been established under the drainage law applicable thereto may combine and form a single district or incorporated canal or drainway by a petition for that purpose before the clerk of the Superior Court of Beaufort County, signed either by the owners of the majority acreage in the proposed district or by a majority in number of the officials of the districts or canals to be combined.

SEC. 2. The proceeding for that purpose shall be a special proceeding before the clerk of the Superior Court, who may make an order or enter a decree adjudging and declaring such districts or canals to be combined into one, which shall then become an entire district or incorporated canal, vested with all the rights and powers theretofore possessed by or belonging to the several constituent members thereof; and the management and control of the new or entire district thus formed shall be vested in a board of drainage commissioners of three, who shall be named in the first instance by said clerk and shall continue in office until their successors are elected under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed in the order or decree establishing such district.
Commissioners to levy assessments. 

SEC. 3. Said board of drainage commissioners shall have the right and it will be their duty to levy assessments for constructing and maintaining the canals and drainways of such districts, to prepare tax rolls or lists and file the same with the sheriff or tax collector, who shall collect the same in substantially the same manner as other drainage taxes are collected, and pay over the same to the treasurer of such district. Said sheriff or tax collector will be entitled to retain and deduct two per centum of the amount collected for his services. Said board shall receive for their services such amount as may be fixed by the clerk of the Superior Court, not exceeding five dollars per day each and expenses for the time actually employed.

Right to appoint tax collector.

SEC. 4. Said board of drainage commissioners of each such district shall have the right, instead of placing the tax lists or assessment rolls in the hands of the sheriff, to appoint a tax collector for the district, who shall have all the authority, to the extent of the drainage taxes or assessments levied in such district, as any sheriff or other tax collector has or may have in respect of drainage taxes, and may enforce the collection thereof in like manner; and all drainage taxes or assessments in such district shall constitute a valid and subsisting lien, until paid or discharged, on all lands assessed to pay the same, subject only to superior taxes and prior liens, and said lands may be sold to satisfy the same.

Lien of taxes or assessments.

SEC. 5. Except as herein otherwise provided, the provisions of the drainage law as contained in chapter ninety-four, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, shall apply to all districts or incorporated canals which may be combined under this act.

Priority of liens. Sale of lands.

SEC. 6. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Application of general law.

SEC. 7. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification. Ratified this the 2d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 310

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 229, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF THE SESSION OF 1925, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO REGULATE THE DUTIES OF THE SHERIFF OF BERTIE COUNTY."

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section one of chapter two hundred and twenty-nine of the Public-Local Laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-five be, and the same is hereby, amended by at the end of said section after the word "provided" the following: "Pro-
vided further, that said auditing settlement and accounting shall be prima facie evidence of its correctness and no conclusive or binding on said commissioners or said county who may impeach the same for error or mistake; and that in the event the said commissioners or other county officials seek to so impeach the same and sue in any event so to do, the burden of proof shall be upon them to show such error or mistake but upon such showing they may recover the amount due said county.”

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

Ratified this the 2d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 311

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 78, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1923, RELATING TO THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HAYWOOD COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter seventy-eight, Public-Local Laws of Law amended. one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, be and the same Amendment. is hereby amended by striking out all of section three of said chapter.

Sec. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the Repealing 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. 1927.

CHAPTER 312

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A COTTON WEIGHER OF SPRING HILL TOWNSHIP, SCOTLAND COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That A. D. Thames, of Spring Hill Township, Cotton weigher Scotland County, be and he is hereby appointed as cotton weigher named. for said township, to serve until the first Monday in December, Term of office. one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, whose duties shall Duties. be to weigh all cotton sold in bales for all persons requesting the same to be weighed by him, and he shall be entitled to Fee. charge therefor the sum of ten cents per bale, five cents to be paid by the purchaser and five cents to be paid by the buyer.
Sec. 2. That at the general election to be held in one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, and biennially thereafter, there shall be elected by the qualified voters of Spring Hill Township, Scotland County, one cotton weigher to serve for a term of two years or until his successor is elected 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 and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 2d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 313

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER THE BOARD OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS OF CABARRUS COUNTY TO ABOLISH THE CHAINGANG IN SAID COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. The board of highway commissioners of Cabarrus County may in its discretion, if deemed advisable by a majority vote of the entire board at any regular meeting thereof, abolish the chaingang in said county.

Sec. 2. If such action is taken said board of highway commissioners shall transfer such prisoners then serving sentence upon the public roads of Cabarrus County to some adjoining county or other county in any adjoining judicial district upon such terms as may be agreed upon between said board of highway commissioners of Cabarrus 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 chaingang is abolished, the board of highway commissioners may dispose of any road machinery, stock, tools and equipment as to it may seem best, and the proceeds shall go to the road fund of the county of Cabarrus.

Sec. 4. If said chaingang is abolished it shall be lawful for any court of competent jurisdiction of Cabarrus County to sentence persons convicted in said county to the public roads of any adjoining county or any county in any adjoining judicial district: Provided, such other county shall pay the cost of such prisoner, and it shall be the duty of the board of commissioners of Cabarrus County to make the necessary arrangements with any county adjoining Cabarrus or any county in any adjoining judicial district to receive any prisoners so sentenced and the terms upon which said prisoner will be received.
Sec. 5. If said chaingang is abolished by the board of highway commissioners of Cabarrus County, said board shall have the power to re-establish said chaingang at any time thereafter upon the majority vote of said board.

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

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

Ratified this the 2d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 314

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 119, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1923, RELATING TO THE MAINTENANCE OF THE ROADS OF HAYWOOD COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section thirteen of chapter one hundred and nineteen, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "June" in line seven of said section, and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "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 2d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 315

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE BOND OF THE COUNTY TREASURER OF CRAVEN COUNTY OR THE COUNTY FISCAL AGENT AND TO PROTECT THE DEPOSITS OF PUBLIC MONEYS BELONGING TO CRAVEN COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the county commissioners of Craven County be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to select and designate annually by recorded resolution, some bank or banks or trust company in Craven County as an official depository of the funds of the county and the county commissioners shall require of such depository a bond in an amount sufficient to protect all such deposits. Such bond to be in an amount and of
such a nature as may be determined by the board of county commissioners and to be secured by such collateral or sureties as will at all times protect the county and the funds deposited in the name of the county or in the name of any of its officers or agents from loss.

Sec. 2. That all laws or clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed and this act shall be in full force until especially repealed by law.

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. 1927.

CHAPTER 316

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1864 OF THE CONSOLIDATED STATUTES SO AS TO INCLUDE BEAUFORT COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina be and it is hereby amended so as to apply to and include Beaufort County.

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

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

Ratified this the 2d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 317

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 4, CHAPTER 95, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA, 1921, RELATING TO EXPENDITURES IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section four of chapter ninety-five, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "eighteen" in line seven of said section four, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twenty-one," and by striking out the word "fifty" in line nine of said section four, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "seventy-five," and further by
striking out the word "nineteen" in line sixteen of said section Instruments.

Sec. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this Repealing 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. 1927.

CHAPTER 318

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE SETTING OF STEEL TRAPS IN CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That any person who shall set any steel trap on any land in Cumberland County other than his own, except land that he may have leased and thereby be in control of, without the consent of the owner, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding fifty dollars or im-

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

Sec. 3. That all laws and parts 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 2d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 319

AN ACT TO ENLARGE THE DUTIES AND POWERS OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF CRAVEN COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section two thousand seven hundred and ninety-five of the Consolidated Statutes be and the same is here- by amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "That Limitation of powers.

Sec. 2. That the county board of health of Craven County shall have authority to prescribe rules and regulations and im- pose such penalties as in their judgment may be necessary to
Section 1. That section one of chapter twenty-seven of the Public-Local Laws, Extra Session, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, be amended by adding at the end of said section the following: "Provided, however, that no county, city or town, shall levy, assess or collect any license tax on any boxing exhibitions held in Rowan County which do not exceed twelve rounds in length for each contest."

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

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

Ratified this the 2d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 321

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 131 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA, SESSION OF 1919, AND CHAPTER 129, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA, SESSION OF 1921, RELATING TO RURAL POLICE-MEN OF ROBESON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That all of section two of chapter one hundred thirty-one, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, be stricken out and that all of section two of chapter one hundred and twenty-nine, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session of nineteen hundred and
Section substituted.

Salary of policemen.

Provided, however, that said policemen shall provide themselves with policemen's billets and such firearms as may be required by the said county commissioners, and with automobiles and other means of conveyance for regular use in riding over the county and performing duties as mounted policemen, and shall bear all expenses incident to their service."

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect from and after March first, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven. Ratified this the 2d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 322

AN ACT TO PROTECT DOGS AND REGULATE THE SETTING OF STEEL TRAPS IN BEAUFORT COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person to set any metal trap, commonly called steel trap, in Beaufort County, unless such trap is set upon logs or platforms or otherwise, at least two feet above the general level of the ground, or where set in any of the streams of said county, for the purpose of catching muskrat and other animals that use in said streams, such traps may be set so that they will be at least two inches below the water level.

Sec. 2. No trapper shall be allowed to set traps except in the open season.

Sec. 3. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished in the discretion of the court, but not more than a fine of fifty dollars or imprisoned more than thirty days.

Sec. 4. Any game warden or other officer who shall find any trap set in Beaufort County in an unlawful manner may seize said trap and destroy the same.

Sec. 5. This act shall also apply to Pitt and Watauga counties and shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 2d day of March, A.D. 1927.

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CHAPTER 323

AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER 404, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1925, RELATING TO THE SHERIFF'S COMMISSION ON TAX COLLECTIONS IN PAMLICO COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

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

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

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

Ratified this the 2d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 324

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF TRAFFIC OFFICERS AND RURAL POLICEMEN IN TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the board of road commissioners of Transylvania County shall appoint one or more men of good moral character as traffic officer and rural policeman for said county, one or more said officers to be appointed on the first regular or called meeting of said board after the ratification of this bill.

Section 2. Said traffic officer and rural policeman and each and any of them shall, immediately after his or their appointment, take the oath of office before an officer duly qualified to administer oaths. Said officer or officers shall be under the sole control of said board of road commissioners and shall hold said office at and during the pleasure of said board. Said officer or officers shall give a justified bond in the sum of five hundred ($500.00) dollars before entering upon the duties of said office.

Section 3. Said officer or officers shall wear a suitable uniform and badge as may be designated by said board and the salary of said officer or officers shall be fixed by said board and shall be paid out of the salary fund of Transylvania County, by the treasurer of said county, upon order of the chairman of said board, in the manner and method in which other salaries are paid. Said officer or officers shall not receive any fees or any
other remuneration from said county in addition to said salary.
Said officer shall charge and have collected by the proper officer Fees charged.
similar fees for services as are charged and collected by the Collection and settlement of fees.
sheriff of said county, or by constables therein, and he shall turn over to and settle monthly with the county treasurer for all sums so received.

Sec. 4. Said traffic officer and rural policeman and each of Powers as of sheriff and constables.
them are hereby vested with and authorized and empowered to perform all the powers now vested by law in the sheriff and constables of Transylvania County as concerns making arrests, summoning possemen, apprehending criminals, enforcing the criminal law in all respects and also in serving all original or auxiliary civil or criminal writs, orders, notices or other process, and which are addressed to him or the sheriff or other lawful officer of said county, and perform all the duties and rights of a Duties and rights as of peace officer in said county.

Sec. 5. Said board, may at its discretion, furnish said officers, Equipment.
or any of them, with such equipment as may be necessary.

Sec. 6. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict herewith are Repealing clause.
hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 2d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 325

AN ACT RELATING TO FEES OF PUBLIC OFFICERS IN BEAUFORT COUNTY AND AMENDING CHAPTER 172 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1919.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter one hundred and seventy-two of the Law amended.
Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen be amended by adding at the end of section one thereof the following:

"That the amounts collected by the county of Beaufort from Fees of officers to general fund.
fees of officers shall be paid into the general fund of the county for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six and subsequent years."

Sec. 2. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith Repealing clause.
are repealed.

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

Ratified this the 2d day of March, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 326

AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE TOWNSHIP ROAD SUPERVISORS OF COLUMBUS COUNTY TO KEEP UP ROADS USED BY RURAL MAIL CARRIERS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That it shall be the duty of the road supervisor of each township in Columbus County to maintain and keep up all roads in said township over which a rural mail route is now or may hereafter be established so that the same may be in such condition as to be at all times passable and fit for use by the mail carrier of such rural route.

Misdemeanor.

Section 2. Any person failing to comply with section one of this act, and to perform the duties as prescribed therein shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall upon conviction be fined not exceeding fifty dollars.

Repealing clause.

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 force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 2d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 327

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1850 OF THE CONSOLIDATED STATUTES, RELATING TO IMPOUNDING STOCK IN CERTAIN COUNTIES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section one thousand eight hundred and fifty of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "Fifty" at the end of line three thereof and the word "cents" at the beginning of line four thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "One dollar," and by striking out the words "Twenty-five" in line four thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Fifty."

Application of act.

Section 2. That this act shall apply only to the counties of Camden, Currituck, Gates, Pasquotank and Perquimans.

Repealing clause.

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

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

Ratified this the 2d day of March, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 328

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 31, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS, EXTRA SESSION, 1924, RELATIVE TO DEPUTY SHERIFFS IN VANCE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter thirty-one, Public-Local Laws, Extra Law amended, Session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, be amended as follows: Strike out all of section two of said chapter, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 2. That at the end of section five (a) the following be added: Section five (b). That the board of county commissioners of Vance County may in their discretion appoint, with the approval of the sheriff, one or two deputy sheriffs for Vance County, in addition to the deputy provided for in section five. Said deputy or deputies shall receive as compensation for services such fees as they may earn, and in addition to said fees the board of county commissioners may, in their discretion, pay to said deputy, or deputies, a sum not to exceed sixty-two dollars and fifty cents per month each. Any deputy appointed under the provisions of this act shall work under the direction and control of the sheriff of Vance County, and any deputy or deputies appointed under the provisions of this act may be removed or discontinued at any time by the board of county commissioners of Vance County."

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

Ratified this the 2d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 329

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

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of commissioners or other governing body of Bertie 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 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 for refunding bond issues without election forbidden.

Obligations necessitating bond issues forbidden.

Majority of votes cast.

Proviso: Refunding and emergency bonds.

Provided, however, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to an issue of bonds of said county for refunding bond issues without election forbidden.

Obligations necessitating bond issues forbidden.

Majority of votes cast.
or refinancing the present outstanding indebtedness of said county, or in case of destruction by fire or other casualty or unforeseen emergency, necessitating an immediate issue of bonds in order that the affairs of the county may be carried on.

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 2d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 330

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 278, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1919, TO FIX THE SALARIES FOR THE OFFICERS OF VANCE COUNTY AND PROVIDE FOR THE AUDITING OF THEIR ACCOUNTS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Law amended.

SECTION 1. That chapter two hundred and seventy-eight, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, be amended as follows: Strike out “fifteen hundred dollars” from line eight of section nine of said act, and insert in lieu thereof the following: “twenty-five hundred dollars.”

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

Ratified this the 2d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 331

AN ACT TO FIX THE FEES AND EXPENSES OF THE SHERIFFS OF CHEROKEE, JACKSON AND CLAY COUNTIES FOR SERVING CIVIL AND CRIMINAL PROCESSES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the sheriffs of Cherokee, Jackson and Clay counties shall be allowed the sum of one dollar for executing a summons or any other writ or notice in any civil action, instead of sixty cents; that he shall be allowed the sum of two dollars for executing a warrant of attachment and a like sum for executing claim and delivery, and the sum of fifty cents for taking bond; he shall be allowed the sum of thirty cents for executing a criminal subpoena and the sum of fifty cents for executing a civil subpoena; he shall be allowed the sum of one
dollar and fifty cents for the arrest of any person, which shall include all services connected with the taking and justification of bail. He shall be allowed the sum of fifty cents for service of execution, and the sum of one dollar and fifty cents for a capias.

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

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

Ratified this the 2d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 332

AN ACT APPOINTING W. H. COWELL A MEMBER OF THE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OF CURRITUCK COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That W. H. Cowell is hereby appointed a member Term of office. of the highway commission of Currituck County for a term of six years from the first day of March, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven.

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

Ratified this the 2d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 333

AN ACT TO CONFER AUTHORITY ON THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS OF THE RECORDERS' COURTS OF ROBESON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the prosecuting attorneys of the recorders' courts of Robeson County, as provided for by Public-Local Laws Authority to issue process. of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, chapter six hundred thirty-four, shall have full power and authority to issue warrants, summonses, subpoenas, commitments and administer oaths, and all other papers incident to the dispatch of business in said courts, and all warrants, summonses, subpoenas, commitments and oaths administered, and other process issued prior to the passage of this act by said prosecuting attorneys, whether in the name of the prosecuting attorney or in the name of the recorder, shall be and the same is hereby declared valid, and all such oaths Former issuance legalized. Process under seal.
administered and process issued, when directed outside of the county of Robeson, shall be attested by the seal of said recorder's court, which said seal the prosecuting attorneys are hereby given power and authority to use in as full and ample manner as is now conferred on the recorders of said county.

Repealing clause. Sec. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of 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 2d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 334

AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF CAMDEN COUNTY TO APPOINT WOMEN ON THE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL COMMITTEES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of education of Camden County shall appoint five members on all county high school committees, of whom two at least shall be women, who shall be appointed at the meeting of said board on the first Monday in April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

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. 1927.

CHAPTER 335

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 duties of enforcing the criminal laws of the State, who shall produce evidence which will convict any person or persons with the offense of manufacturing, selling or offering for sale, transporting for the purpose of sale,
or having on hand for the purpose of sale, any spirituous, vinous
or malt liquors in said counties, shall receive a reward of ten
dollars, said sum to be paid by the person convicted and said
sum shall be taxed as a part of the costs and collected by the
sheriff as other costs in the trial: Provided, that if any person
shall be convicted of any of the charges enumerated in 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 insolventy of the party con-
victed, then not more than twenty-five per centum 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
chaingang in the county where sentence is imposed) and receive
the full amount of the costs 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 this act.

Sec. 2. That this act shall apply to the counties of Jackson, Swain and Macon.

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. 1927.

CHAPTER 336

AN ACT TO EMPOWER THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF AVERY COUNTY, WITH THE APPROVAL AND CONSENT OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SAID COUNTY, TO EXTEND THE TERM OF ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF SAID COUNTY TO EIGHT MONTHS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the county board of education of Avery County, with the approval and consent of the board of county commissioners of said county, are hereby authorized and em-
powered to extend the term of all public schools of said county
to eight months, commencing at the beginning of the next
regular school term: Provided, such eight months term of said
schools shall not be put into effect unless in the judgment of said
both said board of education and board of county commissioners
it shall be deemed wise and expedient to do so.

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

Ratified this the 2d day of March, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 337

AN ACT REQUIRING THE AUDITOR OF BUNCOMBE COUNTY TO KEEP A RECORD OF NOTES AND BONDS ISSUED BY SAID COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Book to be kept.  
Entitlement.  
Records.  
Items entered.  
Record open to inspection.  
Act mandatory.  
Repealing clause.

SECTION 1. That it shall be the duty of the auditor of Buncombe County to keep a suitable book or books to be known as "record of bonds and notes payable," in which said book or books the said auditor shall keep a true and accurate record of all notes and bonds issued by Buncombe County, including a record of all bonds issued by any water or sanitary sewer district in Buncombe County. The said record shall show the date of said bonds or notes, the rate of interest and the dates that said interest is payable, the place payable and the date of the maturity of such bonds or notes. The said record of bonds and notes payable shall at all times be open to the inspection of the board of county commissioners of Buncombe County.

SEC. 2. That the provisions of this act shall be deemed mandatory.

SEC. 3. All laws and parts 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 March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 338

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE PAY OF THE CORONER OF CRAVEN COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Schedule of fees.  
Holding inquest.  
Attendance as witness.  
Application of act.

SECTION 1. That the coroner of Craven County shall be allowed the following fees in lieu of fees for similar services now prescribed by statute.

For holding inquest over a dead body, ten dollars for the first day; if necessarily engaged more than one day, for each additional day five dollars.

For attendance at court as witness in criminal cases arising out of his investigation as coroner, five dollars per day.

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

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

Ratified this the 2d day of March, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 339

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE OPERATION OF SLOT MACHINES, PUNCH BOARDS AND OTHER GAMBLING DEVICES IN CAMDEN COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to operate any slot machine, vending machine, punch board or any other gambling device in Camden County.

SECTION 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 exceeding fifty dollars or imprisoned not more than thirty days.

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 force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 2d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 340

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 328, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA, SESSION 1919, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 472, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 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 four 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 from said section all of the first three lines thereof and by substituting in lieu thereof the following: "That said board of road commissioners shall meet for transaction of business in the courthouse in Windsor, North Carolina, on Tuesday after the first Monday of each month of each and every year, and the said road commissioners of Bertie County in addition to the control, authority and power they now possess over the public roads of Bertie County, are hereby expressly given full authority to make reasonable regulations and requirements for the use thereof by the public and to specify the kind and character of vehicles that may be used thereon and to specify the..."
Misdemeanor.

Liability for damage.

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

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

Ratified this the 2d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 341

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 398, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS, SESSION OF 1913, RELATIVE TO THE FIXING OF SALARIES FOR OFFICERS OF ONslow COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section three, chapter three hundred and ninety-eight, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out in lines four and five of said section the words “First Monday in December, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen,” and inserting in lieu thereof, the words “Second Monday in April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.”

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

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

Ratified this the 2d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 342

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 290, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS, 1925, PROVIDING FOR BETTER ROADS IN PENDER COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section one, chapter two hundred and ninety of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the word “three” in line thirteen of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the word “six” and by striking out the words
"one and one-half" in lines fourteen and fifteen and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three" and that said section be further amended by striking out the words "one and one-half" in line sixteen and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three."

SEC. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with Repealing clause, 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 2d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 343

AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER 183, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1911 AND ALL AMENDMENTS THEREOF, RELATING TO THE PUBLIC ROADS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter one hundred and eighty-three, of the Law repealed. Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and all acts amendatory thereof, and each and every section thereof, be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. That from and after the ratification of this act the board of county commissioners of Washington County shall have full and complete charge, supervision and control of all the public roads, and all appurtenances thereto of said Washington County, as provided for county commissioners in the Consolidated Statutes and amendments thereof.

SEC. 3. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with Repealing clause. 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 2d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 344

AN ACT AUTHORIZING ROWAN COUNTY TO APPROPRIATE MONEY FROM ITS GENERAL FUND TO PROVIDE HOSPITAL TREATMENT FOR PAUPERS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of commissioners of Rowan County Appropriation authorized. are hereby empowered to appropriate money from its general fund to any hospital in Rowan County which shall care for pauper cases.
Limit of amount. 

Party to declare pauperhood.

Determination of entitlement.

Extension of aid discretionary.

Proviso: Beneficiary to transfer property.

Section 2. That the sum so expended shall not exceed two dollars ($2.00) per diem for each day a patient shall be treated.

Section 3. That in order for a person to be entitled to receive the benefits of this act he shall declare himself a pauper and the commissioners shall determine whether or not he is entitled to such aid and shall in their discretion, after such determination, provide such aid: Provided, any such person shall deed or deliver to the county any property he may have.

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

Ratified this the 2d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 345

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY TO PAY ACTUAL HOSPITAL EXPENSES OF CHARITY PATIENTS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the board of county commissioners of Northampton County be and they are hereby authorized, in their discretion, to pay the actual hospital expenses of charity patients from Northampton County, received and treated in any hospital in Northampton County or in any nearby county.

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

Ratified this the 2d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 346

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 598, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA, SESSION 1919, RELATIVE TO HIRING OUT CONVICTS OF 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 nineteen hundred and nineteen, be stricken out and the following substituted in lieu thereof:

"Sec. 2. The road commission of Robeson County is hereby authorized and empowered to hire out the convicts sentenced to work upon the public roads in said county to any contractor
doing work upon said roads, or upon the public bridges of said county; and the said road commission of Robeson County is authorized to contract for the construction of any of the State highways in Robeson County, and, for that purpose, may work the convicts of Robeson County upon the State highways in said county. The said road commission of Robeson County is authorized to make the necessary bond and execute the contract necessary to carry out any agreement it may enter into with the State Highway Commission with reference to the construction of the State highways in Robeson 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 and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 2d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 347

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS OF WILKES COUNTY TO GRANT CARTWAYS, MILL AND CHURCH ROADS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SEC. 1. That the board of county road commissioners of Wilkes County shall have all the power to lay out and discontinue cartways, mill and church roads, lumber roads and tram or railways, which has heretofore been vested in the board of county commissioners of said county: Provided, that nothing in this act shall be construed to authorize the said board of road commissioners to spend any money in the construction of or laying out said road, or roads; and Provided further, that this act shall not be construed to change the procedure in filing petitions and laying out said roads.

SEC. 2. That the board of county commissioners of Wilkes County shall have no authority to grant cartways, mill and church roads, lumber roads and tramways or any other kind of road after the ratification 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 take effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 2d day of March, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 348

AN ACT TO AMEND HOUSE BILL 318, SENATE BILL 411, OF THE SESSION OF 1927, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 569 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1913, RELATIVE TO ADDING CIVIL JURISDICTION TO THE HIGH POINT MUNICIPAL COURT."

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section six of House Bill three hundred and eighteen, Senate Bill four hundred and eleven, of the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, ratified the twenty-first day of February, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section six the following: "The salary of the clerk of said court from and after the first Monday in April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, shall be two hundred dollars per month, to be paid by the city of High Point monthly."

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 2d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 349

AN ACT TO CREATE AND REGULATE ROAD BUILDING IN DUPLIN COUNTY BY CHANGING AND ABANDONING LOCATIONS AND CONDEMNING RIGHTS-OF-WAY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That all the public roads and all bridges along the public roads in the county of Duplin shall be under the exclusive supervision and control of the board of county commissioners of Duplin County, and that all petitions for establishing, locating, changing or discontinuing any of the public roads in Duplin County and all matters with reference thereto are by this act placed under the exclusive supervision and control of the commissioners of Duplin County.

Sec. 2. That for the purpose of constructing, improving or repairing any of the public roads in Duplin County, the board of commissioners of Duplin County, after first consulting the owner or his agent in charge, shall have the authority to enter upon any cultivated or uncultivated land near to or adjoining
any of the public roads in Duplin County and to cut and carry away any trees, to dig or cause to be dug and carried away any stones, gravel, earth or sand which may be necessary to construct, improve or repair said road, and to enter upon any land adjoining or lying near such road, to make such drains or ditches through the same as may be necessary for the benefit of the road, doing as little injury to the land as possible, and any person wilfully obstructing such drain or ditch shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be fined ten dollars for each day the obstruction remains. Any landowner considering himself damaged by reason of the acts authorized in this section may within sixty days from the completion of the act complained of present his claim to the board of commissioners of Duplin County who shall pass on the same within twenty days, and may within ten days from notice of the decision of the board of county commissioners appeal to the Superior Court of Duplin County.

SEC. 3. That the board of commissioners of Duplin County shall have power, on petition, or on their own motion to relocate, construct, widen or otherwise change any of the public roads or any parts thereof in Duplin County, and to lay out and construct new roads or parts thereof when in their judgment the same will be advantageous to public travel and for such purposes are authorized through their agents to enter upon the lands of any person, firm or corporation and make the necessary surveys. Before doing any work or construction, apart from the surveys, the board of commissioners of Duplin County shall give to the owner of the land over which the proposed new roads or change of road may be run, at least ten days notice in writing of a time and place, when and where, the board of commissioners will pass upon the question of condemning the land. If the landowner be a minor or insane, such notice shall be given to his guardian, or if there be no guardian, to the person with whom he is living. If the landowner be a nonresident or cannot be found within the county, such notice shall be mailed to his last known address and publication made in a newspaper in Duplin County at least thirty days before the hearing. If the board of commissioners of Duplin County shall find the proposed new road or change of location of the old road to be advantageous to the public travel and shall decide to condemn the land necessary for the road, they shall so declare and write the order of condemnation in their minutes. Upon the question of condemnation the findings and order of the board of county commissioners of Duplin County shall be subject to review by appeal to the Superior Court. No strip of land wider than forty feet, with such additional width as may be necessary for cuts.
and fills, shall be so required by condemnation. Upon making
the order of condemnation, the highway commission shall have
authority, through its agents, to immediately take possession
of the land described in the order and proceed to construct the said
road. That a landowner who may be dissatisfied with the compen-
sation allowed for such lands taken or damaged as may be
allowed by the board of commissioners of Duplin County may
appeal therefrom to the Superior Court of Duplin County.
That in arriving at a just compensation for the lands condemned
by the board of commissioners in such cases or for damages
done, the board of commissioners of Duplin County are author-
ized and empowered to summon three freeholders disinterested
in the location of the road and of no kin to the landowners,
whose duty it shall be to view the premises and make their
recommendations as to such compensation or damages to the
board of commissioners of Duplin County, and for such work a
compensation shall be allowed by the board of three dollars
per day, which amount shall be taxed with the cost of such pro-
ceedings: Provided, should there be an appeal taken from the
assessment allowed for damages, and the owner or appellant
should not recover a greater amount than that allowed by the
board of county commissioners he shall be taxed with the cost of
appeal.

Sec. 4. That any person who shall obstruct a member of the
board of county commissioners or any engineer or surveyor or
juror appointed to assess the land, in the performance of their
duty as prescribed by this statute, shall be guilty of a misde-
meanor and fined not more than fifty dollars or imprisoned not
more than thirty days.

Sec. 5. That the board of commissioners of Duplin County
shall have full power and authority to prescribe the rules and
regulations governing the use of any of the public roads of
Duplin County and any violation of any such rules and regula-
tions shall be and the same is hereby made a misdemeanor, and
upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding fifty dollars or im-
prisoned not exceeding thirty days. The board of commissioners
of Duplin County may require and cause to be removed from
the public roads of said county any telephone or telegraph poles
or trees or any other things whatsoever which may be regarded
as an obstruction of proper work or maintenance of said roads.

Sec. 6. That nothing in this act shall be construed to affect
any public roads as now maintained, or hereafter to be taken
over and maintained by the State Highway Commission of North
Carolina.

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

Ratified this the 2d day of March, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 350

AN ACT TO VALIDATE CERTAIN OFFICIAL ACTS OF F. E. SHUFORD, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE OF TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That owing to the loss of the book containing the record of the qualification of the said F. E. Shuford, as justice of the peace of said county, that it is necessary to validate certain official acts done and performed by the said Shuford from the first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, to the eighteenth day of February.

SECTION 2. That the said F. E. Shuford duly qualified on the first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, but said book containing said record in the office of the clerk of the court was lost and misplaced and the said F. E. Shuford was qualified the second time on the eighteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

SECTION 3. That all official acts and duties done and performed by said F. E. Shuford acting as justice of the peace of Transylvania County from and including the first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, to and including the eighteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, be and the same are hereby validated and said acts shall be given full authority and power as being the act of a justice of the peace of said county and no further.

SECTION 4. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 2d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 351

AN ACT TO CREATE A COMMISSION OF AGRICULTURE FOR CURRITUCK COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That there shall be established, and is hereby established, created, in and for the county of Currituck, a commission of agriculture, to be known as the Currituck Commission of Agriculture, said commission to be composed of three citizens of Number.
Currituck County, and all of said members to be appointed by the present General Assembly, one for a term of two years, one for a term of four years, and one for a term of six years. The said Currituck Commission of Agriculture shall be, and the same is hereby, created a body corporate and politic, with a common seal and with the power to sue and be sued.

SEC. 2. That the terms of office of the members of the Currituck Commission of Agriculture shall begin on the first Monday in March, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven. The first one hereinafter named in this act shall hold office for a term of two years, the second one hereinafter named, shall hold office for a term of four years, and the third shall hold office for a term of six years, and their successors shall hereafter be selected biannually by the General Assembly of North Carolina, and their respective terms of office shall last for a term of six years, and beginning on the first Monday in March following their appointment. But, no man shall be eligible to appointment unless he be known and recognized as one outstanding in favor of modern and progressive ideas regarding agricultural activities.

SEC. 3. That upon the failure of any member of the Currituck Commission of Agriculture, now and hereafter named, to qualify, or in the event of the death, resignation, or expiration of term of any member of said commission of agriculture, said vacancy shall be filled by appointment made by the director of the North Carolina Extension Service.

SEC. 4. That the following named citizens of Currituck County be, and they are hereby, appointed members of Currituck Commission of Agriculture: John Newbern, whose terms of office shall be two years from the first Monday in March, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven; T. B. Williams, whose term of office shall be four years from the first Monday in March, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven; D. W. Bagley, whose term of office shall be six years from the first Monday in March, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven, or until successors are appointed.

SEC. 5. That the commission of agriculture shall hold regular monthly sessions at such time and place as it may designate and may, at the request of any two of its members, hold the meetings with such frequency as may be deemed necessary: Provided, that said members are hereby required to meet on the second Monday in March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, at which time they shall organize and elect a chairman and secretary, beginning active duties herein prescribed: Provided further, that the members of said commission shall serve without compensation, other than actual expenses in traveling...
to and from the regular monthly meetings, except the chairman who may be reasonably compensated for such extra services as he may render at the direction of the commission.

Sec. 6. That the Currituck Commission of Agriculture, in cooperation with the director of the North Carolina Extension Service, and subject to his approval, is authorized and empowered to make such rules, regulations and ordinances as may be deemed necessary for the protection and advancement of horticulture, animal industry, and all other branches of agriculture within the county of Currituck, and any violation of such rules, regulations and ordinances or requirements of such commission shall constitute a misdemeanor and punishable in a manner prescribed in section ninety-two chapter eighty-four, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, as the same is applicable to the North Carolina Department of Agriculture.

Sec. 7. The commission of agriculture shall have the power and authority by such means and methods as it may deem wise and expedient, and in cooperation with the State and Federal Government, to promote the agricultural interests of said county, and it is authorized to encourage the manufacture of agricultural products of all kinds into the various products and by-products; to promote joint ownership of modern agricultural machinery by farmers of the county and for this and kindred purposes shall have the power to manufacture, sell, and deal in, agricultural implements of all kinds, encourage and promote the manufacture and production of fertilizers, lime and other necessary materials incident to the improvement of agricultural conditions of the county; to buy, sell, store, or otherwise deal in, and handle, agricultural products of every description.

Sec. 8. It shall be the duty of said commission to investigate the subject of production and marketing farm products, and to diffuse throughout the county useful information relating thereto, and to furnish advice and assistance to the public in order to promote the most efficient and economic methods of production and marketing farm products. And authority is hereby given it to gather and diffuse information concerning the supply, demand, and prevailing prices and commercial movement of farm products, including quantities in common and cold storage, and it may interchange such information with the United States Department of Agriculture, the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering, and the North Carolina Department of Agriculture. It shall be the duty of said commission of agriculture to promote and encourage cooperative buying and selling of livestock and agricultural farm products, and all materials, implements, or other things whatsoever that may be deemed by it necessary in the improvement of the agricultural conditions in said county and for this purpose it shall
Employment of graders, salesmen or buyers.
Compensation.

Classification of farm products.

Regulation of marks, brands and labels.

County brand.

Proviso: Standards by Federal and State authorities.

Purchase and placing of purebred livestock.

Suppression of diseases.

Rules and regulations.

Violation of rules a misdemeanor.

Livestock expert.

To encourage livestock industry.

Promotion of dairying interest.

Collection stations, creamery and creamery routes.

Commission to deal in dairy products.

Refrigerating plants.

Pasteurizing plants—deal in milk.

have power to employ graders, salesmen, or buyers, in the various markets of the country and to pay such fees, salaries, or make such other compensation as may be necessary for the proper accomplishment of the purposes within the limits of the funds provided in this act.

Sec. 9. After investigation and from time to time, as may be practical and advisable, the commission, with the approval and cooperation of the director of the North Carolina Extension Service, shall have authority to establish and promulgate standards of open and closed receptacles for, and standards for, the grade and other classification of farm products, by which their quantity, quality, and value may be determined, and prescribe and promote rules and regulations governing the marks, brands, and labels which may be required for receptacles for farm products, for the purpose of showing the name and address of the producer or packer, the quantity, nature and quality of the product, or any of them, and for the purpose of establishing a county brand for any farm product produced in said county: Provided, that such standards, established and promulgated by the laws of the United States, or the State of North Carolina, and the rules or regulations of any department of the State or Federal government.

Sec. 10. The commission of agriculture may purchase purebred livestock and place same in various and convenient points in the county, making possible, so far as may be practicable, the free services of such purebred livestock to the farmers of the county. It shall diligently endeavor to suppress, by such means as it may deem necessary, infections and other diseases among livestock by quarantine, or otherwise. And it may prescribe such rules and regulations for the enforcement of its purposes as it may deem just and proper. And a violation of such will constitute a misdemeanor.

Sec. 11. The said commission may, as soon as is practicable, after its organization, employ a livestock expert with proven experience whose duty it shall be to encourage and promote a suitable livestock industry of said county by the importation of purebred, or other improved livestock. He shall work diligently with a view of promoting the dairying interest of said county, and with a further view of making possible, as soon as may be practicable, the establishment of collecting stations, a creamery and creamery routes. And the commission is authorized to buy, sell and otherwise deal in, dairy products of all kinds, and maintain and operate refrigerating plants, and for the promotion of the dairying interests, it is authorized to establish a pasteurizing plant, to purchase and sell fresh milk and all products of milk, to purchase and sell all farm, garden and dairy products, and otherwise deal in, cattle and all other
livestock, and lease or purchase any implements and apparatus, and all articles and appliances that may be necessary in connection with all or any of the purposes aforesaid with the limit of the funds provided in this act.

Sec. 12. The commission shall have the power to sell, market, prepare for market, and deal in, cereals, and cereal products, all canned or preserved goods, fruits, and fruit products, or food products of whatever character, and all other farm products. And it may acquire or otherwise deal in any article or package that may be considered useful in connection with the manufacturing and marketing of such products. It shall have authority to purchase and distribute inoculating culture for leguminous crops, or disinfectants or medicinal preventives of any kind. And it may encourage to be operated and maintained canning factories, packing houses, and other institutions for the proper preserving and marketing of fruits and vegetables and other products of the farm and the disposal of the same. It shall have the power to encourage the building of canning factories or other industries necessary to the promotion of agricultural interests of the county.

Sec. 13. The commission of agriculture is hereby empowered to receive donations or bequests made to it for the promotion of the interests of agriculture generally and civic improvement, and it may hold in trust, and exercise control over all such donations or bequests as may be made to it. And it may, by such means as it may deem wise and proper, cooperate with any industrial or commercial organization for the fulfillment of the purposes for which it is created.

Sec. 14. The commission of agriculture is authorized to encourage and promote desirable immigration in any manner that it may deem proper, and for this, and other purposes, it may cause to be printed and published convenient handbooks, leaflets, illustrative maps, and all other necessary information as to forests, soils, climate, waters, fisheries, swamps, industries, and all such statistics as are best adapted to give proper information of the attractions and advantages which the county affords to immigrants; and it shall have authority to offer premiums for the encouragement of agricultural and mechanical pursuits, the raising of improved livestock and farm seeds and make such displays, expositions and demonstrations as may be deemed by it proper to these ends. For the introduction of new crops or for experimental purposes it may encourage by such means as it may require, the advent of specialists or practical and experienced farmers in any particular line, from other states or foreign countries. And it may tabulate such information as may be needful in attracting home seekers, and it may conduct proper correspondence with prospective

Tabulation of information. Correspondence with home seekers.
home seekers with a view to encouraging settlements in said county. It may make and keep, as far as it is practicable, a useful and convenient census of the farms and agricultural life of said county.

SEC. 15. The county agricultural agents, home demonstration agents, and other extension workers coöperatively employed by the commission and the North Carolina agricultural extension service will be members of the extension service of the State Agricultural College and under the administrative direction of the extension director, and will carry on such lines of extension work as may be mutually agreed upon by representatives of the agricultural college and the commission of agriculture.

The county agents and other extension agents will coöperate with the commission of agriculture in the formulation of county and community plans of coöperative agricultural extension work. It will then be the duty of the county agents under general direction of the extension director to take charge of the carrying out of such plans and to coöperate with officers, committees, and members of the commission of agriculture and with other organizations and residents of the county in the prompt and efficient execution of these plans.

The commission shall, in coöperation with the extension service of the State College of Agriculture, fix the salaries of the officers herein named as well as the salaries or fees to be paid to any other employees. The commission is hereby authorized to coöperate, in the performance of any of its functions, with any adjacent county, and may permit its officers or employees to work in any adjacent counties upon such terms and agreements as they and the North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service may enter into.

SEC. 16. The commission shall coöperate with the State Experiment Station and extension service in conducting experimental work and demonstrational work upon the county farm, or upon farms of individuals, or upon a farm, or farms, owned in fee simple by said commission. The commission shall have all authority to coöperate with the county teachers in agriculture and home economics as an integral part of the public school system of the county.

SEC. 17. That the said commission of agriculture shall have the power and authority and will be expected to encourage and promote the teaching and study of agriculture in any or all of the rural schools of the county.

SEC. 18. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 19. That this act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 2d day of March, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 352

AN ACT VALIDATING CERTAIN BONDS OF DUPLIN COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. The proceedings of the board of county commissioners of Duplin County adopted on the third of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, authorizing and selling thirty 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. All bonds or notes heretofore issued as obligations of Duplin County for road or bridge purposes or to renew indebtedness originally incurred for road or bridge purposes are hereby validated, and any or all of the said notes may be renewed from time to time by the issue of new notes, regardless of any other act limiting the indebtedness of counties. Any such notes or renewal notes shall be deemed to have been issued under the authority of the Consolidated Statutes, section three thousand seven hundred and sixty-eight.

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

Ratified this the 2d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 353

AN ACT TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF RABIES IN UNION COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That on and after the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, it shall be unlawful for any owner of a dog in Union County to permit the said dog to run at large off his own premises unless said dog shall have within the previous twelve months been inoculated by a licensed veterinarian with “Anti-Rabies” vaccine.

Sec. 2. That it shall be the duty of the veterinarian when a dog is inoculated by him to furnish to the owner a tag and certificate whereon shall appear the date of such inoculation and a number identifying the dog inoculated, which tag shall at all times be worn by said dog while off the premises of his owner.
SEC. 3. That it shall be the duty of all police officers of the county of Union, and of the municipalities therein, upon discovery of any dog running at large without the tag hereinbefore provided for, to make diligent effort to ascertain and locate the owner thereof and to give him written notice of the violation of this act by permitting said dog to run at large, and if after five days from such written notice said dog shall be found running at large without said tag, it shall be the duty of said officer to destroy it.

SEC. 4. That it shall be unlawful for any licensed veterinarian in Union County to charge a fee in excess of the sum of fifty cents per head for inoculating dogs with "Anti-Rabies" vaccine: Provided, the county of Union shall furnish said vaccine, certificate and tag at actual cost to owners of dogs.

SEC. 5. That any person violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than $5.00, nor more than $50.00, or imprisoned for not exceeding thirty days.

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

SEC. 7. This act shall be in force from and after July first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

Ratified this the 2d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 354

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE MORE ACCURATE VALUATION OF PROPERTY FOR TAXATION IN CRAVEN COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That in order that the taxables situate in Craven County may be properly and accurately valued and returned for taxation, the board of commissioners of Craven County is hereby given authority to prepare or have prepared, forms of questionnaires relating to the location, quantity, kind and use of real and or personal property and or both, subject to taxation and to cause such forms to be presented by mail or in person to the taxpayers or owners or agents of owners of property in said Craven County in any year when such property is subject to valuation or revaluation.

SEC. 2. That the owner or the agent referred to in the preceding section or the person in charge of any property subject to taxation in Craven County shall, upon the receipt by him of such questionnaire be and he is hereby required to fill out
accurately and truthfully all the questions appearing on such questionnaire pertaining to or applicable to all property owned in part or in whole by him or under his control as agent, guardian, executor, personal representative or otherwise, and shall cause such questionnaire to be immediately returned to the person designated by the board of commissioners to receive the same after such owner, agent, guardian, executor or personal representative shall have signed and made oath to the answers given by him upon such questionnaire.

SEC. 3. That any person designated by the board of commissioners to obtain answers to such questionnaires and all tax supervisors, assessors and assistants of Craven County shall be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to administer oaths similar to the oaths now prescribed by law for tax assessors and supervisors to administer to taxpayers or persons listing property and appearing on the usual form of tax abstracts, and such oaths shall have the same force and effect as provided by law for the oaths now appearing and used on tax abstracts with the same penalties against any person making a false return or oath thereto as is now provided for false returns or oaths upon such tax abstracts.

SEC. 4. That this act shall not be construed as in any manner abrogating or limiting the powers, authority or penalties prescribed in any law or laws relating to tax abstracts, but shall be in addition and in aid of such general powers as are or may be hereafter prescribed by law for return of taxes.

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. 1927.

CHAPTER 355

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 120, PUBLIC LAWS, EXTRA SESSION, 1924, SO AS TO INCLUDE GRAHAM COUNTY AMONG THE COUNTIES WHOSE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ARE AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE NOTES FOR SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section one of chapter one hundred twenty, Law amended, Public Laws, Extra Session, one thousand nine hundred twenty-four, be and is hereby amended by striking out the word Graham and stricken out.

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

Ratified this the 2d day of March, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 356

AN ACT TO PREVENT THE ISSUE OF BONDS IN THE COUNTY OF VANCE WITHOUT SUBMITTING THE QUESTION TO THE VOTE OF THE PEOPLE, AND REGULATING ELECTIONS THEREFOR.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for the board of county commissioners for the county of Vance, or the city council of the city of Henderson to authorize, execute, sell or deliver any note, bond or obligation requiring the levy of a special tax for payment of interest or principal of the same in Vance County in any township, school district, sanitary district, paving district, sidewalk district, special road district, or other political subdivision by whatever name called, without submitting the question to a vote of the people affected by such bond issue in the manner hereinafter set forth: Provided, however, that this act shall not apply to any outstanding or authorized indebtedness or obligation created by the board of county commissioners of Vance County, or the board of education of Vance County, or the city council of the city of Henderson, evidenced by notes, bonds or contracts, and said debts, and obligations, are hereby declared legal and binding on said city of Henderson, county of Vance, or board of education of said county, and said act shall not repeal the Municipal Finance Act or any part thereof as applicable to a bond issue of two hundred thousand dollars water works improvement bonds authorized by the city council of the city of Henderson, December sixth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, nor any other obligations now entered into or hereafter to be entered into for the purpose of allowing the city council of the city of Henderson to improve, extend and enlarge its water works system, purification plant and supply of water, and to finance the same, and this act shall not affect the validity of any act of the city of Henderson that has been done or may hereafter be done under the Municipal Finance Act relative to its water supply, all of which are expressly authorized and validated and that local improvements may be made, and bonds issued to finance the same in the city of Henderson as now provided by the Municipal Finance Act and general laws of the State as now existing or hereafter to be amended or re-enacted upon petition and local assessment as provided in the Municipal Finance Act and general laws, and the same or any part thereof are not repealed or affected by this act. And it is further provided that the right and privilege is hereby given
to the county board of education, the board of county commissioners of Vance County and the city council of the city of Henderson to fund or renew any existing indebtedness or obligation of the said county board of education, board of county commissioners, or city of Henderson, heretofore existing: and Provided further, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to the issue of necessary notes or bonds of said county or municipality in case of fire or other casualty or unforeseen emergency necessitating an immediate issue thereof in order that the affairs of the county or municipality may be carried on.

Sec. 2. That it shall be unlawful for the city council of the city of Henderson, or the county board of education of Vance County, or the trustees of any township or school district in said county, to borrow from the loan fund of the State for school buildings any sum of money without submitting the same to a vote of the people affected by such loan in the manner hereafter set forth.

Sec. 3. That all elections under this act, shall be held for the county under the general laws of the State, and the bonds, if carried at such election shall be issued as provided under the general laws of the State; but no election shall be required for the city of Henderson, except upon a petition of fifteen per cent of the total number of registered voters of the municipality instead of twenty-five per cent as now provided by subsection two of section two thousand nine hundred and forty-seven of the Consolidated Statutes, and with this exception the Municipal Finance Act shall remain in full force as to the city of Henderson.

Sec. 4. That this act shall not apply to any note or obligation issued within any fiscal year in anticipation of the collection of not exceeding ninety per centum of the taxes authorized by law for the purposes named in the municipal, county township, or school budgets, or estimate made by the county board of commissioners for the current fiscal year, and not exceeding in any month the proportion of such budget or estimate for that month, for which tax collections to that date are inadequate: Provided, however, that no note, bond, or other obligation shall be issued for any deficit or excess of expenditures, except when such deficit is due to a shortage of collections of revenue, in which case, the items thereof, not exceeding five per centum upon the total amount of the budget shall be included in the corresponding budget items for the ensuing year, in which event notes or bonds may be issued and renewed from time to time until paid.

Sec. 5. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed, as to Vance County as completely as if recited herein verbatim or by chapter and
section: Provided, that the general laws governing municipalities, and the Municipal Finance Act shall remain in full force and effect as to the city of Henderson, except as expressly changed or varied in section one and two of this act.

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

Ratified this the 2d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 357

AN ACT TO PROVIDE A JURY COMMISSION FOR TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Sec. 1. That the resident judge of the judicial district in which Transylvania County is located is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to forthwith and within ten days after the ratification of this act, appoint three reputable male freeholders of Transylvania County to serve as members of a commission to be known as the jury commission of Transylvania County, North Carolina, said commission to be men of good, upright and moral character and freeholders within said county and to serve for a period of two years from the date of their appointment and qualification and until their successors are duly appointed and qualified: Provided, that no member of said commission shall be qualified or allowed to serve for more than one term successively; and Provided further, that all the members of said board are not to belong to the same political party.

Sec. 2. That the said judge of said district shall transmit to the sheriff of Transylvania County a notice of the appointment of the said three members of said commission, which said notice the sheriff immediately serve upon the said appointees and each of them and that at some date on or before the twelfth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, the said three men so appointed shall meet in the Superior Court room in the town of Brevard for organization, first being duly sworn to perform the duties of their office as herein set forth, before some officer qualified to administer oaths and take acknowledgments in said county, and after being thus duly sworn, said commission shall proceed to organize by electing one of their members as chairman and another of their members as secretary. And shall after said organization proceed to select a jury for the next and ensuing term of the Superior Court of Transylvania County in the manner and form as herein provided for:
First. The said commission shall procure from the register of deeds and the clerk of the Superior Court of Transylvania County jury boxes containing the names of jurors as have been heretofore drawn by the county commissioners of Transylvania County during the last two years, and also the names as are now in jury box number one and jury box number two, and shall prepare a jury list and names as provided by law.

Sec. 3. That said commissioners are hereby and herewith vested with all the rights and powers as have been heretofore given to the board of county commissioners in sections two thousand three hundred and twelve, two thousand three hundred and thirteen and two thousand three hundred and fourteen of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina and shall proceed to select a jury list and also a jury for the ensuing term of the Superior Court of Transylvania County, as provided in said statutes: Provided, that said commission shall meet at least twenty days before each and every ensuing term of the Superior Court of Transylvania County hereafter and proceed to select a jury for each of said terms as herein provided.

Sec. 4. That after jurors for each term shall have been prepared by the said jury commission, a copy of same shall be delivered by the chairman of said commission to the sheriff and clerk of the court of Transylvania County, and the said sheriff is hereby authorized and directed to summons said jurors to appear for service as a juror and in apt time for the term for which said juror has been selected by the said jury commission.

Sec. 5. That it is the intention of this act, and this act does hereby give unto and vest in the said jury commission all the rights, powers and privileges as are vested in the board of county commissioners of Transylvania County in the aforesaid sections of the Consolidated Statutes and amendments thereto and by all other laws relative to selecting jurors for the Superior Court, and said commission shall act in lieu of and instead of the board of county commissioners of Transylvania County in preparing the jury list and selecting the jurors as provided for in said sections. That said commission is authorized to employ such clerical help as they may deem necessary in order to prepare the jury list as provided for by law and to draw the jurors for the several terms of the Superior Court and to pay such remuneration for said clerical work as they may deem proper. And the said jury commission shall receive the sum of five dollars per day each for each day and part of day they are engaged in the performance of the duties of their office and which said sum or sums shall be paid upon the order of the chairman of said commission out of the fund known as the salary fund of Transylvania County, and if the salary fund is not sufficient then same shall
be paid out of the contingent fund of said county, said sum to be paid or ordered paid by the board of commissioners of Transylvania County in the manner and amount aforesaid, at the first regular meeting of said board after the making of the said jury list and the drawing of said jurors.

Sec. 6. That the chairman of said jury commission shall keep the jury list and jury box number one and jury box number two in his custody and in a safe and proper place and same shall be turned over to the succeeding jury commission at the expiration of his term and when his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Sec. 7. That the regular jurors for each regular and special term of the Superior Court of Transylvania County whether civil, criminal or mixed shall be drawn as herein provided for.

Sec. 8. That in the event any man appointed to serve on said commission should fail or neglect to qualify and act as such commissioner, or if after appointment and qualification any member or members should die, resign, become incapacitated for serving or should be removed for cause, then the aforesaid judge may appoint a successor or successors so as to maintain a full board of three commissioners at all times. And the said judge shall have the authority and power and is hereby directed to remove any member of said commission if, and when in the said judge's discretion, said member should be either mentally, morally or physically disqualified or incapacitated for performing the duties of said commissioner.

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 full force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 2d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 358

AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE TURLINGTON ACT IN FRANKLIN COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That for every distillery seized in Franklin County under the Turlington Act, the sheriff or other duly constituted officer of said county making such seizure shall receive the sum of ten dollars and for every person captured and convicted of manufacturing, the sheriff or other duly constituted officer of Franklin County, making said capture shall receive the sum of twenty dollars, said sum or sums to be allowed by the com-
missioners of Franklin County: Provided, that the said com-
missioners shall not pay the sum or sums above provided if they
are satisfied, after due investigation, that such seizure or capture
was not made in good faith for the purpose of enforcing the
said Turlington Act; and Provided further, that only one officer
shall receive the sum or sums above provided for in each case.

Sec. 2. That the sum paid for the capture and conviction as
provided in section one of this act may in the discretion of the
court be taxed as a part of the costs against the person convicted
as provided in section one of this act: Provided, that in all cases
when the said sum of $20.00 is charged in said bill of cost, it
appears that the same cannot for any reason be collected out
of the person or persons convicted for violating the prohibition
law, then the county of Franklin shall not be liable or required
to pay said sum of $20.00 to any person or persons for making
such capture or procuring such conviction.

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

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

Ratified this the 2d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 359

AN ACT RELATING TO THE REMOVAL OF GRAVES IN
BUNCOMBE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. Wherever there shall be any grave, or graves, in a
private burial ground on the lands of any person, corporation,
association or church, and said graves are unmarked, or the
name of the person or persons buried in such private burial
grounds is unknown, or the names of the next of kin of said
persons are unknown, and where said private burial grounds
have been abandoned as a burial place, it shall be lawful for such
person, corporation, association or church owning said land, as
aforesaid, to file a petition before the clerk of the Superior Court
located, in which petition shall be stated the name of such
deceased person, if known, the name of his or her next of kin,
if known, together with their place of residence, and setting
forth such reasons as the petitioner may have for the removal
of such dead bodies and the reinterment in another place. The
next of kin of the deceased shall be made parties de-
fendant by service of summons as in special proceedings.

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AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER 299 OF THE LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA OF 1883, BEING AN ACT TO PREVENT STOCK RUNNING AT LARGE IN CASWELL COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter two hundred and ninety-nine of the laws of North Carolina of eighteen hundred and eighty-three, being an act to prevent livestock from running at large in Caswell County, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 2d day of March, A. D. 1927.

CHAP. 361

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 59, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF EXTRA SESSION, 1924, RELATIVE TO COMPENSATION OF SPECIAL OFFICERS OF BRUNSWICK COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section two, of chapter fifty-nine, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, be amended by striking out the first sentence containing nine lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
"Sec. 2. That the board of county commissioners of Brunswick County shall appoint not more than four men of good habits and known as men who are not addicted to the use of alcoholic liquors and of good moral character as special law enforcement officers of said county, whose term of office shall continue and until their successors are appointed and qualified."

Sec. 2. That section five of said chapter be amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "Provided, the county commissioners, in their discretion, are authorized to pay the said officers a monthly salary not exceeding forty dollars in addition to the above fees."

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. 1927.

CHAPTER 362

AN ACT RELATING TO TAX SALES IN THE CITY OF BURLINGTON.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. All sales in the city of Burlington for the collection of taxes and all tax certificates and tax deeds of the city of Burlington shall be made by the tax collector of said city appointed by the board of aldermen, and all such sales, tax certificates, tax deeds, and redemptions from tax sales, shall be made under and pursuant to the provisions of Consolidated Statutes, article fourteen, entitled "tax sales," and amendments thereof, and all such tax sales shall be made at the door of the city hall in said city.

Sec. 2. In said article fourteen of the Consolidated Statutes and amendments thereof, for the purposes of this act, unless the context otherwise requires, the words "county commissioners" shall mean "board of aldermen," and the word "sheriff" shall mean "tax collector," and the word "county" shall mean "city," and the words "courthouse door" shall mean "door of the city hall."

Sec. 3. The sale of real estate for taxes in the city of Burlington shall be made at the door of the city hall in said city, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon of the first Monday in May of each year, or upon any other Monday in May, or upon the first Monday in any subsequent month, after giving the required notice of sale, but, if necessary, the sale may be continued from day to day until all the property advertised shall be disposed of. If, for any
reason, the board of aldermen of said city shall see fit to have the sale made on any Monday other than the first Monday in May, such other Monday, as herein permitted, may be set by the board of aldermen at a regular meeting, and the sale shall be had on such date after the advertisement and notice as required by said subchapter of the Consolidated Statutes, and amendments thereof.

Sec. 4. The city of Burlington may begin an action for the foreclosure of any tax certificate or tax deed held by it under the provisions of section eight thousand and thirty-seven of the Consolidated Statutes, and amendments thereof, at any time after receiving such deed or after the expiration of one year from the date of such tax certificate and within the time limited in said section and amendments thereof.

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

Ratified this the 2d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 363

AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND TAXPAYERS OF MADISON COUNTY AND TO SAVE SEVERAL THOUSAND DOLLARS OF INTEREST BEING PAID OUT BY THE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. Whereas, it appears that the board of education of Madison County have been obliged to pay out large sums of money in interest for money borrowed with which to start and run the said schools of Madison County on account of the tax books not being delivered to the tax collector until December and said taxes not being collected and settled in full until December of the following year and it appearing that it is the duty of the county board of commissioners of Madison County to have the said tax books made and delivered to the tax collector as of October, the said board of county commissioners are ordered and directed to furnish proper clerical assistance to the county department in charge of making said tax books so that said tax books can be made and ready for delivery to the said tax collector on the first Monday in October, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, and thereafter, and said board of commissioners are ordered and directed to instruct and direct the said tax collector to settle in full in nineteen hundred and twenty-seven and thereafter for the tax list in said tax collector's hands.
Sec. 2. That the said county commissioners of Madison County are ordered and directed to pay for such clerical assistance to the department of Madison County making the said tax books that the said department shall be able to deliver said tax books on October first, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, and thereafter. The said board of commissioners are to pay for clerical assistance on the order of the department making said tax books: Provided, however, that the board of commissioners shall confer with the department making said tax books and ascertain the amount of assistance that will be needed to make said tax books by October first and shall agree as to what amount of money shall be appropriated and the said commissioners shall be the sole judges of the amount of money expended, if any and they shall regulate the pay of any assistants recommended by the party in charge of making said tax books and thereafter pay the said assistants recommended by party in charge upon his or her order.

Sec. 3. It appearing that it has been taking four months in which to make the said tax books for Madison County and this act requiring said books to be made in sixty days it seems that a double force would have to be employed to do the work and it is recited and understood that this act does not affect the amounts paid for making the tax books last year and the additional amounts for last year and shall be paid for over and above former allowances.

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

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

Ratified this the 2d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 364

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 276 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1913 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT AMENDMENTS THERETO, RELATING TO THE RECORDER'S COURT OF LEXINGTON.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Whereas, that chapter two hundred seventy-six (276) of the Laws amended, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, chapter one hundred and seven (107) of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, chapter six hundred and
Tax fee for judge.

Fees paid in all cases.

Repealing clause.

CHAPTER 365

AN ACT TO REPEAL CERTAIN LOCAL LAWS RELATIVE TO COLUMBUS COUNTY ONLY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter ninety-three of Public-Local and Private Laws of Extra Session, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, be and the same is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. That chapter seventy-two of the Public Laws of North Carolina, session one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, be and the same is hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. That chapter four hundred and forty-four, Public-Local and Private Laws of North Carolina, session one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, be and the same is hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and become operative at the expiration of the present term of the grand jury now serving in Columbus County.

SECTION 5. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 2d day of March, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 366

AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER 13 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF 1908, EXTRA SESSION, BEING AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 612 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF 1907, RELATIVE TO THE REGULATION OF SPEED OF AUTOMOBILES AND OTHER VEHICLES IN ROCKINGHAM COUNTY AND AMENDED TO APPLY TO CASWELL COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter thirteen of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and eight, Extra Session, being an act to amend chapter six hundred and twelve of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and seven, relative to the regulation of speed of automobiles and other vehicles in Rockingham and Caswell County, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 2d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 367

AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTION 3 OF CHAPTER 123 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1925, RELATING TO THE DEPOSIT OF PUBLIC MONEYS BY THE SHERIFF OR TAX COLLECTOR OF ROBESON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

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

Sec. 2. That the sheriff of Robeson County, or the tax collector, or other party charged with the collection of taxes in Robeson County shall deposit all funds coming into his hands by virtue of his office in the bank designated as county depository of Robeson County, to the credit of the proper fund or funds of Robeson County, on the next banking day after the said funds are received by him.

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 October first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

Ratified this the 2d day of March, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 368

AN ACT TO PERMIT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN THEIR DISCRETION TO EMPLOY RURAL POLICEMEN FOR CASWELL COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of Caswell County may, in their discretion, appoint two rural policemen, fix their salaries to be paid out of the general county funds, fix their term of office, not exceeding two years, and shall also have the right to remove their appointees at will, and said policemen shall have all the rights conferred upon deputy sheriffs by law in the enforcement of the criminal laws of the State: Provided, that the power herein given to the board of county commissioners shall not be exercised until a petition signed by two hundred freeholders of Caswell County has been filed with said board requesting that this act be made effective.

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

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

Ratified this the 2d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 369

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 480 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1921, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 537, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1923, RELATING TO THE AUDITOR OF PENDER COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section one of chapter four hundred and eighty of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, as amended by chapter five hundred and thirty-seven of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "elected" in line five of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the word "appointed."

SEC. 2. That section thirty-one of chapter four hundred and eighty of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, as amended by chapter five hundred and thirty-seven 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 said section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
"Sec. 31. That on the first Monday in December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, and every two years thereafter, there shall be appointed by the county commissioners of Pender County a county auditor who shall hold his office for a term of two years or until his successor is 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 Repealing clause, ratification.

Ratified this the 2d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 370

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF EDGECOMBE COUNTY AND THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF NASH COUNTY TO FIX, LOCATE, AND ESTABLISH ONE OFFICE IN THE CITY OF ROCKY MOUNT FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES.

Whereas, the city of Rocky Mount is located in the counties of Edgemoce and Nash, and the people who own property in both counties have to pay city taxes at the office of the city tax collector, and Edgemoce County taxes at the office of the deputy sheriff of Edgemoce County located in Edgemoce County, and Nash County taxes at the office of the deputy sheriff of Nash County located in Nash County, which payment of taxes in these different offices results in trouble, delays and confusion;

And whereas, the board of commissioners of Edgemoce County and the board of commissioners of Nash County desire to establish offices in the same building in the city of Rocky Mount for the payment of taxes, at some place convenient for the people of the city, whether said office be located in the county of Edgemoce or the county of Nash: Therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of commissioners of Edgemoce County and the board of commissioners of Nash County, by resolutions spread upon the minutes of the two boards, may fix, locate and establish offices in the same building in the city of Rocky Mount for the collection of taxes for the counties of Edgemoce and Nash. Said offices may be located in either the county of Edgemoce or the county of Nash, as the boards of Commissioners shall determine, or, with the permission of the board of aldermen of the city of Rocky Mount, in the municipal
building. Said boards of commissioners of Edgecombe and Nash counties shall likewise fix, by resolutions the territory or townships in said counties, the taxes in which may be paid at said offices. Said boards may likewise provide by resolutions that taxes be listed at said offices.

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

Ratified this the 2d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 371

AN ACT TO DEFINE THE DUTIES OF THE AUDITOR OF COLUMBUS COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the auditor of Columbus County to compute the taxes and make out all tax receipts, to inquire diligently into and investigate the listing of all property in said county, and to cause all property subject to taxation to be properly listed and the taxes computed on the same.

Sec. 2. (a) The said auditor shall act as accountant for the county and subdivisions in settling with all county officers.

(b) He shall install a general ledger and shall keep in this ledger an account with each fund and shall keep these accounts so that the balances uncollected for these funds may be available for the county commissioners, as well as the balance to the credit of these funds in the county depository. In the event that money is borrowed for any special purpose, either through an issue of notes or bonds, he shall set up a special account for the same and shall designate it as a special fund.

(c) He shall keep a record of the date, source, and amount of each item of receipts and the date, the payee, the specific purpose and the amount of every disbursement made.

(d) He shall require every officer and department receiving or disbursing money of the county or its subdivisions to keep a record of the date, source, and amount of each item of receipts and the date, the payee, the specific purpose, and the amount of every disbursement made.

(e) He shall examine once a month, and at such other times as the board may direct, all books, accounts, receipts, vouchers, and other records of all county officers and employees and departments of the county administration receiving or expending public money, the county board of education and other subdivisions.
(f) He shall require all officers and employees in the county whose duty it is to collect fines, penalties and other money to be applied to public purposes, to file with him each month, or oftener if the board of commissioners so directs, a report showing amounts collected by such officer, including a report of all fees collected for the performance of their duties, whether they are entitled to such fees as a whole or a part of their compensation or are not entitled to the same.

(g) He shall once a month or as often as he may be directed by the board of county commissioners, file with the board a complete statement of the financial condition of the county and subdivisions, showing the receipts and expenditures of the different departments of the county and its subdivisions, including the department of public roads and the department of public schools.

(h) He shall advise with the different officers and departments of the county as to the best and most convenient method of keeping accounts, so as to bring about as far as possible a simple, accurate and uniform system of keeping accounts of the county and its subdivisions.

(i) He shall not allow any bill or claim unless the same be itemized and verified as now required by law.

(j) He shall perform such other duties, having relation to the purposes of this act, as may be imposed upon him by the board of county commissioners.

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

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

Ratified this the 2d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 372

AN ACT TO PROVIDE A SCHEDULE OF FEES FOR CERTAIN COUNTY OFFICERS AND JUSTICES OF THE PEACE IN ASHE COUNTY.

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 Ashe and the clerk of the Superior Court of Ashe County shall be entitled to charge and receive fees according to the schedule set out in said act.
Register of deeds as clerk to county commissioners or good-roads commission.

Registering deed.

Registering chattel mortgage.
Comparing and certifying copy.

Copy of record.
Issuing notices.

Recording and issuing order of commissioners.
Standing orders.

Tax lists.
Issuing marriage license.
Limited partnerships.
Recording election returns.
Subdivisions or plats.
Subdivisions containing more than three lots.

Limit of fee.

Clerk hire.
Limit.
Justices of the peace.
Attachment one defendant.
Each additional defendant.
Transcript of judgment. Summons.

SEC. 2. The register of deeds of Ashe County shall be allowed, while and when acting as clerk to the board of commissioners of the good roads commission, such per diem as such boards may respectively allow, not exceeding five dollars; and shall be allowed the following fees for his services as register of deeds:

For registering any deed or other writing authorized to be registered by him with certificate of probate or acknowledgment and private examination of a married woman, containing not more than three copy sheets, one dollar; and for every additional copy sheet, ten cents.

Registering chattel mortgage, statutory form, fifty cents.

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

For a copy of any record or any paper in his office, like fees as for registering the same.

For issuing each notice required by the county commissioners, including subpoenas for witnesses, twenty cents. This shall not include county orders on the treasury.

Recording and issuing each order of commissioners, ten cents. Where a standing order is made for the payment of money, monthly or otherwise, there shall be charged but one fee therefor.

Making out original tax list, three cents for each name thereon; for each name on each copy required to be made, two cents.

Issuing marriage license, one dollar.

For transcript and certificate of limited partnership, one dollar.

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

For attaching and indexing subdivisions or plats now allowed by law to be registered, fifty cents; for transcribing and indexing subdivisions and plats, one dollar. If such subdivision or plat contains more than three lots or tracts of land, the register of deeds shall be entitled to charge twenty-five cents for transcribing each and every lot or tract of land in excess of three that is contained in such plat or subdivision but in no case shall the fees exceed ten dollars for transcribing and indexing such plat or subdivision.

The register of deeds shall also be allowed clerk hire in the discretion of the board of county commissioners not to exceed the sum of three hundred dollars.

SEC. 3. The justices of the peace in Ashe County shall receive the following fees and none other: For attachment with one defendant, thirty-five cents, and if more than one defendant, fifteen cents for each additional defendant; transcript of judgment, fifteen cents; summons, thirty cents; if more than one de-
fendant in the same case, for each additional defendant, fifteen cents; subpoena for each witness, fifteen cents; trial when issues are joined, one dollar; and if no issues are joined, then a fee of fifty cents for trial and judgment; taking an affidavit, bond, or undertaking, or for an order of publication, or an order to seize property, thirty-five cents; for a jury trial and entering verdict, one dollar; execution, thirty-five cents; renewal of execution, fifteen cents; return to an appeal, forty cents; order of arrest in civil actions, thirty cents; warrant of arrest in criminal and bastardy cases, including affidavit or complaint, seventy-five cents; warrant of commitment, fifty cents; taking depositions on order of commission per one hundred words, fifteen cents; garnishment for taxes and making necessary returns and certificate of same, thirty-five cents.

SEC. 4. That this act shall apply to Ashe County only.

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 3d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 373

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE EMPLOYMENT OF DEPUTY SHERIFFS TO BE ASSIGNED TO DUTY AS PATROLMEN OF THE HIGHWAYS OF FORSYTH COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the sheriff of Forsyth County, North Carolina, is hereby authorized, by and with the consent of the board of county commissioners, to employ not exceeding three deputy sheriff's, to be assigned to patrol the principal State and county highways in the county of Forsyth; that said deputy sheriffs so employed shall receive such compensation as may be fixed by the board of county commissioners, to be paid out of the general payment from funds of Forsyth County.

SEC. 2. That such deputy sheriffs so appointed shall have all powers and authority conferred upon other deputy sheriffs by law, but shall receive no fees or other compensation other than such salary as may be fixed under the provisions of this act by the board of county commissioners; that all fees which under the general law or any special act applying to Forsyth County would be payable to deputy sheriffs not on salary, shall be assessed and collected, and when so collected, shall be paid to the proper officer of Forsyth County, to be deposited by him to the credit of the general fund of Forsyth County.
Sec. 3. That such deputy sheriffs so appointed shall perform such duties and shall patrol such State and county highways within the county of Forsyth as may be assigned to them respectively by the sheriff of Forsyth County by and with the approval of the board of county commissioners; and that, when on duty as patrolmen of the highways, such deputy sheriffs shall wear such uniform as may be prescribed by the board of county commissioners.

Sec. 4. That the board of county commissioners of Forsyth County shall have authority to either provide motorcycles or other suitable means of transportation for such deputy sheriffs and pay therefor out of the general funds of Forsyth County, or require such deputy sheriffs to provide their own means of transportation, to be prescribed by the board of county commissioners, in which case the county commissioners may, in fixing the salaries of such deputy sheriffs, make allowance for the cost of such transportation.

Sec. 5. That such deputy sheriffs so appointed shall hold office subject to removal at any time by the board of county commissioners, and or the sheriff of Forsyth 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 3d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 374

AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF W. S. BRASWELL, EX-SHERIFF OF ANSON COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, AND TO FACILITATE THE COLLECTION OF TAXES IN SAID COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That W. S. Braswell, ex-sheriff of Anson County, North Carolina, be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to collect the unpaid State and county taxes of said county 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, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

SECTION 2. That the said W. S. Braswell, ex-sheriff of Anson County, North Carolina, be and hereby is granted all the power
and authority granted by law to sheriffs in the collection of said
taxes, and that he be and he is hereby authorized and empowered
Appointment of
deputies.
to appoint one or more deputies to assist him in the collection
Deputies to
of the tax mentioned in section one of this act. Said deputy or
qualify.
deputies shall take the same oath as that required for deputy
sheriffs and shall have the same power and authority as is now
provided by law for deputy sheriffs in the collection of taxes.

Sec. 3. That this act shall be in force and effect for a period
of two years from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 3d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 375

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 731, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS
OF 1911, AND ALSO TO AMEND CHAPTER 699, PUBLIC-
LOCAL LAWS, 1917, SO AS TO FIX SALARY OF SHERIFF
OF LENOIR COUNTY AND PROVIDE FOR FEES TO BE
COLLECTED THROUGH THE SHERIFF’S OFFICE OF
SAID COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter seven hundred and thirty-one, Public-
Laws amended.

Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and eleven, as such
chapter has been amended by chapter six hundred and ninety-
ine, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and
seven, be amended in the manner and particulars herein-
Sections repealed.
after more fully set out.

Sec. 2. That section two of said chapter seven hundred and
Salary of sheriff.
three-one, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and
eleven, and section one of said chapter six hundred and ninety-
ine, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and
seven, be and the same are hereby repealed, and in lieu
therefor the following section to be treated as section two of
Section inserted.
said chapter seven hundred and thirty-one, Public-Local Laws,
one thousand nine hundred and eleven, be enacted and sub-
tituted therefor, to wit:

Substituted Sec. 2. That the said sheriff of Lenoir County
Proviso: Allow-
shall receive a salary of four thousand five hundred ($4,500.00)
ance for hire of
dollars per annum, payable monthly, in lieu of all other com-
provisions.
promise whatsoever: Provided, however, that the commission-
ers of Lenoir County are authorized and fully empowered to
allow a sum not exceeding one thousand ($1,000.00) dollars per
year to said sheriff’s office for the purpose of paying and properly
compensating such deputy sheriffs as may be deemed necessary
in Lenoir County, for the purpose of aiding the sheriff of Lenoir County in the enforcement of law and in collecting the various general and special taxes provided by law to be collected in the said county.

Sec. 3. That the following section be added to said chapter seven hundred and thirty-one, Public-Local Laws, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and be numbered section two and one-half, to wit:

"That the fee for service of process and other writs and papers to be served and executed by the sheriff of Lenoir County, shall from and after the ratification of this act be fixed as follows, viz.:

"Executing civil summons, or any other writ or notice not herein otherwise provided for, one ($1.00) dollar.

"Arrest of each defendant in a civil action and taking bail, two ($2.00) dollars.

"Arrest of each person indicted, including services connected with the taking of bail, one dollar and fifty cents ($1.50).

"Imprisonment of each person in a civil or criminal action and release from prison, one ($1.00) dollar.

"Executing a subpoena on a witness, sixty cents ($0.60).

"For allotment of widow's year's allowance, two ($2.00) dollars.

"Service of claim and delivery (not including summons) as to each party, one dollar and fifty cents ($1.50), and for actually taking property claimed an additional fee of one ($1.00) dollar, with actual cost of keeping said property until discharged by law, and the same fees herein provided for claim and delivery shall be fixed in all cases of attachment.

"Service of execution upon each defendant, two ($2.00) dollars, together with actual expenses in connection with seizing and holding the property for sale under execution.

"Advertising a sale of property under execution at each public place required, thirty cents ($0.30).

"Executing a deed for land, or interest in land, sold under execution, two ($2.00) dollars, to be paid by the purchaser.

"Service of writ of ejectment, two ($2.00) dollars.

"Service of capias, two ($2.00) dollars.

"Service of injunction, or order to show cause upon each person, one dollar and fifty cents ($1.50).

"Service of every other writ or paper whatsoever not otherwise herein fixed as to each party upon whom said service is made, one ($1.00) dollar."

Sec. 4. That except as herein expressly otherwise provided fees to be collected by and paid to the sheriff of Lenoir County shall remain as they are now fixed by the general laws of the State.
SEC. 5. That all fees, commissions and emoluments to be paid to the sheriff shall be dealt with in all respects as is now provided in said chapter seven hundred and thirty-one, Public-Local Laws, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

SEC. 6. That all laws or parts of law, either general or special, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 7. That this act shall be in full force and effect on and after the first Monday in April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

Ratified this the 3d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 376

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ROAD COMMISSIONERS OF TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY TO BUY A ROCK CRUSHER.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the road commissioners of Transylvania County be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to purchase a rock crusher to be used in the building and maintenance of county roads in said county, the same to be used by convict labor or free labor as the commissioners may determine, payment for the same to be made out of the county road funds.

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

Ratified this the 3d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 377

AN ACT TO PLACE HYDE COUNTY UNDER THE STATE PRIMARY ELECTION LAW.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter five hundred and eighty-four of the Laws repealed. Public-Local Laws of 1917 be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. That section six thousand and fifty-four of the Consolidated Statutes be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "Hyde" in line six thereof.

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

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

Ratified this the 3d day of March, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 378

AN ACT TO CREATE THE OFFICE OF TAX SUPERVISOR FOR FORSYTH COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

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

SEC. 2. That the board of county commissioners of Forsyth County are hereby authorized to employ a tax supervisor for Forsyth County, to prescribe his duties and fix his salary to be paid out of the general funds of the county; that such tax supervisor when so employed shall hold his position subject to the will of the board of county commissioners, and shall perform such duties as may from time to time be prescribed by the board of county commissioners.

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 3d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 379

AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT THE ROAD COMMISSIONERS OF THE VARIOUS TOWNSHIPS IN GATES COUNTY BE ELECTED BY THE PEOPLE WITHIN EACH RESPECTIVE TOWNSHIP.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That at the next general election to be held in Gates County in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, and biennially thereafter, there shall be elected by the qualified voters in the various townships of Gates County a road commissioner, or commissioners, to serve for a term of two years, or until their successors are elected and qualify.

SEC. 2. That the board of county commissioners of Gates County shall determine, and certify to the county board of elections the number, whether one or more, not to exceed three for any one township, of road commissioners to be elected for each township of said Gates County, and said board of county commissioners shall so determine and designate the
number of said commissioners to be elected on or before the first day of January of the year in which each election is to be held.

Sec. 3. That at the general primary held in said county for the general election, there shall be nominated from the various townships such number of road commissioners as said board of county commissioners shall determine and certify as herein provided, who shall be elected as herein before provided.

Sec. 4. That said road commissioner, or commissioners, so elected for each township shall have complete charge of the construction and maintenance of the public roads in the respective township for which they shall have been elected, and during the month of December of each year the road commissioners of the various townships shall post at the courthouse door a full report of their receipts and expenditures for the preceding year.

Sec. 5. That said road commissioner, or commissioners, of each township shall receive as their only compensation the sum of ($2.50) two dollars and fifty cents per day for such time as they shall be actually engaged in supervising the construction and maintenance of the public roads of the township for which they shall have been elected.

Sec. 6. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the Repealing clause, provisions of 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 3d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 380

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CASWELL COUNTY TO EMPLOY AN AUDITOR.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the board of county commissioners of Caswell County may, in their discretion, appoint its chairman or some other person as an auditor for a term not exceeding forty days in any one year and at a price not exceeding ten dollars per day for the actual time the said auditor is at work.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of said auditor to audit the books of the board of education, the board of county commissioners, the board of road commissioners, the sheriff, treasurer and clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds, and shall make his report in writing as to the receipts and disbursements of each office, separately, and such other information as the board of county commissioners may require: Pro-
Proviso: No other appointment authorized.

Repealing clause. Sec. 3. All laws in conflict with this act shall be repealed.

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

Ratified this the 3d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 381

AN ACT TO MAKE THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 37 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, EXTRA SESSION, 1924, APPLICABLE TO WATAUGA COUNTY, BEING AN ACT TO PROVIDE THE AUSTRALIAN BALLOT FOR CERTAIN COUNTIES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter thirty-seven, Public Laws, Extra Session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, entitled "An Act to Provide the Australian Ballot for Certain Counties" be, and the same is hereby made applicable to Watauga County and all elections held in said county after the ratification of this act shall be held under the provisions of the laws herein specified.

Section 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act in so far as the same are applicable to Watauga County are hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 3d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 382

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARDS OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF DARE AND CURRITUCK COUNTIES TO ESTABLISH AND MARK THE DIVIDING LINE BETWEEN SAID COUNTIES.

Preamble: Line surveyed.

Whereas, under section four of chapter one hundred and sixty-three of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, the boards of commissioners of the counties of Dare and Currituck caused a line between Atlantic Township, in Dare County, and Currituck County to be located and marked; and,
Whereas, due report of same was made to the boards of commissioners of said counties but in some way both reports were lost before any record of same was made; and,

Whereas, it is desirous that there should be some due record of the boundary line between said counties: Now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of commissioners of Dare and Currituck counties are hereby authorized and directed to appoint one person from each county to constitute a commission to establish and mark the dividing line between Atlantic Township, Dare County, and Currituck County, and make due report thereof to the board of county commissioners of each county, the same to be recorded in the office of the register of deeds of each county, each county bearing one-half of the expenses of said commission. The county commissioners of each county may fix such compensation for the men so appointed as they deem proper. Pay for work.

SEC. 2. That the fisheries commission board shall mark the boundary so established by the above commission. Repealing clause.

SEC. 3. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed. Ratified this the 3d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 383

AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF EX-SHERIFF G. W. STUART OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That ex-sheriff and tax collector G. W. Stuart of Montgomery County be and is hereby authorized and empowered to collect all remaining taxes due and unpaid in the county of Montgomery for the years 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, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six. Years affected.

SEC. 2. That the time for collecting the taxes mentioned in section one of this act is hereby extended for two years from and after the ratification of this act. Term of authority.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification. Ratified this the 3d day of March, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 384

AN ACT TO AUGMENT THE SALARY OF THE CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF MITCHELL COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. The county commissioners of Mitchell County are hereby authorized and directed to pay to the clerk of the Superior Court of Mitchell County, the sum of four dollars per day as clerk hire, during the session of court in addition to his regular salary.

Repealing clause. SEC. 2. That all laws and clauses 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 3d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 385

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE EXPENDITURES OF THE ROAD FUND AND COMPENSATION OF ROAD HANDS IN GRAHAM COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the highway commission of Cheoah Township in Graham County, be and it is hereby allowed to pay the road supervisor and other employees for working the roads in said township a reasonable compensation as wages in keeping with the standard of wages in said township for work of that kind and nature.

SEC. 2. That an amount of not less than fifty per cent of the public road funds of Cheoah Township shall be used and spent in surfacing the main thoroughfares, with gravel, stone, or other dependable surface.

SEC. 3. That the highway commission of Cheoah Township, its agents, and employees shall not spend or draw from the public road funds of said township in any year any amount to exceed the available road funds for said township, for and in any fiscal year, in which the work is done.

Repealing clause. 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 3d day of March, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 386

AN ACT RELATING TO ROAD DUTY IN CHOWAN COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the road commission of Chowan County is hereby authorized to divide the county into as many road districts as in its judgment may be expedient and practicable and for each district appoint a supervisor who may have a deputy or assistant to superintend and execute the work required by said commission to be done on any of the roads, bridges and culverts of the county and make further rules and regulations for the execution of the provisions of this act.

Sec. 2. That said supervisors shall attend upon all road operations of their respective districts and shall themselves perform reasonable labor besides the duties hereinafter named or implied.

Sec. 3. That every able-bodied male person living in any district as designated under section one hereof, between the ages of twenty-one and fifty years, shall be subject to road duty in his district for six days each year, except in emergencies caused by storms or excessive rains when the time may be extended to ten days and in default of serving the number of days summoned by any supervisor of the county, or failing to provide suitable implements with which to perform service on any of the roads of his district in laying out new roads, or improving, maintaining or repairing those already in use or in constructing and repairing bridges and culverts of his district shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not more than fifty dollars or imprisoned not more than thirty days: Provided, however, if the person summoned shall pay the treasurer of the county to be credited to the road fund thereof, the sum of two dollars for each day he fails to serve he shall be excused from said road duty: Provided, the treasurer's receipt shall be furnished the supervisor on or before the day the service is required; and Provided further, that any one may be excused from said road duty whose road tax of county and township amount to as much as twelve dollars per year which shall be in lieu of road duty; if the said tax exceeds ten dollars but is not as much as twelve dollars, one day's work shall be required; if the said tax exceeds eight dollars but is not as much as ten dollars, two days' work shall be required; if the said tax exceeds six dollars but is not as much as eight dollars, three days' work shall be required; if the said tax exceeds four dollars but is not as much as six dollars, four days' work shall be required; if the said tax exceeds two dollars
but is not as much as four dollars, five days' work shall be required; if the said tax is less than two dollars, six days' work shall be required.

SEC. 4. That the said road commission may name and allow such compensation for the extra service of the supervisors as in its judgment may be fair and equitable if the supervisor himself be excused because of the amount of road tax he may pay or otherwise.

SEC. 5. That "supervisor" is defined to mean the road overseer, superintendent or manager of road working forces, their deputies or assistants, who shall summon each worker at least forty-eight hours before service required.

SEC. 6. That "road tax" is defined to include tax levied to pay bonds and interest or to create a sinking fund to pay same issued to lay out, build, hard surface, improve and maintain any of the county or township roads, bridges and culverts.

SEC. 7. That no one shall serve on road duty as herein required for more than two days in succession in any one week except in storm emergencies to repair roads, bridges, or culverts and time of service required shall be when and as long as the supervisor shall designate under his notice to the worker and suitable implements shall be designated by the supervisor in the summons.

SEC. 8. That this act shall apply to Chowan County only.

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 full force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 3d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 387

AN ACT TO ABOLISH THE RECORDER’S COURT OF BATH TOWNSHIP, BEAUFORT COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the recorder's court for Bath Township, Beaufort County, North Carolina, is hereby abolished.

SEC. 2. That the territory embraced within the jurisdiction of the recorder's court for Bath Township shall be and hereby is annexed to the jurisdiction of the recorder's court for Washington, Long Acre and Chocowinity townships, sitting at Washington, North Carolina, and to the jurisdiction of the recorder's court for Pantego Township, sitting at Belhaven, North Carolina, in the following manner:
All of that part of said Bath Township recorder's court territory lying west of the line beginning at the Pamlico Road, thence with the said Pamlico Road northwardly crossing the Bath Road at the cross roads, thence, continuing with said Pamlico Road northwardly to Banjo Forks; thence, with a new road built by Oden and McMullan leading from Banjo Fork westwardly to the eastern line of the land of Oden and McMullan; thence, northwardly with the eastern line of said land to the road leading from Bath to Yeatesville; thence, with the said Bath-Yeatesville Road eastwardly to its intersection with Route Ninety-one; thence, with Route Ninety-one westwardly to Beckwith; thence, with the road leading from Beckwith northwardly across Pungo Swamp to its intersection with the road leading from the Long Acre Road to W. A. Winfield's residence; thence, with the road leading from the Long Acre Road to W. A. Winfield's residence eastwardly to the intersection with Pantego Township line, shall be added to the Washington, Long Acre, Chocowinity townships recorder's court district, sitting at Washington, North Carolina; and all of the territory of said Bath Township lying east of said line shall be added to the Pantego Township recorder's court district, sitting at Belhaven, North Carolina.

Sec. 3. Each of the said recorder's courts hereinbefore referred to shall have and exercise within the said territory ascribed to it the jurisdiction given them by law and now exercised by them.

Sec. 4. That all 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 27th day of January, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 388

AN ACT RELATING TO THE COUNTY SURVEYOR OF STOKES COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the county surveyor of Stokes County be, Per diem, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered to charge and collect for his said services at the rate of five dollars per diem.

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

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

Ratified this the 27th day of January, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 389

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 120, PUBLIC LAWS, EXTRA SESSION, 1924, SO AS TO INCLUDE DURHAM COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section one of chapter one hundred twenty, Public Laws, Extra Session, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, be amended by striking out the word "Durham" in line twenty-four, between the words "Duplin" and "Edgecombe."

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

Ratified this the 3d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 390

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR AND TO REGULATE CERTAIN FEES OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. Under the vital statistics law of North Carolina as contained in article six, subchapter two, sections seventy eighty-six to seventy-one fifteen, inclusive, Consolidated Statutes of nineteen hundred and nineteen as amended, the register of deeds of New Hanover County, among other things, is required to keep and maintain a record and index as to births and deaths in said county which work requires time and clerical assistance, and for which the said register of deeds receives no compensation.

SEC. 2. The register of deeds of New Hanover County he and he is hereby authorized and empowered to charge, collect and receive the sum or fee of five cents for each birth and/or death certificate, filed and indexed as required by law.

SEC. 3. That the register of deeds of New Hanover County be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to charge, collect and receive the sum or fee of twenty-five cents for cancelling and discharging of record real estate mortgages and deeds of trust; and the sum of fifteen cents for the cancellation of chattel mortgages and other liens not relating to real estate.

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 its ratification.

Ratified this the 3d day of March, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 391

AN ACT TO FIX THE SALARY OF THE ASSISTANT CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WAKE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the salary of the assistant clerk of Superior Court of Wake County be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of not less than three thousand dollars per annum, and the board of county commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to pay to the said assistant clerk of Superior Court of Wake County the sum of three thousand dollars per year in such installments and in such a manner as other employees of the county of Wake are now paid by law.

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

Ratified this 3d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 392

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 280, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1925, 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 section one of chapter two hundred and eighty, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words and figures "eighteen hundred dollars ($1,800)," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "three thousand dollars ($3,000)."

Sec. 2. That section one of said chapter be further amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "Provided that said chairman shall give his full time in the services of the county and shall act as purchasing agent for all supplies required to be purchased by the board of county commissioners."

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

Sec. 4. That this act shall be in force and effect from and after the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

Ratified this 3d day of March, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 393

AN ACT TO FIX THE PAY OF THE COUNTY SURVEYOR AND CHAIN-CARRIERS IN YADKIN COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the compensation of the county surveyor of Yadkin County shall be five ($5.00) dollars per day for each day or part thereof employed in the public duties of his office.

Section 2. That compensation of chain carriers for Yadkin County shall be two ($2.00) dollars per day for each day or part thereof employed.

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 and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this 3d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 394

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 195, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1921, RELATING TO THE COMMISSIONS PAID TAX COLLECTORS OF CERTAIN DISTRICTS IN MECKLENBURG COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section one of chapter one hundred and ninety-five, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out of line four the words and figures “four per cent (4%),” and by inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures “three per cent (3%).”

Section 2. That section two of chapter one hundred and ninety-five, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out of lines three and four of said section the words and figures “five per cent (5%),” and by inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures “four per cent (4%).”

Section 3. That said chapter one hundred and ninety-five be further amended by adding a new section after section two, to be designated as section two and one-half, as follows:

“Sec. 2½. That the tax collector of district known as Tax District Number Two, of Mecklenburg County, shall receive as
his compensation for services rendered as such, the total of
three-quarters of one per cent commissions on the entire amount
of taxes collected by him during any one fiscal year, other than
State taxes: Provided, that each of the tax collectors of districts
number one, two and three shall file on or before the first
Monday of December, of each year, with the board of county
commissioners of Mecklenburg County, a statement of account
showing all of the receipts of his office from whatsoever source
same may have been derived, together with a statement of the
disbursements of his office, showing the net profits received by
each of said tax collectors for the preceding year."

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 the first Monday in December, one thousand nine hundred
and twenty-eight.

Ratified this the 3d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 395

AN ACT AUTHORIZING WARREN COUNTY TO ISSUE
BONDS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. The board of commissioners of Warren County is hereby authorized to issue bonds of said county in an aggregate
amount not exceeding fifty-five thousand dollars, for the purpose
of funding outstanding notes or other temporary or floating
indebtedness of said county heretofore issued and incurred for
the necessary expenses of said county as defined in section seven
of article seven of the Constitution of North Carolina. The said Debts validated, outstanding indebtedness, amounting to fifty-five thousand dol-

Sec. 2. The said board of 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. 3. The bonds authorized by this act may be issued bonds.

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to this act shall run longer than twenty-five (25) years from their date. The bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable semiannually, and shall be issued in such form and with such provision as to time, place and medium of payment as the board of commissioners may determine, subject to the limitations and restrictions of this act. They may be coupon 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 in such manner as may be determined by the board of commissioners and the delivery of bonds signed 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 board of commissioners may sell the said bonds at not less than par and accrued interest either at public or private sale and with or without advertisement.

SEC. 5. The powers granted by this act are granted in addition to and not in substitution for the existing powers of Warren 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 issues to a vote of the people.

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

Ratified this the 3d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 396

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES IN HAYWOOD COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That before any land is sold for taxes in Haywood County, the sheriff or tax collector of said county, or the tax collector of any municipality therein selling said land, shall certify under oath that all personal property of the person owning said land has been exhausted, or that said sheriff, tax collector or clerk can find no personal property of the person owning said land to be sold for taxes, out of which to collect said taxes.

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 and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 3d day of March, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 397

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 130, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1925, PERTAINING TO THE CAMDEN COUNTY HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section two of chapter one hundred and thirty, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, he and the same is hereby amended by adding before the name of "W. A. Gregory" in line five of said section, the names "Harry Ferebee and J. B. Mitchell;" and by adding at the end of said section, the following: "That at the next general election in one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, there shall be elected by the qualified voters of said Camden County, one highway commissioner for said county from each of the three townships therein to serve for a term of two years, or until their successors are elected and qualified."

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

Ratified this 3d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 398

AN ACT TO REQUIRE ALL CRIMINAL PROCESSES ISSUING FROM THE RECORDER'S COURT AND FROM ALL JUSTICE'S COURTS OF CASWELL COUNTY TO BE SERVED BY COPY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That all criminal processes issuing from the recorder's court or from justice's courts or any other inferior court of Caswell County shall be served by copy, and that said copy shall contain a full and complete statement of the charges against the defendant: Provided, that a failure to so serve by copy shall be grounds for a continuance until the defendant is furnished a copy and shall be given reasonable time to prepare his defense.

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

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

Ratified this the 3d day of March, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 399

AN ACT FOR THE BETTER ENFORCEMENT OF THE COLLECTION OF TAXES IN CASWELL COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That on each delinquent taxpayer, after April the first of each and every year, there shall be collected an additional fifty cents for failure to pay their taxes, which said fifty cents shall be paid to the sheriff or his deputy who actually makes a trip to the home of such taxpayer for the collection of taxes and collects said taxes. The said amount herein provided for shall be for the use of the sheriff or his deputy making such collection as provided herein.

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

Ratified this the 3d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 400

AN ACT INCREASING THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SCOTLAND COUNTY FROM THREE TO FIVE, APPOINTING TWO MEMBERS, AND CREATING FOUR DISTRICTS IN SAID COUNTY, AND PROVIDING FOR THE ELECTION OF SAID BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SCOTLAND COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of Scotland County be and it is hereby increased from three to five members, and John A. McKay and John Walter Jones be and they are hereby appointed to serve on said board until the first Monday in December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

Sec. 2. That there shall be and is hereby created, four districts in Scotland County for the election of county commissioners.

Sec. 3. That there shall be elected one commissioner from each district, and the districts shall be numbered one, two, three and four, and shall comprise the following townships, respectively:

(a) District number one shall be composed of Spring Hill Township.
(b) District number two shall be composed of Stewartsville District number two.

d) District number four shall be composed of Williamson District number four.

SEC. 4. That at the next general election in one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, there shall be elected one member of said board of county commissioners, who shall be a member at large and may reside in any part of said county, for a term of six years, but the other four commissioners shall reside, one in each of the four above mentioned districts, and all of said county commissioners shall be elected by the qualified voters of Scotland County. The commissioners elected from districts numbers three and four shall serve for a term of four years; and from districts numbers one and two shall serve for a term of two years, and as said terms expire their successors shall be elected as herein prescribed.

SEC. 5. That the laws governing the election of county commissioners not in conflict with this act shall be as provided by law.

SEC. 6. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the Repealing clause 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 3d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 401

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 37, PUBLIC LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA, EXTRA SESSION, 1924.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. Section thirty, chapter thirty-seven, Public Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, shall be and it hereby is amended by adding at the end of such section the following:

"The judges of election may, at their discretion, open the ballots of absent electors after the close of the polls, subject to the rights of challenge now allowed by law."

SEC. 2. This act shall apply only to Stanly, Alexander, Surry, Watauga, Cherokee and Caldwell counties.

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

Ratified this the 3d day of March, A.D. 1927.

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CHAPTER 402

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 37, PUBLIC LAWS OF EXTRA SESSION OF 1924, RELATING TO THE AUSTRALIAN BALLOT FOR THE COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section twenty-one, chapter thirty-seven, Public 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: "Provided that such persons appointed to assist voters in marking ballots at the polls in Brunswick County shall be equal in number from each political party having a ticket at said election."

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 3d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 403

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A BUDGET SYSTEM FOR THE COUNTY OF CASWELL AND THE PREPARATION AND USE 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 July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, the board of county commissioners of Caswell County shall appropriate no money except as hereinafter set out.

Sec. 2. That the board of county 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 July 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 boards at their first regular meeting in June of each year, which department shall include
roads, county home, and outside poor, public health, county welfare, clerk of the Superior Court'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 Caswell County now created or which may he hereafter created, and each report from said department shall show, in addition to their anticipated needs, for the year beginning July first, and ending June thirtieth, a full and complete report for all expenditures in their respective departments and for what expended during the year: Provided, however, only estimated expenditures may be required for the year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven. Sec. 4. That from the estimates so furnished by the department heads the board of county commissioners of Caswell 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 county 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 appropriation 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, except the bonds issued for the purposes of school buildings and other school purposes, shall be kept in a book prepared for said purpose by the register of deeds of Caswell County, and all school bonds, or bonds relative to schools, shall be kept by the county superintendent of schools 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 accounts will show a true statement of all bonds at all times.
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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 created.

SEC. 9. That the superintendent of schools shall be designated as purchasing agent of supplies for all schools of Caswell County under his supervision, and for all purchases over and above the amount of three hundred dollars ($300.00) he must advertise and place bids with the different firms handling said supplies ten days before buying same, and the heads of all other departments of government and the county officials shall purchase the supplies for their own department and offices: Provided, however, that should any purchase exceed three hundred dollars, it must be first advertised for ten days and bids submitted before the purchase is made: Provided further, that repairs to machinery may be purchased by heads of departments operating said machinery and all purchases so made as applied in this section shall be charged against the appropriation as shown in the budget of said department: that the superintendent of schools shall make a monthly report of all expenditures and for what purpose, including salaries and fees, and the same shall be charged against school budget, and the said report above referred to shall be posted at the courthouse door monthly for the past month's expenditures.

SEC. 10. 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 the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

Ratified this the 3d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 404

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 64 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1921, RELATING TO THE ROAD COMMISSION OF BURKE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That J. C. Berry be, and he is hereby appointed one of the commissioners of Burke County Road Commission to fill out the present, unexpired term of J. C. Wright and thereafter to serve as member of said road commission for the term of two years from and after the ratification of this act; the term of the said J. C. Berry as such commissioner to serve in the place and stead of the said J. C. Wright, to commence immediately upon the ratification hereof.
Sec. 2. That section nineteen of chapter sixty-five of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one be amended by adding after the word repair in the fifth line of said section a comma and the following words, to wit: "including such portions of the county roads that are required to be kept under the provisions of this act as are located in the corporate limits of any or all of the incorporated towns in said county."

Sec. 3. This act shall apply only to Burke County, and all other acts in conflict therewith are hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 3d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 405

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 6054 OF VOLUME 3 AND INDEX OF THE CONSOLIDATED STATUTES OF NORTH CAROLINA, SO AS TO PLACE ALAMANCE COUNTY UNDER THE PRIMARY LAW.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section six thousand fifty-four of volume three of the Consolidated Statutes and index be and the same is hereby amended by striking out, in line four of said section, the word "Amendment.

"Alamance."

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 3d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 406

AN ACT TO PAY CLERK HIRE TO THE REGISTER OF DEEDS, AND CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WILKES COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That in addition to the compensation heretofore provided for, the board of commissioners of Wilkes County shall pay the register of deeds and clerk of the Superior Court of said county respectively, the sum of three [hundred] ($300.00) Amount.
dolars each, per annum, to be expended by said officers respectively in the payment of clerk hire and deputies, and that said sum of money shall be paid each of said officers on the first Monday of each month in the amount of twenty-five ($25.00) dollars and that said money shall be paid out of the Wilkes County general fund.

Sec. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict here-with are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. That the provisions of this act shall be in force from and after the first Monday in March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

Ratified this the 3d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 407

AN ACT RELATING TO MATTAMUSKEET DRAINAGE DISTRICT IN HYDE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That any owner of land whose land is included within the boundaries of Mattamuskeet Drainage District in Hyde County may file a motion before the clerk of the Superior Court in Hyde County in the original cause or proceeding under which said drainage district was established, for the purpose of having such land as may be described in the application excluded from said drainage district. The applicant shall set forth his reasons for desiring to have said lands excluded and upon the hearing of the motion, if it is made to appear that the said land cannot be benefited by the drainage system as was originally contemplated, or that the cost of draining said land is excessive and that the applicant will be benefited by having such land excluded, then the clerk of the Superior Court shall enter an order providing that said land be excluded from said drainage district and relieved from liability for the payment of assessments thereafter levied. The proceeding, after the filing of the motion, shall be the same as is now provided by law for the filing and hearing of motions, except that notice shall be given by posting notices thereof in three public places in each township in Hyde County in which any portion of the Mattamuskeet Drainage District is located. All lands in said drainage district shall be and remain liable for all assessments heretofore levied or which shall hereafter be levied prior to the date of the order excluding any particular tract or tracts of land, or parts of tracts, and all levies heretofore made are hereby validated and made binding upon all of the lands in the said drainage district,
and the tax collector and sheriff are hereby empowered and authorized to collect same under the law providing for the collection of drainage assessment in said drainage district; in the event it becomes necessary to sell the land against which the assessment has been levied, the sale may be made after advertisement on the first Monday in any month during the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

Sec. 2. That the canals, levees, and other improvements of said improvements to Mattamuskeet Drainage District shall be, and remain the property of said district, and any lands excluded from said district shall lose all rights and interest in said canals, levees, and other improvements of said district except that, subject to the approval and consent of the board of drainage commissioners of Mattamuskeet District, any landowner, whose land may be excluded from said district under the provisions of this act, may drain such land into the canals and levees: Provided, such drainage is effected without injury to said district or to any landowner therein. In the event that any person whose lands or any part thereof may be excluded from said district, upon application of such owner, the board of drainage commissioners of Mattamuskeet Drainage District shall enter into a contract with such owner providing, among other things, that such owner may drain his land, or any part thereof, into the said drainage district upon payment in advance to the said drainage district of an amount per acre equal to the amount that such owner would have been required to pay had his lands and all other lands remained in said district: Provided, that whenever all of the lands which have heretofore been drained into any particular canal or canals of said district are excluded from the district under the provisions hereof, such lands shall have the right of drainage into such canal or canals in such manner that none of the water from such lands shall be drained into said district and in such cases the owners of such lands shall have the right to use and control such canals.

Sec. 3. That in the event all of the lands owned by individual owners, as distinguished from owners of Mattamuskeet Lake Bottom, being the tract of land formerly owned by the State Board of Education which it conveyed to the Southern Land Reclamation Company and which is now owned by the New Holland Corporation, are excluded from said Mattamuskeet Drainage District, then the New Holland Corporation shall have the right to select three commissioners of said drainage district, who shall be appointed in the same manner as the two commissioners now selected by said New Holland Corporation are appointed. The right to appoint said three commissioners shall be and remain with the said New Holland Corporation as long as it owns any portion of said land.
Election of drainage commissioners if any individual landowners remain in said drainage district, they shall, at the regular election held for the election of county and State officers in November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, and every two years thereafter, elect a drainage commissioner to represent their interest on the board of drainage commissioners of Mattamuskeet District. The owners of land in the said district, who cannot conveniently attend the polling places and cast their vote in person, shall be entitled to vote by written proxy, duly attested. Nonresidents owning real estate in said district must have the execution of their proxies proven before a notary public or other person authorized to take probates of deeds or other legal instruments; the interest of all minors in the district shall be represented by their guardian. Every corporation, lodge, church, or other organization owning real property and paying drainage assessments thereon in said district shall cast its vote by its secretary. The said election shall be held at the following polling places, to wit: Swan Quarter, Lake Landing, Englehard, and Fairfield. The clerk of the Superior Court of Hyde County shall appoint one pollholder for each of said polling places, who shall provide a box and hold said election in the same place or room where the general election is held; shall keep a list of every voter and shall return said poll list to the clerk of the Superior Court within three days after said election, together with the proxies and a report of the number of votes each candidate received. The clerk of the Superior Court and the said pollholders shall canvass the votes in the clerk’s office on the third day after the election and declare the results, and the said clerk shall prepare a list of the landowners in the district for use in canvassing said election returns. No person except a landowner shall be eligible to the office of commissioner. In case of a vacancy on the board of drainage commissioners by death, resignation, or otherwise, the same shall be filled by an election to be held as hereinbefore provided for on thirty days’ notice by the clerk of the Superior Court. Each candidate for drainage district commissioner shall contribute five dollars, to be paid to the clerk of the Superior Court ten days before the election to pay the clerk and pollholders for holding said election and canvassing the returns. That the clerk of the Superior Court shall be paid five dollars for tabulating the list of voters in said district, and the said clerk and pollholders shall be paid two dollars per day for holding the election and canvassing the returns. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to in anywise affect the right of the New Holland Corporation to select and have appointed two commissioners, as now provided by law.
SEC. 5. That chapter fifty-two of the Public-Local Laws of Law repealed, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen be and the same is here- apply to the Mattamuskeet Drainage District but in so far as it relates to said drainage district the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 6. That the treasurer and tax collector of the board of drainage commissioners of Mattamuskeet District shall, before qualifying, file with the said board a bond in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000.00), conditioned as are bonds re-quired of sheriffs and treasurers of counties, and the board of drainage commissioners of Mattamuskeet District is hereby au-thorized, in its discretion, to reduce the amount of the bond of the present treasurer and tax collector from one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) to twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000). to be effective from January fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

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

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

Ratified this the 3d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 408

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 233, PUBLIC LAWS OF 1925, RELATING TO THE MUNICIPAL-COUNTY COURT OF LENOIR COUNTY AND TO CONFER CIVIL JURISDICTION

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That subsection (b) of section one, chapter two hundred and thirty-three, of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, be and the same is hereby stricken out and the following inserted in lieu thereof:

"(b) In line five of said section, strike out the words 'such Verbal amend-recorder' between the word 'and' and the word 'shall' and subst-itute the words: 'and such recorder and such solicitor' and strike out the words beginning with the word 'shall' in line five, to the end of sentence in line seven and substitute in lieu thereof the words: 'shall be thereafter nominated and elected wherein county officers are elected, and shall hold office for a term of four years beginning December first following their election, and until their successors are elected and qualified.'"

SEC. 2. That the municipal-county court of Kinston, Lenoir County, shall have jurisdiction to try and determine civil actions
to the same extent and by the same procedure and practice as is fully set out and contained in article twenty-two of chapter twenty-seven of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, and each section contained in said article twenty-two shall be in all respects applicable to the civil jurisdiction of such municipal-county court as fully as if each said section were here written word for word.

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

Ratified this the 3d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 409

AN ACT PROHIBITING THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HOKE COUNTY FROM LOANING THE CREDIT OF THE COUNTY FOR ANY PURPOSE BEFORE SUBMITTING THE SAME TO THE VOTERS OF THE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. The board of commissioners for Hoke County, North Carolina, are hereby prohibited from loaning the credit of the county for any purpose or contracting any obligation in excess of ten thousand dollars without submitting same to a majority of the votes cast at any election that may be called by said board of county commissioners of Hoke County to give said board of commissioners authority to loan the credit of or to contract any obligation against the county in excess of twenty thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. That in case of the destruction of any of the public buildings of said county by fire or storm, then and in that event the said board of commissioners are authorized to have estimates made of the damage done and the amount of bonds necessary to be issued for such repairs as are necessary by reason of fire or storm, and if the amount shall exceed twenty thousand dollars, then the said board of commissioners shall call an election to be held for the purpose of being authorized to issue bonds or loan the credit of the county for the purpose of repairing such damage as may have been caused by fire or storm to said buildings.

SEC. 3. That in the event said board of county commissioners call any election under this act, the tickets to be voted shall be printed or written with these words: "For loaning credit of county" and "Against loaning credit of county."
SEC. 4. That in the case of the destruction of any bridge or bridges on the public roads of the county from floods, then and in that event the board of commissioners are authorized to borrow money on the credit of the county in an amount not in excess of five thousand dollars to have the necessary repairs made to said bridges so damaged by floods.

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

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

Ratified this the 3d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 410

AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER 553, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1923, AND CHAPTER 169, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1925, RELATING TO THE ROAD COMMISSIONERS OF POLK COUNTY, AND CREATING THE OFFICE OF SUPER-INTENDENT OF ROADS FOR POLK COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter five hundred and fifty-three, Public-Laws repealed. Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and chapter one hundred and sixty-nine, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and all acts amendatory thereof, be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. That the office of superintendent of roads of Polk Office created. County be and the same is hereby created and established, and Superintendent named. Frank Jackson, of Mill Springs, Polk County, be and he is hereby appointed superintendent of roads for Polk County to Term of service. serve until the first Monday in December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight. Thereafter the county board of commis- Election and Term of successor. sioners of said Polk County shall appoint a superintendent of roads, to serve for a term of two years, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

SEC. 3. That immediately upon the ratification of this act Road machinery and property to be turned over. the road commissioners of Polk County shall turn over and deliver to the said superintendent of roads all road machinery and material and property of all kinds that they may have belonging to the said county of Polk.

SEC. 4. That on or before the first Monday in April the said Inventory to be submitted. superintendent of roads shall prepare and submit to the board of county commissioners of Polk County an inventory of all road machinery and material belonging to said county, showing where Items of in- located, and the general condition of such material and ma-
Powers and duties marked out.

Detailed report.

Salary.

Installments.

Repealing clause.

chinery. And the said superintendent of roads of Polk County shall have charge of all county roads, make appointments of all employees, prepare, submit and approve all vouchers for the expenditure of county funds on the roads in Polk County, and shall make a detailed report to the board of county commissioners of Polk County of all his operations, expenditures, and activities on the first Monday of each and every month, for the preceding month.

Sec. 5. That the board of county commissioners shall pay said superintendent of roads such salary as it may determine is a fair compensation for the services to be rendered, which said salary shall be paid in monthly installments out of the general county funds.

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 3d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 411

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 69 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF THE EXTRA SESSION OF 1913, AND 408 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1917, RELATIVE TO EXCLUSIVE STOCK LAW BOUNDARIES IN JACKSON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter sixty-nine of the Public-Local Laws of Extra Session of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen and chapter four hundred and eight of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen of the General Assembly be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: That any well defined and described portion of any township in Jackson County which has not heretofore come under the benefits of said chapters, may at any time upon a petition of the majority of the qualified voters therein to the commissioners of Jackson County hold an election under and as provided in said chapters, and upon the filing of a petition from any well defined part or portion of any township, it shall be the duty of the board of commissioners of said county to canvass the same, and if they shall find that a majority of the qualified voters therein have signed such petition, then it shall be their duty to order an election as is provided in said chapters for townships; and if at such an election a majority of the
qualified voters in such well defined portion or part of any township shall vote for "exclusive stock law," then the same report to commissioners, shall be reported to the commissioners as in said chapters sixty-nine and four hundred and eight are provided, and such portion Territory to be called "stock law," of the exclusive stock law as provided for in chapters sixty-nine and four hundred and eight.

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 3d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 412

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 33 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF 1923, RELATING TO THE COMPENSATION OF THE RECORDER OF CURRITUCK COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section one of chapter thirty-three of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, amending chapter one hundred and fifty-five of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, be amended by striking out the words "three hundred and sixty dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "six hundred dollars."

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

Ratified this the 3d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 413

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CITY OF ASHEVILLE AND COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE TO JOINTLY DEVELOP WATER SYSTEMS AND DISTRIBUTE WATER.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the city of Asheville and county of Buncombe are authorized and fully empowered to aid each other in building, constructing and establishing water systems and said city and county may jointly, upon such terms as the governing bodies of said city and county deem just and proper, construct.

Terms as agreed on.
CHAPTER 414

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF EDGECOMBE COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS TO FUND THE OUTSTANDING SCHOOL INDEBTEDNESS OF SAID COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. The board of county commissioners of Edgecombe County is hereby authorized to issue bonds of said county in an aggregate amount not exceeding one hundred and eight thousand dollars, 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 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 eight thousand dollars, is hereby validated.

SECTION 2. The 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.

SECTION 3. The bonds authorized by this act shall mature at such time or times as may be fixed by said board of commissioners, except that no bonds shall run longer than twenty-five years.
from their date. They shall be issued in such denominations and bear such rate of interest, not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable semiannually, and shall be issued in such form and executed in such manner, as may be determined by the board of county commissioners. The bonds may be sold for not less than par and accrued interest at either private sale and with or without advertisement, as may be determined by the board of county commissioners.

Sec. 4. The powers granted by this act are granted in addition to and not in substitution for the existing powers of Edgecombe 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 issues to a vote of the people.

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

Ratified this the 3d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 415

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 ($6,000) dollars, nor more than ten thousand ($10,000) dollars per annum, as full compensation for his service and the services of such assistants, deputies and clerks as he may appoint a 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 ($3,000) dollars, nor more than four thousand five hundred ($4,500) dollars per annum, for his services and for the services of assistants, deputies and clerks, he may be allowed a sum not to exceed fifteen hundred ($1,500) dollars.

Sec. 9. That the register of deeds of Martin County shall receive a salary of not less than three thousand ($3,000) dollars, nor more than four thousand five hundred ($4,500) dollars 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 ($1,500) dollars per annum for the payment of deputies or clerical help.

Sec. 10. That the treasurer of Martin County shall receive a salary not less than twelve hundred ($1,200) dollars, nor more than twenty-four hundred ($2,400) dollars, 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 paid by 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.

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Payments heretofore made ratified.

Allowance for loss of county funds in bank failures.

Sec. 13. That all sums heretofore paid or allowed any of the officers herein named by the board of commissioners or board of education of Martin County are hereby ratified and validated.

Sec. 14. That the board of commissioners of Martin County are hereby authorized and empowered in its discretion to allow any of the county officers named in this act such sum or sums in their several settlements with the county as it may deem proper on account of loss of county funds deposited in good faith in banks in Martin County which have heretofore failed.

Sec. 15. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 3d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 416

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PAY OF JURORS IN THE RECORDER'S COURT OF MOORE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That all jurors who are summoned and empaneled in the county recorder's court of Moore County be and they are hereby entitled to receive as pay for such services the sum of three dollars per day while serving as such jurors.

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 3d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 417

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE OPERATION OF POOL ROOMS IN HENDERSON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to operate, maintain or keep open any place wherein the game of pool is played for profit without first obtaining written permission from the county commissioners if the same be operated outside of an incorporated town, or from the city commissioners, if the same be operated within the corporate limits of any incorporated town or city.
SEC. 2. That every person, firm or corporation violating Misdemeanor.
the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.
SEC. 3. That this act shall apply only to Henderson County. Application of
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 3d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 418

AN ACT REQUIRING THE SHERIFF OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY TO FURNISH BOND IN A SURETY OR INDEMNITY COMPANY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the sheriff of Montgomery County be, and he is, hereby required to furnish such bond as required of him in a surety or indemnity company, licensed to do such business in the State of North Carolina, and the board of county commissioners of said Montgomery County is hereby authorized and directed to pay the premium on such bond out of the general county funds.
SEC. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the Repealing clause, provisions of this act are hereby repealed.
SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.
Ratified this the 3d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 419

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS OF GRANVILLE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That Otis C. Jenkins be, and he is, hereby appointed a member of the board of road commissioners of Granville County for a term of four years beginning on the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, and he shall hold his office for said term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified.
SEC. 2. That J. F. Veasey be, and he is, hereby appointed a member of the board of road commissioners of Granville County for a term of four years beginning on the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, and he shall hold his office for said term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

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

Ratified this the 3d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 420

AN ACT TO ENABLE THE YOUTH OF CRAVEN AND ADJOINING COUNTIES IN NORTH CAROLINA TO RECEIVE TWO YEARS' COLLEGIATE TRAINING AT MINIMUM EXPENSE AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A JUNIOR COLLEGE WITHIN CRAVEN COUNTY.

Whereas it is impractical for many persons to attend college or other schools of higher learning that are now established; and

Whereas it is desirable to put within the reach of all persons an opportunity to receive such advanced school work as will better fit them for citizenship; now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of education of Craven County, subject to the approval of the vote of the people as hereinafter provided for the levying of a tax to maintain a junior college in Craven County shall, and it is, hereby vested with authority to establish such junior college at any point in Craven County that may be selected by it, suitable for such purpose, such site shall be so located as to use one or more of the buildings now a part of the county school system or which may hereafter become a part of the county school system, as a part of the building or buildings utilized by said junior college.

SEC. 2. That said junior college shall be operated and maintained for the purpose of providing a course of study equivalent to two years' standard college work.

SEC. 3. Said school shall be open to pupils of Craven County or any adjoining county and the board of education of Craven County shall have the right and it shall be its duty to charge tuition for all students attending said college from any county other than Craven County in an amount equal to the ratio that the per capita cost per pupil bears to the total cost of the maintenance and operation of said school, but no greater sum, and that
said board of education shall have the right and it shall be its duty to charge the pupils attending said school from Craven County only such tuition as is necessary to produce the amount of money for operation and maintenance over and above any tax that may be collected under the provisions of this act.

Sec. 4. That for the purpose of providing funds other than the amount to be derived from tuition, the county board of education shall request the board of county commissioners of Craven County to order an election to be held in said county in accordance with the law governing general elections therein, as nearly as may be. A new registration shall be ordered for said election; and not less than thirty days' notice of said election shall be given at the courthouse door and three other public places in the county; and published in some newspaper in said county once a week for four successive weeks preceding said election; and the registrars and pollholders shall canvass the vote cast, declare the result and duly certify the returns to the board of county commissioners, and the returns shall be recorded in the records of said board of county commissioners.

Sec. 5. At said election there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the county the question of levying and collecting a special tax on all taxable property and polls of said county for the maintenance and equipment of a "junior college" therein. At such election those favoring the levy and collection of such tax for such purpose shall vote a ballot on which shall be printed or written the words "For County Junior College" and those opposed shall vote a ballot on which shall be written the words "Against County Junior College," but no tax shall be levied in excess of five cents on the one hundred dollars' worth of property and fifteen cents on polls.

Sec. 6. If a majority of the qualified voters shall vote "For County Junior College" then all the provisions of this act shall be in full force and effect, and the county commissioners shall annually levy and cause to be collected, in the same manner and at the same time as other taxes of the county are levied and collected, a tax on all property and polls of the county sufficient to provide the sum required for the annual maintenance of said college not in excess of the limit of tax set forth in the next preceding section. The bond of the sheriff or tax collector of said county shall be responsible for the tax to the same extent as it is liable for other taxes collected by him.

Sec. 7. The county board of education shall have the right and it shall be its duty to utilize any of the buildings now or hereafter belonging to the county school system or any of the school equipment belonging to said system for the operation and maintenance of said county junior college but the funds derived from the tax herein provided to be levied, plus the tuition charges
To become no part of budget.

School funds provided by budget not used for junior college.

Joint employment at pro rata pay authorized.

herein authorized to be collected, shall be by said board of education, through the treasurer of the county, kept in a separate and distinct fund and shall not be or become any part of the budget of the county board of education and said board shall not use any of the public school funds provided by its budget for the maintenance and operation of said county junior college except the said board may, in its discretion, employ such persons to devote a part of their time to the county school system and a part to said county junior college and shall pro rate their salary from the respective fund for the payment of such person.

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

Ratified this the 3d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 421

AN ACT TO PRESCRIBE AND DEFINE THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS OF GRANVILLE COUNTY IN THE CONTROL AND WORKING OF CONVICTS AND PRISONERS ON THE PUBLIC ROADS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That all prisoners or convicts committed to the county jail of Granville County and assigned to be worked upon the public roads of said county shall be required to perform any and all labor necessary and incident to the construction, reconstruction, location, relocation and maintenance of the public roads, highways and bridges of said county, including the manufacture and assembling of all necessary material; and said prisoners and convicts so assigned may be housed in such manner and in such places as may be determined by the said board of road commissioners, and may be transferred from place to place in said county.

SEC. 2. The board of road commissioners of Granville County shall provide for the care, custody and safekeeping of all prisoners and convicts so assigned to work on the public roads; they shall select and appoint all necessary superintendents and guards and other persons to assist in the detention, maintenance and working of said prisoners and convicts, and the persons so selected shall be responsible and liable for the proper care, treatment, detention and safe-keeping of said prisoners and convicts.

SEC. 3. The board of road commissioners of Granville County may, in their discretion, divide said prisoners and convicts into classes, such classification to depend upon the good behavior and satisfactory work of said prisoners and convicts. The said board
of road commissioners may allow a commutation or reduction of not more than twenty-five per cent, of the time for which they are sentenced to such prisoners and convicts for good behavior and the performance of satisfactory work.

Sec. 4. The said board of road commissioners of Granville County shall provide rules and regulations governing the conduct of said prisoners and convicts, and prescribe the punishment to be inflicted for the violation of such rules. Whenever any prisoner or convict committed to or being worked on the roads of said county fails or refuses to perform satisfactory work as assigned to him, or becomes unruly so as to make it necessary to whip said prisoner or convict, such punishment may be imposed by the superintendent in charge of such prisoner or convict, but such punishment shall only be inflicted in the presence of at least one member of the board of road commissioners of said county. The superintendent shall keep a record of the offense for which said prisoner or convict is whipped, the number of blows inflicted, and the names of the witnesses present, and file a written report of the same with said board of road commissioners at their next regular meeting thereafter: Provided, no guard or other person in charge except the superintendent shall whip any prisoner or convict; and any superintendent who shall whip a convict or prisoner in a cruel and unmerciful manner shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined or imprisoned, in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 5. That a complete record shall be kept by the superintendent in charge of all whippings, and his reports, required by this act to be made to the board of road commissioners of Granville County, shall be filed and kept as public records and open to public inspection.

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

Ratified this the 3d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 422

AN ACT TO PREVENT THE KILLING, SELLING AND SHIP-PING OF HEIFER CALVES FOR VEAL IN ANSON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation to kill, buy, sell or ship, or engage in the business of killing, buying, selling or shipping heifer calves for veal in Anson County, under the age of twelve months, either dead or alive; and it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or
corporation to transport, ship, or cause to be carried any heifer calves, under the age of twelve months, out of the county of Anson, knowing that said calf or calves are being shipped or transported for the purpose of slaughtering the same for veal.

SEC. 2. That any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than fifty dollars, or imprisoned for not more than thirty days, in the discretion of the court, for each and every offense.

Repealing clause. 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 3d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 423

AN ACT TO PERMIT BUNCOMBE COUNTY, HENDERSON COUNTY, THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE, AND THE CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE TO ACQUIRE LANDS FOR A LANDING SITE FOR AEROPLANES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the county of Buncombe, and the county of Henderson, and the city of Asheville, and the city of Hendersonville, are hereby fully authorized and empowered to acquire lands, situated in either Buncombe County or Henderson County, the said lands to be used for the following purposes: for a landing field for aeroplanes for the United States Mail, or for use by the United States Army, or for use by aeroplanes for commercial, passenger or express purposes, or for a general field for the landing of aeroplanes, and the said lands may be acquired for any one or more of the above purposes.

SEC. 2. That the lands referred to in section one hereof may be acquired either by Buncombe County or Henderson County, or the city of Asheville, or the city of Hendersonville, or may be acquired jointly by any one or more of the said municipal corporations or counties above referred to, or may be acquired jointly by one of the counties and one of the municipal corporations, or both.

SEC. 3. That the total cost of the acquisition of said lands for said purposes, together with the improvements thereof, shall not exceed the sum of one hundred thousand ($100,000.00) dollars, to be pro-rated according to the rights of the counties or munici-
pal corporations in such manner and according to such terms as may be mutually entered into between the said contracting parties.

Sec. 4. That in the event such lands cannot be acquired by mutual agreement, then the said counties or municipal corporations seeking to acquire said property shall have the right to cause said lands to be condemned for said purposes, such condemnation proceedings shall be instituted in the Superior Court in the county in which the lands are situated, and shall be condemned in the same manner that property is condemned by railroads under chapter of the Consolidated Statutes entitled "Eminent Domain."

Sec. 5. That if any part of this act shall be held to be unconstitutional, such holding shall not affect other portions of this act which are constitutional

Sec. 6. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act shall be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 3d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 424

AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE AUDITOR OF ROBESON COUNTY TO PUBLISH A MONTHLY STATEMENT OF THE COUNTY FINANCES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That it shall be the duty of the auditor, county treasurer, or any person, firm, corporation, bank, board, or individual whatever who may have the custody of the funds of Robeson County to submit to the board of county commissioners of Robeson County, on the first Monday of every month, an itemized, verified and certified account of the receipts, disbursements and expenditures of all moneys received by the county from every source, said account shall show the balance due and balance on hand for the preceding month.

Sec. 2. That it shall be the duty of the county commissioners on receipt of said account as rendered by the auditor, county treasurer, or any person, firm, corporation, bank, board, or individual whatever who may have the custody of the funds of Robeson County, to have the same published in some newspaper published in Robeson County.

Sec. 3. That any person, firm, corporation, bank, board, or individual whatever who may have charge of the funds of Robe-
son County, failing to comply with any provisions of this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars.

Punishment.

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

When act effective. Sec. 5. That this act shall be in full force and effect on and after the first Monday in April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

Ratified this the 3d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 425

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WAYNE TO SELL OR LEASE A PORTION OF ITS COURTHOUSE SQUARE OF THE CITY OF GOLDSBORO.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the county of Wayne and the board of commissioners of said county be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, in the discretion of said board of county commissioners, either to sell and convey or to lease to the city of Goldsboro such part of the southern end of the lot of land in the said city of Goldsboro, known as the Courthouse Square, as the said board of county commissioners may deem advisable to sell and convey or to lease, and at such price and upon such terms as said board of county commissioners may determine.

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

Ratified this the 3d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 426

AN ACT TO CREATE AND ESTABLISH AN AUDITOR'S OFFICE IN JONES COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the office of auditor for Jones County is hereby created and that it shall be the duty of the board of county commissioners of said county of Jones on or before the first Monday in January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, to appoint some competent accountant as auditor for said county at such salary as the board of commissioners may deem
just and proper, but not to exceed one thousand and eight hundred dollars per annum; said salary to be paid monthly by the board of county commissioners. The said auditor to furnish a bond in some reputable bonding company authorized to do business in this State in the sum of ten thousand dollars payable to the county of Jones, conditioned on the efficient and faithful performance of all the duties and requirements of his office, and the proper accounting for any moneys that may come into his hands by virtue of his office.

Sec. 2. The said auditor shall hold said office of auditor so long as the board of commissioners of Jones County are satisfied with his services; or in other words, his term of office will terminate at the will of said board of county commissioners or its successors in office. In case of death, resignation or removal from office for any cause whatsoever, it shall be the duty of the said board of county commissioners of said county of Jones to at once appoint some competent accountant as his successor.

Sec. 3. The auditor shall before entering upon his duties take and subscribe before the clerk of the Superior Court for Jones County an oath that he will honestly, conscientiously, fearlessly, diligently, impartially, efficiently and to the best of his skill and ability, discharge all the duties required by this act.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of said auditor of Jones County to make up all tax lists, including Schedule B and C, compute all taxes, copy tax lists, make abstracts, 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 Jones; to investigate and see that all property subject to taxation including all polls, is listed for taxation and to collect so far as possible all certificates of tax sales on account of the sale of real estate or personal property, when the county of Jones becomes the purchaser and prosecute actions for the collection of such taxes or certificates in the name of the board of county commissioners of Jones County.

Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of said auditor to inspect, examine and audit the accounts of all officers of Jones County, including the clerk of Superior Court, sheriff, register of deeds, board of education, treasurer, or bank acting as financial agent for county in lieu of treasurer, road governing body, county commissioners, all township officers, and officers of incorporated towns in said county. It shall be his duty to investigate and inquire for all delinquent taxpayers, and to require all delinquent property of every kind and nature whatsoever to be placed on the tax lists, 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
Examination of books of officers.

Examination of dockets of justices.
To administer oaths.
Books of collections by officers.

Assistance in buying supplies.

Investigation and statement of county finances.

Publications of statement of financial condition of county.

Publication of financial statement.

Publication and posting of statement.

To attend meetings of commissioners.
To furnish financial statement.
Clerical help.

Office room.

Furniture, fixtures and supplies.

the county in settling with all county officers; to supervise and examine at least every ninety days, or oftener if necessary, all books, accounts, receipts, vouchers and other records of all officers of Jones County which show fees or commissions collected and received by them; to examine at least once each year the dockets of all justices of the peace or mayors of said county; and he is authorized to administer oaths on certification 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 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 for public inspection. It shall be his further duty to familiarize himself with prices of merchandise, including school trucks, tires or anything else the county has to buy from time to time, and to render such assistance in buying any supplies for the county as he well can.

Sec. 6. It shall be the duty of said auditor to inquire into and investigate and file a detailed itemized statement of the condition of all county finances, the accounts of all public officers, including the board of education, the board of county commissioners, the county road governing body 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 Jones County." He shall within ten days after the first Monday in December in each year, publish or post at the courthouse door, a statement of the financial condition of the county of Jones, showing by itemized statement the permanent and floating debt of the county, when contracted, for what purpose, and when due; and shall publish or post at the courthouse door 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 statement or report shall be posted at the courthouse door or published in some newspaper of general circulation, also a copy filed in the office of said auditor.

Sec. 7. That it shall be the duty of the said auditor to meet with the board of county commissioners at all of their regular or special meetings and furnish them with a financial statement of the affairs of said county of Jones. It shall be the duty of the board of county commissioners to furnish such additional clerical help and assistance as in their judgment may be necessary in order that all the duties required of said auditor may be properly performed.

Sec. 8. That it shall be the duty of the county commissioners of Jones County to furnish the said auditor a suitable room in the courthouse for an office, also to furnish him with necessary furniture, fixtures and supplies, and purchase such books, blanks,
stationery and other equipment for said office as will be necessary to enable the said 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 his office shall be kept open daily as other public offices of the county are.

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 3d day of March, A.D. 1927.

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CHAPTER 427

AN ACT TO FIX THE COMPENSATION OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, MEMBERS OF BOARD OF EDUCATION, AND SHERIFF OF GUILFORD COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That all of sections one and two of chapter one hundred and one of the Public-Local Laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen and amendments thereto, be, and the same are hereby repealed and the following be enacted in lieu thereof:

"SECTION 1. That each of the county commissioners of Guilford County, except the chairman of the board, shall receive a salary of three hundred ($300.00) dollars per annum, and in addition thereto the sum of five ($5.00) dollars a day and mileage while in the actual discharge of their official duties, except that any member employed by the county for his full time shall not receive any per diem or mileage; and when the members of said board of commissioners shall sit as a board of equalization each member, except the chairman and any member employed for his full time by the county, shall be paid ten ($10.00) dollars a day and mileage. In lieu of the foregoing, the chairman of said board of commissioners shall receive eighteen hundred ($1,800.00) dollars per annum. Members of the county board of education shall be allowed five dollars ($5.00) a day and mileage.

"SEC. 2. That the salary of the sheriff of Guilford County shall be four thousand eight hundred ($4,800.00) dollars per annum, in addition to such expenses and allowances as are now provided by law."

SEC. 2. This act shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its ratification.

Ratified this the 3d day of March, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 428

AN ACT TO INCLUDE A CERTAIN PORTION OF SHOOTING CREEK TOWNSHIP, CLAY COUNTY, WITHIN THE STOCK LAW BOUNDARY OF SAID CLAY COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That all that territory located in Shooting Creek Township, Clay County, hereinafter described, be and the same is hereby included within the stock law boundary of Clay County, subject to the laws enforced with respect to remaining territory within said Clay County now in the stock law boundary, said territory being bounded by a line as follows:

Beginning at Shooting Creek at the Concrete Bridge near residence of Wyly Kitchens and running in a southeast direction to a wire fence of said Kitchens; thence with said wire fence to a line of Gorman Kitchens; thence with a proposed fence of said Gorman Kitchens on south side of State Highway to line of W. H. Ashe; thence with Hot House Road to a point near or just west of residence of J. S. Hooper; thence crossing the road and Hot House Creek an easterly direction with J. S. Hooper's fence to C. V. Ledford's back fence; thence with said Ledford's fence to Mrs. Iowa Patterson's back fence; thence with her fence to back fence of Clifford Eller; thence with back fence of Leonard Hooper; thence an easterly course to Galloway Heirs' line; thence with back fence of Galloway Heirs to Moffitt line; thence with Moffitt's back fence to back fence of Ed and Bee Kitchens; thence with said back fence to Cross fence of H. E. Crawford; thence with said cross fence to fence between H. E. Crawford and Zoah McClure; thence with line between said Crawford and Zoah McClure to the Bethabara Road; thence with the road to N. N. Rogers' back fence; thence with said fence to back fence of J. S. Ledford; thence with his fence to back fence of Arthur and Fred Jones; thence with their fence a north course to the Eagle Fork Road; thence up the road to the fork of the creek; thence with J. S. Ledford's back fence to N. N. Roger's back fence; thence with said fence to back fence of J. H. Marr; thence with said back fence to back fence of S. C. Hogsed; thence with said Hogsed's fence to back fence of W. M. Anderson; thence with his back fence to back fence of Claud Penland; thence with his back fence to back fence of W. O. Penland; thence with said back fence to back fence of Bob Penland; thence with cross fence between said Penland and J. J. McClure to E. L. Parker's cross fence; thence with said fence to gate near residence of Bill McClure; thence with road down stream to forks of road; thence with north boundary fence of Curtis Ledford.
to north fence of Robert Penland; thence with said fence to fence of Sam Reynolds; thence with said Reynolds' fence to fence of W. O. Penland; thence with said Penland's fence to Will Anderson's fence; thence with said Anderson's fence to S. C. Hogsed's fence; thence with said Hogsed's fence to fence of John McClure; thence with said McClure's fence to fence of Wilbur Ledford; thence with the road from said Ledford's a northwest course to George McClure's; thence with fence from George McClure's to Theodore Hogsed's; thence with cross fence between Alfred Moss and Theodore Hogsed to M. R. Penland's fence; thence with said Penland's fence to J. M. Cowart's fence; thence with said Cowart's fence to fence of Aud Woody; thence with said Woody's fence to fence of J. E. Ledford; thence with said Ledford's fence to O. B. Ledford's fence; thence with said fence to fence of L. A. Ledford; thence with his fence to fence of M. G. Kitchens; thence with his fence to J. E. Ledford's fence; thence with his fence to M. D. Ashe; thence with said Ashe's fence to fence of Ben Kitchens; thence with his fence (proposed) to fence of J. H. Berrong; thence with his fence to the boundary stock law line on Lick Log near Carl Parker's; thence with the present stock law line a southerly direction to Shooting Creek near the Power House; thence with and up said Shooting Creek to the beginning.

SEC. 2. That a fence around the territory described in section one shall not be required.

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

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

Rated this the 3d day March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 429

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE TOWNSHIP ROAD FUNDS OF THE VARIOUS TOWNSHIPS IN WARREN COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the road funds of the various townships in Warren County shall be placed with the county treasurer, or bank acting as such, to the credit of each respective township and shall be held by such treasurer, subject to the order of the chairman of the road supervisors of each respective township, as now provided by law: Provided, that each and every voucher or draft on which said funds are paid out, shall be accompanied by an itemized statement showing for what purpose said payment
CHAPTER 430

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF SAMPSON COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING SHORT TERM NOTES ISSUED FOR THE PURPOSE OF ERECTING SCHOOL BUILDINGS IN SAID COUNTY AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF COMPLETING COUNTY-WIDE BUILDING PROGRAM IN SAID COUNTY.

Whereas, the board of county commissioners of Sampson County, in carrying out a county-wide school building program to provide adequate school buildings throughout said county for the purpose of maintaining a six months school therein, has already incurred indebtedness in the amount of two hundred and sixty thousand dollars; and, whereas, in order to complete said county-wide building program it is necessary that additional expenditures he made in the amount of forty thousand dollars; and, whereas, it is desired that said board of county commissioners be authorized to issue bonds to fund said indebtedness already incurred and to obtain the additional funds necessary to complete the building program undertaken: Now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of Sampson County is hereby authorized and empowered to issue the bonds of said county in the sum of three hundred thousand dollars, in denominations of one thousand dollars, bearing interest from their date at the rate of five per cent per annum, the interest to be payable semiannually on the first day of June and December of each year at the office of the county treasurer of Sampson County, or such other place as the said board of commissioners may designate at the time of issuing said bonds, and said semianual interest shall be evidenced by coupons attached to said bonds.
SEC. 2. That the bonds authorized herein shall be serial bonds, maturing from two to thirty years from the date of issue, and shall bear on their face the purpose for which they are issued, and the authority for the same, and shall be numbered consecutively from one to three hundred consecutively, and shall be signed by the chairman of the board of county commissioners and attested by the signature of the register of deeds of Sampson County and shall be impressed with the corporate seal of said county. The interest coupons attached to each bond shall bear the facsimile signature of the register of deeds of said county.

SEC. 3. That a record shall be kept by the board of commissioners of said county, in a book provided for that purpose, of all bonds sold under the provisions of this act, showing the amount and date of sale, the date and maturity of each bond sold, the number of each bond and to whom sold; and said board shall also keep a record of all bonds paid off and redeemed, and the payment and cancellation of all interest coupons and bonds as the same are paid.

SEC. 4. That in order to pay the interest on said bonds and to pay the principal of said bonds as the same shall mature, the board of commissioners of said county shall annually compute the interest on said bonds outstanding and also the principal amount of all bonds maturing during said tax year, and at the time of levying other State and county taxes, said board of county commissioners shall levy a sufficient special tax upon all the real and personal property and taxable polls in said county, at all times observing the constitutional equation between the property and poll tax, to pay such interest as will accrue during the year in which such levy is made, and also a like tax sufficient to pay off the principal of all bonds maturing during said year.

SEC. 5. That said taxes when collected shall be kept separate and apart from all other taxes, and shall be used only for the purposes for which the same was levied and collected. Should there be a surplus, after paying all coupons and bonds maturing in the tax year for which said taxes have been levied, the said surplus shall be carried over in said fund and used for said purpose during the succeeding year. That the board of commissioners or any member thereof who shall, by any means, cause any of said taxes to be used for any other purpose than that for which they were levied and collected shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined or imprisoned.

SEC. 6. That the board of commissioners of said county shall advertise the sale of said bonds in such manner as is now or may be at the time of such sale be required by law for the advertisement and sale of municipal bonds, under the Municipal Finance Act and laws amendatory thereof, and may cause such advertisement of sale.

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additional advertisement to be published as in their discretion they may deem necessary, and none of said bonds shall be sold for less than par plus accrued interest from their date to date of sale.

SEC. 7. That the proceeds of all bonds sold under the authority of this act shall also be kept in a separate fund by the treasurer of Sampson County, and shall be used for no other purpose than for which they were issued, and may be disbursed only upon proper voucher and from the proper authority for the purposes herein designated: Provided, that the purchaser of any bonds sold hereunder shall not be responsible for the application of the money derived from the sale of any bonds: Provided further, that it shall not be obligatory upon the board of county commissioners to issue the total amount of bonds authorized hereunder, should it appear unnecessary for the purpose of completing the building program for school buildings in said county.

SEC. 8. That all taxes levied under the provisions of this act shall be collected by the sheriff or tax collector of said county and turned over to the treasurer of said county for disbursement in the same way and manner as all other taxes are collected and accounted for by the sheriff or tax collector, and the sheriff or tax collector and treasurer shall receive the same compensation for collecting and disbursing said tax moneys as they do or are entitled to receive for collecting and disbursing other county funds.

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 3d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 431

AN ACT FOR THE PROTECTION AND CONSERVATION OF MIGRATORY WILD FOWL IN CURRITUCK COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SEC. 1. That no one shall hunt, shoot, kill or trap any wild duck, geese, brant or other wild fowl, or act as guide to anyone so engaged, from shore, marsh, blind, battery or other floating device on or adjacent to the waters of Currituck Sound or its tributaries in Currituck County unless he shall have obtained from the clerk of the Superior Court of Currituck County a hunter's license such as is hereinafter provided for.
Sec. 2. That it shall be the duty of the clerk of the Superior Court of Currituck County to issue license upon receipt of application under the following conditions:

(a) To a nonresident of the State who makes application in writing, giving his name, residence, business or profession, age, color of hair and eyes, height and approximate weight, and encloses:

(1) Seventy-five dollars, and also two dollars as a fee to the clerk, if the applicant desires a license good to shoot from shore or afloat for the entire hunting season or unexpired portion thereof for which the license is issued:

(2) Fifteen dollars and also one dollar as fee to the clerk if the applicant desires a license good to shoot from shore or afloat for two days only on days specified in the application and in the license.

(3) Five dollars and also fifty cents as fee to the clerk for each additional day on which the applicant desires a license to shoot from shore or afloat, the additional day or days to be specified in the application and in the license.

(4) Twenty dollars and also one dollar as a fee to the clerk, if the applicant be a member or the guest of a member of any shooting club now existing and paying taxes in Currituck County, such fact to be stated in the application and such license to privilege the possessor to shoot only from shore and not afloat.

(5) Twenty-five dollars and also one dollar as a fee to the clerk for four shooting days, and five dollars and also fifty cents as a fee to the clerk for each additional shooting day, if the applicant be not a member or guest of a member of any shooting club, now existing and paying taxes in Currituck County and desires to shoot only from shore and not afloat on days to be specified in the license.

(6) Twenty dollars and also one dollar as a fee to the clerk for eight shooting days, and two dollars and also twenty-five cents as fee to the clerk for each additional shooting day, if the applicant desires a license to shoot only from a bush blind, the shooting days to be specified in the license or twenty-six dollars for the entire hunting season in bush blind.

(b) To a resident of the State of North Carolina, who makes application in writing, stating that he has been a resident of the State for at least one year prior to the date of the application, giving his name, residence, business or profession, age, color of hair and eyes, height and approximate weight, such statements to be attested by the official seal of the clerk of the Superior Court of the county in which he lives, and encloses five dollars Fee. and also fifty cents as a fee to the clerk.

Sec. 3. That no one but a resident of North Carolina shall own or operate a battery or other floating device used in the
hunting of wild fowl on the waters of Currituck Sound or its tributaries in Currituck County, and then only upon the following conditions:

(a) Said resident shall have obtained a license as provided in section two, paragraph "c."

(b) To obtain a battery license he shall apply in writing to the clerk, enclosing twenty-five dollars and also fifty cents as fees to the clerk.

(c) The license number, if issued, shall be plainly painted upon such battery and boat carrying same.

(d) For the better protection of game which would be driven from the waters of the sound by the operation of an excessive number of batteries, the clerk, whenever licenses granted for batteries have totaled thirty in any season, shall not issue any more licenses for that season.

(e) Priority in the granting of battery licenses in any season shall be given for those owned and operated during the season of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven or replacements thereof, so long as the application for a license is each year hereafter made not later than October fifteenth. After such date, priority shall be given in the order of the date of application as evidenced by list to be kept up to date by the clerk and which shall be open for inspection to the public.

(f) The license number, if issued, shall be plainly painted or otherwise displayed upon such floating device.

Sec. 4. That a resident of North Carolina may own one single and one double battery, but not more, and only one of these may be operated on the same day. Both such batteries shall bear the same license number, but double charges and clerk's fees shall be paid for its issuance.

Sec. 5. That the owner of a battery license having complied with all the provisions of this law may transfer by sale, gift or otherwise to another resident of North Carolina all privileges granted by such license and all rights as herein provided for to the issuance of another license or licenses in the following year or years, upon recording such transfer with the clerk of the Superior Court of Currituck County and paying him a fee of one dollar therefor.

Sec. 6. The charge for a floating bush blind license, shall be five dollars. The license number shall be plainly painted on the boat or boats operating the rig and the license tag, to be supplied with the license, must be prominently displayed on the blind.

Sec. 7. For the better protection of the migratory water fowl and the welfare of visiting sportsmen, floating blind licenses will be granted to guides who make it their business during the
gunning season to exclusively operate floating blinds and who are favorably known to the board, or satisfactorily vouched for, as boatmen of ability, good character and sobriety.

Sec. 8. To those owning property in Currituck County bought and used for the shooting of migratory wild fowl and who desire to have any well established shooting point or location protected by license as such:

(a) The application shall accurately describe the location and a map be furnished to the game board on request.

(b) The charge for the license shall be $25.00 for a season or any part thereof.

(c) Applications must be filed on or before October first in each year to ensure timely consideration.

(d) The license tag, to be supplied with the license, must during the shooting season, be displayed on the blind erected on such "Licensed Shooting Point," which blind must be maintained and used with reasonable frequency.

(e) If it is desired to develop a new shooting location the board may, on application, license any location designated but not if it has been generally used by floating devices.

Sec. 9. That it shall be prima facie evidence when anyone is found in a boat, blind, floating device or battery or on shore or marsh with decoys or gun or any other contrivance which is used in hunting wild fowl, that he is there for the purpose of hunting.

Sec. 10. That it shall be unlawful for a licensed guide or other resident of North Carolina or any other person to accompany or aid in hunting, in any of the methods described in section one, any person who has failed to provide himself with the prescribed license.

Sec. 11. That the head game warden or his assistants as he may direct, shall visit every battery or other floating device at least once each week, and then ascertain by examination of license or know from previous examinations that the operators and hunters are provided with the proper licenses, and a report of all such visits shall be mailed to the clerk at the end of each week. Licenses must be exhibited on request of a game warden or an assistant game warden and of any guide or other licensed resident of Currituck County who accompanies or aids anyone in hunting.

Sec. 12. That no one shall be deemed a resident for the purpose of hunting wild fowl in Currituck County until he shall have lived within the confines of the State of North Carolina long enough to qualify as a voter as under the statute now made and provided, or given evidence of his legal residence satisfactory to the clerk of the Superior Court of said county.

Sec. 13. That the funds received by the clerk of the Superior Court from the sale of licenses provided for in this act shall be
Use of fund. 

Office hours. 

Game commission established. 

Members of commission. 

Election of additional commissioners. 

Ex officio members. 

Term of elected members. 

Charge of enforcement of law. 

Appointment of game warden. 

Commission to prescribe rules and regulations. 

Sanctuaries. 

Location of batteries or floating bush blinds. 

Bag limits, open and closed seasons and trapping governed by Federal law. 

Starting points. Starting before sunrise. 

Shooting hours. Fire lighting, shooting after sunset. 

Special penalties provided. 

Reward for conviction of offender. 

turned over to the treasurer of Currituck County, and from the funds so received the said treasurer shall pay such sums as may be approved by the game commission hereinafter provided for as necessary to secure the proper enforcement of the game laws in Currituck County and shall turn the balance of such money into the road fund of said county. His office hours shall in October, November, December and January be from ten a.m. to three p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays, at the courthouse. 

Sec. 14. That a game commission of five (5) members is hereby created. That the said commission shall consist of the clerk of the Superior Court, the chairman of the board of county commissioners and the chairman of the road commission of Currituck County, and two (2) other citizens of Currituck County who shall be elected by the three officials above named. The clerk of the Superior Court, the chairman of the board of county commissioners and the chairman of the road commission shall be ex-officio members of the game commission so long as they are in office. The other two members of the game commission shall hold office for a term of two (2) years. 

The game commission shall have charge of the enforcement of this and all migratory wild fowl game laws of Currituck County and the appointment of a game warden or game wardens and shall fix his or their compensation, and duties. The said commission is authorized and empowered to prescribe rules and regulations for the enforcement of such game laws and the protection of the said game in said county, not inconsistent with the provisions of this act. It may establish sanctuaries in rest areas; one in the northern and one in the southern part of the sound on which no game shall be shot or disturbed. 

Sec. 15. No batteries or floating bush blinds shall be set out within five hundred yards of one another or of a licensed shooting point. 

Sec. 16. The bag limits, dates for the opening and closing of the season, and restrictions against trapping as established by the Federal Government shall govern the shooting of migratory water fowl in Currituck County. 

Sec. 17. The game board shall establish starting points. No boat used in shooting afloat shall start from its regular mooring before sunrise, except to reach a starting point where it shall remain until sunrise. 

Sec. 18. No shooting ashore or afloat shall begin until one-half hour after sunrise. All shooting shall stop at four p.m. 

Sec. 19. Fire lighting, shooting on lay days and shooting after sunset is prohibited and special penalties for violators are provided in this act and the board shall pay a reward of five hundred dollars for information leading to a conviction.
Sec. 20. No shooting shall be done on Wednesdays, Saturdays Lay days.
or Sundays, which are set aside as rest days or lay days.
Sec. 21. No other floating devices except those described in
this act shall be used.
Sec. 22. The deliberate disturbing of birds by power or other
boat for the purpose of forcing them on the wing is prohibited.
Sec. 23. A game warden must show his badge or insignia of
office on request. Licenses must be exhibited on request of a
game warden or of any guide or other person who accompanies
or aids any one hunting.
Sec. 24. The penalties for a violation of this act shall be as
follows:
(a) The game board may prosecute and or revoke the license
of any one who has in its judgment violated any part of this
act or any of such rules and regulations as it may establish but,
prior to any revocation, it shall notify the one charged with
violation to appear before the board on a given day at a given
hour.
(b) The game board, or, in the event of prosecution, the
court, may direct, in the event of any one found hunting with-outr the proper license, that the offender shall pay as a fine twice
the amount of the charge for such proper license and clerk's fee.
(c) The court shall fine anyone convicted of violating sec-
tion eighteen or section twenty of this act one hundred dollars
and costs.
(d) The court shall fine anyone convicted of violating section
nineteen of this act five hundred dollars and costs.
(e) The court, in addition to any criminal sentence that may
be imposed, shall fine anyone five hundred dollars and costs con-
victed of resisting, or aiding in resisting any warden in the per-
formance of instructions issued to him by the game board.
(f) The penalty for any other violation shall on conviction
be a fine as fixed by the court but not less than twenty-five
dollars and costs.
Sec. 25. All boats powered with gasoline, oil or similarly
operated engines shall use efficient mufflers in Currituck County
except when otherwise authorized by the Federal Government.
Sec. 26. It shall be unlawful for a licensed guide or any
other person to accompany, or aid in hunting, any person who
has failed to provide himself with the prescribed license.
Sec. 27. All prior game laws of Currituck County, referring
to the hunting, shooting, killing or trapping of duck, geese,
brant or other migratory water fowl are herewith repealed, in so
far as they are in conflict with this act.
Sec. 28. If any section or subsection of this act shall be re-
pealed or held invalid all the other sections and subsections shall
remain in full force and effect.
License tax for blinds.

Issue of license.
Clerk's fee.

Label of blinds for sportsmen.

Open season.

License to shoot for home consumption.

Payment to general county fund.

Enforcement of laws.

Saving clause.

Application of act.

SEC. 29. That person or persons using a stationary or float blind in the waters of Currituck County for the accommodation of sportsmen, shall pay a license tax to said county of five dollars on each and every blind so used. Said license to be issued by the clerk of the Superior Court of said county. The said clerk's fee shall be fifty cents for each and every set of license used under this act.

SEC. 30. Any person or persons using stationary or float blinds for sportsmen shall label his blind with his name, number of license, and the words "Used for Sportsmen."

SEC. 31. The open hunting season for shooting wild fowl in Currituck County shall begin November first each year and continue to the last day of February each year.

SEC. 32. The county game commission is hereby authorized in its discretion to issue permits to those desiring to shoot a limited number of wild fowl for home consumption upon payment of a fee of twenty-five cents for issuing such permits.

SEC. 33. That out of the funds on hand collected during the season of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six and one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars shall be turned over to the general county fund of said county, for general county purposes.

SEC. 34. That except as otherwise provided the provisions of this act shall be enforced in the manner similar to those used in the enforcement of the prior game laws of Currituck County, and it is understood that the said laws are amended or repealed only in so far as they conflict with the provisions of this act.

SEC. 35. That if any section or subsection of this act shall be repealed or held invalid all other sections and subsections shall remain in full force and effect.

SEC. 36. That this act shall apply only to Currituck County and shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 3d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 432

AN ACT TO PROTECT THE CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL LOT AND MONUMENT IN THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN, MACON COUNTY.

Preamble: Dedication of lot and erection of monument. Enclosure.

Whereas, the county of Macon has set aside a lot in the town of Franklin as a memorial to the Confederate soldiers, and there has been erected thereon a monument to the Confederate soldiers of Macon County, and the Confederate Memorial Association of Macon County has caused to be built around said lot an iron railing, enclosing same; and
Whereas, the Confederate Memorial Association of Macon County and the United Daughters of the Confederacy are desirous of preserving and protecting said monument and lot from any uses whatsoever except as memorial to the Confederate dead: Now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to desecrate or use in any way except as a memorial to the Confederate soldiers of Macon County the lot in the town of Franklin which has been set aside and designated as the Confederate memorial lot, said lot being enclosed by an iron railing, and on which is erected the monument to the Confederate dead.

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 less than fifty dollars or imprisonment not less than thirty days, within the discretion of the court.

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

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

Ratified this the 3d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 433

AN ACT CREATING A COUNTY HIGHWAY COMMISSION FOR JOHNSTON COUNTY AND AUTHORIZING THE ASSUMPTION OF THE TOWNSHIP BONDED INDEBTEDNESS AND THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS BY THE COUNTY FOR BUILDING ROADS AND BRIDGES AND THE LEVYING OF TAXES AGAINST THE TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID COUNTY FOR RETIRING THE BONDED INDEBTEDNESS NOW OUTSTANDING, OR MAY BE INCURRED UNDER THIS ACT AND FOR MAINTAINING AND CONSTRUCTING A SYSTEM OF COUNTY HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That there is hereby created and established for the county of Johnston a road commission to be known and designated as the "Johnston County Highway Commission," herein referred to in this act as the county highway commission, which commission is hereby constituted a body corporate with...
Corporate powers.

Road districts.

District No. 1.

District No. 2.

District No. 3.

District No. 4.

District No. 5.

Composition of commission.
Commissioners and terms of office named.

Election of successors.

District representation.

Meeting for organization.

Organization.

Appointment and pay of road supervisor.

all of the rights, liabilities, powers and duties provided for county road commissions under the provisions of section three thousand seven hundred and forty-five of the Consolidated Statutes of nineteen hundred and nineteen, in so far as the same will be consistent with the provisions of this act.

Sec. 2. That for the purposes of administration the county of Johnston is hereby divided into five road districts to be composed of the following territory:

District No. 1. Smithfield, Ingrams and Bentonsville townships.

District No. 2. Banner, Elevation, Meadow and Pleasant Grove townships.

District No. 3. Clayton, Cleveland and Wilson's Mills townships.

District No. 4. Selma, Micro, Wilders and Pine Level townships.

District No. 5. Beulah, Boon Hill and O'Neal's townships.

Sec. 3. That the said county highway commission shall consist of five members, one from each of said districts. The following named persons shall constitute said county highway commission in the districts hereinafter named, and during the terms of office hereafter set out: W. N. Holt, from district number one for a period of two years, or until his successor is elected and qualified; L. Gilbert from district number two for a period of four years or until his successor is elected and qualified; Swade Barbour from district number three for a period of two years or until his successor is elected and qualified; C. P. Harper from district number four for a period of two years or until his successor is elected and qualified; J. C. Grady from district number five for a period of four years or until his successor is elected and qualified.

Sec. 4. That there shall be nominated and elected at the next general election, three county highway commissioners and bi-annually thereafter, five county highway commissioners to fill the offices created under this act, as other county officials are nominated and elected, except that only one member may be nominated and elected from any one district, who must be a resident thereof.

Sec. 5. That the members appointed herein for said county highway commission shall meet in the courthouse at Smithfield on the first Monday in April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and organize by designating one of their members as chairman and one as secretary and by adopting a corporate seal.

Sec. 6. That the said county highway commission shall appoint a county road supervisor, fix his compensation, purchase
such equipment as in their judgment may be necessary, authorize the employment of labor, purchase of materials required, and exercise supervision and control over all the work done under the provisions of this act.

Sec. 7. That in case of a vacancy on the county highway commission caused by death, resignation or otherwise, such vacancy shall be filled by the board of county commissioners for the unexpired term.

Sec. 8. That immediately upon its organization the said county highway commission shall assume control of all the public roads of the county of Johnston other than State highways. And the said county highway commission shall cause to be made a general survey and map of all existing county roads in said county, and the said commission is hereby given full authority to abandon any existing county road or to convert the same into a cartway. Said commission is also vested with full authority to change or relocate any existing road, or add any new roads, endeavoring to so arrange and develop the county road system of Johnston County so as to make it coordinate with the State highway system so far as it is practicable to do so, and likewise to serve in the most practicable manner the several towns and community centers created by the consolidation of the public school districts of the county.

Sec. 9. That the said county highway commission shall meet at the courthouse in Smithfield at least once each month on some regular day to be designated and determined by the said commission, and at such other times and places as said commission may deem necessary, and each member of said commission shall receive for his compensation a per diem of five ($5.00) dollars for each day actually engaged in the performance of his duties as a member of said commission, but in no case shall any one member receive an annual salary of more than three hundred dollars for such services.

Sec. 10. That said commission is authorized to establish camps for the working of prisoners upon the public roads or county highways, and for that purpose, section three thousand seven hundred and forty-seven of the Consolidated Statutes of nineteen hundred and nineteen, and all amendments are hereby adopted and made a part of this act, except that expenses of such camps shall be paid out of the county highway funds created under the provisions of this act.

Sec. 11. That the board of commissioners of Johnston County are hereby authorized, empowered and directed 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 in their discretion to issue bonds in the name of the county of
Maturity.  
Interest.  
Special tax.  
Necessary improvement declared.  
County tax for township bonds.  
Township tax for township bonds.  
Collection and settlement of tax.  
Disbursement.  
Bond issue by county authorized.  
Designation.  
Maturity.  
Interest.  
Amount.  
Purposes.  

Johnston to mature serially through a period not exceeding thirty years, and to bear a rate of interest not exceeding five per cent (5%) per annum, payable semiannually, 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 Johnston County.

SEC. 12. In the event the board of commissioners shall deem it unwise to issue county bonds for the purchase or payment of any of the outstanding township road bonds hereinbefore referred to, then in that event they shall cause to be levied annually a sufficient tax upon the property of the entire county to pay the interest and provide for the principal and sinking fund required by the terms of the acts of the General Assembly and of any resolutions passed at the time of the issuance of said bonds, so as to fully comply with all obligations of the several townships with respect to such township road bonds heretofore issued.

SEC. 13. That until such time that the board of commissioners of Johnston County can purchase or assume or retire the several township road bond issues, they shall annually levy in each township in which bonds for road construction have been issued a tax sufficient to provide for the bonds issued by such township, against the taxable property of said 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, or other legal custodian of county funds, to be held and disbursed by said officer as the fiscal agent of the township for whose bonds the fund was levied and collected.

SEC. 14. That the board of county commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered and directed to issue serial bonds to be known as "Johnston County Highway Bonds," maturing within a period of thirty (30) years from date of issuance thereof, bearing a rate of interest not exceeding five per cent (5%) per annum, payable semiannually, and not exceeding a greater sum than five hundred thousand ($500,000) dollars, for the purpose of surveying, laying out and constructing a system of highways in said county and for the further purpose of building bridges, purchasing machinery and equipment, straightening and broadening the public roads of said county, and laying out and constructing new roads and adopting said roads as a part of said county highway system, and to levy annually and collect a sufficient tax against the taxable property of said county, to pay the interest and principal on said bonds as they mature.
That the county commissioners shall not issue said bonds except as it becomes necessary to carry out the purpose and intention of this act in providing funds for the construction of the roads and bridges laid out in the county highway system and only then when requested to do so by the county highway commission and may issue such portion of the bonds authorized hereunder, as in the discretion of said highway commissioners may be necessary and proper for carrying out the provisions of this act.

Sec. 15. That upon the organization of said county highway commission of Johnston County all of the road funds except such funds as have been set up to provide a sinking fund for the retirement of the township bond issues, now outstanding, shall be paid by the several township depositories to the treasurer of the county for the townships of Johnston County, to be deposited by said treasurer to the credit of the county highway commission fund; and the several township road commissions shall turn over to the said county highway commission all of the road equipment, machinery, supplies, and materials of every kind now owned by them to be disposed of or used by the said county highway commission under such terms and conditions as the said county highway commission may determine; that all uncollected levies and all funds collected and in the hands of the sheriff and all sinking funds that have been set up and in the hands of the treasurer of the county or other custodian of said fund at the time this act becomes effective, for the several township road commissions, shall be turned over to the county treasurer and credited to the account of the county highway commission; except that the sinking funds referred to in this section shall be set apart as a special fund for the retirement of the respective township road bond issues for which they were originally set up.

Sec. 16. That it is the intention and purpose of this act that said county highway commission shall succeed to all of the rights, and duties and become the custodian of all the funds of the several township commissions; and said county highway commission shall be vested with all the powers that are conferred by the general laws of the State upon county road or highway commissions.

Sec. 17. That said county highway commission created by this act shall be the duly constituted agent for the county of Johnston for dealing with the State Highway Commission or other agencies created by the State or national government with respect to the public roads or county highways of the county of Johnston, and are hereby authorized to do any or all things necessary to procure for the county of Johnston any road funds or improvement provided for by either of said agencies. Said county highway commission shall on the first Monday in May of
Preparation of budget.

Budget submitted to county commissioners.

County commissioners to provide funds.

County road tax.

Limit.

Collection and deposit of tax.

Vouchers on fund.

Rule for distribution of road fund.

Basis of apportionment to townships.

Use for administrative expenses.

Short term notes in anticipation of tax collections.

Maturity of notes.

Obligation of notes.

Supervision of expenditure of road funds.

Bonds for construction of roads and bridges.

Proviso: Work is recommended by county highway commission.

Deposit of funds.

each year or as soon thereafter as possible, prepare a budget covering the estimated costs of carrying out the provisions of this act for the ensuing twelve months, submitting the same to the board of commissioners of Johnston County and 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 thirty cents (30c) on the one hundred dollars valuation. Said tax shall be collected as other taxes are and deposited by the sheriff or tax collector in the county depository to the credit of the county highway fund. Said fund shall be drawn out upon vouchers signed by the chairman and secretary of said county highway commission and approved by the county auditor. In the preparation of the said budget and in the expenditures of the funds provided for, said county highway commission shall be guided by the following rule for distribution: The said fund for building and maintenance of said county highways shall be apportioned to the respective districts on the basis of the mileage and population in each of said districts, subject, however, to the use of funds for administrative expenses. In the event the taxes for the current year are not collected as the salaries and other necessary operating expenses become due as provided for in said budget, and the money is not available for meeting such necessary expenses, the board of county commissioners are authorized under this act to borrow against the appropriation in the budget and to issue short term notes maturing not later than December first of the next succeeding fiscal year, for the purpose of obtaining money to provide for such necessary expense, and the notes so issued shall be valid obligations of Johnston County.

Sec. 18. That the county highway commission shall have supervision of the expenditures of all road funds and funds that may be raised by county-wide tax or appropriated by the board of county commissioners from the general county funds or may come into the county from any State or national fund or other sources. That in addition to the county’s tax provided for under this act, the commissioners of the county may issue bonds or other evidence 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, construction of said roads or bridges or both are recommended by the said county highway commission; but all funds derived from the sale of any bonds or other evidences of indebtedness for such purposes shall be deposited under the supervision of the said county highway commission.
Sec. 19. That the said county highway commission are authorized and empowered to employ a competent attorney to assist and represent said commission in carrying out the provisions of this act.

Sec. 20. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act in so far as they conflict therewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Sec. 21. That this act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 3d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 434

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BRUNSWICK COUNTY TO APPOINT A COUNTY MANAGER.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of commissioners in Brunswick County be and they are hereby authorized to appoint a suitable person to act as county manager, who shall hold such position at the will of the board of commissioners and at such compensation as they may fix.

Sec. 2. That such county manager shall perform such duties as may be imposed on him by the board of commissioners, which may include the following:

(1) He shall see that within the county the regulations, resolutions, and orders of the board of commissioners are duly observed and executed.

(2) He shall have supervision, under the control of the board of commissioners, of the roads and bridges of the county, which are not by statute placed under the supervision and control of a board of road commissioners or trustees.

(3) He shall receive and investigate all claims and matters presented at the next meeting of the board of commissioners, in order that he may be in a position to inform the board with respect thereto.

(4) He shall attend all meetings of the board of commissioners, inform the board with respect to claims and matters, present recommendations for adopting such measures as he shall deem expedient, may report from time to time upon the affairs of the county and keep the board fully advised of the county's financial condition and its future financial needs, except that he may act as the representative of the board, when the board is

Employment of attorney authorized.

Repealing clause.

Compensation.

Duties.

Investigation of claims.

Attendance on meetings of commissioners.

Recommendations.

Reports.

Information.

Representative of board.
not in session, with respect to all matters entrusted by the board to his supervision. He may also be required to audit the books of the various county offices.

(5) That said county manager may perform the duties of supervising the listing of taxes for said county.

SEC. 3. That upon appointing a county manager, the board of county commissioners shall enter or cause to be entered upon the minutes of the board an order stating in detail the duties such county manager is required to perform and the authority he may exercise, which may include all or any of the powers and duties set forth in section two of this act, as well as such others as the board may see fit to impose.

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 3d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 435

AN ACT TO REQUIRE AN AUDIT OF THE VARIOUS OFFICERS AND DEPARTMENTS OF JOHNSTON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SEC. 1. That immediately after the ratification of this act the auditor of Johnston County shall make a thorough and complete audit of every office or department of Johnston County handling any of the funds of said county, and shall present said audit to the board of county commissioners as soon as the same is prepared.

SEC. 2. That when and after the audit provided for in section one of this act is made, any officer or department of Johnston County having any of the funds of said county shall immediately account for and pay the same into the treasury of said county, and it shall be the duty of the board of county commissioners of Johnston County to require the immediate payment of the same under penalty of the forfeiture of the respective bonds of such officers.

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 3d day of March, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 436

AN ACT TO CREATE A TAX COMMISSION FOR MECKLENBURG COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That there is hereby created a tax commission for Mecklenburg County to consist of three members to be appointed by the board of commissioners of Mecklenburg County and the board of commissioners of the city of Charlotte for a term of two years, two of the members of such commission to be residents of Charlotte Township and one of the members of such commission to be a resident of Mecklenburg County outside of Charlotte Township: Provided, that of the members of said tax commission appointed under this act, the members to be appointed from Charlotte Township, one shall be appointed for a term of one year, the other to be appointed for a term of two years, and the member to be appointed from Mecklenburg County outside of Charlotte Township shall be appointed for a term of three years, each such member to serve until his successor shall be appointed and qualified. Any vacancy that may occur in the membership of said tax commission by reason of death, resignation or otherwise shall be filled by appointment by the board of commissioners of the city of Charlotte and the board of commissioners of Mecklenburg County, such appointee to serve for the unexpired portion of the term of the member of the commission whose place he is appointed to fill.

Sec. 2. That the members of said tax commission shall devote their entire time to the work of said commission and shall each receive a salary in an amount to be fixed by the board of commissioners of the city of Charlotte and the board of commissioners for Mecklenburg County, to be payable in monthly installments out of the general fund of the county.

Sec. 3. That all of the powers, duties, and authority now or hereafter conferred by the Machinery Act, or other general statutes of the State, upon township list takers, county supervisors, and boards of commissioners of the several counties, with reference to the listing and valuation for taxation of real and personal property, as the same may apply to Mecklenburg County, are hereby vested in said tax commission, except as hereinafter limited by the provisions of this act.

Sec. 4. That the said tax commission is hereby authorized to employ such assistants and clerical help that may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, and for this purpose it is further authorized and empowered to appoint such deputy commissioners as may be necessary with power to such deputy com-

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missioners to administer oaths and receive returns of taxpayers in the various townships or districts of the county: Provided, the tax commission shall have full authority to limit the term of appointment of any such deputy commissioner and to revoke his appointment at any time; and Provided further, that before employing any such assistants or clerical help and before appointing any such deputy commissioner the salary to be paid to such person to be so employed or appointed shall first be approved by the board of commissioners of Mecklenburg County, or by the chairman of said board, when authorized by said board, and the said tax commission shall likewise secure the approval of the board of commissioners of the county, or the chairman of said board, when authorized by said board, before incurring any other indebtedness whatsoever.

Sec. 5. That every person owning, in charge, or control, on the first day of April of each year, of real or personal property, which is subject to taxation in Mecklenburg County, shall during the month of April or May of such year make out, sign and deliver to the tax commission, or one of its duly authorized deputies, a statement verified by his oath, of all such property, together with the value thereof, which is required by the Machinery Act, or other general statutes of the State in current effect, to be listed and returned for taxation in said county.

Sec. 6. That the provisions of the Machinery Act, and other general statutes, providing for the quadrennial assessment of property, are hereby repealed, in so far as the same may apply to Mecklenburg County, and in lieu of such quadrennial assessment the said tax commission shall annually assess for taxation all property in Mecklenburg County.

Sec. 7. That whenever in any year the tax commission shall increase the assessed value of any property over the valuation at which said property was assessed for taxation for the previous year, the tax commission shall notify in writing the owner of such property of such 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 commission and be heard with reference to such 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 days prior to the date of such hearing. The service of such notice upon the person owning, or in charge as agent, or fiduciary, of any such property on the first day of April of the year when the assessed valuation thereof is to be increased, 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 tax com-
mission and where there is no person known to the tax commission in charge of said property, as agent or fiduciary, it shall constitute sufficient notice under this section for the tax commission to post such notice upon said property.

Sec. 8. That at the time and place named in the notice provided in the preceding section of this act the owner of said property, or any other person, 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 commission may adjourn the hearing from time to time until the consideration of the value of such property shall have been completed. Following each hearing, the commission may, either by resolution passed at that time fix the assessed value of said property for taxation and announce the valuation so fixed, which shall be sufficient notice to the owner of said property and all other persons interested, whether the owner of such property shall be present at such hearing or not; or else the commission may reserve its decision until a later time, when the assessed value for taxation of such property shall be embodied in a resolution passed by said commission, 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. 9. That the owner of any property, the assessed valuation of which shall be increased by the tax commission under the preceding sections of this act, shall be entitled to an appeal from the valuation fixed by said commission to the board of commissioners of Mecklenburg County by delivering notice in writing of such appeal to the chairman, or 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 the preceding section, and by delivering a copy of such notice of appeal to any member of the tax commission; whereupon it shall be the duty of said board of commissioners, through its chairman, or clerk, within five (5) days from the receipt of such notice of appeal to fix a date for the hearing of such appeal, and at least five (5) days prior thereto to notify the person so appealing and the tax commission of said date. At such hearing so fixed, the board of commissioners 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 tax commission. The valuation so fixed and certified by the board of commissioners shall be the value at which such property shall be assessed for
taxation for the current year and for succeeding years until the same shall be changed by the tax commission in the manner hereinafter prescribed in this act.

Sec. 10. That an appeal may be taken from any action of the tax commission, in fixing the assessed value of any property for taxation, to the board of commissioners in the manner provided in the preceding section.

Sec. 11. That the tax commission shall each year make out the tax list and tax receipts in accordance with the provisions of the Machinery Act, and other general statutes of the State now in effect, and which may hereafter be enacted, and shall on, or before, the first day of October of each year deliver the same to the board of commissioners.

Sec. 12. That the expenses necessarily incurred by the tax commission with the approval of the board of commissioners of the county in accordance with the provisions of section four of this act shall be paid out of the general fund of the county by the county treasurer upon vouchers signed by the chairman of the board of commissioners and the county auditor.

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 full force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 3d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 437

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS OF CASWELL COUNTY TO CREATE A GENERAL EXPENSE FUND.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the board of road commissioners of Caswell County be and is hereby authorized and empowered to set aside out of the taxes levied for the maintenance of bond issue roads and county roads a sum not exceeding thirty per cent of the taxes so levied, and out of taxes levied for bridge purposes a sum not exceeding ten per cent of the taxes so levied as a general expense fund, and the board of road commissioners be and is hereby authorized that in the disbursement of the general fund to charge to said fund such items as they may desire, not specifically provided for under the laws as now exist.

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

Ratified this the 3d day of March, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 438

AN ACT TO DEFINE THE JURISDICTION OF RECORDERS' COURTS HERETOFORE CREATED UNDER SPECIAL ACTS BY AMENDING SECTION 1570, VOLUME 3, OF THE CONSOLIDATED STATUTES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section one thousand five hundred and seventy, volume three, of the Consolidated Statutes, be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section the following: "The provisions of this section shall also apply to recorders' courts heretofore created under special act, where such recorders' courts have either exclusive or concurrent jurisdiction with the Superior Court of the offense charged: Provided, however, a defendant shall have the right at the hearing before a justice of the peace to request that he be bound over to the Superior Court instead of to the recorders' court: Provided, this act shall apply only to Vance and Warren counties."

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

Ratified this the 4th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 439

AN ACT PROHIBITING THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF UNION COUNTY FROM LOANING THE CREDIT OF THE COUNTY FOR ANY PURPOSE BEFORE SUBMITTING THE SAME TO THE VOTERS OF THE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. The board of commissioners for Union County, North Carolina are hereby prohibited from loaning the credit of the county for any purpose or contracting any obligation in excess of ten thousand dollars without submitting same to a majority of the votes cast at any election that may be called by said board of county commissioners of Union County to give said board of commissioners authority to loan the credit of or to contract any obligation against the county in excess of ten thousand dollars: Provided, that nothing herein contained shall prevent the board of commissioners of Union County from refunding existing debts, contracts and obligations which have already been incurred by said board.
Emergencies.

Estimate of damage done and amount of bonds necessary.

Election to be called if loss exceed $10,000.

Tickets.

Power to borrow money for replacement of bridges.

Limit of amount.

Sec. 2. That in case of the destruction of any of the public buildings of said county by fire or storm, then and in that event the said board of commissioners are authorized to have estimates made of the damage done and the amount of bonds necessary to be issued for such repairs as are necessary by reason of fire or storm, and if the amount shall exceed ten thousand dollars, then the said board of commissioners shall call an election to be held for the purpose of being authorized to issue bonds or loan the credit of the county for the purpose of repairing such damage as may have been caused by fire or storm to said buildings.

Sec. 3. That in the event said board of county commissioners call any election under this act, the tickets to be voted shall be printed or written with these words: "For loaning credit of county" and "Against loaning credit of county."

Sec. 4. That in the case of the destruction of any bridge or bridges on the public roads of the county from floods, then and in that event the board of commissioners are authorized to borrow money on the credit of the county in an amount not in excess of five thousand dollars to have the necessary repairs made to said bridges so damaged by floods.

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 4th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 440

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR THE COUNTY OF ANSON TO ISSUE BONDS TO DEFRAY THE COST OF CONSTRUCTING A COUNTY HOME FOR THE AGED AND INFIRM, AND TO LEVY A TAX FOR THE PAYMENT OF SAID BONDS AND THE INTEREST THEREON.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the board of commissioners for the county of Anson, for the purpose of supplying funds with which to pay the cost of constructing a county home for the aged and infirm, are authorized to issue bonds in a sum not to exceed thirty thousand ($30,000.00) dollars. Said bonds shall be serial bonds and shall bear such interest and have such maturities as the board of commissioners for the county of Anson may determine.
SEC. 2. The board of commissioners for the county of Anson shall levy and collect taxes sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof as said bonds shall mature.

SEC. 3. 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 and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 4th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 441

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 502, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1919, RELATING TO FEES OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS OF MECKLENBURG COUNTY, PROVIDING THAT REGISTER OF DEEDS AND CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT SHALL FURNISH SUPPLIES OF THEIR RESPECTIVE OFFICES, AND PROVIDING THAT CLERK SHALL PAY THE PREMIUM ON HIS BOND.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section one of chapter five hundred and two of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "ninety cents" in line five of said section and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "eighty cents"; and said section is further amended by striking out of lines eight and nine of said section the words "one dollar and ten cents," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "eighty-five cents": Provided, that the said register of deeds for Mecklenburg County shall furnish to tax authorities of said county the records and information relative to land transfers heretofore required under section three of chapter sixty-two of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty, said records and information to be furnished by said register of deeds without any compensation except such compensation as hereinafter provided for the recording and registering of deeds and deeds of trust.

SEC. 2. That said chapter five hundred and two be, and the same is hereby further amended by adding a new section to be designated as section one and one-half, as follows:

"SEC. 1½. That the register of deeds of Mecklenburg County shall be required to furnish at his own expense all necessary supplies, equipment, tools and machinery, employees and assistants except the permanent records of said office, that may be
That said register of deeds is hereby required to file with the board of county commissioners of Mecklenburg County on or before the first Monday in December of each year a statement of the receipts and disbursements of his office from whatsoever source same may be derived, said statement of account showing the net profits received by said register of deeds in the conduct of his office for the preceding year."

SEC. 3. That said chapter five hundred and two be, and the same is hereby further amended by adding a new section after section two, to be known as section two and one-half, as follows:

"SEC. 2 1/2. That the clerk of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County shall furnish at his own expense, all necessary supplies, equipment, tools and machinery, employees and assistants, except the permanent records of said office, as may be necessary in the conduct and operation of said office; and that the said clerk be, and he is hereby required to pay the entire premium on his bond as required by the board of county commissioners of said county: Provided further, that said clerk of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County shall file on or before the first Monday of December of each year with the board of county commissioners of Mecklenburg County a statement of account showing all of the receipts of his office from whatsoever sources same may have been derived, together with a statement of the disbursements of his office showing the net profits, received by said clerk for the preceding year.

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 the first Monday in December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

Ratified this the 3d day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 442

AN ACT VALIDATING CERTAIN ROAD AND BRIDGE BONDS OF GRAHAM COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. The proceedings of the board of county commissioners of Graham County adopted on the tenth of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, authorizing and selling one hundred thousand dollars road and bridge bonds of the county and providing for a special tax to pay the same, are hereby validated, and the said bonds may be issued accordingly.
and a special tax sufficient to pay the interest thereon as it falls due and the principal thereof at maturity shall be annually levied for the said purpose on all taxable property in the county and collected in the same manner as other county taxes are levied and collected.

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

Ratified this the 4th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 443

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE COUNTY OF STANLY FROM ISSUING BONDS WITHOUT A VOTE OF THE PEOPLE OR FROM BORROWING MONEY OR CREATING OTHER DEBTS EXCEPT IN ANTICIPATION OF TAXES LEVIED AND STILL UNCOLLECTED.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the county commissioners of Stanly County, and the board of education of Stanly County and the board of road commissioners of Stanly County are each hereby prohibited from issuing the bonds of said county for any purpose, until after the same are approved by a majority of the votes cast on that question at a general election, or at an election duly called for that purpose: Provided, this act shall not apply to bonds and notes authorized by the General Assembly of nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, nor to cases of emergency, such as the destruction of buildings and bridges or other damages done by floods, storms, fire or other unforeseen events; and in case of emergency, if either of said boards deem it necessary to issue bonds to meet said emergencies, then the chairman of said board shall call a meeting of the board of commissioners of the county, and the board of education of the county, and the board of road commissioners of the county, to meet in the courthouse in Albemarle, after ten days written notice to each member of said boards, and also by publishing said notice once in the county papers; and if two-thirds (2/3) of the members of each board at said meeting shall vote for the issuing of said bonds upon a roll call, the ayes and noes being entered upon the minutes of said meeting, the county commissioners of said county shall forthwith issue bonds to meet said emergency and necessary expense, said bonds to be serial bonds, to run not exceeding twenty (20) years. The minutes of said joint meeting shall be recorded in the minutes of each of said boards.
Creation of debt but in anticipation of tax collections forbidden.

Loans in anticipation of tax levied.

Limit of anticipation loans.

Notes to be paid out of taxes.

Personal liability of members of boards.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 2. That the board of county commissioners of Stanly County, and the board of education of Stanly County, and the board of road commissioners of Stanly County shall not create any debt except in anticipation of taxes levied for that fiscal year for the needs of each of said boards; each of said boards are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow money from time to time only in anticipation of taxes levied, due and uncollected for the purpose of meeting the expenses for which said taxes are levied and no other, and they shall not borrow exceeding seventy-five per cent (75%) of the amount of uncollected taxes; notes given for said temporary loans shall be paid out of said taxes when collected.

SEC. 3. That any member of either of the boards herein referred to, who shall vote to issue bonds or borrow money, or create any other debt contrary to the provisions of this act shall be personally liable for said debt.

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 4th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 444

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE ALAMANCE COUNTY TO ISSUE FUNDING BONDS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. The board of commissioners of Alamance County is hereby authorized to issue bonds of said county, in the following amounts, for the following purposes, respectively, viz.:

(a) Not exceeding one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars of bonds, for the purpose of funding notes heretofore issued by the board of commissioners of said county, for expenses constituting "necessary expenses" of said county, within the meaning of section seven of article seven of the Constitution of North Carolina; and

(b) Not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars of bonds, for the purpose of funding outstanding notes heretofore issued by said board of county commissioners, or by the board of education of Alamance County for 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.
SEC. 2. All outstanding notes described in section one of this act are hereby validated and made binding obligations of Alamance County. If any of said notes shall hereafter be renewed by the issuance of new notes, such new notes shall be treated as the notes hereby authorized to be funded.

SEC. 3. The bonds authorized by this act may be issued as one or as two or more separate issues. The bonds of each issue shall so mature that the aggregate principal amount of the issue shall be payable in annual installments of equal or unequal amounts, beginning not more than five years after the date of the bonds of such issue and ending not more than thirty-five years after such date of issue. The bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per centum per annum, payable semiannually. They shall be issued in such form and denomination, and made payable at such place or places, and in such medium of payment as the board of commissioners of Alamance County may determine, subject only to the restrictions imposed by this act. The bonds shall be issued in coupon form, but may be made subject to registration as to principal, or as to both principal and interest. They shall be signed by the chairman of the board of commissioners of Alamance County, and the seal of the county shall be affixed to or impressed upon each bond, and attested by the clerk of said board. The coupons to be attached to said bonds shall be authenticated by a facsimile signature of said chairman who is in office on 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. The bonds shall be sold at public or private sale, with or without advertisement, for not less than their par value.

SEC. 4. The board of commissioners of Alamance County is hereby further authorized to levy annually a special tax ad valorem on all taxable property in Alamance County, for the special purpose of paying the principal and interest of all bonds issued under this act, as such principal and interest fall due, which tax shall be in an amount sufficient for said purpose, and in addition to all other taxes, authorized by law, to be levied in Alamance County.

SEC. 5. The powers granted by this act, in respect to the issuance of bonds, are granted in addition to and not in substitution for the existing powers of Alamance County. The bonds hereby authorized shall not be subject to any limitation prescribed by any other law, whether general, special, or local. Prior laws not binding.

Proceedings for issuance of bonds.
proceedings necessary for the issuance of bonds under this act shall be the passage of appropriate resolutions by said board of county commissioners to authorize the issuance of the bonds, and to award the bonds, and the execution and delivery of the bonds.

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

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

Ratified this the 4th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 445

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF GRANVILLE COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE SAME.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That for the purpose of funding the outstanding indebtedness, created for the necessary expenses of conducting the six months school terms for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and for previous years, of Granville County, North Carolina, for which said indebtedness short term notes have been issued by said Granville County for funds borrowed for such purpose, the board of commissioners of Granville County is hereby authorized and empowered to issue serial bonds of said county for the amount of such indebtedness not exceeding one hundred and sixty thousand dollars, in denominations not to exceed one thousand dollars, bearing interest from the date thereof at a rate not to exceed six per centum, per annum, interest payable semiannually; said bonds to mature in annual installments, or series, of one or more bonds, the last of which installments shall be payable not more than twenty years after the date of issue, such bonds to be of such form and tenor, and with such provision as to time, place and medium of payment of principal and interest and in such denominations, subject to the limitations set out in this act, as the board of commissioners of Granville County may determine: Provided, that none of said bonds, authorized by this act shall be disposed of by sale, exchange, hypothecation or otherwise, for less than par, and accrued interest.

Sec. 2. That said bonds shall be coupon bonds and shall be signed by the chairman of the board of commissioners of Gran-
ville County and the seal of Granville County shall be affixed to said bonds and attested by the register of deeds of said county, and the coupons shall bear the printed or lithographed or engraved facsimile signature of the chairman of the board of commissioners of Granville County. Such bonds issued shall not be considered a part of the indebtedness of the county of Granville in reckoning any limit on indebtedness.

SEC. 3. The board of commissioners of Granville County is hereby authorized and directed to levy annually, at the date fixed by law for the levying of other county taxes, a special ad valorem tax upon all taxable property in said county of Granville for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of all bonds issued under the provisions of this act as such principal and interest become due, which 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. 4. That the money arising from the sale of said bonds shall be used in funding the said outstanding indebtedness, mentioned in section one of this act.

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

Ratified this the 4th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 446

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 321, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS, 1921, REGULATING FISHING IN 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 North Carolina of the nineteen hundred and twenty-one session, be amended by adding thereto as follows:

SEC. 2. That for the purpose of directing the better enforcement of law for the protection of fish in the counties to which this act is applicable and for making such orders and regulations as to the fish commission may seem proper, and for such other duties that may be given them in this act, B. S. Gaither, Dr. I. P. Jeter, George Patton and John Cannon of Burke County be and they are hereby made additional members to the said fish commission, who with those mentioned in the said chapter three hundred and twenty-one, Public-Local Laws, nineteen hundred and twenty-one, shall constitute the membership of the fish commission for the counties embraced in this act.
Meeting at call of chairman.

Purpose of meeting.

Quorum.

Commission to keep record.
Preparation of licenses and other forms.
Employment and payment of clerks

Acts declared unlawful.

Fishing without license.

License to be carried on person.
Refusal or failure to exhibit license.
Refusal to exhibit catch.

Fishing except during open season.

Forbidden methods and tackle.

Limitation on size.
Limitations on creel.

Under-size fish returned to water.

Seining for, catching or attempting to catch small fish for bait.

Sec. 3. That immediately after the ratification of this act, the members composing the said fish commission shall meet at some suitable place upon the call of the chairman for the purpose of making any additional changes as to fishing in said counties as they may deem best and to devise means and plans looking to the employment of wardens and to transact any other business that may come before said commission, a majority of the membership being sufficient to constitute a quorum at all times.

Sec. 4. That the said commission shall keep a record of its meetings in a book to be kept for that purpose, and shall prepare the license hereinafter required and all other forms necessary in the administration of the provisions of this act and shall have the authority to employ necessary clerical help and pay for the same from any funds coming into the hands of the said commission.

Sec. 5. That the following acts shall be unlawful and are hereby prohibited, to wit:

(a) To fish for or to take or catch, or attempt to take or catch any fish in the waters of said counties to which this act applies without having first applied for and secured a license as herein provided, which the applicant shall at all times have upon his person while fishing, and it shall be unlawful to fail or refuse to exhibit such license to any warden or officer of either of said counties to which this act applies, upon demand, or to fail or refuse to exhibit upon like demand any catch already taken.

(b) To fish for, take or catch or attempt to take or catch any fish in waters of said counties to which this act applies at any time except during the open season for such fish as prescribed in this act or which may hereafter be prescribed by the fish commission; to take or catch or attempt to take or catch any fish in the waters of said counties by seine, net, trap, basket, set-line, "grabbling" with the hands, or by any explosives, at any time.

(c) To take or catch any bass under ten inches in length or any trout under eight inches in length, or to take or catch more than eight bass or ten trout by any one person in any one day, or to take or catch more than eight pounds of all species of fish by any one person in any one day, or more than five suckers per day, or more than twenty pounds of all species of fish in any one week. All under-size fish caught shall be immediately returned to the water.

(d) To seine for or catch or attempt to catch any minnow or small fish for bait in any of the lakes of said counties or in any of the streams flowing into such lakes within a distance of two miles above the eddy waters of said lakes in said streams.
(e) To take or catch any fish of any kind at any time by dynamite or other explosive or to have in one’s possession dynamite or other explosives for the purpose of taking or killing fish, and the possession of dynamite or other explosives within one mile of said lakes in said counties or one-fourth mile of any river or Johns River above the said lakes, when off one’s own premises, shall be prima facie evidence of the unlawful possession of such explosive and of the possession thereof for the purpose of taking or killing fish; that it shall be unlawful to have or maintain any boat or boats on the waters of any artificial lake in said counties during the closed season for bass, or to have any boat at any time on any parts of either of said lakes set aside as a spawning ground.

Provided, nothing herein shall be construed to prohibit any officer of the power company owning such lake to keep and maintain boat at any time for pleasure or necessary business in connection with the repair or operation of any hydro-electric power company.

(f) To take or catch from any of the waters of the counties to which this act applies any fish at any time for the purpose of sale, or to sell or offer for sale any fish of any species taken from the waters of said counties however caught or taken.

SEC. 6. That, if more than the prescribed number of fish of any one species or more than eight pounds of all kinds of fish shall be in the possession of any one person at any one time, such excess in number or weight shall be prima facie evidence of the violation of the provisions of this act, and anyone convicted of any violation of the provisions of this act shall, in addition to the punishment imposed by court, forfeit his license and privilege to fish in said county during that entire season, and have the boat and tackle then being used confiscated.

SEC. 7. That anyone convicted of taking or killing any fish by dynamite or other explosive, or attempting to take or kill fish by dynamite or other explosive in the counties to which this act applies shall be deemed guilty of a felony and punished in the discretion of the court.

SEC. 8. That anyone convicted of a violation of any of the provisions of this act, other than as specified in section eight of this act wherein a greater offense is created, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and punished in the discretion of the court, and in each conviction a fee of ten dollars shall be taxed in the bill of costs to be paid by each defendant to the officer or informant furnishing the evidence upon which such conviction is had.

SEC. 9. That all general, special, or local acts or laws affecting Repealing clause, the manner of fishing, time of fishing, bag limit, or otherwise,
mentioned specifically in this act and in conflict therewith, are hereby repealed, but this act does not repeal or change any law not specifically in conflict herewith.

SEC. 10. That any section, sentence, or part of this act, which shall for any reason be adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, shall in no way affect or impair the remaining portion of this act.

SEC. 11. That the closed season for bass and trout shall be from November first to May first of each year, and for sucker from April first to November first of each year.

SEC. 12. That a season license fee for fishing in said counties or either of them shall be two dollars per season for all residents of the State of North Carolina and ten dollars for all nonresidents, or in lieu thereof fifty cents per day or two dollars per week.

SEC. 13. That all laws or clauses of laws conflicting herewith are hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 4th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 447

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, ETC.

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 in the manner hereinafter set forth, 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, etc., 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), or imprisoned not exceeding ten days. The summons or notice shall designate the time and place for said work and the character of tool, etc., to be used: Provided, that the overseer of each township shall be limited to not exceeding twelve days' work a year in each township to be done quarterly as nearly as practicable so that some work may be done during each quarter of the year.

Sec. 2. That all able-bodied men between the ages of eighteen and fifty years who are residents of Alleghany County (except ordained ministers of the Gospel of any denomination) shall be required to work upon the public roads of their respective townships in said county for six days during each calendar year for the maintenance of roads and not exceeding six days in construction of new roads: 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 six dollars ($6) 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 and fifty cents ($1.50), 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 reported and paid to the county commissioners to be applied to the amount due the overseers for their services and for any other necessary road expenses.

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-seven and each year thereafter, shall levy a special tax of not more than three 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 and their deputies, if any, provided for in section one of this act to have charge of, and be responsible for the maintenance of all county roads assigned to them 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

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may allot 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. The board of commissioners shall have authority to require all such reports and accounting by anyone employed by them as may be necessary and proper.

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, not exceeding one in each township, 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 the 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 and the practical working of this law.

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 chapter two hundred and eighty-three of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five be and the same is hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 4th day of March, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 448

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PAY OF JURORS IN HARNETT COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the county commissioners of Harnett County shall be required to pay to all regular and tailes jurors the sum of three dollars per day and mileage.

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

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 full force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 4th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 449

AN ACT AUTHORIZING AND EMPOWERING THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY TO CONSTRUCT IMPROVED STREETS OR ROADWAYS UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of New Hanover County are hereby fully authorized and empowered to construct improved streets or roadways in any established or hereafter established real estate subdivision or development, when such subdivision or development is outside of the corporate limits of the city of Wilmington, and a map or plat of such subdivision or development has been duly recorded in the registry of New Hanover County, showing that such proposed streets or roadways have been dedicated to public use as streets or roadways upon the following terms and conditions:

(a) That a petition signed by the owners of not less than sixty per cent of the total frontage of the property abutting on said street or roadway shall be filed with the board of county commissioners, requesting that said street or roadway be improved by the construction of a permanent or hard-surfaced street or roadway over and along said street or roadway together with such specifications as may be desired for the construction of water and gas mains and connections, sidewalks, gutters, sewers and drains or other street improvements.
(b) That such petition shall be acted upon by the board of county commissioners within sixty days after the same has been filed with said board or the clerk thereof, and said board may grant or reject the same, and if said board shall act favorably upon said petition, then the said commissioners of New Hanover County are hereby directed to as soon as practicable proceed with the construction of said street or roadway, according to the terms and conditions set forth in said petition, and after same shall have been duly completed and accepted then the total cost shall be apportioned among the several abutting property owners according to the pro rata frontage of each. For the provisions of this act, total cost shall be construed to mean the whole cost of construction of all the improvements set forth in the petition, including such improvements as may be made at street or road intersections.

(c) That the assessments in the distribution of the cost of said improvements as hereby provided for when made by the said board of commissioners are hereby declared to be a specific lien upon such abutting property, and such liens shall be a first and prior lien against said property, and the payments of the same may be enforced as now provided for by law for the enforcement of tax liens, by the county of New Hanover.

(d) That the property owner shall have the option of paying the assessment made against his property either in cash or in ten (10) equal annual installments; all deferred installments to bear interest from the acceptance of said improvements at not more than six per cent per annum, payable annually.

(e) And the said commissioners of New Hanover County, in the event they shall grant such petition for such improvements, are hereby fully authorized, empowered and directed to provide funds for the payment of the cost of such street and other improvements, by the issuance of notes, bonds or certificates of indebtedness, suitably drawn so as to identify and connect the same with the particular cause for which they were issued, and to levy a special tax upon the taxable property of the county to pay said indebtedness and interest as it becomes due.

(f) That in the construction of all such roadways or streets that the said board of county commissioners are hereby fully authorized and empowered to have such work done under their own supervision or by contract with private persons.

(g) That the said board of county commissioners are hereby fully authorized and empowered to dispose of the notes, or other evidences of indebtedness herein provided for, to take care of the cost of construction of any of the improvements herein set forth in such manner as in their judgment may be best; Provided, that no sale shall be made for less than par and accrued interest.
(h) That the said board of county commissioners shall procure and keep in their office a suitable book wherein the record of all assessments made under the provisions of this act shall be entered, and upon the payment of the same, entry shall be made accordingly, discharging said lien. That said book shall be a prima facie evidence of the correctness of all the assessments therein entered, and as such admissible as evidence in all court proceedings; said records shall be at all reasonable hours subject to public inspection.

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

Ratified this the 4th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 450

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 178, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS, EXTRA SESSION, 1921, RELATING TO SINKING FUND TREASurers OF SCHOOL BONDS IN JOHNSTON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section five of chapter one hundred and seventy-eight, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, be and the same is hereby repealed, and that in the place thereof the following be substituted: It shall be the duty of the board of education of Johnston County to appoint a treasurer or treasurers of the sinking fund or funds of all bond issues for school purposes in the county system in Johnston County, not including the special chartered schools, which do not mature serially in the following manner: The board of education shall first determine by an audit the amount of money necessary to be placed annually in each of the sinking funds in order to have sufficient funds to mature each of the several bond issues as they become due; second, the board of education shall include such amounts annually in the May budget presented to the board of county commissioners of Johnston County, which board shall provide for such funds in the annual levy for the six months school term. Before appointing any treasurer for said sinking funds the board of education shall advertise in one of the county papers for at least twenty days for a treasurer or treasurers of said sinking fund, stating the amounts to be placed in said sinking fund and calling for bids for said moneys from banks, corporations, or individuals wishing to become treasurers. When said bids are received the board of education shall award the money to the
treasurer bidding the highest rate of interest compounded quarterly and furnishing the board of education a bond of at least equal amount of the money in his hands in a surety company doing business in the State of North Carolina. It shall be illegal for the board of education to appoint any treasurer without first obtaining said bond which shall be increased whenever additional funds are placed in the hands of said treasurer to such an amount to always cover all moneys in the hands of said treasurer.

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

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

Ratified this the 4th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 451

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MITCHELL COUNTY TO LEVY A TAX IN BAKERSVILLE TOWNSHIP, OF SAID COUNTY, FOR THE PURPOSE OF REFUNDING CERTAIN BONDS TO RED HILL TOWNSHIP, SAID COUNTY, WHICH HAVE HERETOFORE BEEN MISAPPLIED THROUGH MISTAKE.

Whereas, the board of county commissioners of Mitchell County in computing the taxes on railroads for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, allowed and paid to Bakersville Township the sum of nine hundred and fifty dollars, which should have been allowed and paid to Red Hill Township: Now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of Mitchell County be and it is hereby authorized to levy a tax in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven on the taxable property in Bakersville Township, Mitchell County, sufficient to raise the sum of nine hundred and fifty dollars in addition to all other taxes in said township, which said sum shall be credited to Red Hill Township.

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 4th day of March, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 452

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 375 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA, SESSION 1913, RELATIVE TO JURY FOR THE RECORDER'S COURTS IN THE TOWN OF ALBEMARLE, STANLY COUNTY, AND CONCORD, CABARRUS COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section one of chapter three hundred and Law amended, seventy-five of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, being an act providing for a jury trial in the recorder's courts in Albemarle, Stanly County, and in Concord, Cabarrus County, be amended by striking out in lines three and four thereof, the words "and in the Amendment, town of Concord, Cabarrus County."

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

Ratified this the 4th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 453

AN ACT RELATING TO THE RECORDER'S COURT OF CASWELL COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That whereas, since the creation of more judicial districts by the General Assembly, it gives to the county of Caswell more Superior Courts, the members of the bar of Caswell County, or a majority of the members thereof, and one hundred freeholders may petition the board of county commissioners to discontinue the recorder's court as now existing in said county when, in their judgment, the best interests of the county will be served, and the Superior Courts will be able to take care of all matters now being heard in the recorder's court as well as the Superior Court. That upon the filing of the said written petition, signed by said members of said bar, or a majority thereof, and one hundred freeholders it shall be the duty of the county commissioners to discontinue said court in not less than thirty days nor more than sixty days thereafter.

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

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

Ratified this the 4th day of March, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 454

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHATHAM COUNTY TO ALLOW EXTRA FEES FOR CERTAIN OFFICERS OF CHATHAM COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the board of county commissioners of Chatham County are hereby authorized, in their discretion, to allow to the clerk of the Superior Court and the sheriff of said county, in addition to the salaries now received by each of said officers, such sum as may be necessary to pay for any clerical assistance incident to the work of said officers, or for any other assistance connected with the work of said officers.

Sec. 2. That this act shall apply to any money or moneys paid by the county commissioners of Chatham County to the sheriff of said county for the collection of the taxes for the years one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

Sec. 3. That this act shall be in full force and effect from and after the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

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

Ratified this the 4th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 455

AN ACT TO FIX THE SALARIES OF THE DEPUTY CLERK AND DEPUTY REGISTER OF DEEDS OF GASTON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section one of chapter four hundred and twenty-nine of the Public-Local Laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-five be and the same are hereby amended by adding after the period in line ten thereof the words "Provided, that the salaries of the deputy clerk of the Superior Court and deputy register of deeds shall not be less than two thousand one hundred dollars each per year."

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

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

Ratified this the 4th day of March, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 456

AN ACT TO AMEND HOUSE BILL 225, SENATE BILL 320, BEING AN ACT TO REGULATE THE JUSTICES OF THE PEACE IN BUNCOMBE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That Senate Bill three hundred twenty, the same being House Bill two hundred twenty-five, of the session of the General Assembly of North Carolina, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven, be and the same is hereby amended by adding a new section to be known as "section twenty-three a," as follows:

"That 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 sixty dollars or imprisoned not less than forty days."

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 4th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 457

AN ACT TO CREATE THE OFFICE OF TAX COLLECTOR OF COLUMBUS COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, AND APPOINT A TAX COLLECTOR FOR SAID COUNTY AND TO TERMINATE THE EMPLOYMENT OF THE PRESENT TAX COLLECTOR FOR SAID COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the office of tax collector for the county of Columbus be and the same is hereby created, separate and distinct from the office of sheriff.

Sec. 2. (a) It shall be the duty of the tax collector of Columbus County to collect all taxes, county, State and municipal, and any and all other taxes due to be collected in the county of Columbus and to deposit all tax moneys in the county depository of Columbus County as often as he shall collect or have in his possession at any one time of such county or local taxes a sum equal to five hundred dollars as provided in section three thousand nine hundred forty-one of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, volume one.
(b) The said tax collector shall execute all deeds and conveyances of land sold for taxes to any person entitled to the same, and any and all powers incident and necessary to a full and complete discharge of his duty as required by the statutes of North Carolina which have heretofore been exercised by the sheriff of Columbus County in the performance and discharge of his duty as tax collector are hereby vested in him.

Sec. 3. At the next nominating primary to be held in one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight in Columbus County there shall be nominated a candidate for the office of tax collector of Columbus County as other county officers are nominated, and at the general election held in one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight the said candidate so nominated shall be elected to said office as all other candidates for county offices are elected, and after his election he shall be inducted into his office on the first Monday in December as other candidates are inducted into office, and shall hold his office for the term of two years from the date he is inducted into office.

Sec. 4. The said tax collector hereinbefore provided for shall, before entering upon the discharge of the duties of his office, give such tax bonds, for the faithful performance of his duties as shall be sufficient and necessary, the same to be approved by the board of commissioners of Columbus County, which said bonds shall be based upon the amount of money the said tax collector will have in his possession at any time before depositing the same in the county depository as provided by law. The premiums on said bonds shall be paid by Columbus County.

Sec. 5. That Pritchard Lennon be and he is hereby appointed tax collector of Columbus County, and he shall hold said office from the date of his qualification as such tax collector until the first Monday in December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

Sec. 6. That the said Pritchard Lennon, tax collector of Columbus County hereinbefore appointed, shall receive as his salary twenty-four hundred dollars ($2,400.00) per annum out of funds of Columbus County, by order of the board of commissioners of said county issued by the clerk of said board upon warrant as required by law, which shall be paid to him in equal monthly installments; and the salary of said tax collector, elected as herein provided, is hereby fixed and established at twenty-four hundred ($2,400.00) [dollars] per annum, to be paid to said tax collector as heretofore provided.

Sec. 7. That D. L. Gore, who is at the date of the ratification of this act, acting as tax collector of Columbus County, shall, as soon as said Pritchard Lennon, tax collector herein appointed, has duly and legally qualified as tax collector of Columbus County, and upon demand by the board of county commissioners,
who shall immediately upon the qualification of Pritchard Lennon, tax collector herein appointed, turn over and deliver to the said Pritchard Lennon, tax collector herein appointed, all tax books, receipt books and any and all books, moneys, bills payable and papers now held by the said D. L. Gore as tax collector and the said D. L. Gore shall not collect any more taxes due Columbus County and shall not, after the appointment and qualification of the said Pritchard Lennon as tax collector, serve and act as tax collector for Columbus County. The said D. L. Gore shall not have any legal claim against the county based on the resolution adopted and passed by the former board of commissioners employing the said D. L. Gore as tax collector which said resolution is hereby annulled and declared of no effect.

Sec. 8. That the said board of county commissioners of Columbus County, with assistance of a competent auditor and accountant, shall carefully check up the accounts and receipts and disbursements of the said D. L. Gore as tax collector before the said tax books and other papers pertaining thereto are delivered to the said Pritchard Lennon and received by him, and a strict account and audit shall be made of all uncollected taxes that may be at that date due the said tax collector from any and all sources in Columbus County.

Sec. 9. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the Repealing clause, provisions of 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 4th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 458

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF BRUNSWICK COUNTY TO COMPROMISE AND SETTLE CERTAIN JUDGMENTS AGAINST SURETIES ON OFFICIAL BONDS, IN THEIR DISCRETION, FOR CASH.

Whereas, judgments have been taken and are now of record in the county of Brunswick, against certain sureties on official bonds of officials heretofore holding office in said county, payments upon some of said judgments having been made; and

Whereas, some of the sureties on said official bonds against whom judgments have been secured and docketed have made no payments upon the judgments held against them by the said county and others have indicated their desire to compromise and pay off said judgments for cash; and
Preamble: County in need of revenue.

Whereas, on account of financial losses, it is necessary that the county take some immediate steps to raise revenue in order to take care of its obligations and current expenses: Now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of commissioners of Brunswick County be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to compromise and settle the judgments heretofore mentioned, obtained and docketed against the sureties on said official bonds of ex-officials of said county, in the discretion of said board of commissioners, for cash, which said compromise and settlement, if made, shall be in a sum of not less than seventy per cent of the principal amount of said judgments, interest and costs, remaining unpaid at the time of the ratification of this act.

SEC. 2. That any compromise and settlement of the above mentioned judgment shall be made in the discretion of the board of commissioners of said county.

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

Ratified this the 4th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 459

AN ACT TO VALIDATE CERTAIN BONDS OF CARTERET COUNTY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. The resolutions adopted by the board of county commissioners of Carteret County on the tenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, authorizing the issuance of one million, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars of highway bonds of said county, for the purpose of funding outstanding temporary indebtedness incurred for highways (approximating eight hundred and fifty thousand dollars), and for the purpose of fulfilling the highway contract set out in the resolutions, and providing for the levy of a sufficient tax for the payment of said bonds, are hereby validated, and the said bonds may be issued and the said special tax levied in accordance with said resolutions.

SEC. 2. That the board of commissioners of Carteret County is hereby authorized and directed to pay to the board of trustees of the Beaufort Graded School District, from any funds now on hand or which may hereafter come into its hands, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars for the purpose of paying for the school...
building and grounds situated in the courthouse square in the
town of Beaufort, as per contract entered into and agreed upon
October fourth, nineteen hundred and twenty-six, said amount
to supplement the balance of contract to be hereinafter provided
for in section three.

Sec. 3. That excepting the bonds provided for in this act,
it shall be unlawful for the said board of county commissioners
of Carteret County except by a majority vote or votes cast in an
election specially called for the purpose to issue or sell at either
public or private sale any bonds, notes, debentures, or other
evidences of indebtedness binding upon the said county of Car-
eret in excess of the sum of fifty thousand dollars, and this amount
Debt incurred
or any part thereof only in anticipation of the collection of
current taxes for current expenses; and said bonds, notes, de-
Imentures or other evidences of indebtedness shall be paid not
Payment date.
later than July first, next after date of issue: Provided, they
have been outstanding as long as three months, and that at no
time shall the total sum of bonds, notes, debentures or other
evidences of indebtedness outstanding exceed the sum of fifty
thousand dollars: Provided further, this act shall not apply to
Proviso: Port
the port commission bill of Carteret County, passed or to be
passed at this present session of the General Assembly: Provided
further, the board of commissioners shall issue short term notes
in the sum of twenty thousand dollars to be paid to the board
of trustees of the Beaufort Graded School District to supplement
the fifteen thousand dollars provided for in section two of this
act, all totaling the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars, in ac-
cordance with contract referred to.

Sec. 4. That all moneys due the county of Carteret by the
State Highway Commission, town of Beaufort, and town of More-
head City, with all interest that has or may accrue on said
indebtedness when paid, shall be applied by the board of com-
misioners of Carteret County in liquidating as far as possible
the present indebtedness of Carteret County.

Sec. 5. That all the road work that is performed by the
county of Carteret as contemplated by this act, shall be done
under the supervision of an engineer at a salary not to exceed
Supervision of
two hundred and fifty dollars per month for said services, and
road work.
that the county commissioners may employ necessary help to Necessary help.
aid said engineer in construction of said roads at a salary not to Salary.
exceed four dollars each per day, while actually engaged in
said work.

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

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

fication.

Ratified this the 4th day of March, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 460

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A TAX COLLECTOR FOR PITT COUNTY AND TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SAID COUNTY TO FIX THE SALARY OF SAID TAX COLLECTOR.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of Pitt County are authorized and empowered in their discretion to establish the office of tax collector of Pitt County, and should they so decide to establish such office it shall be their duty on or before October first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, to select and appoint a competent person as tax collector, who shall hold said office during the pleasure of said board, and it shall likewise be the duty of said board of commissioners, upon said office becoming vacant through death, resignation or otherwise, to fill such vacancy by like appointment.

SEC. 2. The tax collector of Pitt County, thus appointed, shall from and after October first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, 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 hereafter be required of sheriffs when performing the duty of tax collector, the cost of such bonds to be borne by the county.

SEC. 4. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as relieving the sheriff from collecting and accounting for any taxes collected by him or which should have been collected by him prior to October first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, 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 have been lawfully relieved.
SEC. 5. The tax collector, whose office may be created by this act, shall be paid an annual salary (payable monthly) to be fixed by the board of commissioners of Pitt County: Provided, said annual salary for the tax collector and his deputies shall not exceed one and one-eighth per cent (1\%\) of the taxes collected in said county, and all legal fees charged by law or costs for the enforced collection of taxes shall be paid into the general fund.

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 4th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 461

AN ACT TO REDUCE THE RATE OF TAXATION IN BERTIE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That on and after April first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, the rate of taxation in Bertie County for general county purposes, for schools, sinking fund and for roads shall not exceed in the aggregate the sum of one and forty-four one hundredth dollars upon each one hundred dollars of property subject to taxation in said county and based upon the present valuation of the taxable property now on the tax list.

SEC. 2. That the board of commissioners of said county in apportionment, levying the said taxes shall apportion the same as follow:

(a) For schools, all purposes, seventy cents on each hundred dollars worth of said property.

(b) For roads, all purposes, thirty-five cents on each hundred dollars worth of property.

(c) For all other county purposes whatsoever, fourteen cents on each hundred dollars worth of property.

(d) For sinking fund, twenty-five cents on each hundred dollars worth of property.

SEC. 3. That, if hereafter, upon any listing of property in said county the aggregate value of property in said county shall increase, then said board of commissioners shall levy in the aggregate for each of the purposes named above such a rate of taxation as will bear the same ratio to such increased aggregate value, as the rate herein provided for bears to the present valuation. The true intent and meaning of this act is to provide a meaning of act.
rate of taxation which at all times will produce the same aggregate of taxes as will now be produced by a levy of one and forty-four one hundredth dollars on the hundred dollars worth of property at present valuation.

Sec. 4. That it shall be unlawful for said commissioners at any time to levy a greater rate of taxation for said purposes than now herein specified.

Sec. 5. That nothing herein shall be construed to prevent the levy and collection of taxes for special purposes heretofore voted to be levied by the voters of any school district or township in said county.

Sec. 6. That this act shall not be construed to interfere with the levy of the poll taxes proportionate to said property tax as required by the Constitution or otherwise.

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 full force and effect only when and after the same shall be duly approved by the board of commissioners of said county, upon a vote by said commissioners, or a majority of said board in favor of the same, and the said vote in approval duly entered upon its minutes.

Ratified this the 4th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 462

AN ACT REGULATING THE FEES OF THE SHERIFF AND THE CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF RICHMOND COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section three thousand nine hundred and eight of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina be, and the same is hereby amended so that the sheriff of Richmond County shall receive the following fees, namely:

Executing summons or any other writ or notice, one dollar.

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

Sec. 2. That all other fees and expenses of the sheriff of Richmond County for the services mentioned in section three thousand nine hundred and eight of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina shall be and remain the same as now provided in said section.
SEC. 3. That section three thousand nine hundred and three of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina be, and the same is hereby amended so that the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Richmond County shall be the following, and no other, 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 (25) cents.

Appeal from justice of the peace, or from any court inferior to the Superior Court, seventy-five ($0.75) cents.

Appeal from clerk to judge, one dollar ($1.00).

Appeal to the Supreme Court, including certificate and seal, two dollars ($2.00).

Appointing and qualifying justice of the peace, to be paid by the justice, twenty-five (25) cents.

Apprenticing infant, including indenture, one dollar ($1.00).

Attachment, order in, fifty (50) cents.

Auditing account of receiver, executor, administrator, guardian, or other trustee required to render accounts, if not over three hundred dollars ($300), fifty (50) cents; if over three hundred dollars ($300) and not exceeding one thousand dollars ($1,000), eighty (80) cents; if over one thousand dollars ($1,000), one dollar ($1.00).

Auditing final settlement of receiver, executor, administrator, guardian, or other trustee required to render accounts, one-half of one per cent (1%) of the amount on which commissions are allowed to such trustees, for sums not exceeding one thousand dollars ($1,000); and for all sums over one thousand dollars ($1,000) one-tenth of one per cent (1%) on such excess; such fees shall not exceed twenty dollars ($20), unless there be a contest, when the clerk shall have one per cent (1%) on said excess over one thousand dollars ($1,000), but in no instance shall his fees exceed thirty dollars ($30).

Auditing and recording the final account of commissioners appointed to sell real estate, and trustees and mortgagees when sales made under power contained in instrument, one-half of the fees allowed for auditing and recording final accounts of executors.

Bill of costs, preparing same, fifty (50) cents.

Bonds or undertaking, including justification, seventy-five (75) cents.

Capias, each defendant, one dollar ($1).
Capias, when the defendant is not arrested thereunder, shall be such sum as the commissioners of the county may allow.

Caveat to a will, entering and docketing same for trial, one dollar ($1).

Certificate (including certificate of indictment), fifty (50) cents.

Commission, issuing, seventy-five (75) cents.

Continuance, in criminal cases, thirty (30) cents for each defendant and fifty (50) cents in civil cases.

Docketing ex parte proceedings, one dollar ($1).

Docketing indictments, twenty-five (25) cents.

Docketing liens, fifty (50) cents.

Docketing warrant, twenty-five (25) cents.

Docketing summons, fifty (50) cents.

Docketing judgment, in criminal cases, fifty (50) cents; in civil cases, fifty (50) cents.

Execution and return thereon, including docketing, one dollar ($1); and certifying return to clerk of any county where judgment is docketed, twenty-five (25) cents.

Filing all papers, twenty-five (25) cents for each case.

Guardian, appointment of, including taking bond and justification and issuing letters, two dollars ($2).

Guardian ad litem, or next of friend, appointment of, one dollar ($1).

Impaneling jury, ten (10) cents.

Indexing judgment on cross-index book, twenty-five (25) cents for the judgment regardless of number of parties.

Indexing liens on lien book, ten (10) cents.

Indexing lis pendens, ten (10) cents.

Indictment.

Injunction, order for, including taking bond or undertaking and justification, one dollar ($1).

Judgment, final, in term time, civil action, one dollar ($1).

Judgment, final before the clerk, one dollar ($1).

Judgment, final, against each defendant, in criminal actions, one dollar ($1).

Judgment by confession, without notices, all services, three dollars ($3).

Judgment in favor of widow for year's support, fifty (50) cents; and for docketing same twenty-five (25) cents.

Judgment nisi entering against a defaulting witness or juror, on bail bond or recognizance, fifty (50) cents.

Juror ticket, including jurat, ten (10) cents.
Justification of sureties on any bond or undertaking, except as otherwise provided (each) fifty (50) cents.

Letters of administration, including bond, justification of sureties and letters, two dollars ($2).

Letters testamentary, including probate of will in common form, two dollars ($2).

Letters of adoption, including recording fee, two dollars ($2).

Motions, entry and record of, in civil actions, fifty (50) cents; in criminal actions, each, twenty-five (25) cents.

Notices, twenty-five (25) cents, and for each name over one in same paper, ten (10) cents additional.

Notifying solicitors of removal of guardian, one dollar ($1).

Order enlarging time for pleadings, in special proceedings, and civil actions, and for all other interlocutory orders therein, twenty-five (25) cents.

Order of arrest, each defendant, one dollar ($1).

Order for the registration of a deed or other writing, which has been proved or acknowledged before a judge, justice of the peace, notary public, or other officer, except a chattel mortgage, twenty-five (25) cents.

Postage, actual amount necessarily expended.

Presentment, each person presented, ten (10) cents.

Probate of a short term lien bond, or lien bond and chattel mortgage combined, ten (10) cents.

Probate of a deed or other writing, except as otherwise provided, proved by a witness, including the certificate, twenty-five (25) cents.

Probate of a deed or other writing, acknowledged by the signers or makers, twenty-five (25) cents for each person acknowledging the same, including certificate.

Probate of a deed or other writing, executed by a married woman, for her acknowledgment and private examination, with the certificate thereof, twenty-five (25) cents.

Probate of a limited partnership, fifty (50) cents.

Qualifying justice of the peace, to be paid by the justice, twenty-five (25) cents.

Qualifying members of the board of commissioners, to be paid by the commissioners, twenty-five (25) cents.

Recognizance, each party where no bond is taken, twenty-five (25) cents.

Recording and copying papers, per copy sheet, fifteen (15) cents.

Recording names, qualification, and expiration of term of office of justices of the peace, five cents for each name.
Registering trained nurses, including certificates of registration, fifty (50) cents.

Recording certificates of incorporation, three dollars ($3).

Recording names of jurors as required by law, five (5) cents for each name.

Resignation of guardian, relinquishment of right to administer, or to qualify as executor, receiving, filing and noting same, twenty-five (25) cents.

Registering physicians, including certificate of registration, fifty (50) cents.

Registering dentist, including certificate of registration, fifty (50) cents.

Registering chiropractors, including certificate of registration, fifty (50) cents.

Registering optometrist, including certificate of registration, fifty (50) cents.

Seal of office, when necessary, twenty-five (25) cents. Subpoena, each name, fifteen (15) cents. Summons, in civil actions or special proceedings, including all the names therein, one dollar ($1), and for every copy thereof, twenty-five (25) cents. Transcript of judgment, fifty (50) cents: with certificate and seal seventy-five (75) cents. Transcript of any matter of record or papers on file, per copy sheet, fifteen (15) cents. Trial of any cause, or stating an account, as referee, pursuant to order of judge, Warrant, issuing, one dollar ($1). Witness ticket, including jurat, ten (10) cents. Five per cent commissions 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 and executions; and upon the excess over five hundred dollars of such sums, one per cent.

For making up and certifying criminal statistics to attorney-general, ten (10) cents for each defendant.

For making up dockets, keeping the records and transcribing the minutes of the court, seventy-five dollars ($75) for each term of court, to be paid out of the general county 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 force and effect from and after April first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

Ratified this the 4th day of March, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 463

AN ACT AUTHORIZING HALIFAX COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS.

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 ninety thousand dollars, for the purpose of funding outstanding notes or other temporary or floating indebtedness of said county heretofore issued and incurred for the necessary expenses of said county as defined in section seven of article seven of the Constitution of North Carolina. The said outstanding indebtedness, amounting to one hundred ninety thousand dollars is hereby validated.

Sec. 2. The said board of 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. 3. The bonds authorized by this act may be issued as one issue, or two or more separate issues, and in either case may be issued all at one time or from time to time. Each issue shall mature at such time or times as may be fixed by said board of commissioners, except that no bonds issued pursuant to this act shall run longer than five years from their date. The bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable semiannually, and shall be issued in such form and with such provision as to time, place and medium of payment as the board of commissioners may determine, subject to the limitations and restrictions of this act. They may be coupon 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 in such manner as may be determined by the board of commissioners and the delivery of bonds signed 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 board of commissioners may sell the said bonds at not less than par and accrued interest either at public or private sale and with or without advertisement.

Sec. 5. The powers granted by this act are granted in addition to and not in substitution for the existing powers of Halifax 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 issues to a vote of the people.

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

Ratified this the 4th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 464

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A COUNTY-WIDE SYSTEM FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF ROADS IN ROBESON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the system of working the public roads of Robeson County by townships and expending the road taxes collected within that township is hereby abolished, and hereafter all public roads of Robeson County shall be constructed, worked, improved, maintained, and repaired and all public bridges built and cared for and kept up under the supervision and control of the road commission of Robeson County as a county-wide system and the said road commission shall have full power and authority to maintain and work and improve any roads within any of the townships of said county in such manner and at such times as it deems best in maintaining a county-wide system of roads.

SEC. 2. That all equipment, machinery, and other property owned by the several townships of the county and purchased or acquired in connection with the building and maintaining the roads in the said townships shall be disposed of by said townships in the following manner: Each township, acting through its duly elected road supervisor, shall offer all road equipment for sale at public auction at some place within the township, the said place and date of sale to be fixed by the road commission of Robeson County at least thirty days in advance of said sale. The property shall be sold to the highest bidder for cash, except as to the county of Robeson should it be the successful bidder, which shall be for the machinery and equipment so purchased by it as hereinafter set out. The road commission of Robeson County is hereby authorized and directed to have a representative at every sale of the township equipment as herein set out and is authorized and directed to bid a fair and reasonable price for any and all road equipment which it deems necessary in constructing and maintaining the roads in Robeson
County: Provided, however, that all sales with reference to property or equipment belonging to the townships shall be made in the discretion of the road commission, and in case no such sale is made of the property or equipment of any township, then the same shall belong to such township and be used upon the public roads thereof.

Sec. 3. The amount bid by the county or paid by any other bidder, at any of the sales of township road equipment shall be credited to the township from which such equipment is bought on its sinking fund for the retirement of bonds issued for the construction and maintenance of roads in that township.

Sec. 4. That all amounts on hand to the credit of any township at the time this act goes into effect, including any unexpended money remaining from bond issues, any unexpended special tax money, shall be applied to the sinking fund for the purpose of retiring bonds issued by the county for that township and for the retirement of which bonds the special tax is levied in that township.

Sec. 5. That there shall be levied by the board of county Road tax commissioners of Robeson County annually a road tax, which shall be equal throughout the county and which shall not exceed Limit of rate, twenty-five (25) cents on the one hundred dollars listed valuation, for the upkeep, maintenance, and construction of roads Uses of tax, and bridges in Robeson County, which amount shall be expended by the road commission under the provisions of this act, and that no additional taxes shall be levied in any township No additional tax in townships; that a sufficient tax shall be levied in each township Tax for sinking fund to provide for a sinking fund for the bonds already issued by that township and that the proceeds collected from such tax shall be used only for the purpose of providing funds for the Exclusive use, payment of the bonds issued in that township.

Sec. 6. That the said road commission of Robeson County Use of funds by road commis- shall use the moneys collected from the road tax as herein pro- sion. vided in the construction, maintenance, and upkeep of such roads and bridges as it, in its discretion, sees fit, and the said road commission may, for the purpose of convenient and efficient administration of the powers and duties conferred upon it, divide the county into such districts as it deems proper, and may employ such superintendent, supervisor, agents, or employees as it deems proper for a more efficient administration of its duties in maintaining a county-wide system of roads.

Sec. 7. The road commission of Robeson County shall have control of the expenditures of all moneys arising from the taxes levied under the authority of this act; but Provided, however, that the road commission shall not expend any money or contract to spend any money, beyond the amount provided for Control of expenditures. Proviso: Ex- }penditures and contracts needing approval of county commissioners.
the construction, maintenance, upkeep, and repair for the roads and bridges in the budget, unless such amount is expended by and with the express approval of the county commissioners, which approval must be at a regular meeting of said commissioners, and shall appear upon the minutes thereof.

SEC. 8. That chapter one hundred and forty-four of the Public Local Laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, and all amendments thereto are to remain in full force and effect, except in so far as they may conflict with the provisions of this act.

SEC. 9. This act shall take effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 4th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 465

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF ROBESON COUNTY TO EMPLOY A TAX COLLECTOR AND ASSISTANTS AND FIXING HIS COMPENSATION, AND PROVIDING FOR THE SALARY OF THE SHERIFF OF ROBESON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of commissioners of Robeson County is hereby authorized to employ a tax collector for the county of Robeson, and to pay from the general fund of the said county a sum of three thousand six hundred dollars per annum as salary for said tax collector.

SEC. 2. That it shall be the duty of such tax collector to perform any and all duties heretofore required, or which may hereafter be required, by law of the sheriff with reference to collecting and paying over to the proper authorities any and all taxes assessed and levied by law. Such tax collector shall have all the powers and authority heretofore vested in the sheriff with reference to collecting taxes, and shall have full power and authority to do all things necessary to enforce payment of taxes, including the authority to take all necessary legal action to perfect tax deeds and foreclose same and to take all necessary actions and institute suits in his official capacity as tax collector in order to perfect tax deeds and foreclose the suits, such suits so instituted in the name of the tax collector to have the same force and effect as if instituted by the county of Robeson.

SEC. 3. That the tax collector may employ assistants whose combined salaries shall not exceed three thousand dollars per annum, and the board of commissioners are hereby authorized...
to pay the salary of such assistants from the general fund of the county. The county shall furnish an office and necessary supplies to the collector.

Sec. 4. The tax collector shall have full power and authority to employ attorneys to institute such actions to foreclose tax deeds and perfect the same, and he is fully clothed with all the powers conferred upon counties by virtue of chapter one hundred and nine, Public Laws of North Carolina, session nineteen hundred twenty-five, and his attorneys shall be paid for their services in the manner provided for the payment of fees to attorneys for county or municipal corporations under the provisions of chapter one hundred and nine, Public Laws of North Carolina, session nineteen hundred twenty-five.

Sec. 5. That the authority given to the sheriff of Robeson County to employ an assistant or clerk in his office is hereby repealed.

Sec. 6. That the sheriff of Robeson County shall be paid a salary of thirty-six hundred dollars per annum, payable in monthly installments from the general county funds of the county.

Sec. 7. That ad valorem and poll taxes in Robeson County shall be due and payable the first Monday in September in each year, and the county commissioners shall turn the tax books over to the tax collector by the first Monday in September of each year, and the tax collector may levy on and sell personal property after the first Monday in September, if he has reason to believe that the taxpayer is preparing to leave the township where he listed his property or poll for taxation, or is preparing to leave the county or State. The tax collector may levy on and sell personal property on and after the first day of October, regardless of whether the taxpayer is leaving the township, county or State. The tax collector may levy on and sell real estate on and after the first day of March of any year.

Sec. 8. That before the county commissioners of Robeson County shall turn over to such tax collector the tax books, the said tax collector shall execute a bond payable to the State of North Carolina, with some surety company approved by the State of North Carolina, to execute bonds in North Carolina as surety, the said bond being conditioned upon the collection and settlement of all county and other local taxes according to law. This bond shall not exceed the amount of county and local taxes assessed for the previous year. The board of commissioners is hereby authorized to pay the premium on said bond out of the general fund of Robeson County.

Sec. 9. That the sheriff of Robeson County shall continue his duties in regard to the collection of taxes and under his bond.
until March fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven. Before the sheriff and his bondsmen are relieved of liability for the collection and settlement of taxes there shall be had a settlement between the sheriff and the board of county commissioners of Robeson County; and when it appears to the satisfaction of the board of commissioners that the sheriff has accounted for all taxes and receipts up to the time when his duties are turned over to the tax collector, then the sheriff and his bondsmen shall be notified of such action by having transmitted to them a copy of the minutes showing that they have been discharged from all liability.

Sec. 10. That R. E. Lewis be and he is hereby named tax collector to serve from March fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, and thereafter the office shall be filled by the county commissioners, who shall name a tax collector each two years thereafter who shall hold office for a term of two years. In case of any vacancy the same shall be filled by the county commissioners.

Sec. 11. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 4th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 466

AN ACT FOR THE BETTER ENFORCEMENT OF THE PROHIBITION LAWS IN CASWELL COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. (1) That upon the conviction of any defendant of possession and receiving or aiding and abetting in the possession and receiving of whiskey, there shall be charged against said defendant the sum of five dollars to be taxed in the bill of costs for the use of the sheriff. (2) That upon the conviction of any defendant for the transportation of whiskey or aiding and abetting in the transportation of whiskey, there shall be charged against said defendant the sum of ten dollars, to be taxed in the bill of costs for the use of the sheriff. (3) That upon the conviction of any defendant of the sale of whiskey or aiding and abetting in the sale of whiskey, there shall be charged against said defendant the sum of fifteen dollars,
to be taxed in the bill of costs for the use of the sheriff.

(4) That upon the conviction of any defendant for the manufacture of whiskey or aiding and abetting in the manufacture of whiskey there shall be charged against said defendant the sum of twenty-five dollars to be taxed in the bill of costs for the use of the sheriff.

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. 1927.

CHAPTER 467

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 120, PUBLIC LAWS, EXTRA SESSION, 1924, SO AS TO INCLUDE STOKES COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section one of chapter one hundred and twenty, Public Laws, Extra Session, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, be amended by striking out the word "Stokes" in line three from the bottom of said section, between the words "Stanly" and "Surry."

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. 1927.

CHAPTER 468

AN ACT TO AMEND HOUSE BILL 845, SENATE BILL 567, OF THE SESSION OF 1927, EXEMPTING WAYNE COUNTY FROM THE OPERATION OF CONSOLIDATED STATUTES, SECTION 1681, RELATING TO THE PAYMENT OF DAMAGES CAUSED BY DOGS IN WAYNE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That House Bill number eight hundred and forty-five, Senate Bill number five hundred and sixty-seven, of the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, be amended by adding at the end of said section one thereof the following words: "Provided, this act shall not apply to any claim pending on the date of ratification of said House Bill number
eight hundred and forty-five, Senate Bill number five hundred and sixty-seven of the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven."

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

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

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 469

AN ACT TO REGULATE FISHING IN WASHINGTON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Waters affected.

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful to take fish in the waters of Conaby Creek, Washington County, at any time with pound nets, filet nets, hoop nets or traps of any kind, except that gill nets may be used during the herring and shad season.

Nets prescribed.

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

Exception.

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

Punishment.

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

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 470

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 37, PUBLIC LAWS, EXTRA SESSION, GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR 1924.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Law amended.

SECTION 1. That chapter thirty-seven, Public Laws of General Assembly of North Carolina, passed at Extra Session for one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, be and the same is amended as follows:

Appointments of markers at elections.

By adding after the word "designated" in line four of section twenty-one, the following: "the republican judge of election in
any precinct shall appoint a republican as one marker, and the registrar or democratic judge shall appoint the other marker," and by striking out the word "by" at end of said line four and strike out the words "the registrars" in beginning of line five of said section.

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

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

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 471

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 120, PUBLIC LAWS, EXTRA SESSION, 1924, SO AS TO INCLUDE MOORE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section one of chapter one hundred twenty-four, be amended by striking out the word, "Moore" in line twenty-eight between the words, "Montgomery" and "Nash."

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

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

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 472

AN ACT TO PREVENT THE KILLING, SHIPPING OR SELLING OF CALVES FOR VEAL IN HAYWOOD, MACON, SWAIN, GRAHAM AND JACKSON COUNTIES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to kill, buy, sell or ship, or engage in the business of killing, buying, selling or shipping calves for veal under the age of six months, either dead or alive, in the counties of Haywood, Macon, Swain, Graham and Jackson; and it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to transport, ship, or cause to be carried, any calves under the age of six months out of the counties of Haywood, Macon, Swain, Graham and
Jackson, knowing that said calf or calves are being shipped or transported for the purpose of slaughtering the same for veal; Provided, this act shall not apply to male, Guernsey and Jersey calves.

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 more than thirty days, in the discretion of the court, for each and every offense.

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

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

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 473

AN ACT TO PREVENT THE KILLING, SELLING AND SHIPING OF CALVES FOR VEAL IN ALLEGHANY AND WATAUGA COUNTIES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to kill, buy, sell or ship, or engage in the business of killing, buying, shipping or selling calves for veal under the age of six months, either dead or alive, in Alleghany and Watauga counties; and it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, to transport, ship, or cause to be carried, any calves under the age of six months out of the counties of Alleghany and Watauga, knowing that said calf or calves are being shipped or transported for the purpose of slaughtering the same for veal: Provided, that this act shall not apply to male calves killed for home use or hotel use and used for that purpose in said counties.

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 more than thirty days, in the discretion of the court, for each and every offense.

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

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

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 474

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS OF TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY.

Whereas, owing to errors in the computation of the valuation of property in Transylvania County for the tax years one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six and one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, and owing to errors in the levying of sufficient taxes in said years to meet the expense of the public schools in said county, the county commissioners having been authorized by a majority of the qualified voters in a county-wide election, held in one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, to levy a tax of fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, levied only forty cents; and

Whereas, owing to the lack of money to continue both the elementary and high schools, it became necessary that the board of education of Transylvania County should curtail expenses; and

Whereas, it would work great hardships to the students in the several high schools in said county if the term of said high schools were shortened, whereby the senior pupils would be deprived of a sufficient number of units so as to prevent their graduation; and

Whereas, there is not sufficient money to conduct both the said high schools and elementary schools for the period of nine months in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven: Now, therefore,

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 in their discretion to borrow on the faith and credit of the county the sum of fifteen thousand dollars for the purpose of conducting both the elementary and high schools of said county for the full period of nine months during the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven. Said sum of fifteen thousand dollars is to be added to the budget as prepared by the county board of education during the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, and the said board of education is hereby directed to add said amount to their budget to be made as provided by law, said sum to be in addition to all other sums placed in said budget, and the said county commissioners shall levy a sufficient tax to pay said fifteen thousand dollars when same becomes due.
Close of schools if county commissioners refuse to borrow money.

Continuation of schools if money in borrowed.

Authority to continue schools with funds on hand.

Application of act.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 2. That in the event said county commissioners should fail or refuse to secure said sum of fifteen thousand dollars and to place same to the credit of the said board of education, then the board of education of said Transylvania County is hereby authorized and empowered to close the elementary schools of said county at the end of an eight months' term for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

SEC. 3. That if the said board of county commissioners should procure said sum of fifteen thousand dollars and place same to the credit of said board of education, then the said board of education is hereby authorized and directed to continue said elementary schools for said county for the full term of nine months.

SEC. 4. That the said board of education of Transylvania County is hereby authorized and empowered to conduct the high schools of said county for the full period of nine months during the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven from such funds as they may have on hand.

SEC. 5. That the provisions and powers set forth in this act shall only apply to the school term for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

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 full force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 475

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE COMPENSATION OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS AND SHERIFF OF GRAHAM COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the register of deeds of Graham County shall receive the sum of one dollar for recording any deed, deed of trust or real estate mortgage, of three copy sheets or less, and twenty cents for each copy sheet in excess of three copy sheets, which compensation shall be in lieu of the fees heretofore allowed for recording such instruments.

SEC. 2. The sheriff of Graham County shall receive for serving summons in civil action one dollar; a subpoena in criminal action fifty cents; for serving a warrant or order of arrest in either criminal or civil action fifty cents, which fees shall
be in lieu of the fees heretofore allowed for serving the same.
All other fees shall be and remain the same as heretofore al-
lowed by the sheriff.

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 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 476

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE SALE AND SHOOTING OF
FIREWORKS IN HALIFAX COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person to sell or
shoot fireworks of any kind or variety in Halifax County, except
incorporated fair associations and on their own grounds. Exception.

Sec. 2. Any person who shall violate the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not less than ten dollars ($10.00) for each offense.

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

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 477

AN ACT TO APPOINT A BOARD OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS IN MADISON COUNTY AND DEFINE THEIR DUTIES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That Crit Stamey, Shuford Coward and A. N. Woody, be and they are hereby appointed a board of highway commissioners for the special road district of Hot Springs and Spring Creek townships in Madison County, for a term of four years from and after the date of ratification of this act, and until their successors are appointed and qualified, and at the expiration of their term of office their successors shall be appointed for a like term by the General Assembly of North Carolina. All vacancies in said board by death, resignation or removal from said road district shall be filled for the unexpired term by the remaining members of said board.
Sec. 2. The duties, powers and authorities of said board of highway commissioners, named herein, shall be the same as set forth in chapter one hundred and eighteen of the Public-Local Laws of the session of the Legislature of North Carolina, of nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

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

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 478

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF HENDERSON COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS FOR ROAD AND BRIDGE PURPOSES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of commissioners of Henderson County are hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds in the sum of not to exceed one million dollars, the proceeds of said bonds to be used for the purpose of paying off and discharging notes now issued and outstanding by said Henderson County, or renewals thereof, which said notes are issued for and on account of the public roads and bridges of Henderson County; the said bonds shall bear interest at not exceeding six per cent per annum, payable semiannually, and shall be in such form and denominations and the principal and interest shall be payable at such place or places as the said board of commissioners may determine, and the said bonds shall mature in such amounts and shall be payable at such time or times as the said board may determine: Provided, however, that all of said bonds shall mature not later than thirty years from the date thereof. The said bonds shall be signed by the chairman of the board of commissioners and attested by the clerk, and shall bear the corporate seal of said county. The said bonds shall be coupon bonds, and it shall be sufficient for the coupons to bear the facsimile printed, lithographed or engraved signature of either the chairman or of the clerk, and it shall be lawful for the said board of commissioners to proceed to execute and sell the said bonds in such manner as they shall, in their discretion, determine: Provided, said bonds shall not be sold for less than par.

Sec. 2. That the said bonds may be issued at one time or in suitable blocks from time to time, and the said bonds shall constitute the valid and binding obligations of said Henderson
County, and the purchasers of said bonds shall not be required to see to the application of said funds, and the said bonds may be issued before the maturity of said notes: Provided, however, that the proceeds derived from said bonds shall be set aside and used only for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of said notes when the same become due.

SEC. 3. That it shall be the duty of the board of commissioners of Henderson County to levy and collect annually, at the time other taxes are levied and collected, a special tax upon all subjects of taxation, of sufficient rate and amount to pay the interest on said bonds as the same becomes due and the principal thereof at maturity.

SEC. 4. That the powers conferred by this act shall not be affected by the conditions, limitations or restrictions contained in any other act of the General Assembly, either general, special or local.

SEC. 5. That all laws and parts of laws, general or special, conflicting with the provisions of this act be, and the same are hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 479

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 9 OF CHAPTER 153 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF 1909, RELATING TO THE COMPENSATION OF THE OFFICIAL STENOGRAPHER OF FORSYTH COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section nine of chapter one hundred and fifty-three of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and nine, as amended by chapter seven hundred and thirty-seven of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, chapter two hundred and sixteen of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and chapter four 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 section nine thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 9. That the said stenographer shall receive as compensation for the services required by this act such salary as may be fixed by the board of county commissioners, to be paid.
by the county of Forsyth out of the general funds; that said board of county commissioners shall provide for said stenographer an office in the county courthouse; that said stenographer shall perform his or her duties under the direction of the clerk of the Superior Court, and that all stationery and supplies that may be necessary shall be furnished at the expense of the county."

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

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 480

AN ACT TO RE-ENACT CHAPTERS 77, 266 AND 324, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS, 1923, AND RELATING TO FINANCES OF BUNCOMBE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That all the provisions of chapters seventy-seven, Public-Local Laws, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, as amended by chapters two hundred and sixty-six and three hundred and twenty-four, Public-Local Laws, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, be and the same are hereby re-enacted and declared to be in full force and effect in Buncombe County.

Sec. 2. The commissioners of Buncombe County are hereby authorized to borrow money at the lowest rate of interest in their opinion obtainable in anticipation of the sale of bonds authorized by any general or local act now or hereafter applicable to Buncombe County for the purposes for which said bonds are authorized to be issued. The notes evidencing any loan made hereunder shall be signed by the chairman and clerk of said board and sealed with the corporate seal of said county and shall mature at such time or times as the said board may determine, not to exceed two years from date of issue and said notes may be renewed from time to time, but all such renewals shall mature within the time prescribed by this section for the original loan. Said notes shall be sold at not less than par and in such manner as the said board of commissioners may in their discretion determine.

Sec. 3. That the commissioners of Buncombe County are authorized to levy a special tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of all notes issued under this act. Said taxes to be levied and collected in like manner as other county taxes.
Sec. 4. Notes issued under this act may be funded by the issuance of bonds under the provisions of the act or acts authorizing the bonds anticipated and for which the said notes are issued.

Sec. 5. That all acts, general, local or special, in conflict with this act are hereby repealed and this act shall not be affected by the provisions of any general or local act passed at the present session of the General Assembly excepting an act expressly referring to this act.

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

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 481

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF SURRY COUNTY TO EXPEND THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS TO MODERNIZE THE RECORDS IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK AND REGISTER OF DEEDS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. The board of county commissioners of Surry County is hereby authorized to expend the sum of three thousand ($3,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as is necessary for the purpose hereinafter set out, the said sum to be used according to the manner in which the county board of commissioners shall direct.

Section 2. That the county board of commissioners is hereby authorized and empowered to expend the sum set out in section one for the purpose of having the records in the office of the register of deeds of Surry County modernized in the following manner, to wit: that the records of deeds and deeds of trust be re-indexed from book number one to the present time, said index being arranged alphabetically; and a set of books to be provided according to the same system for future use of the register of deeds, and that in the office of the clerk of the court of said county a complete index be provided for special proceedings, liens, judgments and civil issue cases, and that the old records of special proceedings and other causes not properly indexed and filed be re-assembled and indexed in order that they may be readily accessible when desired.

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

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 482

AN ACT TO PROTECT POPLAR GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH, IN SAMPSON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to open or maintain any place or store on Sunday for the purpose of selling any kind of drinks or any other merchandise by whatever name known, within one mile of Poplar Grove Baptist Church, situate in Piney Grove Township, Sampson County, North Carolina: Provided, it shall not be unlawful within said one mile radius of said church to sell gasoline on Sunday: Provided further, that no gasoline shall be sold during the time that either church or Sunday school services are being conducted in said church.

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 exceeding fifty dollars or imprisoned not exceeding 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 from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 483

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR AN AUDIT OF THE COUNTY OFFICERS OF CLEVELAND COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of commissioners for the county of Cleveland are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to cause to be made by a certified public accountant an audit of the offices of sheriff, treasurer, clerk of the Superior Court, register of deeds, and county recorder prior to October first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, covering a period of one year, and shall cause further audits of the same officers to be made at least every two years thereafter, and pay for the same out of the general funds belonging to the county.

SEC. 2. That the said audit, when prepared and certified by the certified public accountant making the same, shall be filed
with the board of commissioners for Cleveland County and shall be recorded by the clerk of the board of commissioners on the minute book of the board of commissioners of Cleveland County and shall at all times be open to public inspection.

Sec. 3. That in the event a general law be enacted requiring county audits in all the counties in the State of North Carolina, the general law shall be operative and effective and thereafter the board of commissioners for the county of Cleveland shall not be required to make further audits under this act.

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

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 484

AN ACT TO VALIDATE DRAINAGE BONDS OF LITTLE RIVER DRAINAGE DISTRICT, ALEXANDER COUNTY, NO. 1.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That in establishing the validity of said drainage district bonds citing their issuance under authority of chapter ninety-four of the Consolidated Statutes, it shall only be necessary to show that the district was established by order of the clerk of the Superior Court after receipt by him of a petition therefor and publication by him of notice of such petition; the appointment by the clerk of the drainage commissioners and that same have qualified; the confirmation of the assessments by the clerk; and that the bonds were authorized, issued, sold and delivered by the board of drainage commissioners.

Sec. 2. That no action questioning the validity of the establishment or boundaries of the said district, the assessments, the appointment of commissioners, the bonds, or sale of same, shall be instituted in any court after the bonds have been sold and delivered and a receipt for the purchase price signed by the treasurer of the board and delivered to the purchasers.

Sec. 3. That said bonds in amount of seventeen thousand dollars are hereby validated in all respects, irrespective of any irregularities or omissions in the proceedings.

Sec. 4. That it shall be the duty of the sheriff of the county, or other persons acting as tax collector, to collect the assessments levied in said drainage district the same as other taxes are collected.

Sec. 5. That it shall be the duty of the drainage district commissioners and the treasurer for same, to have on deposit at the
Power to borrow money.

Removal of board for laches.

Amount of assessments.

Drainage district incorporated.
Corporate powers.
Obligation of bonds.

Liability of drainage commissioners.

Advertisement for sale of bonds.

Commissioners not to relinquish duties.

Saving clause.

Repealing clause.

designated place of payment. on or before the due dates, the necessary amount to pay principal and interest of said bonds as same fall due; and they are hereby authorized and directed to borrow money for such purposes if this shall be necessary, and pledge therefor the full faith, credit and resources of the district.

SEC. 6. That if said board of drainage commissioners shall fail to comply with the requirements of the foregoing section five, it shall be the duty of the clerk of the court on report of same to him and verification by him to remove such board and appoint others in place thereof.

SEC. 7. That the said assessments to be annually levied shall be in sufficient amount to pay the principal and interest of said bonds, and to maintain the improvements until the bonds and interest are fully paid, and the levy and collection of such assessments in such amounts are hereby authorized.

SEC. 8. That said drainage district is hereby incorporated as a municipality, and with full power and authority to levy and collect a direct property tax on all taxable property in such district sufficient at any time to meet any deficiency for the payment of principal and interest of such bonds, and the said bonds shall be general and direct municipal obligations for which shall be pledged the full faith, credit and resources of such districts.

SEC. 9. That if the deposit to pay bonds and interest coupons shall not be received by the bank which is the place of payment within thirty days after the due dates, then the drainage commissioners shall be liable for such failure to perform their duties, in an action maintained in the Superior Court, for a penalty of two hundred dollars to each holder of such unpaid bond or coupon and for the costs in the case.

SEC. 10. That before the sale of said bonds they shall be advertised for sale in a published notice such as may be ordered by the drainage commissioners, and may thereafter be sold at such time and on such terms as may be approved by action of the commissioners.

SEC. 11. No drainage commissioner shall be permitted to relinquish the duties and responsibilities of his office until his successor has been appointed and qualified.

SEC. 12. That if any part of this act shall be declared unconstitutional or invalid by the courts, the remainder of the act shall remain in effect.

SEC. 13. That all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed in so far as they affect this act.

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

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 485

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 404 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL AND PRIVATE LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA, 1919, RELATIVE TO THE PROTECTION OF GAME IN HENDERSON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That for a period of two years from and after the ratification of this act it shall be unlawful to trap at any time during the period of two years the following named fur-bearing animals, viz.: raccoon, opossum, fox, skunk, mink, and muskrat. Animals protected.

Sec. 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to hunt or trap upon the lands or premises of another, without first having obtained the written consent of the owner of the property upon which such person or persons desire to hunt or trap, and without having exhibited to the owner of the property a regularly issued county license tax for hunting and trapping; that chapter four hundred and four of the Public-Local and Private Laws of North Carolina, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, section ten, be amended by inserting in line two thereof after the word “hunt,” the following: “or trap.”

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

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 486

AN ACT TO DEFINE THE POWERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION OF RUTHERFORD COUNTY RELATING TO RUTHERFORDTON-SPINDALE SPECIAL SCHOOL TAXING DISTRICT No. 1-7.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That in addition to the powers and authority now possessed by the county board of education of Rutherford County under the laws of the State of North Carolina authorizing the condemnation of lands for school building purposes, and especially in addition to the powers contained in section sixty-one of the public school laws of North Carolina of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, the said county board of education of Rutherford County is hereby granted full power and authority to condemn for the use of the Rutherfordton-Spindale Special School Use.
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Taxing District number one to seven such amount of land as to said county board of education may be deemed expedient not to exceed ten (10) acres in addition to the land already purchased for said school, which said condemnation proceeding shall be held in the manner now provided for the condemnation of lands for school purposes under the laws of North Carolina.

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 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 487

AN ACT FOR THE PROTECTION OF GAME IN SCOTLAND COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to hunt, kill or destroy any quail or partridge in Scotland County from and after the first day of February to and including the day before Thanksgiving of each year.

Sec. 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to hunt, kill or destroy foxes in Scotland County from and after the first day of February to and including the thirtieth day of September of each year; providing that when foxes are molesting domestic animals or fowls any person may, with permission of the game warden, hunt, chase or destroy foxes at any time; and no person or persons shall at any time hunt foxes without first securing a license therefor and paying the sum of one dollar to the clerk of the Superior Court of said Scotland County.

Sec. 3. That the board of county commissioners of Scotland County, be and it is hereby authorized and empowered, in its discretion, to employ a game warden for said county, and said game warden so appointed shall have the right to appoint any assistants he deems necessary.

Sec. 4. That the board of county commissioners of Scotland County is empowered, in its discretion, to pay said game warden a salary or provide that a portion of, or all the fees received from the violation of the game laws be paid to said game warden.

Sec. 5. That any person violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction of
the first offense shall be fined not less than fifteen dollars or not more than twenty-five dollars; and for the second offense shall be fined not less than fifty dollars, or not more than one hundred dollars, or imprisoned not less than ten nor more than twenty days, in the discretion of the court.

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 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 488

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MECKLENBURG COUNTY TO BORROW MONEY FOR THE USE AND BENEFIT OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION OF MECKLENBURG COUNTY.

Whereas, the board of education of Mecklenburg County, in order to maintain a six months public school in said county, has incurred obligations to the amount of seventy thousand dollars for the erection of school buildings in said county, in excess of the budget for the year nineteen twenty-six and nineteen twenty-seven approved by the said county commissioners, and whereas, the county board of education has no funds available to meet said obligations: Now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the county commissioners of Mecklenburg County be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to borrow the sum of seventy thousand dollars for the purpose of paying for the erection of school buildings erected in said county for which the amount embraced by the budget of said county for the year nineteen twenty-six and nineteen twenty-seven was insufficient; and that the amount so borrowed be placed to the credit of the board of education of Mecklenburg County.

Sec. 2. That the county commissioners of Mecklenburg County be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to issue notes for the amount so borrowed and to include the amount so borrowed in the budget of the county board of education for the year nineteen twenty-seven and nineteen twenty-eight.

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

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.
AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 183 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF 1925, RELATING TO PENALTIES IN THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, RELATING TO ROWAN COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. Amend section one of chapter one hundred and eighty-three of the Public Laws of North Carolina of the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five by adding at the end of said section after the word "taxes" in line nine thereof, the following: "that this act shall not apply to Rowan County and that no penalties on taxes shall be collected in Rowan County by any sheriff or tax collector on taxes levied in the years one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight."

Sec. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act, in so far as they apply to Rowan County, 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. 1927.

CHAPTER 490

AN ACT TO CHANGE THE BOUNDARY LINE BETWEEN THE COUNTIES OF FORSYTH AND YADKIN BY TRANSFERRING LITTLE YADKIN TOWNSHIP AND ANNEXING THE SAME TO FORSYTH COUNTY.

Whereas, all of Little Yadkin Township, Yadkin County, which is all of Yadkin County lying east of Yadkin River and adjoining Forsyth County, is separated from the remainder of Yadkin County by a natural boundary line, which is the Yadkin River; and

Whereas, the board of county commissioners of Forsyth County and the board of county commissioners of Yadkin County, each are unanimously in favor of transferring said territory from Yadkin County to Forsyth County, and a large majority of the residents of said territory are in favor of said transfer; and

Whereas, it has been agreed by and between the respective boards of commissioners of said counties, that said territory
might be transferred and annexed to Forsyth County on the conditions and terms hereinafter embodied in this act: Now, therefore,

*The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:*

**SECTION 1.** That all that territory known and designated as Little Yadkin Township, Yadkin County, which is all that portion of Yadkin County lying east of the Yadkin River and adjoining Forsyth County, be and the same is hereby transferred from the said Yadkin County and annexed to the county of Forsyth, and the boundary line between said counties of Forsyth and Yadkin be and the same is hereby changed and fixed so that the Yadkin River shall be the boundary line between said counties.

**SEC. 2.** That all the territory transferred by this act from the county of Yadkin to the county of Forsyth shall be and the same is hereby annexed to and become a part of Lewisville Township in Forsyth County.

**SEC. 3.** That the board of county commissioners of Forsyth County, within thirty days after the ratification of this act, be and it is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to pay to the board of county commissioners of Yadkin County the sum of seventy thousand dollars, out of the road and bridge fund of said county, and the board of county commissioners of Yadkin County is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to apply said sum of seventy thousand dollars to the retirement of outstanding bonded or other indebtedness of said county, and if no such indebtedness be due at the time of the payment by Forsyth County of the amount herein provided, then it shall be applied to the first such indebtedness falling due thereafter.

**SEC. 4.** That all that territory hereby transferred from Yadkin County and annexed to Forsyth County be, and it is hereby relieved from the levy or collection of any taxes by the board of county commissioners of Yadkin County for the payment of any indebtedness now outstanding or to be hereafter incurred by the said county of Yadkin: *Provided,* that all taxes levied upon the property within said territory for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and years prior thereto, shall be collected by the sheriff of Yadkin County and carried into the treasury of Yadkin County as other taxes; and *Provided further,* that none of the provisions of this act shall affect the validity of any present outstanding bonded or other indebtedness of Yadkin County: *Provided further,* that the remaining portion of Yadkin County shall first
be subject to taxation to the limit allowed by the Constitution of the State for the payment of the present outstanding bonded and other indebtedness, before any tax shall be levied on or collected from that part of said county hereby annexed to Forsyth County.

Sec. 5. That the Dixon Hill Bridge across the Yadkin River between Little Yadkin Township and the remainder of Yadkin County shall be hereafter maintained jointly by the boards of county commissioners of Forsyth County and Yadkin County, and the cost of maintenance shall be apportioned between said counties in proportion to the taxable property listed for taxation in the counties respectively.

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 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 491

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 120, PUBLIC LAWS, EXTRA SESSION, 1924, SO AS TO INCLUDE JACKSON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section one of chapter one hundred twenty, Public Laws, Extra Session, one thousand nine hundred twenty-four, be amended by striking out the word "Jackson" in line twenty-six between the words "Iredell" and "Johnson."

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

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 492

AN ACT TO REGULATE FILLING STATIONS IN CAMDEN, CHOWAN, CURRITUCK AND PERQUIMANS COUNTIES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the county commissioners of Camden, Chowan, Currituck and Perquimans counties are hereby authorized and empowered, upon complaint from as many as five persons, of drinking or disorderly conduct at any filling station
in any of the aforesaid counties, to cause the said premises to be investigated, and in the discretion of the said board of county commissioners, after investigation it shall order said filling station or stations to remain closed and such owner or operator of such filling station or stations neglecting or refusing to close the same in compliance with such order shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined or imprisoned in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 2. Any dance hall operated in any of the aforesaid counties shall be subject to the same regulations and penalties as is provided for in section one of this act.

Sec. 3. That this act shall apply to Camden, Chowan, Currituck and Perquimans counties.

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. 1927.

CHAPTER 493

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HAYWOOD COUNTY TO ADOPT AN HONOR SYSTEM AND TO ESTABLISH RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR WORKING CONVICTS ON THE PUBLIC ROADS OF HAYWOOD COUNTY AND ON THE COUNTY HOME FARM, AND TO AMEND CHAPTER 88 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1925.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That where any prisoners shall be convicted of crime in any of the courts of Haywood County and assigned to work the public roads in lieu of assigning such prisoners to the roads of other counties as provided in chapter eighty-eight of the Public-Local Laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-five, the board of commissioners of Haywood County may select such prisoners from time to time as they may desire and retain said prisoners to be worked in Haywood County, as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 2. That the said board of commissioners of Haywood County are hereby authorized and vested with the power to establish reasonable rules and regulations for working such convicts on the public roads of Haywood County and upon the county home farm, and that said commissioners may direct the super-
visor of roads or the foreman of the road force to establish an honor system and to make trustees of such convicts so selected as may in his opinion, or the opinion of the said commissioners, prove themselves worthy; and permit the said prisoners, if they so desire, to board themselves, but to be and appear before the overseer or foreman designated as he may direct them to work the roads or to work on the said county farm, and the said commissioners may require such convict before permitting him to be made a trusty to give a bond in such sum as the board of commissioners may designate that the said prisoner or convict will not escape, but will abide by the rules and regulations established by the said board of commissioners.

Sec. 3. That the court in sentencing any prisoner in Haywood County may designate that such prisoner shall not be used and assigned by the commissioners of Haywood County under the honor system as hereinbefore set forth.

Sec. 4. That all laws or 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. 1927.

CHAPTER 494

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 squirrel 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 November of each year.

Sec. 4. That it shall be unlawful to hunt for or kill wild turkeys or pheasants or Hungarian quail or other imported fowls in Mitchell County before the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three.
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 November of each year. That the daily bag limit of squirrel shall be five.

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, and anyone convicted of killing a deer in Mitchell County illegally shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars, or imprisoned in the discretion of the court.

SEC. 7. That before any citizen or landowner of Mitchell County, North Carolina, shall hunt for any game not on his own land, in said Mitchell 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 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. ..........................C. S. C."

SEC. 8. That the clerk of the court may appoint a deputy in each township to issue said licenses 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, and for propagating and re-stocking the county with game and fish.

SEC. 9. That any officer or other person who secures the conviction or gives sufficient information to the officers of the law to secure the conviction of any person or persons for violating any section of this act, shall receive the sum of ten 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.

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Land owners to prevent hunters without license.

Bag limit of quail.

Violation of act except Sec. 6 a misdemeanor.

Imprisonment if fine not paid.

Repealing clause.

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 six quail or partridges in any one day of the hunting season.

Sec. 12. That any person or persons violating any provisions of this act except section six hereof 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 a 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 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 495

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE HUNTING OF FOXES IN CHATHAM COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the open season for fox hunting in Chatham County shall be from the first day of September to the first day of March.

Sec. 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person to hunt, trap, catch, or kill any fox in Chatham County from the first day of March to the first day of September in each year: Provided, however, that nothing in this act shall be construed to prohibit the killing or catching of foxes during said period when actually committing, or about to commit, depredations on property.

Sec. 3. That any person violating the provisions of this act, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than fifty dollars or imprisoned not longer than thirty 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 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 496

AN ACT TO APPOINT K. M. THOMPSON GAME WARDEN OF COLUMBUS COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That K. M. Thompson be, and he is hereby, appointed game warden for Columbus County.

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

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

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

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 497

AN ACT GIVING ANY POST OF THE AMERICAN LEGION OF VANCE COUNTY PRIVILEGE TO STAGE BOXING AND WRESTLING MATCHES FOR THEIR OWN BENEFIT AND AMUSEMENT AND TO PROMOTE 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, 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 of the American Legion of Vance County from staging boxing or wrestling bouts in Vance County for their own amusement and benefit: Provided further, that when a prize fight, sparring match, wrestling match, glove or fist contest is staged and promoted by any American Legion Post, 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. c. That this act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 498

AN ACT TO AMEND HOUSE BILL NUMBER 369, SENATE BILL NUMBER 278, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS, 1927, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO LIMIT THE REWARD FOR THE CAPTURE AND DESTRUCTION OF STILLS AND THE CAPTURE AND CONVICTION OF OPERATORS THEREOF IN DUPLIN COUNTY."

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section two of said act be and the same is hereby amended by striking therefrom the following named county: Duplin.

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

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 499

AN ACT REGULATING THE SETTING OF STEEL TRAPS IN HOKE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to set, place or lay steel traps in Hoke County less than three feet above the ground and place thereon bait or food attractive to dogs or domestic animals, and all such traps on owner's premises must be within an inclosure.

Sec. 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, to set a steel trap in Hoke County in such a manner as to catch, injure or trap a dog or other domestic animals; and the fact that any dog or other domestic animal is caught, trapped or injured in any steel trap shall be prima facie evidence as to the guilt of the owner of said steel trap.

Sec. 3. 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, 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 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 500

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE AND THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA TO REGULATE TRAFFIC ON CERTAIN HIGHWAYS IN BUNCOMBE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of commissioners of the county of Buncombe be and is hereby authorized and empowered to lay off and define any part or parts of any highway in said county as motor bus districts, and to make proper and reasonable rules, regulations, and ordinances provided for the direction, regulation, diversion, and limitation of pedestrians and vehicular traffic within any such motor bus district.

SEC. 2. That whenever the board of county commissioners of said county of Buncombe shall have laid off or defined any part or parts of any highway in said county as a motor bus district, in accordance with the provisions of the foregoing section, that the Corporation Commission of the State of North Carolina be and is hereby vested with full power and authority to regulate and control the operation and management of motor vehicles used in the business of transporting persons or property for a compensation in such motor bus districts in Buncombe County, in as full and ample manner as said commission is authorized to regulate motor vehicles operating a service between different cities or towns in the State of North Carolina, and said commission be and is hereby vested with all of the powers and duties imposed by chapter fifty of the Public Laws of North Carolina, session one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and all amendments thereto in the regulation of traffic in any motor bus district in Buncombe County and said chapter fifty, Public Laws of North Carolina, session one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and all amendments thereto shall apply to motor bus districts in said Buncombe County with the exceptions that section five of this act shall apply to motor bus districts in said Buncombe County in lieu and substitution of section eleven of said chapter fifty, Public Laws of North Carolina, session one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be construed as an 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 Highway Commission of the State of North Carolina.
SEC. 4. That a copy of the resolution of the board of commissioners for the county of Buncombe laying off or defining any part or parts of any highway in said county as a motor bus district, signed by the chairman of said board, attested by the clerk with the seal of said county attached, shall be received in evidence by any court of the State of North Carolina.

SEC. 5. Every officer, agent, or employee of any corporation and every other person who wilfully violates or fails to comply with, or who procures, aids or abets the violation of any provision of this act, or who fails to observe or comply with any order, decision, rule, or regulation, direction or requirement of the Corporation Commission of the State of North Carolina, or any part or provision thereof, or who operates any motor vehicle for the transportation of persons or property for compensation, within any motor bus district, as defined by the board of commissioners of Buncombe County, under authority of this act, without first obtaining a permit or franchise from the Corporation Commission of the State of North Carolina, shall be punishable by fine of not less than fifty dollars, or imprisonment for not more than thirty days.

SEC. 6. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this act is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this act.

SEC. 7. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of said inconsistency, but nothing herein contained shall be construed to relieve any motor vehicle carrier as herein defined from any regulation otherwise imposed by law or lawful authority.

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

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 501

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 116, PUBLIC LAWS OF 1919, AS TO UNION COUNTY.

Moneys applied to school fund.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That all moneys arising and collected in Union 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 Union 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 Union 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 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 502

AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER 104, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1923, RELATING TO OFFICIAL BONDS OF COUNTY OFFICERS OF UNION COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Sec. 1. That chapter one hundred and four of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and every section thereof, 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 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 503

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1680 OF CHAPTER 31, CONSOLIDATED STATUTES, RELATING TO DOGS RUNNING AT LARGE IN WATAUGA COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Sec. 1. That section one thousand six hundred and eighty of chapter thirty-one of the Consolidated Statutes, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, be amended by striking out in line one of said section the words, “in the night” and in line two of said section the word, “time.”

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

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. 1927.
CHAPTER 504

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1651, ARTICLE 3, CONSOLIDATED STATUTES, RELATIVE TO THE PAYMENT OF DAMAGES DONE BY DOGS IN DAVIE, HARNETT, STOKES, GRAHAM AND CALDWELL COUNTIES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section one thousand six hundred eighty-one of the Consolidated Statutes be, and the same is hereby amended as follows:

"Strike out the colon after the word 'collected' in line three of said section and insert a period. And further amend said section by striking out all after the word 'collected' in line three of said section."

Sec. 2. That this act shall apply only to the counties of Davie, Stokes, Harnett, Graham and Caldwell.

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. 1927.

CHAPTER 505

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 27, SUBCHAPTER 4, ARTICLES 18, 21 AND 23 OF THE CONSOLIDATED STATUTES AND AMENDMENTS THERETO, RELATING TO MUNICIPAL RECORDER'S COURTS TO CONFER UPON THE RECORDER'S COURT OF WENDELL CIVIL JURISDICTION WITHIN CERTAIN TERRITORY, TO PRESCRIBE THE RULES OF PRACTICE THEREIN AND THE COSTS TO BE CHARGED.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the recorder's court of Wendell, established under chapter twenty-seven, subchapter four, articles eighteen, twenty-one and twenty-three of the Consolidated Statutes and amendments thereto shall have original, concurrent and final jurisdiction with justices of the peace and the Superior Court, as the case may be, to try all civil actions based on contract wherein the sum demanded, exclusive of interest and cost, does not exceed five hundred dollars and in tort actions wherein the sum demanded, exclusive of interest and cost, does not exceed two hundred and fifty dollars: Provided, that either the plain-
tiff or defendant shall have the right of appeal to the Superior Court of Wake County as is now provided for appeals from justices of the peace and on such appeal the trial shall be de novo.

SEC. 2. That in the trial of civil cases in said court the rules of practice and laws governing the trials of causes in courts of justices of the peace shall prevail in this court and said courts shall have the same authority for granting continuances, taking bonds and rendering judgments as now fixed by law in justice's courts, and the rules of law governing the issuing and service of notices and summons and all proceedings for taking and enforcing judgments in such cases shall be the same as is now provided in like cases in the courts of justices of the peace.

Transcripts of any judgments rendered in any civil action may be docketed in the Superior Court of Wake County and in the same manner and with like effect of any judgment taken in the courts of justices of the peace: Provided, that the plaintiff in each civil action shall be required to give an undertaking in the sum of one hundred dollars approved by the clerk, recorder or vice-recorder of said court, payable to the defendant and conditioned upon the plaintiff paying to the defendant all such costs as may be recovered against the plaintiff in such action.

SEC. 3. That the civil jurisdiction of said court shall extend to the town of Wendell in which it is established and within a radius of five miles from the corporate limits if either the plaintiff or defendant shall reside within said territory. All summons and other civil process may be issued by the clerk of said court or the recorder or vice-recorder and may be directed to the constable or other lawful officer of Wendell or Wake County and all such process shall run anywhere in Wake County.

SEC. 4. In each civil case tried in said court, there shall, in addition to other lawful costs, be allowed the following fees: to the judge of said court two dollars, and the clerk of said court shall receive the same fees as are allowed the clerk of the Superior Court and justices of the peace in similar cases.

SEC. 5. Said court shall be a court of record and the clerk shall keep a record of all cases disposed of and record the same on a docket to be kept for that purpose.

SEC. 6. This act shall apply only to the recorder's court of the town of Wendell.

SEC. 7. That all 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 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 506

AN ACT TO ABOLISH THE ROAD COMMISSION IN BRUNSWICK COUNTY AND TO PLACE THE AUTHORITY OF SAID ROAD COMMISSION IN THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the road commission mentioned in chapter seventy-three, Public-Local Laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, be and the same is hereby abolished, and all the powers and authority conferred on said road commission by said act are hereby vested in the board of commissioners of Brunswick County.

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

Sec. 3. This act shall be in force and effect from and after the first Monday in December, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 507

AN ACT TO EXEMPT UNION COUNTY FROM THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 232, PUBLIC LAWS, 1919, AND TO PROVIDE A ROAD COMMISSION FOR SAID COUNTY.

Whereas, chapter two hundred and thirty-two, Public Laws, nineteen hundred and nineteen, was ratified by a resolution adopted by a majority of the board of county commissioners, upon which ratification the said act became applicable to Union County: Now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter two hundred and thirty-two of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, in so far as the same applies to Union County, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. That H. K. Helms, J. F. Thompson, and J. M. Clark be and they are hereby appointed as road commissioners for Union County who shall hold office of road commissioners from the first Monday in April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, and until their successors are elected and qualified.
SEC. 3. That the road commissioners appointed under this act shall [meet] on the first Monday in April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, in the office of the road commission at the courthouse in Union County, and elect one of its members as chairman, who shall hold office until his successor is elected and qualified.

SEC. 4. That at the next election for members of the General Assembly held in Union County there shall be elected three road commissioners for said county, one of whom shall be from Monroe Township who shall be chairman of said road commission. Said commissioners shall be elected for a term of two years and shall take office at the same time as the other county officers.

SEC. 5. That the said board of road commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to appoint a superintendent of roads for said county, who shall have control of the convicts on the chaingang and to work said convicts on the public roads of said county under the direction and supervision of said road commissioners.

SEC. 6. That the road commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to pay said superintendent of roads a salary not to exceed one hundred and twenty-five dollars a month, payable monthly out of the road funds of said county on the order of the chairman of said road commissioners to be countersigned by the county auditor.

SEC. 7. That the superintendent of roads and convicts shall have authority and power to appoint all necessary guards to guard the convicts on the chaingang, with the approval of the road commissioners, the salaries of said guards to be fixed by said road commissioners and to be paid monthly out of the road funds of said county on the order of the chairman of said board, countersigned by the auditor.

SEC. 8. That the chairman of said board of road commissioners shall receive five dollars per day for each day that he is employed in looking after the roads and convict force of said county and the other members shall receive, each, four dollars per day for the time actually in service in holding monthly meetings and supervising the roads and convict force of said county, to be paid out of road funds of said county, to be approved by the county commissioners.

SEC. 9. That said road commissioners shall hold monthly meetings on the first Monday in each month at the road office in the courthouse to look after and consult about the construction and upkeep of the roads and the convict force of said county.

SEC. 10. That said road commissioners shall have full power and authority to order the opening of new roads and discontinu
ing roads as in their opinion will be for the best interest of the people of said county, or the community in which new roads may be ordered opened or discontinued.

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

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

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 508

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ROBESON COUNTY FROM ISSUING BONDS, EXCEPT BY VOTE OF THE PEOPLE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That, except as hereinafter provided, the commissioners of Robeson County shall issue no bonds which shall be an obligation upon the county until they have submitted the question of the issuance of such bonds to a vote of the people and the same shall have been approved by the majority of those voting thereon. In case the commissioners of Robeson County shall submit the question of approval or disapproval of the issuance of any bonds to a vote of the people, an election thereon shall be held at a general or special election, in the discretion of the said county commissioners of Robeson County. And, in case the question is submitted at a general election, then a separate box shall be provided at such general election and, if a majority of those voting in said general election shall vote in favor of such bonds, then the county commissioners are authorized and empowered to issue the same. In case such an issue is submitted at a special election to be called by the county commissioners of Robeson County, then the rules and regulations applicable to general elections shall be applicable to such special election; and, if a majority of the votes cast at such special election shall approve the issuance of any such bonds, then the county commissioners of Robeson County are authorized and empowered to issue the same.

SEC. 2. That the county commissioners of Robeson County are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to issue bonds of the county, which shall be a binding and valid obligation thereof, for the purpose of funding the present indebtedness of the road commission of Robeson County, not exceeding one hundred thou-
sand dollars, the said bonds to be issued in such denominations and to mature at such times as the county commissioners may, in their discretion, see fit.

Sec. 3. That this act shall not apply to the issuance of any bonds of Robeson County for the purpose of carrying out any existing contract with the State Highway Commission with reference to the construction of State highways in Robeson County, and shall not apply to any future contract that may be entered into between the county of Robeson or its road governing authorities and the State Highway Commission with reference to the future construction of State highways in Robeson 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 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 509

AN ACT TO MAKE THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 120 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF THE EXTRA SESSION OF 1924 APPLICABLE TO WAYNE COUNTY AND TO DEFINE AND LIMIT THE BONDS TO BE ISSUED THEREUNDER.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section two hundred and seventy-one, Article twenty-three, chapter one hundred and thirty-six, Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three as enacted by chapter one hundred and twenty of the Public Laws of the Extra Session, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four be, and the same is hereby amended by striking from line thirty-three thereof the word "Wayne."

Sec. 2. The total face amount of bonds issued by Wayne County under the provisions of said section two hundred and seventy-one shall not exceed the sum of two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000.00) and not more than fifty thousand dollars ($50,000.00) face value of said bonds shall be issued for the purpose of building any one school building in said county.

Sec. 3. That out of said two hundred thousand dollars face value of said bonds there may be issued by the county commissioners of Wayne County bonds in the face value of not more than fifty-five thousand dollars ($55,000.00) for the purpose of paying for such building or buildings, necessary in order to
carry on a six months school in Wayne County, as have been erected after March tenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and before the date of the ratification of this act; and the provisions of said section two hundred and seventy-one shall apply to the issuance of said bonds except that the county board of education shall, in its petition to the county commissioners of Wayne County, state that the said buildings were necessary at the time of their erection to carry on a six months school in Wayne County.

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 full force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 510

AN ACT VALIDATING CERTAIN BONDS OF LENOIR COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. The resolutions adopted by the board of county commissioners of Lenoir County on the third day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, authorizing the issuance of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars of road and bridge bonds, for the purpose of funding outstanding temporary indebtedness incurred for roads and bridges, are hereby validated, and said bonds may be issued, and a special tax levied on all taxable property in the county to pay for said bonds.

Sec. 2. That the powers conferred by this act shall not be affected by the conditions, limitations, or restrictions contained in any other act of the General Assembly, either general, special or local.

Sec. 3. That this act shall without reference to any other act be full authority for the issuance and sale of the bonds herein authorized, and all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. That all proceedings heretofore had and taken by said board in respect to sale of said bonds at a price not less than par and accrued interest to date of delivery be and the same are hereby legalized.

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

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 511

AN ACT RELATING TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY IN DEALING WITH THE STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of Northampton County shall be the road governing body of said county in its dealings with the State Highway Commission until the qualified voters of said county delegate such power and establish a road system for said county.

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

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

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 512

AN ACT RELATING TO THE ASSESSMENT AND RE-VALUATION OF PROPERTY IN STANLY COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That J. F. Shinn and J. D. Heath be and they are hereby appointed and constituted a board of equalization and review who shall act with the county commissioners of Stanly County for the purpose of assessing, re-assessing, valuing and re-valuing all the real and personal property in Stanly County for taxes during the years one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, and one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

SECTION 2. That said board of equalization and review shall meet with the county commissioners on the first Monday in April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, and after Qualification, taking and subscribing an oath to perform the duties herein required of them according to the best of their ability, said two Chairman of joint board. boards acting in joint session shall elect a chairman of the joint board and the register of deeds for Stanly County shall act as Secretary, secretary to said board. It shall be the duty of said joint board on the first Monday in April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, to appoint a county supervisor for doing said work. Appointment of county super-visor, and, with his advice, to appoint all the list takers, assistant supervisors and appraisers necessary for assessing, re-assessing,
valuing and re-valuing all the real and personal property in Stanly County during the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, and said list takers, supervisors and appraisers shall do said work under the direction of said joint board, according to the laws in force and effect at that time.

Sec. 3. Said list takers, supervisor, assistant supervisors and appraisers shall make their report to said joint board as now provided by law for making their report to the county commissioners. Said joint board as soon as possible after making up the roll as provided by law, and after first giving ten days notice by publication, shall meet for the purpose of equalizing the value of all the property in Stanly County, so that each tract or parcel of land shall be entered on the tax list at its true value in money. For the purpose of doing this work they shall adopt the means and methods provided by law in the Machinery Act passed by the Legislature of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for doing same.

Sec. 4. All complaints of under-valuation or over-valuation shall be made to the joint board of county commissioners and equalization and review who shall hear said complaints and pass on them in the same manner at the same time as now prescribed by law for the county commissioners in doing said work. Any person or corporation who is dissatisfied with the valuation fixed on his property by the final determination of said joint board shall have the right to appeal to the State Tax Commission as provided by law.

Sec. 5. Said joint board shall keep a complete record of all their proceedings, and at the conclusion of their work shall file same with the board of county commissioners who shall record such of it as is necessary upon their minutes, and the remainder shall be kept among their permanent files.

Sec. 6. Each member of said joint board and the secretary thereof, when performing the duties herein provided for shall receive five ($5.00) dollars per day for every day they actually serve in the discharge of said duties, which amount shall be paid by the treasurer of Stanly County out of the general funds of said county upon the order of the chairman of the joint board, and signed by the secretary of said board.

Sec. 7. If any member of the board of equalization and review herein provided for shall neglect or fail to qualify, or if any vacancy occurs by death or resignation, or otherwise, the remaining members of said board shall fill said vacancy.

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

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 513

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSIONERS OF DUPLIN COUNTY TO BORROW MONEY TO MEET EMERGENCIES.

Whereas, the depository, the First National Bank of Warsaw, failed and about forty thousand dollars of the funds of Duplin County were in said bank at the time of its failure, and although the said deposit is secured by a depository bond it will be some time before the money can be realized.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the commissioners of Duplin County be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow money in a sum not to exceed forty thousand dollars, and to issue the notes of Duplin County not to exceed said amount, in such denominations as they may elect to be due and payable, at such time or times as the said board in its discretion may deem wise, not to exceed six months with power to renew said notes from time to time, in the event that said money on deposit in the First National Bank of Warsaw is not available.

Section 2. That all laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 514

AN ACT RELATING TO CERTAIN FEES OF CLERK SUPERIOR COURT, GATES COUNTY, AND OTHER OFFICERS AND WITNESSES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the county board of commissioners of Gates County be, and they hereby are authorized to pay from the general county fund to the clerk of the Superior Court of said county:

(a) Five dollars per day for each day's attendance upon the Superior Court of said county while said court is in session, and three dollars per day for his deputy or assistant.

(b) For preparing criminal and civil issue dockets, for each judge, solicitor, bar, clerk and deputy, the sum of twenty-five cents for each case so docketed upon each of said dockets.

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(c) That in criminal actions where the defendant is acquitted or convicted and unable to pay the costs, or a judgment of 

*nota prosequi* is entered, or judgment arrested, or where the grand jury return "Not a True Bill" the county shall pay 

the clerk, sheriff, constable, justice, and not more than two 

State witnesses full fees. 

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. 1927. 

CHAPTER 515 

AN ACT TO ABOLISH THE RECORDER'S COURT OF 

HAYWOOD COUNTY. 

*The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:*

Section 1. That the recorder's court of Haywood County be 

and the same is hereby abolished. 

Sec. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the 

provisions of this act are hereby repealed. 

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

after the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and 

twenty-seven, and all cases then pending in said court and 

undisposed of shall be transferred to the courts according to 

their respective jurisdiction. 

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1927. 

CHAPTER 516 

AN ACT TO FIX THE SALARY OF THE REGISTER OF 

DEEDS OF MITCHELL COUNTY. 

*The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:*

Section 1. That the register of deeds of Mitchell County shall 

receive as his only compensation for services as register of 

deeds of such county, a salary of twelve hundred dollars per 

year, payable out of the general county fund in twelve equal 

installments. 

Sec. 2. That said register of deeds 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 statements of such account, taking receipt of the treasurer therefor, which shall be a voucher in the hands of such register of deeds 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 register of deeds 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 register of deeds: Provided, the register of deeds shall collect all fees and commissions, which under the general law of the State he is entitled to account for, keeping an itemized account of same which shall be filed by him 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 register of deeds 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 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 517

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 120, PUBLIC LAWS, EXTRA SESSION, 1924, RELATIVE TO ISSUING SCHOOL BONDS BY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BRUNSWICK COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section one of chapter one hundred and twenty, Public Laws, Extra Session, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "Brunswick" between the word "Bladen" and the word "Buncombe" in line twenty-one of said section.

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

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 518

AN ACT TO PROVIDE AN ALLOWANCE FOR THE REGISTER OF DEEDS OF PASQUOTANK COUNTY FOR PREPARING TAX LISTS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of Pasquotank County, be and they are hereby authorized to provide the necessary clerical assistance to the register of deeds of said county in the preparation of the tax lists of said county and to pay the expenses thereof out of the general funds of the county.

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

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 519

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 409, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1915, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 219, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF THE EXTRA SESSION OF 1920; RELATING TO TIME OF HOLDING RECORDER'S COURT, FIXING FEES, AND APPOINTMENT OF PROSECUTING ATTORNEY, OF LITTLE RIVER TOWNSHIP, WAKE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section four of chapter four hundred and nine, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred fifteen, as amended by chapter two hundred and nineteen, Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty, be amended by striking out "That the court shall hold a session twice each month, which session shall be held on the first and third Mondays in each month at such place as may be designated by the town commissioners of such town," and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: "That the court shall hold a session twice each month at such time and place as may be designated by the town commissioners of said town: Provided, that the said town commissioners may order that sessions of the said court be held only once per month when in the opinion of the said commissioners and of the recorder the business of said court shall require only one session per month."

SEC. 2. That section seventeen of said act be stricken out and amended by inserting in lieu thereof the following: "That in
each case disposed of by said recorder or substitute recorder, there shall, in addition to other lawful costs, be taxed against the defendant upon conviction: and against the losing party in all civil actions within the jurisdiction of justices of the peace, a recorder's fee of two dollars: in all criminal and civil actions above the jurisdiction of justices of the peace, a recorder's fee of four dollars: in all criminal actions within the jurisdiction of justices of the peace, a prosecuting attorney's fee of two dollars, in criminal actions above the jurisdiction of justices of the peace, a prosecuting attorney's fee of four dollars. In all cases, fees of clerks of said court shall be the same as the fees of justices of the peace: and witness fees the same as in courts of justices of the peace. All recorder's fees, fees of the clerk of said court, and the fees of all salaried officers of the town of Zebulon shall be paid to the town treasurer of the town of Zebulon by the clerk of said court, for the use of the said town and to reimburse it for the expenses of supporting said court. The prosecuting attorney's fees taxed in such bills of cost and collected shall be paid to the prosecuting attorney of said court as compensation for his services as such attorney."

SEC. 3. That after section twenty-one of said act there be inserted a section to be numbered "Section twenty-one and one-half," to read as follows: "That a prosecuting attorney to represent the State in criminal cases arising in said court shall be elected by the town commissioners of said town immediately after the ratification of this act, who shall be a licensed attorney at law, residing in Wake County, who shall serve until his successor shall be elected and qualified. His successor shall be elected by the said town commissioners on the first Monday in December, one thousand nine hundred twenty-eight, and every two years thereafter. The said commissioners shall have the power to remove the said attorney at any time upon giving him thirty days notice, or immediately for cause, and to fill any vacancy in said office. Said attorney shall before entering upon his duties, take the same oath as is prescribed for the solicitors of the Superior Court, and his duties shall be the same as those prescribed for solicitors of the Superior Court in the prosecution of criminal cases in the jurisdiction of the said recorder's court. Said prosecuting attorney shall be paid for his services by the fees prescribed for the prosecuting attorney in section two of 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. 1927.
CHAPTER 520

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 234 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1921.

*The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:*

**SECTION 1.** That section one of chapter two hundred and thirty-four of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, be amended by striking from said section the last sentence thereof commencing with the word "said" and concluding with the word "whatsoever" and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"In addition to the foregoing compensation the sheriff shall receive for serving warrants and other processes of the courts such fees as are now by law allowed officers."

**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 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

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CHAPTER 521

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 513, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS, SESSION 1925, KNOWN AS AN ACT TO PROTECT FISH AND FIX THE LICENSE TAX FOR FISHING IN CERTAIN COUNTIES, SO AS TO EXCEPT CHEROKEE COUNTY FROM SAID ACT.

*The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:*

**SECTION 1.** That section one of chapter five hundred and thirteen of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, be amended by striking out the word "Cherokee" after the word "Swain" and before the word "Mitchell" in the fourth line of said section.

**Sec. 2.** That said chapter five hundred and thirteen, be and the same is hereby repealed in so far as it applies to Cherokee 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 and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 522

AN ACT TO EXEMPT HAYWOOD COUNTY FROM THE ABSENTEE VOTERS LAW IN THE PRIMARIES TO BE HELD IN SAID COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the provisions of article eight, chapter ninety-seven, of the Consolidated Statutes, volume two, and all amendments thereto, shall not apply to the primaries held in Haywood County.

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

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

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 523

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS IN MCDOWELL COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the board of county commissioners of McDowell County shall not issue any bonds for any purpose, unless and until the question of the issuance thereof is submitted to and authorized by a vote of the majority of the qualified voters of said county, at an election to be called and held as hereinafter set forth, except as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 2. That the highway commission of McDowell County shall not borrow money, sell script, issue bonds, or create any indebtedness, unless and until the question relating thereto is submitted to and authorized by a vote of a majority of the qualified voters of said county at an election to be called and held as hereinafter set forth, except as provided in section four herein; and Provided, such election shall be called upon the request of said highway commission.

Sec. 3. That nothing in this act contained shall prevent the board of county commissioners of McDowell County from issuing bonds without the vote of the people in the amount necessary to replace and repair county buildings destroyed or damaged by fire, flood, or tornado, or from issuing bonds to refund maturing bonds.
Short term notes in anticipation of taxes.

Limitation on anticipation notes.

Emergencies giving Highway Commission power to borrow money.

Short term notes in anticipation of tax collections.

Limitation on anticipation notes.

Call for elections.

Law governing elections.

Proviso: County Board of Elections to prescribe form of ballots. Count and return of votes. Canvass of returns and declaration of result.

Record of election.

Notice of election.

Items of notice.

bonds heretofore issued and outstanding, or from floating notes or borrowing money to fund existing indebtedness, or from borrowing money for the necessary expenses of the county upon short term notes, in anticipation of the collection of taxes levied for the current year for the purpose for which the money is to be borrowed, the aggregate amount of such short term notes at any one time outstanding shall not exceed seventy-five per centum of the taxes levied for such purpose for the current fiscal year and uncollected at the time said notes are executed and delivered.

Sec. 4. That nothing in this act contained shall prevent the highway commission of McDowell County from issuing bonds without a vote of the people in the amount necessary to replace county bridges destroyed by fire, flood or tornado, or to replace the county highways destroyed by flood or other act of God, or from borrowing money for the necessary expenses of county highways and bridges, upon short term notes in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the current fiscal year, the aggregate amount for such short term notes at any one time outstanding not to exceed seventy-five per centum of the taxes levied for such purpose for such current fiscal year and uncollected at the time said notes are executed and delivered.

Sec. 5. That elections held upon the question of issuing bonds by the board of county commissioners of McDowell County may be called from time to time by said board of county commissioners and shall be held in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by law for holding elections for members of the General Assembly of North Carolina: Provided, that county board of election shall appoint all registrars and judges of election and shall prescribe the form of the ballots to be used. The vote shall be counted at the close of the polls in the various county voting precincts and the results returned in writing to the board of commissioners within three days after the election is held; and said board of commissioners shall canvass the returns and declare the result of said election and record the same in the minutes of the board, and no other or further record or declaration of the result of such election shall be necessary.

Sec. 6. That before any election is held pursuant to this act, the board of county commissioners of McDowell County shall publish a notice of the same for four successive weeks in some newspaper published in McDowell County, in which notice shall be stated the amount of bonds proposed to be issued, the purpose for which the same are proposed to be issued, the time when the bonds shall mature, the rate of interest the same shall bear and the date on which the election shall be held.
Sec. 7. That if at any election held pursuant to this act a majority of the qualified voters of McDowell County shall vote in favor of the issuance of the bonds submitted to vote, the board of county commissioners of McDowell County may issue such bonds in such form and of such denominations as they may determine to the amount authorized by the voters at such election, and may sell the same at a price not less than par, and may levy and collect a tax upon all of the property and polls of the county sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds when due and to pay the principal thereof at maturity: Provided, that all sales of bonds so issued shall be made only after advertisement as provided by law. The proceeds of bonds so issued and sold shall be kept separate from other county funds and shall be applied only for the purpose for which they were voted.

Sec. 8. If any part, section or clause of this act be unconstitutional, it shall not affect the validity of any other part or provision hereof.

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 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 524

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A GAME COMMISSION FOR RANDOLPH COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. There shall be a game commission for the county of Randolph, in the State of North Carolina, composed of three members to be chosen by the North Carolina Director of Conservation and Development, who shall, on or before the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, appoint three members of said commission, one whose term of office shall expire on the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight; one whose term of office shall expire on the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine; and the third whose term of office shall expire on the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty. Their successors shall be appointed, each for a term of four years.

Sec. 2. Said game commission shall meet and organize within thirty days next following their appointment, as aforesaid. The commission shall have general supervision of the enforcement of
To foster propagation and protection of game.
Power to accept contributions.

Game warden and assistants.

Subject to approval of State Game Warden. Salary.

General police powers.

Right to serve warrants.

Right to arrest offenders against game laws.

Warden and assistants to give bond.
Limit of amount.
Obligation of bond.
Bond approved by game commission.
Game warden and assistants to be sworn.
County Board of Education to pay over one-half of dog tax.

Game warden and assistants authorized to collect taxes on dogs not listed.
And to receipt for taxes.
Fifty per cent to be turned over to game commission and fifty per cent to board of education.
Twenty-five cents added to tax if dogs not listed.

all game laws within the said county of Randolph, and it shall further be its duty to foster the propagation and protection of game within said county, as far as shall be practicable. To that end it shall have power to accept contributions made for such purposes.

Sec. 3. Said game commission shall have power to appoint a game warden for the county, and one or more assistant wardens, as it shall determine, subject to the approval of the State Game Warden, and to fix their several salaries: Provided, no salary shall be paid except such as can be paid out of the funds in this act provided, including such voluntary contributions as may be made to the commission.

Sec. 4. The game warden and his assistant wardens appointed hereunder, shall have general police powers relative to the enforcement of all game laws in Randolph County; shall have the right to serve warrants issued by any magistrate or court for infraction of any game law in the county, and shall have the right to arrest offenders against any game laws in said county to the same extent as a sheriff or deputy sheriff.

Sec. 5. The game warden and his assistants wardens shall each give bond in such sum as shall be determined by the game commission, not exceeding the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500.00), for the faithful performance of their respective duties, including the proper accounting for all such public funds as they may receive. Said bonds shall be submitted to and approved by said game commission before it shall be accepted. Said game warden and assistant wardens shall also take an oath to faithfully perform the duties of their several offices.

Sec. 6. That the county board of education of Randolph County be and the same is hereby authorized to pay over to the game commission created by the provisions of this act, not exceeding fifty per cent (50%) of all the revenue coming into the hands of said county board of education by reason of the collection of dog tax in said county of Randolph. That the game warden and his assistants created by the terms of this act are hereby authorized to collect dog taxes from any person or persons whose dogs are not listed for taxation, and to issue and deliver receipts for said taxes to said persons. Fifty per cent (50%) of all funds collected in such cases shall be turned over to said game commission and fifty per cent (50%) thereof shall be delivered to the county board of education. That in all instances where dogs are not listed for taxation, and said dog tax is collected by said game warden or any of his assistants there may be added to said tax in each instance the sum of twenty-five cents.
SEC. 7. All dog taxes above mentioned shall be paid into the public treasury to be disbursed only upon the order of the game commission. It shall be the duty of the game commission to keep or cause to be kept a record of all license taxpayers and the amount and dates of the several taxes paid. It may, at its discretion, arrange with the game warden and cause such record to be kept by him.

SEC. 8. The game commission shall, upon their meeting, organize by appointing one of their number chairman and another secretary. An annual meeting of said board shall be held on the second Tuesday of January in each year, and special meetings shall be held at other times upon the call of the chairman or two other members of the commission. The members of the commission shall receive no compensation for their services. If any member of said game commission shall fail or neglect to attend its meetings for as much as three successive meetings, his position shall thereby be vacated and the Director of Conservation and Development shall proceed, upon such fact being duly called to his attention by the remaining members of said commission, or otherwise, to elect his successor.

SEC. 9. That it shall be unlawful to kill quail or partridge in Randolph County from the twenty-eighth day of February to the first day of December of each year.

SEC. 10. It shall be unlawful to hunt with dog or gun or to trap, kill or destroy any fur-bearing animal in Randolph County between the first day of February and the first day of November of each year: Provided, it shall be lawful for any person to kill a fur-bearing animal on his own premises when found in the act of killing fowls or doing other damage.

SEC. 11. It shall be unlawful to kill pheasants or wild turkey in Randolph County for the term of five years next following the ratification of this act.

SEC. 12. That section two of chapter two hundred and seventy-nine of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, is hereby repealed.

SEC. 13. Any violation of this act shall be a misdemeanor and the offender shall, upon conviction, pay a fine not exceeding fifty dollars ($50.00), or be imprisoned not exceeding thirty days: Provided, for the first offense the offender shall pay a fine not less than ten dollars ($10.00) and for any subsequent offense shall pay a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars ($25.00). Subsequent offense. The number of the offense refers to the conviction under this act.

SEC. 14. One-half of each fine collected for any violation of the provisions of this act shall be paid to the person giving
information which leads to the conviction of said party and the other half of said fine shall be paid into the general fund derived from the collection of the dog tax.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 15. All laws or clauses of law in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 525

AN ACT TO AMEND THE ACT RATIFIED FEBRUARY 9, 1927, KNOWN AS "AN ACT TO PREVENT THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS IN BURKE COUNTY WITHOUT A VOTE OF THE PEOPLE."

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. The act ratified February ninth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, known as "An Act to Prevent the Issuance of Bonds by Burke County Without a Vote of the People" shall be amended by adding in line six after the words "maturing bonds" the following words "or notes."

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

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 526

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 427 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA, SESSION 1925, 87 AS TO PROVIDE AN AUSTRALIAN BALLOT FOR RANDOLPH COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section one of chapter four hundred and twenty-seven of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, he amended by adding after the words "Ashe County" in line one thereof and before the word "held" in line two of said section, the following words: "and Randolph County." That said section one be further amended by striking out the words "or primary" in lines two and three thereof.
SEC. 2. That section thirty-nine of chapter four hundred and twenty-seven of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, be amended by striking out all of said section thirty-nine of said chapter, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "That this act shall apply to Ashe and Randolph counties only."

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

SEC. 4. That this act shall be in full force and effect from and after the first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 527

AN ACT RELATING TO THE ROADS OF PENDER COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of Pender County, in its discretion, may condemn in the manner prescribed by law in condemnation of lands for public use, a right-of-way for any roads in said county to a width of sixty feet that said board of county commissioners may deem advisable.

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 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 528

AN ACT TO FIX THE ALLOWANCE OF CERTAIN OFFICIALS OF HENDERSON COUNTY FOR CLERK HIRE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for the county commissioners of Henderson County to allow a greater sum than herein provided as clerk hire for the officers herein mentioned: register of deeds, fifteen hundred ($1,500) dollars per year; clerk of the Superior Court, twelve hundred ($1,200) dollars per year; tax collector, eight hundred ($800) dollars per year; sheriff, twelve ($1,200) dollars per year and two dollars and fifty cents ($2.50) for each day that Superior Court is actually in session.
SEC. 11\(^{1/2}\). That the salary of the register of deeds for Henderson County shall be twenty-four hundred ($2,400) dollars per year, from and after the ratification of this act.

SEC. 2. That the above sums shall be allowed in addition to the salaries of said officials as now fixed by law and no other allowances shall be made to said officials for any purposes whatever.

SEC. 3. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

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

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

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 529

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 3908, REVISED STATUTES OF 1919, IN RELATION TO THE FEES OF SHERIFFS, APPLICABLE TO THE SHERIFF OF YANCEY COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the sheriff of Yancey County shall receive for his services the following fees, to wit:

For service of summons, one dollar and fifty cents; for service of subpoenas, fifty cents; for conveying prisoners to the penitentiary or from Yancey County to any other county, or bringing prisoners from without the county to the county, under any process, the sum of three dollars per day together with all expenses incurred plus the mileage now provided by law; for serving an execution, one dollar and fifty cents, plus the commissions now provided by law; for taking bond in any case, one dollar; for levying an attachment, two dollars; for service of writs of possession and writs of like nature, two dollars; for serving capias and warrants, two dollars; for attendance to jurors in dower proceedings, three dollars; commissioners to lay off year's allowance, three dollars per day.

SEC. 2. That the sheriff shall receive the fees otherwise provided by said section three thousand nine hundred and eight except where displaced by these fees hereinabove described.

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 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 530

AN ACT TO PERMIT FISHING IN CERTAIN WATERS IN COLUMBUS COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That it shall be lawful for any person or persons Persons allowed to fish.
to fish in the waters of the White Marsh and Waccamaw rivers and the tributaries of said stream in Columbus County.

SEC. 2. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to gig. Methods declared unlawful.

SEC. 3. Any person violating the provisions of this act, upon the conviction shall be fined not more than twenty-five dollars act. ($25.00) or imprisoned not more than twenty days.

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

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

Ratified this the 5th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 531

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 533 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1925, PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A COTTON WEIGHER FOR THE TOWN OF NASHVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section two, chapter five hundred ninety-three of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five be amended by striking out after the word “of” in line six, section two, the words, “ten cents per bale for each bale weighed, to be paid by the purchaser and to whom the said weigher shall look for his fee,” and insert in lieu thereof “sixteen cents per bale for each bale weighed, the seller and purchaser to pay eight cents each, and that the purchaser shall retain eight cents of the purchase price and shall be responsible to said weigher for his fees and to whom said weigher shall look for such fees.”

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

Ratified this the 5th day of March, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 532

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE BETTER ENFORCEMENT OF THE PROHIBITION LAW IN POLK AND TRANSYLVANIA COUNTIES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That any person who shall be convicted of public drunkenness in Polk or Transylvania counties, 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 gathering in either of said counties 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 or more than fifty dollars, or imprisoned not more than thirty days, and for a similar subsequent offense shall be fined not less than fifty dollars or imprisoned thirty days.

SECTION 2. That this act shall apply only to the counties of Polk and Transylvania.

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 force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 533

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

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That all plats which shall hereafter be registered in the office of the register of deeds for Rutherford 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.

SECTION 2. That the board of county commissioners of Rutherford County in their discretion may order any or all plats which have heretofore been registered in said county to be copied by a civil engineer or surveyor to be designated by said board, in such manner as to conform with section one of this act.
said civil engineer or surveyor shall certify on the margin of each plat so copied that it is a true and correct copy of the original, or of a section of the original, referring to the book and page where the original is recorded, which certificate shall be signed by him and witnessed by the register of deeds, and such new plat or plats shall thereupon be pasted or securely attached in the plat book in the office of the register of deeds for said county without further order or probate, and the register of deeds shall make the usual certificate of registration. Such new plats when so registered, shall be competent as evidence in the same manner and to the same extent as the original plats now are.

Sec. 3. That 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 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 534

AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF THE SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR OF YANCEY COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. H. A. Whittington, administrator of J. T. Young, deceased, sheriff and tax collector of Yancey 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 the arrears of taxes for the years one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three; one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four; one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and he is 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 said sheriff and tax collector, his administrator, representative or bondsmen 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 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.
AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 563, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS, SESSION 1921, AND CHAPTER 294, PUBLIC LAWS, SESSION 1925, BEING ACTS RELATING TO SALARIES OF COUNTY OFFICERS IN BUNCOMBE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section one of chapter two hundred and ninety-four, Public-Local Laws, session one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, be and is hereby amended by striking out the words, “three thousand and six hundred” in lines five and six, and inserting in lieu thereof the words “four thousand and eight hundred”; that said section be further amended by striking out the words “three thousand and three hundred” in lines eight and nine, and inserting in lieu thereof the words “four thousand and two hundred”; and that said section be further amended by striking out the words “three thousand and three hundred” in lines eleven and twelve, and inserting in lieu thereof the words, “four thousand and two hundred.”

SEC. 2. That section one 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 and two hundred,” in lines two and three, and inserting in lieu thereof the words, “three thousand six hundred.”

SEC. 3. That section three 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, “two thousand and seven hundred” in line two, and inserting in lieu thereof the words, “three thousand six hundred.”

SEC. 4. That section four 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, “two thousand and seven hundred” in line two, and inserting in lieu thereof the words “three thousand six hundred.”

SEC. 5. That section five 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, “two thousand and four hundred” in line two, and inserting in lieu thereof the words, “three thousand.”

SEC. 6. That section six 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 two, and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "three thousand and six hundred"; that said section be further amended by striking out the words, "one hundred and twenty-five" in line five, and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "one hundred and fifty."

Sec. 6. That section ten of 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 word "solicitor" after the word "court" and before the word "registrar" in line eight of the said section.

Sec. 7. That section ten of chapter five hundred and sixty-three, Solicitor, Public-Local Laws, session one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words, "three thousand" in line two, and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "three thousand and six hundred." That said section be further amended by striking out the words, "one hundred and twenty-five" in line five, and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "one hundred and fifty."

Sec. 8. The salaries authorized by this act shall be in full compensation to said officers for their said services and they shall receive no other compensation from Buncombe County.

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 force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 536

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BRIDGE ACROSS CURRITUCK SOUND, FROM DARE COUNTY TO CURRITUCK COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. The county commissioners of Dare County are hereby authorized and empowered to build a bridge across Currituck Sound from a point in Dare County north of Nags Head and extending into Currituck County, which bridge shall be, and become, a part of the highway system of Dare County.

Sec. 2. Funds with which to build said bridge, its approaches and abutments, and acquiring the necessary lands or rights therefor, shall be derived from the sale of bonds authorized by the General Assembly of North Carolina, session of nineteen and twenty-seven, and entitled, "An Act Relating to Bonds in the Aggregate Amount of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars ($300,000) of Dare County, North Carolina, by validating proceedings of the board of county commissioners of said county for the issuance of bonds in the amount of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000), and to authorize said county through said board of county commissioners to issue and sell additional bonds
in the amount of two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000), all for road and bridge purposes, and to authorize the levy of taxes upon all of the taxable property in said county for the purpose of paying all of said bonds and interest thereon." *Provided, however,* the bonds issued for the purpose of this act shall be designated "Currituck Sound Bridge Bonds."

**SEC. 3.** That all of said bonds and coupons issued for the purpose of this act shall be exempt from all State, county and municipal taxation or assessments, direct or indirect, general or special, whether imposed for the purposes of general revenue or otherwise, and the interest of said bonds shall not be subject to taxation as for income, nor shall said bonds, notes or coupons be subject to taxation when constituting a part of the surplus of any bank, trust company or other corporation.

**SEC. 4.** The commissioners of Dare County shall charge and collect tolls for the privilege of using the bridge herein directed to be built, which tolls shall be at such rate as will in the judgment of said commissioners produce an amount sufficient to pay the principal and interest of the bonds issued for the purposes of this act, as said principal and interest become due, and for the purpose of defraying all expenses incident to the upkeep and operation of said bridge; that when said bonds and interest thereon have been paid in full the said county of Dare may continue to collect tolls for the privilege of using the bridge, but said tolls shall not be in excess of the amount theretofore charged.

**SEC. 5.** That if the commissioners of Currituck County shall so elect they may submit to the qualified voters of said county the question of whether or not Currituck County shall join with Dare County in the construction and operation of said bridge, the issue to be "For Bridge Bonds," "Against Bridge Bonds," and if the majority shall declare in favor of said bonds, then the county of Currituck may join with the county of Dare in the construction and operation of said bridge, and in all respects be accorded the same privileges and subject to the same restrictions as herein imposed upon the county of Dare.

**SEC. 6.** That if the commissioners of Dare County should deem it advisable that the county not construct said bridge, the said commissioners may authorize and empower any person, firm or corporation to construct said bridge and collect tolls for the use thereof: *Provided,* the said commissioners shall fix the limit to be charged as tolls for the use of said bridge.

**SEC. 7.** That this act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 537

AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 5960 OF THE CONSOLIDATED STATUTES SO AS TO EXEMPT CRAVEN COUNTY FROM THE OPERATION OF THE ABSENTEE VOTING LAW.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section 5960 of the Consolidated Statutes be amended, and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

"Provided, the election and nomination of county officers in Craven County and city officers of the city of New Bern are excluded from the operation of this section."

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

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

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 538

AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF THE SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR OF YANCEY COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. H. A. Whittington, administrator of J. T. Young, deceased, sheriff and tax collector of Yancey 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 the arrears of taxes for the years one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three; one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four; one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and he is 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 said sheriff and tax collector, his administrator, representative or bondsmen 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 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 539

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 415 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1925, RELATIVE TO ASSISTANT CLERK SUPERIOR COURT.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section three of chapter four hundred and fifteen of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five be amended by striking from lines four and five of said section, the following words and figures: "eleven hundred dollars ($1,100.00)," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "twelve hundred dollars ($1,200.00)."

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. 1927.

CHAPTER 540

AN ACT TO AMEND THE PUBLIC ROAD LAWS OF NASH COUNTY, BEING CHAPTER 496 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS, 1919.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the highway commission of Nash County, created by chapter four hundred and ninety-six, of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, be and it is hereby authorized and empowered, in passing upon claims for road material taken by the highway commission from any lands in Nash County for the purpose of building county highways, to require said claims to be put in writing, and upon presentation it shall be the duty of said commission to set a day not later than thirty days therefrom for the purpose of hearing and determining such claim. In assessing damages sustained by any landowner the board shall take into consideration the special benefits, if any, accruing to the landowner by reason of the building, rebuilding, repairing or improving the road or roads on which said material was used. Upon the hearing and determination thereof the claimant may appeal to the Superior Court of said county to have his cause tried as in other civil cases.
SEC. 2. That the highway commission of Nash County is hereby authorized and empowered to adopt such rules, regulations and ordinances for the use of and the traffic on the highways of Nash County as have been or may hereafter be adopted by the State Highway Commission for the State highways, as they may think right and necessary, and after said rules, regulations and ordinances have been adopted by said county highway commission, any person violating their provisions shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

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

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 541

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 391, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1925, RELATING TO ELECTIONS FOR SCHOOLS IN ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter three hundred and ninety-one, Public-Local Law amended. Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, relating to uniform special school tax in Rockingham County, be and the same is hereby amended as follows:

“That section three of said act is hereby stricken out and the following enacted in its stead: That the county of Rockingham shall assume and pay such outstanding indebtedness incurred before the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, for school purposes by the school districts of said county, as shall be fair and equitable with all parts of said county, said amount to be ascertained by the joint boards of education and county commissioners, and the same shall be ascertained and fixed before an election is called under this act, and the amount so determined shall be published as a part of the election notice; that said indebtedness shall be determined, as nearly as possible, so as to make the burdens of debt proportionate and equal on all parts of the county.”

SEC. 2. Amend section five of said chapter three hundred and ninety-one as follows, by inserting at end of said section the following:

“That where the county, in fixing the amount of local district assumed by the county, does not take over and assume the whole indebtedness of said local district, then it shall not be necessary for the said local district to deed the school property to the county board of education.”
SEC. 3. Amend further by adding a new section between sections eight and nine, to be designated as section eight-a, as follows:

"That if an election is held under this act and a majority vote against the adoption of its provision, the same may be resubmitted to the voters, at intervals of not less than six months, whenever said boards deem it advisable."

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 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 542

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSIONERS OF DUPLIN COUNTY TO LEVY CERTAIN TAXES.

Whereas, the authorities of Duplin County have from time to time constructed several miles of sand-clay and improved roads in Duplin County, and, whereas, it is to the best interest of Duplin County to maintain and keep up the said sand-clay and improved roads, and, whereas, there are now outstanding certain notes and bonds known as courthouse notes and bonds, and, whereas, the commissioners of Duplin County heretofore have been paying said courthouse notes and bonds out of the general county fund, and, whereas, the commissioners of Duplin County now desire to keep the various funds of the county separate and apart in order that the taxpayers may know to what purpose the taxes are applied: Now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of commissioners of Duplin County be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to levy a tax, not to exceed ten cents on the one hundred dollars, on all taxable property, both real, personal and mixed in Duplin County each and every year for the purpose of raising a fund to maintain and keep up the sand-clay and improved roads in Duplin County.

SEC. 2. That the commissioners of Duplin County be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to levy a tax in each and every year not to exceed two cents on the one hundred dollars on all the taxable property, both real, personal and mixed, in Duplin County for the purpose of raising funds to pay the interest and the remaining unpaid courthouse notes and bonds.
SEC. 3. That the taxes levied under and by virtue of this act shall be used solely for the purpose for which they are levied. Exclusive appropriation.

SEC. 4. That the taxes levied under this act shall be over Taxes additional, and above and in addition to all other taxes levied or authorized to be levied by the commissioners of Duplin County.

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

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 543

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 26, CHAPTER 217, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1919.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section twenty-six, chapter two hundred seventeen of the Public-Local Laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the words "Horse Shoe" in line seventeen of said section the following: "the Boylston Road from Mills River at or near Road included. Davenport and Whitaker's store to the Transylvania County line."

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. 1927.

CHAPTER 544

AN ACT TO VALIDATE OUTSTANDING BONDS AND NOTES OF RUTHERFORD COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. All bonds and notes of Rutherford County here-fore issued and outstanding are hereby validated, and made binding and collectible obligations of said county, and if any Renewal notes, of said notes shall hereafter be renewed, such renewal notes shall be treated as the notes hereby validated.

SEC. 2. That all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed in so far as they affect this act.

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

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 545

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1608 OF THE CONSOLIDATED STATUTES, RELATING TO ELECTIONS TO ESTABLISH RECORDER'S COURTS FOR RUTHERFORD COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section amended.

SECTION 1. That section one thousand six hundred and eight of the Consolidated Statutes, volume one, be and the same is hereby amended by adding after the word "eighteen" in line two of said section, the following: "except to the county of Rutherford."

Rutherford excepted from exceptions.

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 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 546

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF RANDOLPH COUNTY TO ASSUME THE PAYMENT OF RANDLEMAN TOWNSHIP ROAD BONDS.

Whereas, Randleman Township in Randolph County, North Carolina, has heretofore issued and sold road bonds in the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars for the payment of which the taxable property of said township has been pledged; and

Whereas, since the issuance of said bonds, the said county of Randolph has adopted the county system of highways and is now operating under said system: Now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Assumption and payment authorized.

SECTION 1. That the county commissioners of Randolph County be, and they are hereby authorized in their discretion to assume and pay the said Randleman Township road bonds.

Tax for sinking fund and interest.

Said county commissioners are further authorized to levy and collect a sufficient tax on the taxable property of said county to create a sinking fund sufficient to liquidate said bonds at maturity and to pay the interest which accumulates thereon.

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

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

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 547

AN ACT TO PAY CLERK HIRE TO THE REGISTER OF DEEDS, AND CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WILKES COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That in addition to the compensation heretofore provided for, the board of commissioners of Wilkes County shall pay the register of deeds and clerk of the Superior Court of said county respectively, the sum of three hundred ($300.00) dollars each, per annum, to be expended by said officers respectively in the payment of clerk hire and deputies, and that said sum of money shall be paid each of said officers on the first Monday of each month in the amount of twenty-five (25%) dollars and that said money shall be paid out of the Wilkes County general fund.

Sec. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. That the provisions of this act shall be in force from and after the first Monday in March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 548

AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF R. G. FRY, SHERIFF OF MOORE COUNTY.

Whereas, the tax list of Moore County, for the taxes for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, was duly endorsed by the authorities of said county levying said taxes, and delivered to R. G. Fry, sheriff and tax collector of said county, with an order to said sheriff and tax collector for the collection of the same;

And whereas, on May fourth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, it was ordered by the board of commissioners of said county of Moore that the time for sale of land for delinquent taxes should be postponed and not had until the first Monday in September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, which was done;

And whereas, in transcribing the list of delinquent taxpayers and giving the legal notice of sale of said first Monday in Sep-
Effect of error. 

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That R. G. Fry, sheriff of Moore County, is authorized and empowered to collect the taxes for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, remaining unpaid upon the list endorsed by the authorities of Moore County levying the same and delivered to him; and for that purpose is authorized and empowered to levy upon, advertise and sell the property of the several delinquent taxpayers to the same extent and in the same manner provided therefor in article fourteen, chapter one hundred and thirty-one, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina. Sales hereunder shall be advertised and made on or before the first Monday in September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven; and the board of commissioners of Moore County is hereby authorized and empowered to make settlement with, and remit to, said sheriff R. G. Fry, any insolvents included in said list, just as if the delinquent taxpayer had not been omitted from the advertisement and sale the first Monday in September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and the sale herein authorized had been conducted on said date.

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

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 549

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

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the sheriff of Stokes County shall be allowed the following fees and expenses, namely: Executing summons or any other writ or notice, one dollar; for arrest, one dollar and fifty cents; imprisonment in civil or criminal action, fifty cents; for release from prison fifty cents; for serving subpoenas, fifty cents; for conveying a prisoner to jail in another county, ten cents per mile; for prisoner guard going and returning for each, five cents per mile; for allotting a widow's year 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; for collecting executions for money in civil actions, five per cent on the amount collected up to the amount of one hundred dollars and two and one-half per cent on the balance and the like commission for all moneys which may be paid to the plaintiff by the defendant while the execution is in the hands of the sheriff; posting notice of sale, twenty-five cents each; for taking any bond or undertaking including furnishing the blanks, one dollar; for summoning a grand or petit jury, for each man summoned, fifty cents, and twenty-five cents for each person summoned on a special venire; for summoning and qualifying appraisers and for performing all duties in laying off homesteads and personal property exemptions or either, three dollars; for levying an attachment, one dollar and fifty cents; for attendance to qualify jurors, to lay off dower or commissioners to lay off year allowance, one dollar and fifty cents; and for attendance to qualify commissioners for any other purpose, one dollar; for executing deed for any land or any interest in land sold under execution, one dollar and fifty cents, to be paid by the purchaser; for service of writ of ejectment, one dollar and fifty cents; for every execution either in civil or criminal cases, one dollar; for other services to be services, such fees or compensation as the court or the county commissioners may allow.

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

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

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 550

AN ACT TO VALIDATE THE OFFICIAL ACTS OF N. A. JONES AS A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE OF PASQUOTANK COUNTY.

Whereas, N. A. Jones was appointed a justice of the peace by Preamble: Appointment, the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, for a term which expired on March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and duly qualified as such and Qualification: Re-appointment, was re-appointed by the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, for a term of six years from April first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and continued Acting without re-qualifying.
to act as such justice of the peace without re-qualifying under such appointment until February twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, under the mistaken impression that his former qualification was sufficient: Now, therefore,

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

**SECTION 1.** That each and all of the official acts of the said N. A. Jones, justice of the peace, done and had by him after April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and prior to February twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, including all judgments rendered, probates taken, marriages performed, and any and all other acts whatsoever, be and the same are hereby in all respects validated.

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

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

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**CHAPTER 551**

**AN ACT RELATING TO THE DUTIES AND COMMISSIONS OF THE CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF BERTIE COUNTY.**

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

**SECTION 1.** That upon the recommendation of the solicitor and order of the judge presiding in any term of Bertie Superior Court, there may be allowed to the clerk of the Superior Court of Bertie County as compensation for services rendered in connection with the investment of funds placed in his hands by order of court, such compensation in each case as the court may direct to be retained by said clerk out of said funds.

Sec. 2. That no commission shall be allowed upon any fund under the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars.

Sec. 3. That all the compensation herein allowed shall not in any year exceed in the aggregate the sum of one hundred dollars, to be equitably apportioned between the various funds so handled by said clerk.

Sec. 4. That all other fees, commissions and charges as now regulated by law shall be paid to the county treasurer of Bertie County, as now provided for.

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

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 552

AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICES OF TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR OF TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That in the event a vacancy should occur in the office of treasurer or in the office of tax collector of Transylvania County by death, resignation or otherwise, the governor is hereby authorized and directed to fill such vacancy so occurring by appointment for the unexpired term of such office as may become vacant.

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 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 553

AN ACT TO APPOINT A COTTON WEIGHER FOR THE TOWN OF WHITAKERS, NASH AND EDGECOMBE COUNTIES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That there shall be appointed for the town of Whitakers, lying partly in Nash County and partly in Edgecombe County, one public cotton weigher, sworn to perform his duties faithfully, whose duties shall be as hereinafter set out.

Sec. 2. That all cotton sold in bales in the town of Whitakers shall be weighed by such cotton weigher, who shall give bond in the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00), to be approved by the board of commissioners of the town of Whitakers, for the faithful performance of his duties, and said cotton weigher shall receive as full compensation for his services the sum of sixteen cents per bale for each bale weighed, the seller and purchaser to pay eight cents each, and that the purchaser shall retain eight cents of the purchase price and shall be responsible to said weigher for his fees and to whom said weigher shall look for such services.

Sec. 3. That it shall be the duty of said cotton weigher to weigh all cotton sold in bales in said town and make just and proper deductions for water or any other damages; to keep separated the cotton belonging to different purchasers weighed by him, so that cotton belonging to different buyers shall not
become mixed on the yard or platform where the weighing is done, such as may be established for public convenience, to keep a record of all cotton weighed, showing the names of seller and buyer, and to perform such other and further duties as may be assigned to him by the board of commissioners of the town of Whitakers.

SEC. 4. That the records of such officer shall be evidenced 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. 5. That the term of said officer shall be two years, beginning the first day of May, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, and he shall be elected by the board of commissioners of the town of Whitakers on their first regular meeting after the first day of May, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, and his successor shall be elected biennially thereafter by the board of commissioners of the town of Whitakers at their regular meeting after the first day of May each year when such election shall recur, as by this act provided.

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

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 554

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO ISSUE BONDS FOR SCHOOL BUILDINGS IN HARRIS TOWNSHIP, FRANKLIN COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of Franklin County, in its discretion, is hereby authorized to call an election at some time during the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, in Harris Township, said county, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said township the question of levying a fifty cent ad valorem tax on the taxable property in said township for school purposes. That if in said election a majority of the qualified voters in said township favor the levying of said tax, then the county commissioners of Franklin County are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to issue bonds of said township, not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, for the purpose of erecting school buildings therein. Said bonds shall not be sold for less than par and shall bear interest not exceeding five per centum and shall be issued and
sold in the manner prescribed by law for the sale of municipal bonds, and the county commissioners of Franklin County are hereby authorized to levy an ad valorem tax on all the taxable property in said Harris Township sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the payment of the principal at maturity.

Sec. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws conflicting with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed only in so far as the same may conflict and no further.

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

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 555

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF WILKES COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS TO FUND SCHOOL INDEBTEDNESS OF SAID COUNTY, INCURRED FOR THE NECESSARY EXPENSES OF THE SIX MONTHS SCHOOL TERM, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST OF SAID BONDS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the board of county commissioners of Wilkes County be and it hereby is authorized and empowered to issue and sell interest bearing coupon bonds of said county in an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) to be designated "School Funding Bonds." They shall be issued in such form and denominations, and with such provisions as to time, place and medium of payment of principal and interest as the said board may determine, subject to the limitations and restrictions of this act.

Sec. 2. The bonds shall be serial bonds, and each issue thereof shall so mature that the aggregate principal amount of the issue shall be payable in annual installments or series, beginning not more than one year after the date of the bonds of such issue, and ending not more than six years after such date. No such installment shall be more than twice as great in amount as the smallest prior installment of the said bond issue. The bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent per annum, payable semiannually, and may have interest coupons attached, and may be made registrable as to principal or as to both principal and interest. They shall be signed by the chairperson of bonds.
man of the board of county commissioners, and the seal of the
county shall be affixed to or impressed on each bond and attested
by the register of deeds of the county or by the clerk of said
board; and the interest coupons shall bear the printed, litho-
graphed or etched facsimile signature of such chairman.

SEC. 3. That the board of county commissioners shall annu-
ally, at the time of levying other taxes, levy a special tax on all
the taxable 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 as it falls due and to pay the
principal thereof at maturity.

SEC. 4. That the board of county commissioners of Wilkes
County are hereby empowered to sell said bonds at public or
private sale at such time or times as they may determine at a
price not less than the face value of said bonds plus accrued
interest from the date of the bonds to the date of delivery to the
purchasers.

SEC. 5. That the funds derived from the sale of said bonds
shall be used only to pay off outstanding notes of the county
board of education for money borrowed to supply a deficiency
in taxes for past years for the necessary operation of the public
schools for the period of six months each year.

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

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

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 556

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 293 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL
LAWS OF 1913, RELATIVE TO THE PAY OF THE COM-
MISSIONERS OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section two of chapter two hundred and
ninety-three of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hun-
dred and thirteen be and the same is hereby amended as fol-
lows: strike out the words "twenty-one" in line thirteen of said
section two and insert in lieu thereof the words "forty-two."

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 and effect from and
after its ratification.

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 557

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR THE COUNTY OF DURHAM TO APPOINT A TAX SUPERVISOR AND PRESCRIBE HIS DUTIES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the board of commissioners for the county of Durham be and they hereby are authorized and empowered to appoint a tax supervisor for said county, fix his term of office, prescribe his duties and fix his compensation.

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

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 558

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 120, PUBLIC LAWS, EXTRA SESSION 1924, SO AS TO INCLUDE CHEROKEE COUNTY AMONG THE COUNTIES WHOSE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ARE AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE NOTES FOR SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section one of chapter one hundred twenty, Law amended, Public Laws, Extra Session, one thousand nine hundred twenty-four, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "Cherokee" in line twenty-two thereof.

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

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 559

AN ACT RELATING TO THE SUPERVISION OF THE ALAMANCE COUNTY JAIL.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the sheriff of Alamance County shall have supervision of the Alamance County jail and the grounds adjacent thereto. He shall have power to appoint a jailer and employ other help necessary for the proper keeping and main-

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It shall be his duty to provide the prisoners with proper bedding and food and to have the said jail and premises kept in a proper and sanitary condition. The compensation of the jailer and other employees shall be fixed by the county commissioners and paid from the general county funds.

Sec. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 560

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDERSON COUNTY TO PAY THE REASONABLE EXPENSES OF ALL CONFEDERATE VETERANS IN HENDERSON COUNTY TO THE ANNUAL CONFEDERATE VETERANS' REUNION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the county commissioners of Henderson County may, in their discretion, each year pay the reasonable expenses of all Confederate veterans of Henderson County to and from the annual Confederate veterans' reunion, including the reasonable living expenses of said veterans during their stay at the city in which said reunion is held.

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

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 561

AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER 521, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS, 1925, SO AS TO PUT RED OAK TOWNSHIP IN NASH COUNTY IN THE ROCKY MOUNT ROAD DISTRICT.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter five hundred and twenty-one, Public-Local Laws, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. That chapter twenty-eight, Public-Local Laws, nineteen hundred and nineteen, shall apply to Red Oak Township,
Nash County, as fully as though chapter five hundred and twenty-one, Public-Local Laws, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, had not been enacted and all taxes now due the Red Oak Transfer of Township Road District and all money now in the hands of the funds, treasurer belonging to said district shall be paid to the Rocky Mount Road District.

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

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 562

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF WILKES COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS TO FUND SCHOOL INDEBTEDNESS OF SAID COUNTY INCURRED FOR THE NECESSARY EXPENSE OF THE SIX MONTHS SCHOOL TERM, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST OF SAID BONDS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of Wilkes County be and it hereby is authorized and empowered to issue and sell interest bearing coupon bonds of said county in an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) to be designated "School Funding Bonds." They shall be issued in form and denomination, and with such provisions as to time, place and medium of payment of principal and interest as the said board may determine, subject to the limitations and restrictions of this act.

Sec. 2. The bonds shall be serial bonds, and each issue thereof shall so mature that the aggregate principal amount of the issue shall be payable in annual installments or series, beginning not more than one year after the date of the bonds of such issue, and ending not more than six years after such date. No such installment shall be more than twice as great in amount as the smallest prior installment of the said bond issue. The bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent per annum, payable semiannually, and may have interest coupons attached, and may be made registrable as to principal or as to both principal and interest. They shall be signed by the chair- man of the board of county commissioners, and the seal of the county shall be affixed to or impressed on each bond and attested by the register of deeds of the county or by the clerk
of said board; and the interest coupons shall bear the printed, lithographed or etched facsimile signature of such chairman.

Sec. 3. That the board of county commissioners shall annually, at the time of levying other taxes, levy a special tax on all the taxable 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 as it falls due and to pay the principal thereof at maturity.

Sec. 4. That the board of county commissioners of Wilkes County are hereby empowered to sell said bonds at public or private sale at such time or times as they may determine at a price not less than the face value of said bonds, plus accrued interest from the date of the bonds to the date of delivery to the purchasers.

Sec. 5. That the funds derived from the sale of said bonds shall be used only to pay off outstanding notes of the county board of education for money borrowed to supply a deficiency in taxes for past years for the necessary operation of the public schools for the period of six months each year.

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

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

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 563

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE HUNTING OF MIGRATORY WILD FOWL IN CERTAIN WATERS OF CURRITUCK AND DARE COUNTIES.

That whereas, the boundary line between the counties of Currituck and Dare, calling for the middle of Currituck Sound, etc., being more or less vague and uncertain, and, therefore, likely to give rise to questions of jurisdiction upon the part of either county, and to the end that no misunderstanding or conflict may arise regarding the boundary or jurisdiction: Now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. Either of the clerks of the Superior Courts of Currituck and Dare counties shall issue hunting licenses as provided in the law enacted at the session of the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, regu-
lating the shooting of migratory wild fowl in said counties, and licenses shall be valid for the purpose recited in said licenses in the territory south of a line running westwardly from a cedar stump on the beach to the mainland of Currituck County, said line being the northern boundary of the territory herein defined to the old line formerly separating Currituck and Dare counties on the south.

SEC. 2. The license charged for shooting migratory wild fowl in the territory herein described shall be the same as prescribed in the act regulating the shooting of migratory wild fowl in the county where the application for license is made and issued, subject to the provision of the game laws of said county.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the clerks of the Superior Court of said county to make an annual statement or accounting of the licenses so issued for the territory described and said statement or accounting shall be made under oath on or before the first day of March of each year. The respective clerks shall accompany such statement or accounting with a proper voucher for one-half of the license fees so collected and said voucher shall be made payable to the county treasurer of the respective county and shall indicate the fund for which it was collected.

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 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 564

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY OF WATAUGA TO FUND ITS FLOATING INDEBTEDNESS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That for the purpose of paying notes heretofore issued and outstanding for road and bridge construction or repairs to roads and bridges, the board of county commissioners of Watauga County are authorized to issue bonds designated as "Road and Bridge Bonds" and exchange for said notes in an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, said bonds to be Interest, in coupon form, bearing interest at five and one-quarter per centum per annum, payable semiannually. Said bonds are to be in the denomination of one thousand dollars each, and to mature at such time or times not exceeding forty years from
their date as the said board may determine, and shall be signed by the chairman and attested by the clerk to said board, the county seal to be affixed, and the coupons shall bear the facsimile signature of the chairman of said board.

Sec. 2. That the notes hereby authorized to be funded and all other notes of Watauga County heretofore issued and outstanding are validated, and if any of such notes shall hereafter be renewed, such renewal notes shall be treated as the notes hereby validated.

Sec. 3. That a special ad valorem tax sufficient to pay both principal and interest of bonds hereby authorized 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 and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 565

AN ACT FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE PUBLIC ROADS IN ASHE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the good road commission of Ashe County be and the same is hereby abolished. That all the powers and duties now vested in the good road commission of Ashe County be and the same are hereby transferred to the board of county commissioners and that from and after the ratification of this act all the powers and duties now imposed upon and vested in the good road commission of Ashe County shall be and the same are hereby transferred and imposed upon the county board of commissioners, who are hereby authorized and empowered to carry out all such duties, obligations and laws heretofore vested in the good road commission of Ashe County except as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 2. That the board of county commissioners of Ashe County are hereby authorized and empowered to meet in regular session on the third Monday in each month for the purpose of transacting matters that appertain exclusively to the public roads of Ashe County, or to meet in special session at such other times as they deem necessary subject to the call of the chairman, and shall receive as compensation for their services the same amount as now provided by law.
SEC. 3. That the following named parties be and are hereby appointed road trustees for the various townships in Ashe County and shall hold their office for a period of four years:

Clifton Township: A. Q. Hartsog, Henry Campbell, H. M. Miller.
Elk Township: J. E. Duncan, J. S. Brown, W. L. Davis.
Horse Creek Township: J. A. Goss, Walter Stamsbury, J. P. Hampton.
Harrigan Township: A. A. Perry, G. W. Davis, Ed. Davis.
Jefferson Township: A. G. Witherspoon, George Bower, Foster Mash.
Laurel Township: J. E. Oliver, E. W. Sapp, T. W. Pennington.
Old Fields Township: Frank Scott, A. J. Houck, W. A. Campbell.
Peak Creek Township: R. L. Austin, John Carson, D. C. Bare.
Piney Creek Township: Robert L. Reeves, E. G. Blevins, E. L. Tucker.
Walnut Hill Township: R. L. Reeves, W. B. Oliver, Everett Fender.

SEC. 4. That the board of county commissioners of Ashe County is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint road trustees in the various townships in said county whenever a vacancy occurs in said office so as to maintain the number of trustees set out in this act not to exceed three.

SEC. 5. That the board of county commissioners of Ashe County, in its discretion, is hereby authorized and empowered to employ a county road supervisor and such assistants as may be necessary upon such terms and conditions as it may deem just and proper to supervise the laying out, construction and maintenance of the public roads of Ashe County, fix the com-
Pension of said supervisor or assistants, provide such funds for the maintenance of the public roads of said county as the board of commissioners may deem wise and proper. That the board of county commissioners be and are hereby authorized and empowered to use all funds or moneys which have been or may hereafter be collected by the sheriff of Ashe County as penalties on past due taxes and any other funds which have not been specifically appropriated for the use and maintenance of the public roads of Ashe County.

Sec. 6. That the board of county commissioners of Ashe County, North Carolina, in its discretion, shall have the right, power and authority to require any bank or banks in which the sinking fund or any part thereof now provided for by law for the payment of outstanding bonds heretofore issued by Ashe County is now or may be hereafter deposited to execute and deliver to the said board of county commissioners of Ashe County a good and sufficient bond or bonds of indemnity with some solvent surety company in an amount equal at all times to the sinking fund on deposit with said bank. That said indemnity bond or bonds shall continue in full force and effect so long as any part of the sinking fund remains on deposit with said bank.

Sec. 7. This act is not intended to repeal any act or section of the present road law in Ashe County except wherein it conflicts with the provisions of this act.

Sec. 8. That this act shall apply to Ashe County only.

Sec. 9. That all laws and clauses of laws that conflict with this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 566

AN ACT TO PROVIDE THE AUSTRALIAN BALLOT LAW FOR BURKE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter six hundred and six of the Public Local Laws of North Carolina for the session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, entitled "An Act to Provide the Australian Ballot," be amended by inserting after the word "Buncombe" and before the word "Henderson" in the second line of section forty-three-a of said act the word "Burke," that
all subsequent amendments to the Buncombe County Australian
Ballot Act as contained in Public-Local Laws, nineteen hundred
and seventeen, chapter six hundred and six, be and are hereby
adopted as applicable to Burke County.

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

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

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 567

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF
MOORE COUNTY TO TAKE OVER THE SANDHILL FARM-
LIFE SCHOOL AND HOSPITAL, LOCATED AT EUREKA,
AND OPERATE THE SAME IN CONNECTION WITH THE
PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM OF MOORE COUNTY AND PRO-
VIDE A SPECIAL TAX THEREFOR.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the board of education of Moore County and
the trustees of the Sandhill Farm-Life School and the trustees
of the James McConnell Hospital, located at Eureka, in Moore
County, be and they are hereby authorized to enter into negotia-
tions and to make contracts for the purpose upon such terms
as may be mutually agreed upon of transferring the legal title
of all of the property held by said trustees to the board of edu-
cation of Moore County, to be used and operated as a part of
the public school system of Moore County. The board of educa-
tion of Moore County is hereby expressly authorized to assume
on the part of the county of Moore any outstanding indebtedness
against the said institutions or either of them, and to issue notes,
or other evidences of indebtedness, divided into equal amounts
maturing over a period not exceeding five years, said notes, or
other evidences of indebtedness, shall be a valid and binding
obligation of the county of Moore and constituting a first claim
or charge, against the special tax hereinafter authorized to be
levied.

Sec. 2. That if the legal title of the property described in
section one of this act shall be transferred to the board of edu-
cation of Moore County in accordance with the provisions of
section one, then, in that event, the board of education of
Moore County is authorized and directed at the time of pre-
paring its annual budget, to provide for the public schools of
said county, to include [in] said budget an item covering such ad-
ditional cost within the limits of the tax hereinafter provided
for as may be necessary to provide the additional school facili-
ties contemplated and provided for in this act. And the board
of commissioners of Moore County are authorized and directed
to levy annually a tax upon all the taxable property of Moore
County sufficient to provide for the item of additional school
facilities at Eureka as covered by the estimate in the budget
submitted by the board of education. Said tax, however, shall
not be less than two cents, nor more than five cents, upon each
one hundred dollars of taxable property. Said tax shall be col-
lected as other taxes, held and disbursed under the provisions
of this act for the sole use and benefit of the school and hospital
to be maintained at Eureka.

**Sec. 3.** That it is the intent and purpose of this act that the
board of education of Moore County shall provide at Eureka
school facilities open to all high school subjects of the white race
in Moore County, in addition to the general provisions for public
high schools, to the end that high school students may be given
special work in vocational training, teacher training and other
useful studies not provided in the other high schools of the
county generally, and that living quarters may be established
and maintained at said school to the end that those high school
pupils living anywhere within the county of Moore may attend
the work of the institution herein contemplated within the limits
of reasonable and economic expenditure.

**Sec. 4.** The board of education of Moore County is authorized
and empowered to conduct said school as a part of the public
school system of Moore County and to accept and provide for the
co-operation in said school with the State and Federal Depart-
ments of Education, in providing for the special courses in vo-
cational and in teacher training work therein.

**Sec. 5.** That for the purpose of management of said school,
in addition to the local committee appointed in the district in
which said school is situated, the board of education of the
county shall appoint six additional committee men representative
of the county at large, making the school committee for this
district nine in number.

**Sec. 6.** All laws and clauses of law in conflict with the pro-
visions of this act, to the extent of such conflict, are hereby
repealed.

**Sec. 7.** This act shall be in force from and after its ratifi-
cation.

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 568

AN ACT TO INCLUDE BEAUFORT COUNTY IN CERTAIN STATUTORY PROVISIONS RELATING TO FUR-BEARING ANIMALS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful to kill, trap or otherwise capture or destroy fur-bearing animals in Beaufort County (unless while the same are committing depredations upon or destroying crops or other property) from March first to November first of each year and that section two thousand one hundred and fifteen of the Consolidated Statutes be amended so as to make the closed season in Beaufort County on fur-bearing animals from March first to November first of each year.

Section 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 3. That this act shall be in force from and after March first, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven.

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 569


The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section four, chapter two hundred and eighty-five, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the Salary of clerk words “eighteen hundred dollars” in line two thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the words “twenty-four hundred dollars,” and by striking out the words “one hundred and fifty dollars” Installments, in line three thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the words “two hundred dollars.”

Section 2. That section seven, chapter two hundred and eighty-five, 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 line two thereof,
and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twenty-four hundred dollars," and by striking out the words "one hundred and fifty dollars" in line three thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "two hundred dollars."

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

When act effective. Sec. 4. That this act shall be in force and effect on and after the first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 570

AN ACT FOR THE PROTECTION OF GAME IN NEUSE AND TRENT RIVERS AND THEIR TRIBUTARIES WITHIN OR ADJACENT TO CRAVEN COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful to erect a bush or stake blind in Neuse or Trent rivers or any of their tributaries within or adjacent to the boundaries of Craven County for the purpose of shooting duck, brant, goose or other water fowl without first obtaining annually a license from the clerk of the Superior Court of Craven County.

Sec. 2. That the license shall consist of a paper-writing signed and sealed by the clerk authorizing the erection of such bush or stake blind and at the same time the clerk shall issue a metal tag to said applicant bearing the number of his license.

Sec. 3. That the license number on said tag and license shall be recorded in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Craven County in the name of the applicant.

Sec. 4. That the metal tag described in this act shall be securely attached to said bush or stake blind.

Sec. 5. That the clerk of the Superior Court shall charge the sum of one dollar and a half for said annual license and license tag.

Sec. 6. That the fund derived from the sale of said license and tag herein referred to shall be used as follows: Fifty cents for the seal affixed by the clerk and one dollar to the clerk to cover the expense of furnishing said tag.

Sec. 7. That it shall be unlawful for any person to use said licensed bush or stake blind without first securing written permission from the licensed owner of said blind.
Sec. 8. That any person violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine not less than ten dollars or more than twenty-five dollars or imprisoned not exceeding thirty days. This section shall apply only to the county of Craven.

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 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 571

AN ACT SUPPLEMENTAL TO AN ACT BEING HOUSE BILL 333, S. B. 161, FILE NO. 100, ENTITLED, AN ACT TO FIX THE COMPENSATION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, AND THE BOARD OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS OF CASWELL COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. Amend section one by adding at the end thereof the following: "Provided, that the board of county commissioners may meet not exceeding ten additional days and receive pay as provided in this act."

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

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 572

AN ACT TO PROVIDE A JUVENILE PRISON FOR THE COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of commissioners of Buncombe County be and are hereby empowered to acquire land, purchase, own, and hold at some suitable and convenient point in said county of Buncombe, as an adjunct to the county jail, sufficient land, and to erect and maintain on said land a suitable building or buildings for the confinement of criminal delinquent male children.
SEC. 2. That the board of commissioners of said county of Buncombe shall have the authority to employ a superintendent and such other assistants and employees as they may deem necessary, and fix the salaries and define their duties; to discharge any superintendent, official, or employee, and to make any and all rules and regulations they may deem necessary for the management or control of said prison or institution.

SEC. 3. That any commitments issued by a court in Buncombe County, of competent jurisdiction, shall be valid, complete, and sufficient authority to the superintendent of said institution for the detention and keeping therein of any child or children so committed, and said superintendent shall have the right, and is hereby authorized to require obedience from all inmates of said prison, and is hereby entrusted with the authority to correct and punish any child confined therein to the extent a parent may under the law correct his own child.

SEC. 4. That in order to provide funds for the purchase of the land and for the erection of a suitable building or buildings for the prison hereinbefore mentioned and for the purpose of properly equipping and furnishing said building or buildings for the purposes aforesaid, the board of commissioners of said county of Buncombe are hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell serial bonds of said county of Buncombe in an amount not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars, the first installment to become due not less than three years, and the last installment not more than thirty years from the date of the issue, the same to bear such rate of interest, and to be in such denominations as said board shall determine by resolution, and to be issued upon such terms as may be agreed upon by said board of commissioners and the purchaser of said bonds. The bonds shall be signed by the chairman of the board of commissioners, sealed with the county seal and attested by the clerk, and the coupons attached thereto shall bear the facsimile, printed or lithographed signature of the chairman or clerk of said board.

SEC. 5. That said bonds shall be sold after due advertisement once a week for four consecutive weeks in some newspaper published in the city of Asheville in said county of Buncombe, and in such other publications as the said board of commissioners deem advisable.

SEC. 6. That for the purpose of paying the interest and principal of the bonds issued pursuant to this act, the board of commissioners of Buncombe County shall annually at the time of levying other taxes, levy a sufficient tax to pay such principal and interest as it shall become due, according to the tenor of such bonds.
AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE COUNTIES TO FUND OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. The board of county commissioners of every county in this State is hereby authorized to issue bonds of the county for the purpose of funding outstanding notes of the county issued or authorized to be issued prior to the ratification of this act: Provided, such notes were issued or authorized to be issued for the purpose of paying necessary expenses of the county or for the purpose of maintaining public schools in the county at least six months in every year. All such notes now outstanding or authorized are hereby validated, and all proceedings for the issuance thereof are also hereby validated.

SEC. 2. Bonds issued under this act shall be made payable at such time or times, not exceeding forty years after their date, and shall bear interest at such rate, not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable semiannually, and shall be issued in such form and denomination as the board of county commissioners of the county issuing the bonds may determine. The bonds may either be sold for not less than par and accrued interest at public sale after due advertisement, or may be issued in exchange for a like amount of the notes to be funded by the bonds, as said board may determine.

SEC. 3. The board of county commissioners of every county issuing bonds under this act is hereby authorized to levy annual taxes.
 ally a special tax ad valorem on all taxable property in the county for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of said bonds, or providing a sinking fund for the payment of said principal, which tax shall be in addition to all other taxes authorized by law to be levied in said county.

SEC. 4. The only proceedings necessary to be taken for the issuance of bonds under this act shall be the passage of an appropriate resolution by the board of county commissioners to authorize the issuance of the bonds, and the execution and delivery of the bonds. Proceedings required by any other general, special or local act for the issuance of bonds shall not be required for the issuance of bonds under this act, nor shall said bonds be subject to any limitation or restriction imposed by any other general, special or local act.

SEC. 5. All acts and parts of acts, whether general, special or local, inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 5-a. This act shall apply only to the counties of Wake and Montgomery.

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

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 574

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CARTERET COUNTY TO ORDER AN ELECTION TO DETERMINE THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE IN REFERENCE TO ESTABLISHING A COUNTY GENERAL HOSPITAL.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. The board of county commissioners of Carteret County is hereby authorized and empowered to order an election to be held to determine the will of the people of the county whether there shall be issued and sold bonds to an amount not to exceed eighty-five thousand ($85,000) dollars for the purpose of securing lands and buildings and equipment for general hospital purposes.

SEC. 2. For the purpose of the special election there shall be a special registration ordered, and the election shall be held at the usual voting places in the several precincts and townships of the said county, and the vote shall be canvassed in the same manner as in elections for officers of the said county, or for other
general purposes; said election shall be called only after thirty days notice, given by advertisement once a week for four consecutive weeks in some newspaper published in Carteret County, in which advertisement or notice shall be set forth the time and purpose of the election and the maximum amount of the bonds to be sold for the purpose indicated. At the election ballots shall be furnished marked or stamped "For County Hospital" and "Against County Hospital," and all those favoring the issuance of bonds for the establishing of a county general hospital shall vote a ballot marked or printed "For County Hospital" and those opposed to the issuance of bonds for the establishing of a county general hospital shall vote a ballot marked or printed "Against County Hospital." If a majority of the votes cast is in favor of the issuance of bonds for the purpose of establishing said hospital, then the bonds shall be issued and sold by the board at such maturities and in such denominations as the board may determine, to bear interest at such rate not exceeding six per cent (6%), as the board may fix, and to be payable, both principal and interest, at such time as the board in its discretion may determine.

Sec. 3. For the purpose of paying the principal and interest, as the same may mature from year to year, the said board of county commissioners is hereby authorized and empowered to levy a special tax on all taxable properties of the county.

Sec. 4. Should the special election result in favor of the issuance of bonds for the purpose of establishing the said county general hospital, the board of county commissioners, after conferring with and being advised by the Carteret County Medical Society, shall determine the place and location of the said hospital, whether or not any hospital now erected and in operation shall be acquired for the purpose, or whether a new hospital shall be provided for; and the said board of county commissioners of Carteret County, after conferring with and being advised by the said Carteret County Medical Society, shall fix and determine the amount of money to be used and expended for hospital purposes in contemplation of this act.

Sec. 5. The board of managers, term of office, compensation, powers of the board, title to property, shall in all respects be provided for and determined in accordance with the provisions of sections seven thousand two hundred eighty-two, seven thousand two hundred eighty-three and seven thousand two hundred eighty-four of the North Carolina Cumulative Statutes of one thousand nine hundred twenty-five, except as the same or any part thereof may be inconsistent with the provisions of this act.
Sec. 6. This act shall be liberally construed to the end that the board of county commissioners and hospital management hereinbefore referred to may avail themselves of any and all benefits to be derived from participation in the hospital fund of the Duke Foundation.

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 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 575

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE ORANGE COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. The board of county commissioners of Orange County is hereby authorized to issue coupon bonds of said county in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding two hundred and fifteen thousand dollars for any one or more of the following purposes, viz.: (a) constructing or improving public roads or bridges in said county embraced in the county or State highway systems, or paying or funding notes heretofore issued by said county for such purposes; (b) paying or funding outstanding notes heretofore issued by said county for expenses constituting "necessary expenses" of said county within the meaning of section seven of article seven of the Constitution of North Carolina; and (c) paying or funding outstanding notes heretofore issued by said county for 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.

Sec. 2. The bonds authorized by this act may be issued as one issue or as two or more separate issues. Each issue shall so mature that the aggregate principal amount of the issue shall be payable in annual installments of such amount or amounts as may be fixed by said board of county commissioners, beginning not more than five years after the date of the bonds of such issue and ending not more than thirty-five years after such date of issue. They shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per centum per annum, payable semiannually, and both principal and interest shall be payable at such place or places and in such medium of payment as said board may
determine. Said bonds shall be sold at public sale, and except sale of bonds, as herein otherwise provided, shall be sold under the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act.

SEC. 3. The board of county commissioners of Orange County Special tax is hereby authorized to levy annually a special tax ad valorem on all taxable property in said county for the special purpose 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. 4. The bonds hereby authorized shall not be subject to any limitation prescribed by any other law, whether general, special, or local, upon the amount of bonded or other indebtedness of Orange County, nor shall the provisions of any other law, whether general, special or local, relating to the proceedings to be taken in order to issue bonds, apply to the bonds hereby authorized.

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

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 576

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT TRAPPING IN COLUMBIA, CASWELL, GRADY AND CANETUCK TOWNSHIPS, PENDER 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 steel traps or snares, usually used for the purpose of catching game and wild animals in Columbia, Caswell, Grady and Canetuck, Burgaw and Long Creek townships, Pender County: Provided, however, this shall not apply to traps set on one's own premises for the purpose of catching animals committing depredations on fowls and crops.

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 more than thirty days.

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

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

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 577

AN ACT TO REPEAL ALL LAWS AND PARTS OF LAWS IN CONFLICT WITH THE STATE-WIDE GAME BILL PASSED BY THIS GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That all laws, whether special, general, or local, applying to game in Caswell County be and the same is hereby repealed and on and after the ratification of this act, the game law of Caswell County shall be the game law as provided in the State-Wide Game Law passed at this session of the General Assembly.

Repealing clause.

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

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

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 578

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY OF PAMLICO TO ISSUE BONDS TO PAY AND FLOAT ITS FUNDING DEBT.

Whereas, the county of Pamlico, has heretofore contracted indebtedness to meet necessary expenses of said county to an amount in excess of two hundred fifty thousand ($250,000.00) dollars, and the said county desires to issue long time bonds, in a sum not exceeding two hundred fifty thousand ($250,000.00) dollars, for the purpose of funding said indebtedness, and further desires to procure authority to levy taxes to pay the interest on the bonds so issued to provide a sinking fund to pay the principal when it should become due: Now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of commissioners of said county be and they are hereby authorized to issue bonds of the county to an amount not exceeding two hundred fifty thousand ($250,000.00) dollars, par value, for the purpose aforesaid.

Sec. 2. That the bonds authorized by this act shall be negotiable coupon bonds, serial bonds or sinking fund bonds, in denominations of one thousand ($1,000.00) dollars, bearing the interest from date of bonds for a rate not exceeding six per
centum per annum, payable semiannually, on the first day of January and the first day of July of each year, until said bonds are paid; that the said bonds shall be made payable at a time to be fixed by the board of county commissioners, and named therein not to be less than ten (10) years nor more than forty (40) years from date thereof. It is further enacted that the said bonds and their coupons shall be numbered and the bonds shall be signed by the chairman of the board of county commissioners and countersigned by the register of deeds or clerk to said board, and the corporate seal of the county of Pamlico affixed thereto; and the coupons thereto attached shall bear facsimile signature of the chairman of the board of commissioners engraved or lithographed thereon, that a record shall be kept of said bonds, showing the numbers and denominations thereof, to whom sold and dates of issue thereof, when the same shall mature and the interest bearing rate thereof, the amounts received from the sale of same and the date of paying the proceeds into the treasury of said county and such other data in regard to the same as the board of commissioners may direct to be kept.

Sec. 3. That said bonds shall be sold either at public or private sale as the board of county commissioners may determine, for not less than their par value and accrued interest; and the proceeds of said bonds, including any premium received from the sale thereof, shall be applied only to the payment of the floating indebtedness of said county, contracted for its necessary expenses, or the legitimate outstanding notes of the county, and the purchaser of said bonds shall not be bound to see to the application of the purchase money thereof to said purpose.

Sec. 4. That the treasurer or legal depository of Pamlico County shall keep separate from all other moneys coming into his hands the money arising as proceeds from the sale of said bonds, and none of said bonds shall be issued or deposited of either by sale, exchange, hypothecation or otherwise for any purpose other than the payment of the present floating indebtedness of Pamlico County.

Sec. 5. That the resolution of the board of county commissioners of Pamlico County, determining the form of said bonds, and such resolutions as may be necessary relative to their issue may be introduced and passed at the same meeting of said board, which meeting shall be a regular meeting of the board and by a majority vote of the members of the said board of county commissioners. No other or further proceedings except as herein provided shall be necessary for the issuance of such bonds, and all bonds issued in accordance with the provisions of this act, shall be valid, legal and binding obligations of the said county.

Maturity.

Authentication.

Authentication of coupons.

Record of bonds.

Sale of bonds.

Sale below par forbidden.

Exclusive appropriation.

Purchaser's responsibility relieved.

Moneys kept separate.

Exclusive appropriation.

Resolutions concerning issuance of bonds.

Proceedings complete.

Obligation of bonds.
SEC. 6. That the said board of county commissioners shall annually levy and collect in addition to all other taxes in said county, a tax upon all taxable property of the said county, sufficient to pay the interest on the bonds issued under this act, as the same becomes due, and also shall levy annually a sinking fund sufficient to retire said bonds at maturity, the said special tax shall be levied and collected at the same time as other tax upon property of the county.

SEC. 7. That any and all proceedings of the said board of county commissioners in advertising for proposals to purchase said issue of bonds, if the county elects to offer the said bonds at public sale, and all proceedings accepting the highest bid for said bonds, be and the same is hereby duly authorized.

SEC. 8. That it shall be optional with the board of county commissioners to issue either negotiable coupon bonds, serial bonds or sinking fund bonds for this indebtedness.

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 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 579

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF JOHNSTON COUNTY FROM THREE TO SEVEN MEMBERS, REGULATE THEIR COMPENSATION, PROVIDE FOR THEIR FUTURE ELECTION, AND FOR AN AUDIT OF THE BOOKS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of education of Johnston County be, and the same is hereby increased from three to seven members, and Dr. J. J. Young, of Clayton, W. A. Edwards, of Princeton, P. H. Etherage, of Kenly, and W. H. Call, of Selma, be, and they are hereby appointed for a term of two years from and after the first Monday in April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, and each member of the board of education shall receive a per diem of five dollars, not to exceed one hundred dollars per annum.

SECTION 2. That at the next primary to be held in Johnston County in one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, and every two years thereafter, there shall be nominated seven members of
said board of education to be elected by the next General Assembly, as the board of education to serve for a term as provided by law, to begin on the first Monday in April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

SEC. 3. That within sixty days after the ratification of this Act to be made, the board of county commissioners of Johnston County shall cause to be made by a certified public accountant an audit of the books of the superintendent of schools and the board of education of Johnston County and publish the same in some newspaper published in said county and present said audit to the board of county commissioners of said county.

SEC. 4. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with Repealing clause, 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 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 580

AN ACT RELATING TO CERTAIN BONDS OF PENDER COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of Pender County is hereby authorized to issue bonds of said county in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, for the purpose of funding, refunding or paying expenses of said county incurred for necessary purposes of said county. All such outstanding indebtedness incurred by said county for said purposes is hereby legalized and validated. Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semiannually, and shall mature at such time or times not exceeding thirty years from their date, and shall be issued in such form and executed in such manner as may be determined by said board.

SEC. 2. That said board of 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. 3. That the powers granted by this act are granted in addition to and not in substitution for the existing powers of
Limitations not effective. Pender 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 issues to a vote of the people.

Sec. 4. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed only in so far as the same may conflict herewith.

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

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 581
AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 614 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1925, SO AS TO INCLUDE DUPLIN COUNTY.

SECTION 1. That chapter six hundred and fourteen of Public-Local Laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-five be amended by striking out the word “and” in line three of section one after the word “Anson” and before the word “Bertie” and insert the word “Duplin.”

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

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 582
AN ACT TO MAKE IT UNLAWFUL TO OPERATE PUNCH-BOARDS, SLOT MACHINES OR OTHER MACHINES IN CHANCE IN ORANGE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, persons, firms, or corporations to maintain, operate, or permit to be operated or maintained in any place or places under his authority and control, any punchboards, slot machines, vending machines, or any other devices of any kind, where a person puts or places
his money with the hope or expectation or inducement of obtaining prizes or more money or the equivalent of money than the value of his money that he puts or places in at that time.

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

Sec. 3. That the sheriff of Orange County shall be diligent in the enforcement of this act and in the event of his failure to do so he shall be guilty of malfeasance in office.

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

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 May thirty-first, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven. Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 583

AN ACT INCREASING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF PENDER COUNTY FROM THREE TO FIVE MEMBERS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the board of education, Pender County, now composed of three members, be and it is hereby increased to five members; and W. A. Corbett is hereby appointed to serve on said board of education for a term of two years; and J. R. Marshburn is hereby appointed to serve on said board of education for a term of four years; that C. F. Mallard is hereby appointed to serve on said board of education from and after the first Monday in April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, for a term of six years.

Sec. 2. That the members of the said board of education of Pender County hereby appointed shall hold office until the next general election after the periods of office herein designated and until their successors shall be elected and qualified under the law made and provided for the election of members of the board of education as set forth under Consolidated Statutes, sections five thousand four hundred and four and five thousand four hundred and five.

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 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 584

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 17, PUBLIC LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA, SESSION 1925, RELATING TO FEES OF SHERIFFS, MAKING THE PROVISIONS OF SAID ACT EMBRACE THE COUNTY OF ANSON.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section two, chapter seventeen of the Public Laws of North Carolina, session one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, be amended by inserting after the word "county" in section two, and before the word "only," the words "and Anson 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 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 585

AN ACT RELATING TO CERTAIN BONDS OF HARNETT COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. The board of commissioners of Harnett County is hereby authorized to issue bonds of said county in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars 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 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 is hereby validated.

SEC. 2. The said board of 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 and collected.
SEC. 3. The contract to sell forty thousand dollars bonds authorized to be issued by this act heretofore made by said board on the twenty-eighth day of February, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, is hereby validated and confirmed.

SEC. 4. The powers granted by this act are granted in addition to and not in substitution for the existing powers of Harnett County, and are not subject to any debt limitations or other limitation or restriction prescribed by any other law, and it shall not be necessary to submit to a vote of the people the question of issuance of said bonds, notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law providing for the submission of the question of bond issues to a vote of the people.

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

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 586

AN ACT TO PERMIT THE COMMISSIONERS OF CALDWELL COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS FOR PUBLIC ROADS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. The board of commissioners of Caldwell County be and they hereby are authorized, empowered and directed to issue bonds of the county of Caldwell in a sum not to exceed one hundred thousand ($100,000) dollars, payable at such time or times, and at such place or places, and bearing such rate of interest, not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable semiannually, and being of such form and tenor and executed in such manner as said board of commissioners may determine.

SEC. 2. That for the payment of the bonds hereinbefore directed to be issued the board of commissioners of Caldwell County are hereby directed to levy such special tax or taxes as may be sufficient to pay the interest thereon as it may hereafter fall due and become payable, and to pay the principal of said bonds as it may hereafter mature.

SEC. 3. The proceeds of the bonds hereby authorized shall be applied to the construction and completion of such road or roads as the road governing body of said county of Caldwell may determine.

SEC. 4. The issuance of bonds hereby authorized shall not be dependent upon a vote of the people, but the same shall be issued as hereinbefore set forth upon the request of the commission appointed under the provisions of section forty-one, chapter
sixty-seven, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, which commission is hereby continued in office for a term to expire July first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

Repealing clause.  
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 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 587

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CREATION OF A FINANCE COMMISSION IN CASWELL COUNTY, AND DEFINING THEIR DUTIES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners may, in their discretion, create a finance commission for Caswell County at any regular meeting of said board, and in the event the said finance commission is created it shall consist of the chairman of the board of county commissioners, the chairman of the board of road commissioners and the chairman of the board of education, and the duties herein prescribed shall be in addition to the duties now conferred upon them by law. They shall be entitled for the services rendered under this bill, in addition to the per diem and mileage now allowed them by law, their per diem and mileage, and the register of deeds shall receive the fees now allowed by law for the services rendered by him to the said commission. The clerk of the board of county commissioners shall be the clerk to said commission, and the duties conferred upon him by law are in addition to the duties now conferred upon him as now provided by law.

SEC. 2. That said commission shall meet quarterly after their appointment, and at their first meeting they shall elect one of their number chairman, and it shall be their duty to inspect and examine the records of the board of county commissioners, the board of road commissioners and the board of education, and the secretaries or clerks of the respective boards shall furnish the said commission with any information regarding the affairs of the respective boards as they may desire, and especially with regard to any outstanding short term notes or other outstanding indebtedness contracted by either of the several boards.
SEC. 3. That the said boards herein referred to, after making their budget, shall present it to the finance commission and they shall closely scrutinize the same and said commission, or a majority of them, shall, in writing, request the board of county commissioners to levy the tax which in their judgment is necessary for the maintenance of the several boards, and it shall be the duty of the board of county commissioners to levy the tax provided in said report for the use of the several boards as herein provided, and in the event of failure to levy said tax as herein provided, then the matter shall be heard by the clerk of the Superior Court and from his judgment as to the amount of taxes that are to be levied either party may appeal to the Superior Court, de novo, and the matter shall then stand for trial as the first case to be tried at the ensuing term of the Superior Court.

SEC. 4. That said commission shall diligently inquire into and ascertain the methods and manners in which the affairs of the several boards are being conducted and shall cooperate with each other in rendering to the people of the county the most economical and efficient government that can be rendered by each of the several boards, and make recommendations to the several boards as to the management, control and duties of the several boards, requesting them to cooperate and work together for a better system of county government.

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. 1927.

CHAPTER 588

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE SHERIFF OF SURRY COUNTY TO APPOINT OR DESIGNATE A DEPUTY SHERIFF AS EXECUTION DEPUTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the sheriff of Surry County be and he is authorized to appoint or designate one of the deputies of the said sheriff as execution deputy.

SEC. 2. That such deputy sheriff when so designated and appointed, which designation and appointment shall be certified to and made record of by the clerk of the Superior Court, shall be empowered and have authority to levy executions, make
sales of real and personal property thereunder, and generally to do and perform all such acts and things relating to executions and other process lawfully issuing for the collection of money as the sheriff of a county is now authorized and empowered to do.

SEC. 3. That nothing in this act shall be construed as relieving the sheriff from responsibility and liability on account of failure of the performance of any duty herein authorized to be performed by such deputy.

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

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 589

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ERECTION OF A NEW COUNTY HOME IN HENDERSON 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 Henderson 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 Henderson 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 Henderson 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 the Superior Court of Henderson County: Provided, either party shall have the right to appeal from the award of the jury to the Superior Court of Henderson 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 Henderson 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 Henderson 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 Henderson 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 Apartment for superintendence, 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

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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 Henderson 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 Henderson 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 the health of the aged and infirm citizens of Henderson County, are hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds in an amount or amounts not exceeding fifty thousand dollars ($50,000.00), 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 of 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 transferrable 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 Henderson County, which said bonds shall not be sold for less than their par value.

Sec. 6. That the board of commissioners of Henderson 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 Henderson 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 re-
quire 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
Premium paid 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 there-
for officially on his bond, as well as personally, to all require-
ments 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 in-
vestment 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 Henderson
County shall invest any moneys which may belong to the sink-
ing 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 the powers conferred by this act shall not be Saving clause.
affected by any condition, limitation or restriction in any other
act of the General Assembly, either general, local or special.

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

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

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 590

AN ACT TO REGULATE FOX HUNTING IN DAVIDSON
COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person to hunt Close season.
with gun or dog any fox between the first day of February and
the thirty-first day of October in any year hereafter.
Punishment.

Sec. 2. That any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than fifty dollars.

Application of act.

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

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

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 591

AN ACT REGULATING THE TIME FOR MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF MOORE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That after the ratification of this act, the board of education of Moore County shall hold its regular meetings on Friday before the first Mondays in January, April, July and October, of each year, which said meetings shall be in lieu of the regular meetings now provided by law.

Repealing clause.

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

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

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 592

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 349, PUBLIC LAWS OF 1925, APPLICABLE TO BEAUFORT COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter three hundred and forty-nine, Public-Local Laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-five, be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end of section three thereof the following: "Nor to places of entertainment, swimming or instructional camps, amusement centers or play grounds at any such resort."

Repealing clause.

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 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 593

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE FEES OF THE CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF STOKES COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the clerk of the Superior Court of Stokes County shall be allowed the following fees, namely: for docketing transcript judgment, seventy-five cents; for filling liens, fee bill, seventy-five cents; for issuing execution, one dollar; for issuing transcript of judgment to another county, one dollar; for issuing execution to another county, one dollar; for issuing letters of administration, including bond and justification of sureties, two dollars, for appointment of guardian, including taking bond and justification and issuing letters, two dollars.

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

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

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 594

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 355, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1923, SAME BEING AN ACT AMENDATORY TO AN ACT TO FIX THE SALARIES OF THE OFFICERS OF DAVIE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

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

Sec. 2. That the clerk of the Superior Court of Davie County, Salary of clerk of Superior Court shall receive a salary of eighteen hundred dollars per annum as full compensation for his services and the services of his assistant or deputies; nothing herein shall preclude the board of Additional commissioners of Davie County making an additional allowance to said clerk as juvenile judge.

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

Sec. 4. That this act shall be in force from and after the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 595

AN ACT TO AMEND CONSOLIDATED STATUTES, SECTION 3794, RELATING TO PROTECTION OF ROADS, BY MAKING SAME APPLICABLE TO MADISON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section amended.

SECTION 1. That Consolidated Statutes, section three thousand seven hundred and ninety-four, be amended by adding the word "Madison" after the word "Macon" and before the word "Pasquotank" in line three thereof.

Madison inserted.

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

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 596

AN ACT TO FIX THE COMPENSATION FOR LAND SURVEYORS IN COLUMBUS COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Surveyors appointed by courts.

SECTION 1. That any surveyor appointed by the courts in Columbus County to survey any lands the boundaries of which may come in question in any suit or proceeding pending therein, or called upon by the commissioners to assist in surveying and dividing the lands of an intestate or others, held in common, shall receive as compensation for his services ten ($10.00) dollars per day, to be paid to said surveyor under and by order of the court wherein said proceeding may be pending.

Or called upon by commissioners.

SEC. 2. That all persons assisting in making any survey as provided in section one of this act, including chain bearers, shall receive such compensation for their services as the court may deem just and proper.

Pay.

SEC. 3. That in any and all other surveys, or surveying done by any surveyor in Columbus County, it shall be lawful for said surveyor to charge and receive such compensation as may be agreed upon between him and the party for whom the surveying is done.

Pay of assistants.

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

Surveyor to receive agreed pay in other cases.

SEC. 5. That this act shall apply to Columbus County only.

Repealing clause.

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

Application of act.

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 597

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 501 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1921, ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO FIX SALARIES FOR CERTAIN PUBLIC OFFICES IN PITT COUNTY."

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section two of chapter five hundred and one of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one session of the General Assembly of North Carolina, be amended by striking out all of section two and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "That the said sheriff shall receive a salary of three thousand dollars per annum as full compensation for his services: Provided, however, that in addition to said salary he is to receive all fees allowed by law for the seizure of distilleries, and all commissions allowed by law on the collection of schedule 'B' taxes." That no further payments or allowance shall be made to said sheriff for the service of assistant deputies or clerks, except as follows: The commissioners of Pitt County are hereby authorized and empowered to pay not to exceed two deputies to said sheriff at a salary of not to exceed one hundred and seventy-five dollars each per month. So long as the collection of taxes is made by the sheriff, said commissioners are authorized and empowered to furnish not to exceed two additional deputies at a salary not to exceed one hundred and seventy-five dollars each per month, and one assistant not to exceed one hundred dollars per month. The last three named and provided for the special purpose of assisting in the collection of taxes. Except as herein provided, said sheriff shall be allowed nothing in addition thereto for performing the duties of his office.

SEC. 2. That section three of chapter five hundred and one of the Public-Local Laws of the one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one session of the General Assembly of North Carolina be amended by striking out all of section three and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "That the register of deeds shall receive a salary of three thousand dollars per annum as full compensation for his services and shall be allowed nothing in addition thereto for performing the duties of his office: Provided, however, that the commissioners of Pitt County are hereby authorized and empowered to furnish and pay for two assistants to said register of deeds as follows: one at a salary not to exceed one hundred and fifty dollars per month, and one at a salary not to exceed one hundred dollars per month.
Sec. 3. That section four of chapter five hundred and one of the Public-Local Laws of the one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one session of the General Assembly of North Carolina be amended by striking out all of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "That the said clerk of the Superior Court shall receive a salary of six thousand dollars per annum as full compensation for his services as clerk of the Superior Court and clerk of the county court for Pitt County, and the services of assistants, deputies and clerks and shall be allowed nothing in addition thereto for performing the duties of his office; Provided, however, that this does not include any compensation allowed said clerk as judge of the juvenile court."

Sec. 4. That section five of chapter five hundred and one of the Public-Local Laws of the one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one session of the General Assembly of North Carolina be amended by striking out all of section five and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "That the said county treasurer shall receive a salary of three thousand dollars per annum as full compensation for his services and assistants, deputies and clerks, and he shall be allowed nothing in addition thereto for performing the duties of his office.

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

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 598

AN ACT TO DEFINE A CERTAIN HIGHWAY IN COLUMBUS COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the road constructed in Columbus County, North Carolina, by and under the provision of section one, subsection (c), chapter three hundred, Public-Local and Private Laws of session nineteen hundred and twenty-five, defined as follows: to wit: Beginning at Chadbourn, North Carolina, and leading to Zion Chapel Church in Columbus County, thence to Clarendon as the said road has been constructed, and leading from Clarendon, thence south parallel with the Atlantic Coast Line Railway on the east side to Emerson, thence down the old Stake Road to Mount Tabor in Columbus County, North Carolina.
Sec. 2. That said road as defined in section one of this act, and under the provision of the statute referred to in section one of this act, be and the same is hereby declared, defined and established a county highway in Columbus 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 and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 599

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 194 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF THE SPECIAL SESSION OF 1921, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO ROADS AND BRIDGES OF WAYNE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section four of chapter one hundred and ninety-four of the Public-Local Laws of the Special Session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, as amended, to 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 thirty-one, and until their successors are elected and qualified:


"Brogden Township: R. 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 Luther Lynch.

"Great Swamp Township: J. R. Aycock and Grant Holland.

"Nahunta Township: Scott Lane and W. T. Yelverton.

"Pikeville Township: Leslie Crawford and F. F. Hicks.

"Saulston Township: Deens Langston and A. B. Parks.

"Indian Springs Township: Albert Williams and Daniel Potter.

"Stoney Creek Township: J. C. Barden and O. J. Howell.

"New Hope Township: John W. Vinson and Arnold Smith.

"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 chapter one hundred and ninety-four of the Public-Local Laws of the Special Session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, as amended, be and the same is hereby amended by striking therefrom section nine thereof.

Sec. 3. That section eighteen of chapter one hundred and ninety-four of the Public-Local Laws of the Special Session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, as amended, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"The highway commission shall have full and complete charge and control of all male prisoners sentenced by any court of Wayne County and assigned to work upon the roads of said county, and shall employ such guards and foremen, prescribe such rules, and do all other things necessary for the safe keeping and maintenance of said convicts and working them on the roads and bridges of the county. Judges of the Superior Court, the judge of the county court, justices of the peace, police justices, or other judges or justices of the county, may sentence such male persons as are convicted of crime in their respective courts to work upon the public roads of the county. All male prisoners so sentenced or imprisoned for nonpayment of cost or fines and all prisoners sentenced in Wayne County to the State's Prison for a term of not more than ten years, shall, at the request of the highway commission, be assigned to work on the public roads of the county. All such convicts shall upon sentence be delivered to the sheriff of Wayne County; and he shall deliver them to such officer or employee of the highway commission and at such times and places as said commission shall direct. After said delivery to the highway commission the said convicts are to be fed, clothed, and cared for at the expense of the highway commission: 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. In case of serious physical disability certified to by a licensed physician or for other reasons satisfactory to the judge or justice, persons convicted may be sentenced to the penitentiary or county jail; and any convict, who becomes disabled to work or becomes in the opinion of the highway commission objectionable or undesirable for any other reason, may be placed in jail by the highway commission; and the expense of keeping and maintaining said
prisoner shall be borne by the county commissioners. Upon application of the highway commission to the judge of the Superior Court presiding in any county in the Fourth Judicial District or adjoining districts, which county does not provide for working convicts upon their own public roads, the said judge may sentence male prisoners who are physically able to work, to work upon the public roads of Wayne County. Such prisoners shall be delivered to the Wayne highway commission; and the cost of transporting, keeping and maintaining said prisoners shall be paid by the said highway commission. All such prisoners may at any time be returned to the sheriff of the county from which they came at the expense of the Wayne highway commission."

SEC. 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 the date of its ratification.

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 600

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 269, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1925.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter two hundred and sixty-nine, Public-local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, be, and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end of said chapter the following:

That W. A. Hall be, and he is hereby appointed general road superintendent for the county of Yancey and as such superintendent shall have general supervision of the maintenance of all of the public roads of Yancey County maintained by said county and shall be charged with the duty of such maintaining and shall put his entire time into his services for the county; that for his services he shall receive the sum of twelve hundred dollars per annum; that all other road overseers that the board of commissioners of Yancey County may appoint, the number which shall be entirely in their discretion, shall be under the direct supervision and control of the said W. A. Hall and he shall have full power to direct the work throughout the county.

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

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 601

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF COLUMBUS COUNTY TO SELL OR HYPOTHECATE ALL EVIDENCE OF INDEBTEDNESS DUE COLUMBUS COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Authority given. Section 1. That the board of county commissioners of Columbus County are hereby authorized and empowered to sell, transfer, assign or hypothecate any and all mortgages, notes, bills, bonds, and any other indebtedness held or owned by Columbus County.

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

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

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 602

AN ACT AMENDING SENATE BILL 664, RELATIVE TO A COUNTY HIGHWAY COMMISSION IN JOHNSTON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Work of supervisor. Section 1. That section six of said act be amended by inserting immediately following the word "supervisor," in line two of said section, the following: "who shall work under and be responsible to said county highway commission."

Vacancies in board. Sec. 2. That section seven of said act be amended by striking out the period at the end of the last line of said section and adding the following: "who shall be chosen from the same district in which the office becomes vacant."

Powers as to cartways. Sec. 3. That section eight be amended by striking out the period immediately following the word "cartway" in line seven of said section and adding the following: "as now given county commissioners by statute."

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 its ratification.

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 603

AN ACT TO PROVIDE THE AUSTRALIAN BALLOT FOR GUILFORD COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter thirty-seven of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, be amended by inserting in section thirty-nine, after the word "Brunswick" and before the word Alexander the word "Guilford."

SEC. 2. That chapter thirty-seven of Public Laws, Extra Session, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, shall apply only to general and county elections in Guilford County, and shall not apply to district or municipal elections.

SEC. 3. 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 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 604

AN ACT TO APPOINT TWO TRAFFIC OFFICERS FOR COLUMBUS COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of Columbus County may appoint, and they are hereby given power and authority to appoint two traffic officers in Columbus County who shall be able-bodied men of good character and good habits and not addicted to strong drink. Any traffic officer appointed under this act shall be subject to removal in discretion of the board.

SEC. 2. (a) That it shall be the duty of said traffic officers, under the control of the board of county commissioners, to patrol and police both State and county highways of the said county, to detect and prevent the violation of the criminal law of any and every kind, and more particularly the strict enforcement of the traffic laws governing the operation of all motor driven vehicles; to make arrests upon his own initiation as well as upon information and complaint. (b) To report his acts, and all reports, known and suspected violations of the criminal law, to the
prosecuting attorney of the recorder's court; to obtain warrants for the arrest of any and all persons committing offenses from the proper officers authorized to issue warrants, to the end that said offenders be properly tried and disposed of according to law.

Sec. 3. That said traffic officers before entering upon the discharge of their duties shall execute a bond in the sum of two hundred dollars for the faithful discharge of their duties, as required by law.

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

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

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CHAPTER 605

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 3908, REVISED STATUTES OF 1919, IN RELATION TO THE FEES OF SHERIFFS, APPLICABLE TO THE SHERIFF OF YANCEY COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section amended. Section 1. That the sheriff of Yancey County shall receive for his services the following fees, to wit:

Fee bill. For service of summons, one dollar and fifty cents; for service of subpoenas, fifty cents; for conveying prisoners to the penitentiary or from Yancey County to any other county, or bringing prisoners from without the county to the county, under any process, the sum of three dollars per day together with all expenses incurred, plus the mileage now provided by law; for serving an execution, one dollar and fifty cents, plus the commissions now provided by law; for taking bond in any case, one dollar; for levying an attachment, two dollars; for service of writs of possession and writs of like nature, two dollars; for serving capias and warrants, two dollars; for attendance to jurors in dower proceedings, three dollars; commissioners to lay off year's allowance, three dollars per day.

Other fees. Sec. 2. That the sheriff shall receive the fees otherwise provided by said section three thousand nine hundred and eight except where displaced by those fees hereinabove described.

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

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

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 606

AN ACT TO EXEMPT CHATHAM COUNTY FROM THE ABSENTEE VOTERS LAW IN THE PRIMARIES TO BE HELD IN SAID COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the provisions of article eight, chapter ninety-seven, sections five thousand nine hundred and sixty to five thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight, inclusive, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, volume two, and all amendments thereto, shall not apply to the primaries held in Chatham County.

SECTION 2. That this act shall apply to Chatham County only.

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 force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 607

AN ACT TO VALIDATE THE ACTS OF A CERTAIN JUSTICE OF THE PEACE OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Whereas, the term of office of M. A. Bennett as justice of the peace of Rocky Springs Township, Montgomery County, expired on the first Monday in April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five; and whereas, since the expiration of said term the said M. A. Bennett has been performing all the duties of a justice of the peace: Now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That all acts performed by said M. A. Bennett in his official capacity as justice of the peace are hereby declared valid in every respect, and all official acts performed by said M. A. Bennett while acting as a justice of the peace are hereby legalized and made effective.

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 and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 608

AN ACT RELATING TO THE DUTIES OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS FOR CHATHAM COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the register of deeds for Chatham County be, and is hereby authorized and directed to prepare a list of all real and personal property transfers which may come into his office for registration, such list shall contain the names of the grantor and grantee, the consideration of such transfer and the township in which the property is situate.

Sec. 2. That said register of deeds shall transmit daily to the office of sheriff, or any other office of said county having to do with listing and collecting taxes of said county, and that such sheriff or other officer charged with the duty of listing or collecting taxes of said county shall install in his office adequate files and other equipment necessary for such purpose at the expense of said county.

Sec. 3. That said sheriff or other officer charged with the duties herein, shall furnish to the list-takers of said county, a list of such real and personal property transfers in their respective townships; and that such list-takers of said county shall, when listing property for taxation, carefully check over all transfers of his township, to the end that all of said property of said county may be, as near as possible, listed for taxation.

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

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 609

AN ACT FOR BETTER LAW ENFORCEMENT OF LAW IN ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of commissioners of Rockingham County are hereby authorized and empowered to include in the annual budget of Rockingham County an amount not exceeding two thousand dollars ($2,000.00), to be used for the better enforcement of law in Rockingham County; that said amount may be set aside as herein authorized, upon it being made to appear that such amount is necessary to pay officers for extra work
necessary to enforce the laws. That this amount herein authorized is in addition to all other appropriations authorized for the sheriff's office of Rockingham County, whether by local or general law.

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

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

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 610

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE RECORDERS' COURTS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY SHALL CHARGE CERTAIN FEES IN CRIMINAL CASES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That in all convictions of a violation of the Tax fee in criminal laws in the recorders' courts now existing or hereafter created in Franklin County, a fee of five dollars shall be taxed in the cost against the party convicted, which said fee shall be Fee additional, in addition to all other fees, and shall be collected out of the To be paid into defendant wherever possible and paid into the county treasury of Franklin County.

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

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

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 611

AN ACT FOR THE CONSERVATION AND PROTECTION OF MIGRATORY WATERFOWL IN DARE, HYDE, CARTERET AND TYRRELL COUNTIES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That no one shall hunt, shoot, kill or trap any wild duck, geese, brant or other migratory waterfowl, or act as guide to any one so engaged unless he has obtained from the clerk of the Superior Court a license such as is hereinafter provided for.

40—Public-Local
Clerk of Superior Courts to issue licenses.

Licenses to non-residents for season.

License for two days.

To residents of State.

Season license.

Guide's license.

License for shooting point or location.

License for season or any part of season.

Application to be made by 1st October.

License tag to be displayed on blind.

License to develop new stations.

Battery license charge.

License number to be painted on battery boat and battery.

Limitation on battery licenses.

SEC. 2. That it shall be the duty of the clerk of the Superior Court to issue a license upon receipt of an application, to be made upon a blank prepared and furnished by game commission, to be properly filled in by the applicant under the following conditions:

To a nonresident of the State, upon payment of: (a) Seventy-five dollars for a license in Dare County and twenty-five dollars in Carteret, Tyrrell and Hyde counties for licenses to shoot for the entire hunting season or unexpired portion thereof for which the license is issued. (b) Fifteen dollars for a license to shoot two days only on days to be specified in the application and in the license, and five dollars for each additional day.

To a resident of the State of North Carolina, upon payment of:

(c) Five dollars for a license to shoot for all or any part of any hunting season.

(d) Five dollars for a license to shoot and act as guide for all or any part of any hunting season.

SEC. 3. To those owning property in Dare, Hyde, Carteret and Tyrrell counties bought and used for the shooting of migratory waterfowl and whose desire to have any well established shooting point or location protected by license as such:

(a) The application shall accurately describe the location of same.

(b) The charge for the license shall be twenty-five dollars for a season or any part thereof.

(c) Application must be filed on or before October first in each year to insure timely consideration.

(d) The license tag, to be supplied with the license, must, during the shooting season, be displayed on the blind erected on such "Licensed Shooting Point," which blind must be maintained and used with a reasonable frequency.

(e) If it is desired to develop a new shooting location, the board may, on application, license any location designated but not if it has been generally used by floating devices.

To residents of the State of North Carolina for batteries:

(a) The charge for a battery license in Dare County shall be twenty-five dollars and in Hyde, Tyrrell, and Carteret counties ten dollars. The license number shall be plainly painted on the battery boat and battery.

(b) For the better protection of game which would be driven from the waters of the sounds and tributaries by the operation of an excessive number of batteries, the clerk of the Superior Court, whenever licenses granted for batteries have totaled thirty in any season, shall not issue more licenses for that season.
That the application for a license is each year hereafter made not later than October fifteenth. After such date, priority shall be given in the order of the date of application as evidenced by list to be kept up to date by the clerk of the Superior Court, and which shall be open for inspection to the public. Priority shall be given to residents of the county in which licenses are issued.

A resident of the State may own one single and one double battery, but not more, and only one of these may be operated on the same day. Both such batteries shall bear the same license number, but double charges and clerk's fees shall be paid for its issuance.

The owner of a battery license, having complied with all the provisions of this law, may transfer by sale, gift or otherwise to another resident of the State all privileges granted by such license and all rights as herein provided for to the issuance of another license or licenses in the following year or years, upon recording such transfer with the clerk of the Superior Court, and paying him a fee of one dollar therefor.

To residents of the State of North Carolina for floating bush blinds:

That all persons, using a stationary or float blind in the waters of Dare, Hyde, Carteret and Tyrrell counties, for the accommodation of sportsmen, shall pay license tax to said counties of five dollars on each and every blind so used. Said license to be issued by the clerk of the Superior Court. The said clerks' fee shall be fifty cents for each and every said license issued under this act.

SEC. 4. That a game commission of five (5) members is hereby created. That the said commission shall consist of the clerk of the Superior Court, the chairman of the board of county commissioners and the chairman of the county board of education and two other citizens in each county, who shall be elected by the three officials above named; the said clerk of the Superior Court, chairman of the board of county commissioners and chairman of the board of education shall be ex-officio members of the game commission. The other two members of the game commission shall hold office for a term of two years or until their successors are appointed and qualified. The game commission shall have charge of the enforcement of this and all game laws and the appointment of a game warden, or game wardens, and shall fix his or their compensation and duties. The said com-
mission is authorized and empowered to prescribe rules and regulations for the enforcement of game laws and the further protection and conservation of the game in said counties, not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, which rules and regulations shall be kept posted at the courthouse door of the county. The said commission shall have exclusive jurisdiction and control over migratory wild waterfowl on all of the waters of Hyde County.

SEC. 5. That the funds received by the clerk of the Superior Court from the sale of licenses provided for in this act shall be turned over to the county treasurer, who from the funds received, shall pay such sums as may be approved by the game commission as necessary to secure the proper enforcement of this act, and shall turn the balance of such money into the road or school funds of the county as may be directed by the game commission.

SEC. 6. The bag limits, dates for the opening and closing of the season, and restrictions against trapping as established by the Federal Government shall govern the shooting of the migratory waterfowl.

SEC. 7. No shooting ashore or afloat shall begin before sunrise, and all shooting shall stop at sunset, and no shooting shall be done on Wednesdays, Saturdays, or Sundays, which are set aside for rest or lay days.

SEC. 8. Fire lighting, shooting on lay days and shooting after sunset is prohibited and special penalties for violators are provided in this act and game commission may pay rewards of five hundred dollars for information leading to conviction in each case.

SEC. 9. The deliberate disturbing of birds by power or other boat for the purpose of forcing them on the wing is prohibited. No other floating devices except those described in this act shall be used.

SEC. 10. A game warden must show his badge or insignia of office on request. Licenses must be exhibited on request of a game warden or of any guide or other person who accompanies or aids any one in hunting.

SEC. 11. The fee allowed to the clerk of the Superior Court for his service shall be five per centum of the above charge for the licenses issued and shall be collected in addition to the license charges herein provided for, which amount he shall retain in addition to any salary he may now be receiving from said county.

SEC. 12. The penalties for a violation of this act shall be as follows:
(a) The game commission may prosecute and/or revoke the license of anyone who has in its judgment violated any part of this act or any of such rules and regulations as it may establish but, prior to any revocation, it shall notify the one charged with violation to appear before the commission on a given day at a given hour.

(b) The game commission, or, in the event of prosecution, the court may direct, in the event of anyone found hunting without the proper license, that the offender shall pay as a fine twice the amount of the charge for such proper license and clerk's fee.

(c) The court shall fine anyone convicted of shooting before sunrise or after sunset or on lay or rest days one hundred dollars and costs.

(d) The court shall fine anyone convicted of fire-lighting five hundred dollars and costs.

(e) The court, in addition to any criminal sentence that may be imposed, shall fine anyone five hundred dollars and costs who may be convicted of resisting, or aiding in resisting, any warden in the performance of instructions issued to him by the game commission.

(f) The penalty for any other violation shall on conviction be a fine as fixed by the court but not less than twenty-five dollars and costs.

SEC. 13. All boats powered with gasoline, oil or similarly operated engines shall use efficient mufflers except when otherwise authorized by the Federal Government.

SEC. 14. It shall be unlawful for a licensed guide or any other person to accompany, or aid in hunting, any person who has failed to provide himself with the prescribed license.

SEC. 15. It shall be prima facie evidence when anyone is found in a boat, blind, floating device or battery or on a marsh with duck, geese or brant decoys that he is there for the purpose of hunting migratory waterfowl.

SEC. 16. All prior game laws of Dare, Hyde, Carteret and Tyrrell counties referring to the hunting, shooting, killing or trapping of duck, geese, brant, or other migratory waterfowl are hereby repealed, in so far as they are inconsistent with this act.

SEC. 17. If any section or subsection of this act shall be repealed or held invalid, all the other sections and subsections shall remain in full force and effect.

SEC. 18. This act shall apply only to Dare, Hyde, Carteret and Tyrrell counties and shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 612

AN ACT REGULATING CERTAIN FEES OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS OF AVERY COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the following fees shall be charged by the register of deeds of Avery County:

Registering chattel mortgage, short form, thirty-five cents.
Registering chattel mortgage, long form, seventy-five cents.
Registering common deeds and mortgage deeds and deeds of trust, one dollar, and for each copy sheet thereafter, fifteen cents.

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 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 613

AN ACT RELATING TO PRIVATE CONSTRUCTION BONDS IN BUNCOMBE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That it shall not be deemed compulsory for the owner to require a construction or contract bond of the contractor in the construction of private buildings, or private projects but, should such owner require such bond of the contractor, and the contractor agree to and give the same, said bond shall contain a provision to save the owner harmless and must also contain the same provisions as required by law to be incorporated in contract or construction bonds as in the case of municipal or other public improvements relative to labor performed and material furnished, which conditions or provisions are conclusively presumed to be written into every such bond for all purposes, and said bond, when so required and given, shall be executed with some corporation licensed to do business in North Carolina as surety thereon.

SEC. 2. That any architect, or other person, who shall willfully issue, or cause to be issued, a false progress statement, or statements, during the progress of any private contract, either bonded or otherwise, with fraudulent intent to injure the parties
to the contract, or surety on the bond, or any labor or material-
man, and such false progress statement does so injure, the
person issuing, or causing such progress statement to be issued,
shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof. Punishment.
shall be fined or imprisoned, in the discretion of the court.
Sec. 3. That this act shall not be construed so as to affect lien laws.
Sec. 4. That this act shall apply only to the county of Bun-
combe.
Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 614

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 4480 AND 4481 OF THE CON-
солIDATED STATUTES, VOLUME 1, RELATING TO REGU-
LATION OF LANDLORD AND TENANT, SO AS TO MAKE
THE SAID SECTIONS APPLY TO ALAMANCE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section four thousand four hundred and eighty of volume one of the Consolidated Statutes be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section the words "and Alamance."

Sec. 2. That section four thousand four hundred and eighty-one of volume one of the Consolidated Statutes be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section the words "and Alamance."

Sec. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.
Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 615

AN ACT TO SECURE THE BETTER ENFORCEMENT OF THE
LAW AGAINST THE MANUFACTURE AND SALE OF IN-
TOXICATING LIQUORS IN ALAMANCE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That any officer of Alamance County who shall Reward to hereafter arrest and procure evidence sufficient to convict any officers, person for manufacturing intoxicating liquors, selling liquors, or having possession of liquors for the purpose of sale in Ala-
mance County, shall, upon conviction of said person so arrested, be entitled to receive a fee of ten dollars, to be taxed against the defendant, which said fee shall be in addition to all other compensations or payments now provided by law: Provided, such officer shall at the time of the arrest seize as much as one-half gallon of liquor in the possession of the person so arrested.

Sec. 2. That the ten dollar fee taxed against the defendant and to which such officer shall be entitled, shall be collected out of the defendant in all cases where it is possible to do so and paid over to such officer making the arrest and procuring the evidence sufficient to convict, as provided in section one of this act, but in the event said ten dollar fee cannot or is not collected out of the defendant so convicted, then such officer shall not be entitled to said fee and the county of Alamance shall in no way be liable for such payment.

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 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 616

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 370, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1925, CHAPTER 602, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1913, AND CHAPTER 422, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1915, RELATING TO THE RECORDER'S COURT OF HARNETT COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section one of chapter three hundred and seventy, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words, "Not more than seventy-five dollars" in lines nine and ten of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "Not more than one hundred and fifty."

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

Sec. 3. That section three of chapter 422 of Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows, by striking out the word
“ten” in line four of said section and inserting in lieu thereof, the word “nine,” and by striking out the words, “after the first Monday,” in line five of said section.

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 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 617

AN ACT REPEALING CHAPTER 46, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS, 1919, RELATING TO THE PROTECTION OF GAME IN GRAHAM COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter forty-six, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, of session one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 618

AN ACT TO PROTECT DEER IN THE COUNTIES OF YANCEY AND MCDOWELL.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful to hunt deer in any manner in the counties of Yancey and McDowell for a period of three years. That any person found hunting deer in said counties during said period shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined or imprisoned in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 2. That this act is intended to be an act to cooperate with the Federal Government in stocking the national forest in said counties and shall not be binding until the government shall have stocked said national forest.

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

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 619

AN ACT TO FIX THE COMPENSATION OF THE CORONER OF DURHAM COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the coroner of Durham County shall receive a fee of fifteen dollars for holding an inquest over a dead body; and if necessarily engaged for more than one day, for each additional day he shall receive the sum of fifteen dollars. That for investigating causes producing death where no inquest is deemed necessary to be held, he shall receive the sum of ten dollars.

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

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 620

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 37, PUBLIC LAWS OF 1924, EXTRA SESSION, RELATING TO THE AUSTRALIAN BALLOT AS THE SAME AFFECTS SURRY COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter thirty-seven, Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, Extra Session, be amended by adding after the word "booth" in line twenty-six of section eleven and before the word "the," the following: "there shall also be provided in each voting precinct one booth for each three hundred voters, which booth shall be constructed and located as other booths provided for hereinbefore, in said act set forth, except the same shall be one-third larger in width than other booths so as to accommodate two markers and a voter; and the markers shall at all times remain at and just inside the booth, prepared to render assistance to voters requiring such assistance."

Sec. 2. That the chairman of the board of elections shall appoint two markers in each precinct, and provide two such markers for each three hundred voters in precincts having more than three hundred voters, to assist in marking ballots, which markers shall be appointed, one from each political party, from names suggested by the chairman of the two political parties, which chairmen shall each nominate five persons of good moral
character for each marker to be chosen, in each precinct and for each to be chosen for each three hundred voters, and from Selection, these suggested or nominated the chairman of the board of elections shall make his appointment five days at least before the election: Provided, if the chairman of either party shall fail to nominate the chairman of the board of elections shall appoint one marker from each political party for each three hundred voters, as aforesaid, and there shall not be any other marker or markers in any precinct in any election held.

Sec. 3. That the markers hereinbefore provided for shall remain inside their respective booths during the hours of election and shall not undertake to influence any voter in the casting of his ballot and shall be subject to all the provisions, claims and penalties provided for in chapter thirty-seven, Public Laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, Extra Session, touching markers.

Sec. 4. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

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

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

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 621

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A BUDGET SYSTEM FOR MADISON COUNTY 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 Monday of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, the board of county commissioners of Madison County shall appropriate no money except as hereinafter set out.

Sec. 2. That the board of commissioners shall make appropriations and expenditures only upon the 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. The meeting of the board of commissioners on the first Monday of August of each and every year to make appropriation and levy for the county of Madison shall be public, and any citizen or taxpayer so desiring shall be heard and said commis-
Commissioners shall be the sole judges of the various appropriation and amounts to be levied: Provided, however, that the tax rate for Madison County shall not exceed one dollar and seventy-five cents on the hundred dollars valuation but this rate of one dollar and seventy-five cents shall not be construed to refer to any special township tax.

Sec. 3. That it shall be the duty of the board of county commissioners 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 of county commissioners at their first regular meeting in July of each year, which department 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, expense of board of county commissioners and every other subdivision of the government of Madison County now created or which may hereafter be created, and each report of said department shall show, in addition to their anticipated needs for the year beginning August the 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, that only estimated expenditures may be required for the year ending July the thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

Sec. 4. That from the estimate so furnished by the department heads, the board of county commissioners of Madison County shall make up a full and complete budget of expenditures for the ensuing year: Provided, however, said board of commissioners shall cut down the anticipated expenditures of said departments for the year ending July the thirty-first, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, so that the county tax rate on the hundred dollar assessed valuation shall not exceed one dollar and seventy-five cents on the hundred, and said commissioners shall publicly announce said budget and the levy for Madison County and shall not alter said budget when adopted.

Sec. 5. That when said budget is adopted, it shall show the amount set aside for the use and operation of each department during the 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 county 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 a sufficient tax to pay the interest on all bonded indebtedness and a sufficient amount in addition to retire all bonds maturing during said year: Provided, however, that in the discretion of the county commissioners they may issue funding bonds as is provided by law to take care of any maturing bonded indebtedness.

Sec. 7. That all issues of bonds outstanding against said county shall be kept by the auditor in a book prepared for said purpose, showing the nature and amount of said bonds, 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 board of education shall be designated as the purchasing agent of supplies for all schools of Madison County under their supervision, and the county commissioners are hereby designated as purchasing agent for all other departments of Madison County, said purchase to be made upon requisition from the heads of the various departments: Provided, however, ordinary repairs for machinery may be purchased by heads of departments operating said machinery: Provided, same must be promptly reported to the auditor. That all purchases made by the county commissioners or board of education are 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 auditor of all expenditures and for what purpose, and the clerk to the board of county commissioners shall make a similar report to said auditor of the expenditures of the county commissioners, including salaries and fees and all other expenditures shall be charged against the respective budgets.

Sec. 10. That the auditor of Madison 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, the highway commissioners of Madison

Transfer to general fund.

Levy of tax to cover appropriations.

Tax for interest and payment of debts.

Proviso: Funding bonds.

Record of outstanding bonds.

Division of funds not allowed.

Purchasing agent for schools.

Purchasing agents for other departments.

Purchase made on requisition.

Proviso: Ordinary repairs of machinery.

Proviso: Purchases reported to auditor.

Purchases charged against appropriation.

Superintendent of schools to report monthly.

Clerk to commissioners to report monthly to auditor.

Charges against budgets.

Auditor to secure proper books.

And keep accounts of county. Details.

Vouchers.
Board of education to issue their own vouchers.
Vouchers charged to departments.
Monthly statements.
Copy to board of commissioners.
Copy to heads of departments.
Accounts to show monthly balances.
Department not to exceed allotment.
Cost of instituting system included in budget.
Cost added to tax levy.
Assistance furnished auditor.

Violation of act by officer misdemeanor.
Punishment.

Repealing clause.
Proviso: Bond acts not affected.

County, the board of education of Madison County, except, however, the board of education of Madison County shall issue their own vouchers subject to being approved by the auditor in order that he may keep a record of same, and the said auditor shall charge each voucher to the department for whose benefit the same is issued, and shall render a monthly statement on the first Monday in 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 keep the accounts that at the end of each month said accounts shall 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, etc., shall be included in the budget together with such other expense as the county commissioners may deem just and right and said board shall add to the general levy for taxes a sufficient amount to institute said system and shall provide, if necessary, annually such assistance to the auditor of Madison County as is necessary to carry out the intent of this act.

Sec. 12. That any official of Madison County intentionally violating the provisions of this act or any part thereof shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction in the Superior Court shall forfeit his or her office in the discretion of said court.

Sec. 13. That 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 Madison County herefore enacted.

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

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 622

AN ACT TO REGULATE ROAD WORK IN AVERY COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the board of county commissioners of Avery County are charged with the duty of maintaining all the public roads of said county, except as hereinafter set forth, except roads now taken over or may be taken over by the State Highway Commission and maintained by it; and to carry out the purpose
of this act, the board of county commissioners are hereby author-
ized to appoint such road overseers in each township as may
be necessary, at least one for each voting precinct, who shall be
a resident of the precinct, and the compensation of said over-
seers shall not be more than two dollars and fifty cents per day
of ten hours, and they shall only receive compensation for time
employed either at work or summoning the men, and he shall
not work less than ten men in any one day and draw full
compensation. At such times accounts must be sworn to by
the overseer and at no time must any account be allowed ex-
cept under oath before an officer qualified to take oath. All
free labor shall be put on the roads nearest where said laborers
resides, and moneys paid over by such free labor shall be so
expended by the overseer and accounted for.

Sec. 2. That all able bodied men between the ages of twenty-
one and forty-five shall work the public roads two days or pay
in lieu thereof four dollars. This act does not apply to ministers
of the Gospel or justices of the peace. Any man between the ages
of twenty-one and forty-five, after being summoned as the law
directs, which is at least two days notice, verbally or written,
before the day to work the road, and who shall fail to appear
for work or pay the sum of two dollars for each day summoned,
shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be
fined not less than ten dollars.

Sec. 3. That the board of county commissioners of Avery
County at the time of levying the taxes for year one thousand
nine hundred and twenty-seven and each year thereafter, shall
levy a special tax of not more than ten cents on the hundred
dollars on all property in the county, and the funds arising from
this tax shall be used for the purpose of maintaining the public
roads of Avery 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 responsi-
bile for the maintenance of all county roads assigned to him by
the board of county commissioners, to keep the same in good
repair, using for that purpose the free labor provided for in
this act, or the money paid in lieu thereof, and in addition
thereo such amounts of 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, or oftener if the board of commissioners may
require, to furnish said board a sworn itemized statement of all
moneys 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 moneys, tools and machinery in his hands to said board together with such report as the board may require.

**Sec. 5.** That there shall be expended out of the general road fund of Avery County in Beech Mountain Township for the years one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, the sum of one thousand dollars each year, and in addition shall receive an allotment as the other townships of the county. This money above mentioned shall be used on the road leading from Heaton, North Carolina, by the way of Whaley to the Tennessee line; and there shall be five hundred dollars appropriated from the funds of Cranberry Township tax money to be put on the road from Heaton, North Carolina, on the road leading from Heaton to Whaley to the Beech Mountain Township line, this amount to be appropriated and put on said road for the years of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight. The free labor in this township is to be used on the roads nearest to the residence of the free laborer to keep up the side or branch roads, or so much thereof as will be needed to do so.

**Sec. 6.** That the following men are hereby appointed as overseers for this road from Heaton, by the way of Whaley to the Tennessee line, also for all the roads worked, including the free labor in Beech Mountain Township: John Harmon, of Whaley; Russell Norris, of Whaley: and John Jones, of Heaton. These men shall be under the same restriction as the other overseers herein provided for and paid the same price per day. No one of the above overseers shall work less than twelve men per day and not more than one overseer to each squad. The above three overseers shall on the first Monday in each month file with the county commissioners an itemized pay roll of all, giving the name and days worked, and explosives used and anything else pertaining to the construction of this road, and in no instance shall the wages paid exceed the wages usually paid in the neighborhood. Then the county commissioners shall draw a draft on the county treasurer for the amount so expended.

**Sec. 7.** That there shall be set aside the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars for one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, and seven hundred and fifty dollars for one thou-
sand nine hundred and twenty-eight for Wilson’s Creek Township, Carys Flat precinct, for a road leading from the intersection of the government road on Graggs Creek near T. C. Gragg, across the Rough Knob to intersect with the State highway at or near Linville, and T. C. Gragg, J. H. Hullender and L. C. Gragg are hereby appointed as overseers for this work and the branch roads of the precinct, under the same rules and regulations as in section six, pertaining to Beech Mountain Township, with the power to hire engineers and buy explosives as therein set out.

Sec. 8. That the board of county commissioners of Avery County is hereby required to furnish any tools which it may now have to Beech Mountain Township and Carys Flat precinct in Wilson’s Creek Township overseers, and furnish any that should be needed and also to buy explosives and drills for same.

Sec. 9. That the road year shall begin April first, one thou-

sand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

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 and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 623

AN ACT TO FUND THE FLOATING INDEBTEDNESS OF RANDOLPH COUNTY.

Whereas, the present board of county commissioners of Ran-
dolph County on assuming the duties of office on December sixth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, found that the county had outstanding floating and unbonded debts in a large amount and bearing interest at a higher rate than will be necessary on bonds, and it appearing to be in the interest of the taxpayers of said county to fund said floating debts and issue bonds therefor: Now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the board of county commissioners of Ran-
dolph County is hereby authorized, empowered and ordered to issue negotiable coupon bonds of said county, to be known as funding bonds, for the purpose of funding all floating and un-

bonded debts of said county outstanding on the sixth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

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SEC. 2. That the said bonds shall be dated February first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, and shall bear interest at a rate of not more than five per cent per annum; interest payable semiannually, and both principal and interest payable in New York City; said bonds to be general and direct obligations of said county for which shall be pledged the full faith, credit and resources of said county; and said bonds shall begin maturing five years from the date thereof and shall mature annually thereafter in installments of not less than three per cent nor more than five per cent of the total amount.

SEC. 3. That the purposes for which said debts were contracted and for which the said funding bonds are issued, are hereby declared legally necessary expenses of said county, including debts incurred for construction and repair and maintenance of roads and bridges, for maintaining the six months school term in said county, and for the general expenses of the county.

SEC. 4. That the amount of said bonds to be issued shall be stated in even thousands and shall be sufficient to pay the said floating debts and expenses connected with the preparation and issuance of same and interest on said debts, and the proceeds shall be used for these purposes and no others, and if there should be any remainder it shall be applied to the payment of interest on outstanding bonds.

SEC. 5. That the board is hereby expressly authorized and ordered to annually levy and collect a tax on all taxable property in said county sufficient to pay principal and interest of said bonds as same may fall due, and this power shall not be abridged or affected by any statute now existing or hereafter enacted.

SEC. 6. That all other details in connection with said bonds and the sale thereof shall be ordered by the said board of county commissioners of said county and shall not be affected, restricted or abridged in any manner, except by the requirements of this act.

SEC. 7. That said bonds when so issued and delivered and the proceeds thereof received by the county, shall be forever incontestable in any court in North Carolina.

SEC. 8. That the rights under this act shall be in addition to any other rights of said county and shall not restrict or abridge any other rights and the said bonds issued under this act are hereby expressly exempted from the act limiting the bonded indebtedness of counties and from any other acts or parts of acts in any way affecting same, except this act.

SEC. 9. That after issuance of bonds under this act and from and after July first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven,
it shall be unlawful for the board of county commissioners of said county to issue any bonds without a vote of the people of said county.

Sec. 10. That all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed in so far as they affect this act.

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

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 624

AN ACT TO REPEAL ALL LOCAL GAME LAWS RELATING TO ASHE COUNTY, ENABLING ASHE COUNTY TO COME UNDER THE STATE-WIDE GAME LAW.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That all local game laws of Ashe County are hereby repealed, in order that Ashe County may come under the State-Wide Game Law, enacted in regular session, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

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 9th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 625

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE HUNTING OF FOXES IN CASWELL COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful to hunt or kill foxes in close season. Caswell County from the first day of February until October first of each year: Provided, that anyone may kill foxes destroying their domestic fowls or animals.

Sec. 2. That any person violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and be fined not more than 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 8th day of March, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 626

AN ACT TO VALIDATE PROBATES TAKEN BY THE TRUSTEE NAMED IN A DEED OF TRUST.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That wherever heretofore a notary public who is named as trustee in a deed of trust has taken the acknowledgment of the grantor or grantors, including the private examination of such grantors as may be married women, such probates are hereby declared valid and binding and effectual, and that the fact that the said notary public was also trustee in such deed of trust shall not be held or construed to affect or invalidate the same, and such deeds of trust when registered upon such probates, after such instrument has been ordered registered by the clerk of the Superior Court, shall be held and construed to be registered conveyances from and after the filing of the same for registration and the indexing and cross-indexing of the same as allowed by law: Provided, the provisions of this act shall not be construed to affect pending litigation or vested rights; and Provided further, that the provisions of this act shall apply only to Robeson County.

SEC. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict herewith, 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 9th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 627

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 132, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1923, RELATIVE TO THE PUBLIC ROADS OF STOKES COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section two of chapter one hundred and thirty-two, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, be amended by striking out in lines six and seven the words, "S. P. Christian and T. G. New to hold office until the first Monday in April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven" and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "W. S. Hart and J. A. Slate to hold office until the first Monday in April, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one."
SEC. 2. That section two of said chapter be further amended by striking out in lines sixteen to nineteen, the words, "the remaining members of said Stokes County Highway Commission shall fill such vacancy by appointing thereto a competent and discreet qualified elector of Stokes County," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "it shall be filled by the clerk of the Superior Court of Stokes County, if the member so failing to qualify, resigning or dying, thereby causing a vacancy, is of the same political party of the clerk, and all other vacancies arising in like manner shall be filled by appointment by the Governor of North Carolina." Section two is further amended by striking out in line twenty-five, the words, "the remaining members," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "the clerk of the court and Governor."

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-seven.

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 628

AN ACT RELATING TO MATTAMUSKEET DRAINAGE DISTRICT IN HYDE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That any owner of land whose land is included within the boundaries of Mattamuskeet Drainage District in Hyde County may file a motion before the clerk of the Superior Court in Hyde County in the original cause or proceeding under which said drainage district was established, for the purpose of having such land as may be described in the application excluded from said drainage district. The applicant shall set forth his reasons for desiring to have said lands excluded and upon the hearing of the motion, if it is made to appear that the said land cannot be benefited by the drainage system as was originally contemplated, or that the cost of draining said land is excessive and that the applicant will be benefited by having such land excluded, then the clerk of the Superior Court shall enter an order providing that said land be excluded from said drainage district and relieved from liability for the payment of assessments thereafter levied. The proceeding, after the filing of the motion, shall be the same as is now provided by law for the filing and hearing of motions, except that notice shall be given by posting notices thereof in three public places in each
Lands liable for assessments.

Levies heretofore made validated.

Collection.

Sale of land for collection.

Canals and other improvements to be property of district.

Excluded lands forfeit interest in improvements.

Use of canals and levees.

Drainage commissioners to contract with landowner for use of canals.

Payment for use of canals.

Provido: Rights defined as to use of canals.

Commissioners named by owning company on withdrawal of all private owners.

township in Hyde County in which any portion of the Mattamuskeet Drainage District is located. All lands in said drainage district shall be and remain liable for all assessments heretofore levied or which shall hereafter be levied prior to the date of the order excluding any particular tract or tracts of land, or parts of tracts, and all levies heretofore made are hereby validated and made binding upon all of the lands in the said drainage district, and the tax collector and sheriff are hereby empowered and authorized to collect same under the law providing for the collection of drainage assessments in said drainage district; in the event it becomes necessary to sell the land against which the assessment has been levied, the sale may be made after advertisement on the first Monday in any month during the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

Sec. 2. That the canals, levees, and other improvements of said Mattamuskeet Drainage District shall be and remain the property of said district, and any lands excluded from said district shall lose all rights and interest in said canals, levees, and other improvements of said district, except that, subject to the approval and consent of the board of drainage commissioners of Mattamuskeet District, any landowner, whose land may be excluded from said district under the provisions of this act, may drain such land into the canals and levees: Provided, such drainage is effected without injury to said district or to any landowner therein. In the event that any person whose lands or any part thereof may be excluded from said district, upon application of such owner, the board of drainage commissioners of Mattamuskeet District shall enter into a contract with such owner providing, among other things, that such owner may drain his land, or any part thereof, into the said drainage district upon payment in advance to the said drainage district of an amount per acre equal to the amount that such owner would have been required to pay had his lands and all other lands remained in said district: Provided, that whenever all of the lands which have heretofore been drained into any particular canal or canals of said district are excluded from the district under the provisions hereof, such lands shall have the right of drainage into such canal or canals in such manner that none of the water from such lands shall be drained into said district and in such cases the owners of such lands shall have the right to use and control such canals.

Sec. 3. That in the event all of the lands owned by the individual owners, as distinguished from owners of Mattamuskeet Lake Bottom, being the tract of land formerly owned by the State Board of Education which it conveyed to the Southern Land Reclamation Company and which is now owned by the
New Holland Corporation, are excluded from said Mattamuskeet Drainage District, then the New Holland Corporation shall have the right to select three commissioners of said drainage district, who shall be appointed in the same manner as the two commissioners now selected by said New Holland Corporation are appointed. The right to appoint said three commissioners shall be and remain with the said New Holland Corporation as long as it owns any portion of said land.

SEC. 4. That in the event any or all of the individual landowners remain in said drainage district, they shall, at the regular election held for the election of county and State officers in November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, and every two years thereafter, elect a drainage commissioner to represent their interest on the board of drainage commissioners of Mattamuskeet District. The owners of land in the said district, who cannot conveniently attend the polling places and cast their vote in person, shall be entitled to vote by written proxy, duly attested. Nonresidents owning real estate in said district must have the execution of their proxies proven before a notary public or other person authorized to take probates of deeds or other legal instruments; the interest of all minors in the district shall be represented by their guardian. Every corporation, lodge, church, or other organization owning real property and paying drainage assessments thereon in said district shall cast its vote by its secretary. The said election shall be held at the following polling places, to wit, Swan Quarter, Lake Landing, Englehard, and Fairfield. The clerk of the Superior Court of Hyde County shall appoint one pollholder for each of said polling places, who shall provide a box and hold said election in the same place or room where the general election is held; shall keep a list of every voter and shall return said poll list to the clerk of the Superior Court within three days after said election, together with the proxies and a report of the number of votes each candidate received. The clerk of the Superior Court and the said pollholders shall canvass the votes in the clerk’s office on the third day after the election and declare the results, and the said clerk shall prepare a list of the landowners in the district for use in canvassing said election returns.

No person except a landowner shall be eligible to the office of commissioner. In case of a vacancy on the board of drainage commissioners by death, resignation, or otherwise, the same shall be filled by an election to be held as hereinbefore provided for on thirty days’ notice by the clerk of the Superior Court. Each candidate for drainage district commissioner, shall contribute five dollars, to be paid to the clerk of the Superior Court ten days before the election to pay the clerk and pollholders.
for holding said election and canvassing the returns. That the clerk of the Superior Court shall be paid five dollars for tabulating the list of voters in said district, and the said clerk and pollholders shall be paid two dollars per day for holding the election and canvassing the returns. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to in anywise affect the right of the New Holland Corporation to select and have appointed two commissioners, as now provided by law.

Sec. 5. That chapter fifty-two of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen be and the same is hereby repealed, and section five thousand three hundred and seventy-four of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina shall not apply to the Mattamuskeet Drainage District, but in so far as it relates to said drainage district the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 6. That the treasurer and tax collector of the board of drainage commissioners of Mattamuskeet District shall, before qualifying, file with the said board a bond in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000.00), conditioned as are bonds required of sheriffs and treasurers of counties, and the board of drainage commissioners of Mattamuskeet District is hereby authorized, in its discretion, to reduce the amount of the bond of the present treasurer and tax collector from one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) to twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000), to be effective from January fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

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

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

Ratified this the 9th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 629

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

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. The board of county commissioners of Durham County is authorized to issue, at one time or from time to time, not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250,000) bonds for the purpose of paying for the repair, construction and improvement of roads and bridges therein. 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 twenty-five years after their date as the said board may determine. No sale of any of the said bonds shall be made at less than par and accrued interest, nor until a notice of the date for receiving bids shall have been published once at least ten days before said date in a newspaper published in said county, and in a financial journal published in New York City. 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 hereby authorized and required to levy upon all taxable property 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 the 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 and as herein provided, notwithstanding any other law, general or special, heretofore enacted or hereafter enacted at this session authorizing, limiting, or providing a method for, the issuance of bonds by counties, except any law expressly referring to this act.

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

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 630

AN ACT TO PREVENT ANY MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS OF DAVIE COUNTY FROM ACTING AS COUNTY ROAD SUPERVISOR OR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF ROADS OF SAID COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any member of the board of commissioners of Davie County or any member of the board of road commissioners of said county to act as or assume the duties of county road supervisor or superintendent of roads for said county; and it shall further be unlawful for any member
Receiving compensation while acting as county road supervisor or road superintendent.

While a member of board of road commissioners.

Unlawful for board of road commissioners to retain in employment any member of board to supervise road work.

Violation of act misdemeanour. Punishment.

When act effective.

of the board of county commissioners or any member of the board of road commissioners of said county to accept or receive any compensation of whatever nature or kind, while acting or pretending to act as county road supervisor or road superintendent of said county, being at the time a member of the board of road commissioners of Davie County.

Sec. 2. That it shall be unlawful for the board of road commissioners of Davie County to retain in its employ or to employ or contract with any member of said board, for any period of time, to supervise or superintend the building, repairing and maintaining the roads of Davie County.

Sec. 3. Any person violating any of 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. 4. That this act shall be in force and effect from and after the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

Ratified this the 8th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 631

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 115 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1913, RELATING TO THE CRIMINAL COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF SCOTLAND.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter one hundred and fifteen of the Public-Local Laws of nineteen hundred and thirteen, being an act entitled "An Act to Establish a Criminal Court to be Called the Criminal Court for the County of Scotland," be and the same is hereby amended as follows, to wit:

(a) Strike out the words "licensed attorney-at-law" in lines two (2) and three (3) of section two (2) and insert in lieu thereof, the words "law abiding citizen," also in lines three (3) and four (4) strike out the word "profession" and insert the word "community." Beginning with the word "and" in line nineteen of section two (2) strike out the following words, "and the board of commissioners of the town of Laurinburg, one-half of which shall be paid upon the order of the board of county commissioners of Scotland County and one-half upon order of the board of commissioners of the town of Laurinburg," and insert the following words in their place, "and shall be paid upon the order of said board of commissioners of Scotland County."
(b) Strike out the following words on line two (2) of section Provision for
sixteen (16), "the said clerk shall pay to the treasurer of the
town of Laurinburg all fines collected for the violation of
ordinances of said town." Also strike out the word "other" in
line four (4) of said section and insert the word "such" in lieu
thereof. In line fifteen (15) of said section strike out the
following words, "one-half to the treasurer of the town of
Laurinburg and one-half shall be paid."

(c) Beginning with the word "said" in line eleven (11) of Compensation
section nineteen (19), strike out all of said section, and in lieu
thereof insert the following: "The compensation of the substi-
tute justice shall be determined by the board of commissioners
of Scotland County, such amount as they shall determine to be
deducted from the salary of the regular trial justice, but not to
exceed in any calendar month the full salary of said justice for
that month.

Sec. 2. That the said act as hereby amended, is hereby re-
acted. Act as amended

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

Ratified this the 8th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 632

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COM-
MISSIONERS AND THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF
ABER COUNTY MAY BORROW MONEY TO CARRY ON
NECESSARY OPERATIONS OF SAID COUNTY, AND PRO-
VIDING THAT SUCH MONEY BORROWED SHALL BE
REPAID OUT OF CURRENT TAX MONEY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the board of county commissioners and the
board of education of Avery County may borrow on short term
notes money necessary for carrying on the county government,
schools and other necessary operations of said county: Pro-
vided, such sum or sums of money so borrowed shall not exceed
the current taxes then due and unpaid; and Provided further, Provis: Repay-
ment from cur-
rent taxes.

Sec. 2. That the board of county commissioners and the board
of education of Avery County, respectively, shall be personally
liable for such sum or sums of money borrowed by either of

Personal liability
of county com-
mis-sioners and
board of edu-
cation.
them and not repaid as provided in section one of this act, and each member of either board shall be liable, in addition to the personal liability for the payment of such money borrowed and not repaid, to a penalty of two hundred dollars each to any citizen of said Avery County who shall sue for the same.

Sec. 3. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed only in so far as the same may conflict herewith.

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

Ratified this the 8th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 633

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT PERSONS FROM PUTTING OUT POISON.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person to put out poison to which any wild beast or fowl or any domestic animal may have access for the purpose of poisoning dogs, squirrels or other beasts or fowls.

Section 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person to sell or give to any person poison for the purpose of poisoning any dog, squirrel or other beasts or fowls.

Section 3. That any person violating any of 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.

Section 4. That this act shall apply to Watauga County only.

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

Ratified this the 8th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 634

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE HYDE COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. The board of managers of Hyde County is hereby authorized to issue coupon bonds of said county in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding two hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars for any one or more of the following purposes,
viz.: (a) paying or funding notes heretofore issued by said county for constructing or improving roads or bridges; (b) paying or funding outstanding notes heretofore issued by said county for expenses constituting "necessary expenses" of said county within the meaning of section seven of article seven of the Constitution of North Carolina; and (c) paying or funding outstanding notes heretofore issued by said county for 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. All such outstanding notes heretofore issued by Hyde County are hereby validated and made binding obligations of said county. If any such notes shall hereafter be renewed by issuing new notes, it shall be lawful to apply the proceeds of said bonds to the payment of such new notes.

Sec. 2. The bonds authorized by this act may be issued as one issue or as two or more separate issues. Each issue shall so mature that the aggregate principal amount of the issue shall be payable in annual installments of such amount or amounts as may be fixed by said board of managers, beginning not more than ten years after the date of the bonds of such issue and ending not more than thirty-five years after such date of issue. They shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable semiannually, and both principal and interest shall be payable at such place or places and in such medium of payment as said board of managers may determine. They shall be issued in coupon form, but may be made subject to registration as to principal or both principal and interest as may be determined by said board of managers. Said bonds shall be sold at public sale, under sealed bids, after due advertisement as required by law, for not less than their par value.

Sec. 3. The board of managers of Hyde County is hereby 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. 4. The powers granted by this act are granted in addition to and not in substitution for the existing powers of Hyde County, and nothing herein shall be construed as prohibiting said county from issuing bonds under other acts. The bonds hereby authorized shall not be subject to any limitation prescribed by any other law, whether general, special, or local, upon the amount of bonded or other indebtedness of Hyde County, nor shall the provisions of any other law, whether gen-
eral, special or local, relating to the proceedings to be taken in order to issue bonds, apply to the bonds hereby authorized. The only proceedings necessary for the issuance of bonds under this act shall be the passage of appropriate resolutions by the board of managers to authorize the issuance and sale of the bonds, and the execution and delivery of the bonds.

Sec. 5. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed, in so far as they affect the bonds issued under the provisions of this act. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act, are hereby repealed, but this repeal shall in no way affect chapter one hundred and eighty-five, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, except in so far as it is necessary to effectuate the purpose of this act.

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

Ratified this the 8th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 635

AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF MRS. J. L. TURNER, WIDOW OF J. L. TURNER, LATE SHERIFF OF LEE COUNTY.

Whereas, J. L. Turner, late sheriff of Lee County, was shot and killed on or about the fifth of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, while performing his duties as sheriff of said county; and

Whereas, the said J. L. Turner was then possessed of little property, and whereas, Mrs. J. L. Turner, his widow, by reason of her husband's financial condition, is in need of relief and assistance: Now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of the county of Lee are hereby authorized and empowered to pay out of the general fund of Lee County a sum not to exceed twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) over a period of not less than six months or more than twelve months, in such installments as said board by resolution may determine and at such times as may be proper.

SEC. 2. 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 8th day of March, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 636

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 4283 OF THE CONSOLIDATED STATUTES OF 1919, RELATING TO THE PUNISHMENT FOR GIVING WORTHLESS CHECKS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. Insert after the word "court" and before the period, in line eight of section four thousand two hundred and eighty-three of Consolidated Statutes of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, the following: "if the amount of such check is not over twenty-five dollars, the punishment shall not exceed a fine of fifty dollars or imprisonment for thirty days."

Sec. 2. That this act shall only apply to New Hanover 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 9th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 637

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF HARNETT COUNTY TO REMOVE THE COUNTY HOME TO A NEW LOCATION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the board of commissioners of Harnett County be, and they are hereby authorized to remove the county home of Harnett County from its present location to a new location to be selected by said board of commissioners notwithstanding said location may be more than one mile from the present location and that such action may be taken at some time other than the regular December meeting. The said board of commissioners are authorized and empowered to construct and maintain a county home upon the site to be selected by them under the provisions of this act to the same extent that they would be authorized to construct and maintain such home upon the present location.

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

Ratified this the 8th day of March, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 638

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 136, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1919, RELATING TO BEAUFORT COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section one, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen be and the same hereby is amended by adding thereto the following: Provided further, that this act shall not apply or extend to recognized summer resorts in Beaufort 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 and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 8th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 639

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 25 OF CHAPTER 697 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1913, RELATING TO THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section twenty-five of chapter six hundred and ninety-seven of the Public-Local Laws of nineteen hundred and thirteen be amended by striking out all of said section after the period in line five and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"Whenever the judge of said court is unable to perform the duties of his office or is absent from the county, the board of county commissioners of Wayne County may appoint a substitute judge who shall act during the said inability or absence of the judge; and, whenever the office of judge of said county court, for any reason becomes vacant, the board of county commissioners of Wayne County may appoint a successor to hold office to fill the unexpired term."

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 8th day of March, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 640

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF HOUSES OF CORRECTION AND PRISON FARMS FOR MECKLENBURG COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of commissioners of Mecklenburg County may, when it deems it necessary, by a resolution adopted at any regular meeting of said board, or at a special meeting called for said purpose, establish one or more institutions in said county to be known as houses of correction or prison farms. The board of commissioners may likewise at any time after the establishment of any such institution or institutions, in its discretion, by resolution adopted at a regular meeting of said board or at a special meeting called for said purpose, abolish any or all such institutions theretofore established by it.

SECTION 2. That for the purpose of establishing any such houses of correction or prison farm, the board of commissioners is authorized to appropriate to such use any suitable lands now owned by said county; and the board is further authorized to construct upon said lands detention quarters for the persons committed to said institutions, work shops, and such other buildings as the board may deem advisable, and to purchase machinery, cattle, stock and such other equipment and material as may be needed, in its judgment, in order to properly and economically carry out the purpose of this act.

SECTION 3. That the board of commissioners shall make from time to time such rules and regulations as it may deem proper for the management of the institutions established under the provisions of this act and for the government, control and employment of persons who may be committed to such institutions. The board of commissioners shall appoint a manager or managers and a matron or matrons for the institutions established under this act, and may in addition thereto appoint such assistant or deputy managers or matrons as in its judgment may be necessary for the proper conduct and management of such institutions. Each such manager or matron and each such assistant or deputy manager or matron shall before entering upon the discharge of his, or her, duties give a bond, to be approved by the board of commissioners, with two, or more, solvent sureties in such sum as may be required, payable to the State of North Carolina, conditioned upon the faithful discharge of his, or her, duties. Each such manager, matron, assistant or deputy

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manager or matron shall hold such position during the pleasure of the board of commissioners and shall be subject to dismissal by the said board at any time.

SEC. 4. That the manager in charge of each such institution shall receive all persons committed to such institution and keep them during the terms of the sentences for which they shall have been respectively committed. He shall have the direction and control, subject to the rules and regulations adopted by the board of commissioners, of the matrons and of the assistant or deputy managers and matrons who may be appointed by the board of commissioners and assigned to such institution. The manager shall assign each person committed to such institution to the kind and character of work at which said person shall be employed, such assignment, however, to be subject to change by the board of commissioners.

SEC. 5. That the board of commissioners may borrow money for the purpose of establishing the institutions herein provided for and, if in its judgment it shall be advisable to do so, may issue the bonds of the county therefor.

SEC. 6. That the board of commissioners shall fix the compensation of the managers, matrons, assistant or deputy managers or matrons and all other persons who may be employed in connection with the carrying on of said institutions.

SEC. 7. That the board of commissioners may levy annually such special tax as may, in its judgment, be necessary to provide for the establishment and maintenance of the institutions provided for in this act, which tax when collected and paid to the county treasurer shall be kept by him in a separate fund and disbursed only for the expense of establishing and maintaining such institutions, upon vouchers signed by the chairman and clerk of the board of commissioners.

SEC. 8. That it shall be the duty of the judges of the Superior Court holding criminal terms in Mecklenburg County, the judge of the county juvenile court and the judge of the juvenile court of the city of Charlotte to sentence to such institution as may be established under the provisions of this act all persons under the age of sixteen years, who shall be convicted of any crime or misdemeanor whereof the punishment fixed by statute prescribes a fine, imprisonment in the county jail or the State's Prison for a term not to exceed twenty years, or working on the public roads, in lieu of sentencing any such person to confinement in the county jail or imprisonment in the State's Prison or to work on the public roads: Provided, nothing herein contained shall affect the right of such courts to sentence such juvenile offenders to Stonewall Jackson School, Caswell Training School, Samarcand or other similar corrective institutions. All such
persons under the age of sixteen years shall be at all times kept separate from adult prisoners in accordance with the provisions of Consolidated Statutes, section one thousand and forty-eight. The judges of the Superior Court holding criminal terms in Mecklenburg County, the recorder of the city of Charlotte, the several magistrates of Mecklenburg County and the judges of any other courts, which may be hereafter established and held in Mecklenburg County, may likewise sentence to such institution any female prisoner who shall be convicted of a crime or misdemeanor of the class hereinbefore described in this section, and other prisoners who shall be convicted of such crime or misdemeanor and who by reason of physical infirmities or mental deficiencies ought not to be worked upon the public roads. The board of commissioners likewise is authorized and empowered to order transferred to such institution for the remainder of their respective sentences any prisoner of the classes heretofore enumerated in this section who shall have been sentenced by any court to confinement in the county jail or who may have been committed to the county jail for non-payment of a fine or costs.

Sec. 9. That nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect the duty of the court to sentence to imprisonment at hard labor on the public roads able bodied male prisoners of the age of sixteen years or over under the provisions of Consolidated Statutes, section one thousand three hundred and fifty-nine, as amended by chapter seven hundred and ninety-two of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, nor to affect the right of the board of commissioners to provide for the employment of prisoners by individuals or corporations when so authorized by the court under the provisions of Consolidated Statutes, section one thousand three hundred and fifty-six.

Sec. 10. That if any prisoner who shall have been committed to any institution which shall be established in accordance with the provisions of this act shall escape therefrom the manager or any assistant or deputy manager of such institution is authorized and empowered to pursue, retake and bring back such prisoner to such institution and to require all necessary aid for that purpose; and every prisoner so escaping shall be held to labor in such institution for the term of one month in addition to the time for which he was first sentenced and committed.

Sec. 11. That when any such institution shall be established as provided for in this act, the chairman of the board of commissioners shall notify the Governor to that effect as provided in Consolidated Statutes, section one thousand three hundred and sixty-nine.
Sec. 12. That if any part of this act shall be declared invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction the remainder of the act shall not be affected thereby but shall remain in full force and effect as if the section so declared invalid had never been included therein.

Sec. 13. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed in so far as the same may apply to Mecklenburg County.

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

Ratified this the 8th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 641

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 221, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1925, AN ACT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC ROADS IN ASHE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section five of chapter two hundred and twenty-one of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, be and the same is hereby repealed and the following substituted in lieu thereof: "That the board of county commissioners of Ashe County, North Carolina, in its discretion, shall have the right, power, and authority to require any bank, or banks, in which the sinking fund or any part thereof now provided for by law for the payment of outstanding bonds heretofore issued by Ashe County is now or may be hereafter deposited to execute and deliver to the said board of county commissioners of Ashe County a good and sufficient bond, or bonds, of indemnity with some solvent surety company in an amount equal at all times to the amount of said sinking fund on deposit with said bank. That said indemnity bond, or bonds, shall continue in full force and effect so long as any part of the sinking fund remains on deposit with said bank: Provided, this act shall not be construed so as to affect the sinking fund heretofore deposited in any bank or impair the obligation of any contract in regard to same made prior to the passage 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 full force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 9th day of March, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 642

AN ACT INCREASING THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY FROM THREE TO FIVE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of Transylvania County be and it is hereby increased from three to five members and E. J. Whitmire and C. C. Younge be and they are hereby appointed to serve on said board until the first Monday in December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

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. 1927.

CHAPTER 643

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 469, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1925, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PROTECT GAME AND FISH IN AVERY COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section two of chapter four hundred sixty-nine of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred twenty-five, be and the same is hereby repealed and the following inserted in lieu thereof: "Sec. 2. That any person desiring to fish on any land in Avery County not his own shall first obtain permission from the owner of said land."

Sec. 2. That section three of said chapter be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "twenty-eight" in line three of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "thirty"; and that said section be further amended by striking out in lines eighteen, nineteen and twenty, appearing after the word "crops," the following: "for speckled, brook, rainbow or California trout, May first to August first, inclusive," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "for speckled, brown, rainbow or California trout and bass. May first to September fifteenth, inclusive."
Sec. 3. That section six of said chapter be amended by striking out in lines five and six the words "or any brook or speckled trout or any California or rainbow trout." appearing after the word "dues," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "or any speckled, brown, rainbow or California trout or bass."

Repealing clause.

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. 1927.

CHAPTER 644

AN ACT FIXING THE FEES TO BE PAID THE CORONER OF GRANVILLE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. For holding an inquest over a dead body the coroner of Granville County shall receive a fee of ten dollars ($10.00); if necessarily engaged more than one day, for each additional day, he shall receive a fee of three dollars ($3.00). He shall also be paid such other expenses as may now be prescribed by law for coroners.

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

Ratified this the 8th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 645

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE EXPENDITURE OF THE PROCEEDS OF $150,000 ROAD BOND ISSUE FOR WILKES COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the moneys derived from the sale of the one hundred and fifty thousand dollar road bond issue for Wilkes County, as authorized by the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, shall be turned over by the board of county commissioners of said county to the good roads commission of Wilkes County, and the said good roads commission shall use and apply said funds to the following purposes:
(a) Twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000.00) shall be used for the purpose of constructing a gravel surface on the road leading from Wilkesboro via Ferguson to the Caldwell County line, and known as the River Road.

(b) Nineteen thousand dollars ($19,000.00) thereof shall be used for the purpose of constructing a gravel surface on the road leading from the Boone Trail near Dan Andersons to the Iredell County line, Near Comer's store, and known as the Hunting Creek Road.

(c) Twenty-eight thousand dollars ($28,000.00) shall be used for the purpose of constructing a gravel surface on the road leading from Fair Plains, Mountain View Institute via Traphill to Doughton.

(d) Eight thousand five hundred dollars ($8,500.00) thereof shall be used for the purpose of constructing a gravel surface on the road leading from the Wilkesboro via Oakwoods to the forks of the road near Grant Hendren's residence.

(e) Four thousand dollars ($4,000.00) thereof shall be used for the purpose of constructing a gravel surface on the roads leading into Ronda.

(f) Four thousand dollars ($4,000.00) thereof shall be used for the purpose of constructing a gravel surface on the roads leading into Roaring River.

(g) Two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) thereof shall be used for the purpose of constructing a gravel surface on the roads leading into Elkin.

(h) Two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) thereof shall be used for the purpose of constructing a gravel surface on the Stoney Fork Road.

(i) Two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) thereof shall be used for the purpose of constructing a gravel surface on the road leading from the Boone Trail near Purlear through Stanton Township to the foot of the Blue Ridge.

(j) Eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000.00) thereof or so much of said sum as may be necessary shall be used for the purpose of hard surfacing the road in North Wilkesboro Township known as the Trogden Road, which said work shall be done under the direction of the commissioners of the town of North Wilkesboro, and any of said sum not used on this road shall be returned to the general county road funds.

(k) Two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) thereof shall be used for the purpose of improving the road from Darby down Elk Creek.

(l) Two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500.00) thereof shall be used for the purpose of constructing a road on Stony Fork from Jake Welborns to the Watauga County line near the Boone Trail.
Three thousand dollars for road from Pattons Ridge and Rich Welborn sections to Boone Trail.

One thousand five hundred dollars for the purpose of improvement of roads in Jobs Cabin Township near Walsh post office.

Three thousand dollars for road from A. R. Miller's store to Ashe County line.

Four thousand dollars for roads in vicinity of fork of Roaring River to Brewer road.

Two thousand five hundred dollars for road from Wint Osborne's store via Springfield into Long Bottom section.

Two thousand dollars for road from Jobs Mill to Pleasant Hill.

Two thousand dollars for road from Windy Gap section to Boone Trail highway.

One thousand dollars for adjusting roads in New Castle and Somers townships to new survey of Boone Trail.

One thousand dollars on road from Cover Gap to Alexander County line.

Five hundred dollars for road from Brown's place to Stewart road in Brushy Mountain township.

Six thousand dollars from North Wilkesboro down north side of Yadkin River.

Three thousand dollars for road from River Road up Elk Creek.

Provided, that in case the State Highway Commission constructs a highway or highways substantially along the route or routes of any of the roads mentioned in this section, the funds for said road, or roads, may be applied by the good roads commission of Wilkes County to the construction of other roads as may seem to them for the best interest of the people of the county.

Sec. 2. That the remainder of the proceeds of said bonds not hereinbefore appropriated shall be used by the good roads com-
mission of Wilkes County for the improvement of any section of the public roads of Wilkes County as in their discretion may appear to be to the best interest of the general road system of the county.

SEC. 3. That the good roads commission shall deal with the funds arising from the proceeds of the bond issue herein provided for in the same manner that they now deal with the road funds from time to time coming into their hands, and said fund shall be deposited in equal amounts in the three banks of the towns of North Wilkesboro and Wilkesboro after said banks have executed a good and sufficient bond, the deposits to draw interest at four per cent.

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 9th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 646

AN ACT TO REPEAL ALL THE LOCAL LAWS REGULATING GAME IN PAMLICO COUNTY AND PROVIDING THAT SAID COUNTY SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE GAME LAWS AS CONTAINED IN THE STATE-WIDE GAME BILL.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That all laws and clauses of laws heretofore enacted for the protection of game in Pamlico County be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. That all funds derived from the game law of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and now on hand, after paying all necessary expenses, shall be expended by the present game commission of said Pamlico County for the propagation of game.

SEC. 3. That from and after the ratification of this act all laws and clauses of laws as contained in the State-Wide Game Bill shall apply and be in full force and effect in the county of Pamlico.

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 9th day of March, A.D. 1927.
AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LEE COUNTY TO PAY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES RENDERED, AND TO VALIDATE CERTAIN SETTLEMENTS.

Whereas, heretofore, sheriff Landon C. Rosser has been allowed a commission of five and two and one-half per cent as commission for collection of taxes for the years one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four; and

Whereas, it was discovered, at the time of making settlement for one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five taxes that a special act of the Legislature of North Carolina has been passed reducing the compensation of the sheriff of Lee County to four per cent and two per cent, as will appear by reference to chapter eighty-one, Private Laws of North Carolina General Assembly, session one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and said act was passed without the knowledge of said Rosser, sheriff, and collection of taxes was made by said sheriff on the assumption that the regular commission of five and two and one-half per cent would apply; and

Whereas, by motion, the county commissioners of Lee County attempted to pay the difference in the one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five settlement, but action was not taken for the reason the said board had no authority to so do; and

Whereas, on the first Monday in December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, the board of county commissioners of Lee County, by resolution passed and adopted, authorized a voucher to be issued to Landon C. Rosser, sheriff of Lee County, in the sum of one thousand, one hundred, thirty-one and seventy-eight one-hundredth dollars for services rendered in one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six in collection of taxes; and

Whereas, it was subsequently discovered that said board had no legal authority for the payment of the sum aforesaid, and no payment having been made; Therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the settlements for tax collections for the years one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four
made between Landon C. Rosser, sheriff of Lee County and the county finance committee of Lee County, and the Lee County board of commissioners, be and the same are hereby validated in respect to the amount of commission allowed to said Rosser, sheriff, for the collection of taxes during said years, and in all other respect.

Sec. 2. That the board of commissioners of Lee County be and they are hereby authorized to pay to Landon C. Rosser, ex-sheriff of Lee County, the sum of one thousand, one hundred and thirty-one dollars and seventy-eight cents ($1,131.78) as compensation for special service rendered in collection of taxes for one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five for 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 9th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 648

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 451 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA, SESSION 1915, PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF RURAL POLICEMEN FOR CERTAIN TOWNSHIPS IN ANSON COUNTY AND TO LEVY A TAX THEREFOR.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section one of chapter four hundred and fifty-one, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session nineteen hundred and fifteen, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word "Gulledge" and before the word "and" in line seven of said section the words "Lanesboro, Burnsville and Wadesboro."

Sec. 2. That section two of chapter four hundred and fifty-one, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session nineteen hundred and fifteen, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word "Gulledge" and before the word "and" in line five of said section the words "Lanesboro, Burnsville and Wadesboro."

Sec. 3. That section four of chapter four hundred and fifty-one, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session nineteen hundred and fifteen, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word "Gulledge" and before the word "and" in line five of said section the words "Lanesboro, Burnsville and Wades-
boro," and by inserting after the word "Gulledge" and before the word "and" in line twelve of said section the words "Lanesboro, Burnsville and Wadesboro."

SEC. 4. That section five of chapter four hundred and fifty-one, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session nineteen hundred and fifteen, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word "Gulledge" and before the word "and" in line two of said section the words "Lanesboro, Burnsville and Wadesboro," and by inserting after the word "Gulledge" and before the word "and" in line eighteen of said section the words "Lanesboro, Burnsville, Burnsville and Wadesboro."

SEC. 5. That section ten of chapter four hundred and fifty-one, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session nineteen hundred and fifteen, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word "Gulledge" and before the word "and" in line two of said section the words "Lanesboro, Burnsville and Wadesboro."

SEC. 6. That section eleven of chapter four hundred and fifty-one, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session nineteen hundred and fifteen, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word "Gulledge" and before the word "and" in line three of said section the words "Lanesboro, Burnsville and Wadesboro."

SEC. 7. That section fifteen of chapter four hundred and fifty-one, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session nineteen hundred and fifteen, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word "Gulledge" in line four of said section and before the word "and" in line five of said section the words "Lanesboro, Burnsville and Wadesboro," and by inserting after the word "Gulledge" and before the word "and" in line ten of said section the words "Lanesboro, Burnsville and Wadesboro."

SEC. 8. That section eighteen of chapter four hundred and fifty-one, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session nineteen hundred and fifteen, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word "Gulledge" and before the word "and" in line six of said section the words "Lanesboro, Burnsville and Wadesboro."

SEC. 9. The said commissioners shall not levy any tax upon any property within any incorporated town of Anson County unless such incorporated town shall by its governing body request by a legally adopted resolution request that said property be incorporated for the levy.

SEC. 10. The rural policemen shall not be required to perform any duty within any incorporated town not paying the tax provided for under this act but may execute any process therein.
SEC. 11. The sheriff of Anson County shall be ex officio chief of rural policemen for Anson County and as such officer shall receive the sum of three hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly, to be paid out of the general fund of Anson County and such fees for executing process as is allowed by law. As such chief he may require the rural policemen provided for by law to make reports of their activities and may under special circumstances require such policemen to perform duty in townships other than the township in which they regularly perform duty.

SEC. 12. The county commissioners may elect policemen to serve more than one township under the provisions of this act, and said commissioners may adopt such further rules and regulations as they may deem just: Provided, such rules and regulations shall be duly adopted and spread upon the minutes of the said board.

SEC. 13. This act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 649

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ONSLOW COUNTY FROM ISSUING BONDS OR NOTES OF THE COUNTY WITHOUT SUBMITTING THE SAME TO A VOTE OF THE PEOPLE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for the board of county commissioners of Onslow County to issue any notes or bonds of said county unless the same has been regularly submitted to the qualified voters 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 the issue of bonds of said county in case of fire or other casualty or unforeseen emergency in said county necessitating an immediate issue of bonds or notes in order that the affairs of the county may be carried on: Provided further, that the county commissioners of Onslow County may issue bonds not to exceed two hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of funding the present indebtedness represented by outstanding notes incurred prior to the ratification of this act.

SEC. 2. That the question of issuing any bonds coming within the provisions of this act may be submitted to voters of Onslow...
County at an election to be called by the board of county commissioners of said county for said purpose, and if called shall be held according to the rules and regulations governing elections for members of the General Assembly and the ballots used shall designate clearly whether the same be for bonds or against bonds.

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 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 650

AN ACT TO FIX THE FEES OF SHERIFFS AND CONSTABLES IN JOHNSTON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That sheriffs and constables in Johnston County shall receive the following fees:

Arrest of a person indicted, including all services connected with the taking and justification of bail, two dollars.

Going for and conveying prisoners to jail, five cents per mile each way, and expense of guard and all other expenses of conveying prisoners to jail, or from one 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.

Executing subpoena on a witness, sixty cents.

Executing summons or other writ or notice, one dollar.

For every execution, either in civil or criminal cases, two dollars.

For collecting execution 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 the balance.

For seizing property in claim and delivery proceedings, two dollars.

For levying a judgment, two 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 9th day of March, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 651

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A BUDGET SYSTEM FOR COUNTY OF POLK 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 July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, the board of commissioners of Polk 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 July 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 years and said heads of said departments shall furnish said estimate to said board at their first regular meeting in June 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-tax collector, expenses of board of commissioners and every other subdivision of government of Polk 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 July first and ending June thirtieth 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 June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

Sec. 4. That from the estimates so furnished by the department heads, the board of county commissioners of Polk 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 Appropriations not transferable.
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 treasurer-tax collector 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 the schools shall be designated as the purchasing agent of supplies for all schools of Polk County under his supervision, and the treasurer-tax collector of said county is hereby designated the purchasing agent for all other departments of Polk 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 treasurer-tax collector of said county. That it shall be the duty of the treasurer-tax collector of said county 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 treasurer-tax collector of said county of all income and expenditures, and for what purpose and from what source, including salaries and fees, and the expenditures shall be charged against school budget.
SEC. 10. That the treasurer-tax collector of Polk 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, 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 treasurer-tax collector 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 treasurer-tax collector of Polk 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 Polk County heretofore enacted.

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

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 652

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HAYWOOD COUNTY FROM THREE TO FIVE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of Haywood County is hereby increased from three to five members.

SEC. 2. That O. M. Hampton and D. R. Noland be and they are New members hereby appointed members of the board of county commissioners of Haywood County to serve until the first Monday in December, Term of office, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, and until their successors are elected and qualified. The compensation of the members.

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additional members hereby appointed and their successors shall be the same as that received by the members of the present board.

SEC. 3. That at the next general election to be held in November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, and biennially thereafter, there shall be elected five members of the board of county commissioners of Haywood County who shall serve for a term of two years and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Repealing clause.  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. 1927.

CHAPTER 653

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY FROM ISSUING BONDS OR NOTES OF SAID COUNTY WITHOUT SUBMITTING THE SAME TO A VOTE OF THE PEOPLE AND REGULATING THE USE OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF SAID COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for the board of county commissioners of Northampton County to issue any long term notes or bonds of said county unless the same has been regularly submitted to the qualified voters 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 the issue of bonds of said county in case of fire or other casualty or unforeseen emergency in said county necessitating an immediate issue of bonds or notes in order that the affairs of the county may be carried on.

SEC. 2. That it shall be unlawful for the board of county commissioners of Northampton County to divert, transfer, pay out or use any sinking fund of said county, accumulated for the purpose of retiring or paying any outstanding bonds or other indebtedness of said county, for any other purpose than that purpose for which said sinking fund is being collected.

SEC. 3. That the question of issuing any bonds coming under the provisions of this act may be submitted to the voters of Northampton County at an election to be called by the board of
county commissioners of said county for said purpose, and if the law governing the election of members of the General Assembly, and the ballots used shall designate clearly whether the same be for bonds or against bonds.

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

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

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 654

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT HOUSE BILL NUMBER 651, SENATE BILL NUMBER 726, ENTITLED "AN ACT VALIDATING CERTAIN ROAD AND BRIDGE BONDS IN GRAHAM COUNTY," SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF GRAHAM COUNTY AND APPROVED BY THEM BEFORE THE SAME SHALL BE IN FORCE AND EFFECT.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SEC. 1. That House Bill number six hundred and fifty-one, Senate Bill number seven hundred and twenty-six, entitled "An Act Validating Certain Road and Bridge Bonds in Graham County," shall be submitted to the qualified voters of Graham County by the county commissioners of said county at such time as said board of county commissioners may designate, and said board of county commissioners are hereby authorized to call a special election for the purpose of submitting the same to the qualified voters of said county, and the ballots to be used in said election shall be "For Road and Bridge Bonds" and "Against Road and Bridge Bonds," and if in said election a majority of the votes cast be for road and bridge bonds, then said act shall be in full force and effect, but if a majority of the votes cast be against road and bridge bonds, then said act shall be null and void, and the bonds authorized by the same shall not be validated.

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

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

Ratified this the 9th day of March, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 655

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 299, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS, SESSION 1923, ENTITLED AN ACT TO REGULATE HUNTING AND TO PROTECT GAME BIRDS, WILD FOWLS, RABBITS, SQUIRRELS, OPOSSUMS AND FUR-BEARING ANIMALS IN DAVIE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Law repealed. SECTION 1. That chapter two hundred and ninety-nine, Public-Local Laws, session one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, entitled an act to regulate hunting and to protect game birds, wild fowls, rabbits, squirrels, opossums and fur-bearing animals in Davie County, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Law repealed. Sec. 2. That chapter two hundred and forty-six, Public-Local Laws of the General Assembly of North Carolina, session one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 656

AN ACT TO AMEND SENATE BILL No. 310, HOUSE BILL No. 795, BEING A BILL ENTITLED "AN ACT FOR THE CONSERVATION AND PROTECTION OF MIGRATORY WATERFOWL IN DARE, HYDE, CARTERET AND TYRRELL COUNTIES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Law amended. SECTION 1. That Senate Bill three hundred and ten, House Bill seven hundred and ninety-five, ratified at the one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven session of the General Assembly of North Carolina be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "ashore" in line one of section seven thereof.

Verbal change. Sec. 2. That this act shall apply only to Hyde and Carteret counties.

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

Repealing clause. 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. 1927.
CHAPTER 657

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 6055-J, SUBSECTION (A) OF THE CONSOLIDATED STATUTES OF NORTH CAROLINA.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section six thousand and fifty-five-j, subsection (a), of the Consolidated Statutes, volume three, be amended by striking out the following words from the last of said subsection (a): "Provided, however, application for registration is made within twelve months after February twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one," and substituting therefor the words: "Provided, however, application for registration shall be made by January first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight."

Provided further, that the provisions of this act shall apply only to Macon County.

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

Ratified this the 9th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 658

AN ACT TO IMPROVE THE GOVERNMENT OF CRAVEN COUNTY AND TO DEFINE AND ENLARGE CERTAIN POWERS OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Whereas, in the organization of the county government, it is intended that the board of county commissioners shall be the central governing body, with the right to supervise and control the different departments of the county government, to levy taxes, and to control the finances of the county; and

Whereas, on account of the increasing complexity of the county business; and

Whereas, it is necessary that the governing body should have sufficient powers to bring about a thorough, accurate and comprehensive supervision of all the business of the county: Now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. Additional powers. That the county commissioners of Craven County, in addition to the general powers granted
in chapter twenty-four of volume one of the Consolidated Statutes and statutes passed amending the same, shall have the powers and duties prescribed in this act.

SEC. 2. Meetings. That the board of county commissioners in Craven County shall hold a regular meeting at the courthouse in the county on the first and third Monday of each month, and may adjourn from day to day until the business before it is completed. If the business of the county does not require the meetings on both the first and third Monday in each month, the board may omit the meeting on the third Monday of any month. Special meetings may be held at other times at the call of the chairman, on the written request of one member of the board; and notice of such special meetings shall be given by a notice posted at the courthouse door for not less than six days and also published once in a newspaper, if there is any paper published in the county. The board shall receive the compensation fixed by law for all regular meetings, and for not more than six special meetings during any year.

Every meeting shall be open to all persons, and a majority of the board shall constitute a quorum. At the first regular meeting in December of each year the board shall choose one of its members as a chairman for the ensuing year; and in his absence at any meeting, the members present shall choose a temporary chairman.

That section one thousand two hundred and ninety-six of volume one of the Consolidated Statutes is hereby repealed and the foregoing section substituted therefor.

Preserving the Taxables of the County

SEC. 3. Levying Taxes. That subsection two of section one thousand two hundred and ninety-seven of volume one of the Consolidated Statutes be amended to read as follows:

The board of county commissioners of each county shall, after the valuation of real and personal property has been completed in each year as provided by law, at any regular or special meetings in the months of July or August, levy such rate of tax for general county purposes as may be necessary to meet the general expenses of the county, not exceeding the double of the State tax as fixed by law, except by special legislative authority, and also such rates for other purposes as may be authorized by law.

SEC. 4. Changes in assessment of property. That the board of county commissioners is authorized, in addition to the power as a board of equalization in the quadrennial assessment of real property and the assessment of personal property for taxation, to equalize the assessed value of any property at the regular
time for listing and assessing property each year, whenever the board shall be satisfied that any particular property has been valued out of proportion to any adjacent or similar property, or that the value placed thereon has been increased or decreased by reason of changed conditions due to improvements, destruction or dilapidation, or other circumstances which have caused a material increase or decrease in the value of the property.

Sec. 5. *Tax Supervisor.* It shall be the duty of the board of commissioners, not later than the first regular meeting in April of each year, to appoint some competent person as tax supervisor who shall perform the following duties under the direction of the board:

1. He shall have the general supervision of the tax listers and assessors appointed by the board as provided by law, and shall advise, direct, and assist them in the performance of their duties in listing and assessing the property for taxation.

2. He shall require the tax listers and assessors to file their reports with him and he shall examine such reports and see that they are properly and accurately made out.

3. He shall prepare the tax books for the sheriff or tax collector, and shall keep in his office in books prepared for the purpose a correct record of all the property listed for taxation in the county, with the names of the persons liable for the tax, and the amount of the tax thereon, together with the names of the persons listed for poll tax.

4. He shall make diligent investigation to ascertain that all the taxable property has been returned for taxation and properly valued, and he shall report to the board of commissioners all property which has not been listed for taxation or which has been improperly valued. For the purpose of such investigation, he may be authorized by the board to examine the owners or other persons as witnesses under oath and report the result of such investigation to the board.

5. He shall ascertain from the register of deeds at least once in each month, and more frequently if so directed by the board, all conveyances of land and transfers of property filed and registered in his office during the time specified, and he shall note the same upon the tax records as a basis for ascertaining the ownership of property for taxation and the amount of solvent credits. It shall be the duty of the register of deeds to furnish such information to the tax supervisor when so requested.

6. That the tax supervisor shall perform such other duties as the board of commissioners may direct in carrying out the provisions of the general law for the listing and assessing of property for taxation.
Duties may be performed by other officers.

Commissioners may appoint tax collector annually.

Appointment at regular meeting.

Collector to give bond.

Powers and duties.

Penalties.

Removal for cause.

Settlement for preceding year before delivery of tax books.

Tax collector appointed to settle in full before re-appointment.

Time for settlement.

Extension of time.

Collection of delinquent taxes.

Responsibility on bond.

Record of current and delinquent taxes kept separate.

Payment by salary or commission.

Sec. 6. **Duties may be performed by other officers or agents.** Instead of appointing a tax supervisor, the board of commissioners may provide that the duties above set forth may be performed by an all-time chairman of the board, an auditor, county manager, or other officer or agent whose duties are not in conflict with such requirements.

**Collection of Revenue**

Sec. 7. **Tax collector.** The board of commissioners of Craven County is authorized to appoint a tax collector for each year, if, in its opinion, it is advisable to have the taxes collected by a tax collector instead of the sheriff as now provided by law. Such appointment may be made at any regular meeting of the board and the collector so appointed shall be required to give sufficient bond, approved by the board, to secure the collection of all taxes committed to him, as now required of the sheriff. The tax collector shall have the same powers and duties as are now conferred by law on the sheriff for the collection of taxes and the sale of real and personal property to enforce the payment of taxes, and shall be subject to the same penalties for the failure to perform the duties prescribed. If appointed, such tax collector may be removed by the board of commissioners for cause by resolution at any regular or special meeting.

Sec. 8. **Settlement required for the preceding year.** It shall be the duty of the board of commissioners to require of the sheriff or tax collector a full and complete settlement of all taxes in his hands for collection the preceding year before ordering or delivering to him the tax books for the following year; and if a tax collector has been appointed for any year, he shall be required to settle in full the taxes for that year before he may be appointed for another year. The board of commissioners shall require such settlement to be made at the time specified by the general law for the collection of taxes, and may make such extension of time for settlement as may be authorized by law. The board of commissioners may, after such yearly settlement, require the tax collector to proceed with the collection of delinquent taxes for any previous year or years, such taxes to be added to the total for the current year and his bond or bonds to be responsible for all moneys coming into his hands, either for current or delinquent taxes, but such tax collector shall, under the supervision of the county auditor, keep a distinct and separate record of the current taxes from any delinquent taxes held by him for collection. The board of commissioners may provide for the payment to the collector by
salary or commission, such compensation as it may deem reasonable, not exceeding the amount now provided by law for the general collection of taxes.

Sec. 9. Tax sales. When land has been sold for taxes and has been purchased by the county and a certificate issued therefor, as is provided by law, and the same has not been redeemed as provided by law for its redemption, it shall be the duty of the board to foreclose such tax liens as provided by law, so that the county may receive the benefit of tax due and the land may not be carried over from year to year without the payment of taxes. This act shall not be construed to shorten the period now provided by law for the commencement of such proceedings.

Sheriff

Sec. 10. Sheriff. The sheriff of Craven County may be required by the board of commissioners to perform all duties now prescribed by law for sheriffs or if a tax collector is appointed as hereinbefore provided, then such sheriff shall be relieved of the duties specifically prescribed to be performed by such tax collector. The sheriff shall receive, in lieu of such compensation as is now prescribed by law, a salary not exceeding the sum of six thousand dollars per year.

Protection of the Revenue

Sec. 11. County auditor. The board of commissioners of County auditor, Craven County is hereby authorized to appoint some competent person as county auditor, and the board shall provide for the salary. payment of such compensation for the services of the auditor as it may deem reasonable, not less than three thousand dollars per annum and not exceeding five thousand dollars per annum.

Sec. 12. Duties of the auditor. The county auditor so appointed shall perform the following duties:

(1) He shall act as accountant for the county in settling with all county officers.

(2) He shall examine once a month, and at such other times as the board may direct, all books, accounts, receipts, vouchers and other records of all county officers and departments of the county administration, including the road commission and the board of education.

(3) He shall require all officers in the county whose duty it is to collect fines, penalties and other money to be applied to public purposes, to file with him each month, or oftener if the board directs, a report in form presented by the board of commissioners, showing the amounts collected by such officers, and if the officers are entitled to fees for services and are on a salary, they shall file a like report of the fees collected. The
board may also direct, for the purpose of information, that all officers entitled to fees, who are not on a salary shall file a report of the fees collected.

(4) He shall keep in books prepared for the purpose a separate account with each officer and department in the county receiving or disbursing public money, showing the total monthly receipts and disbursements for each.

(5) He shall audit all bills and claims presented to the board of commissioners, and indicate his approval or disapproval of the same, and no claim which he has disapproved shall be allowed by the board without entering upon the minutes the reason for so doing. He shall countersign all orders drawn upon the treasurer for the payment of claims so allowed. The board of commissioners may also direct that the auditor shall perform the same duties with regard to the presentment and payment of claims presented to the county road commission and the county board of education.

(6) He shall advise with the different officers and departments as to the best and most convenient method of keeping their accounts, and he shall inform himself as to the best and simplest method of keeping such accounts so as to bring about as far as possible a simple, accurate and uniform system of keeping the accounts of the county.

(7) He shall perform such other duties as the board may direct.

Sec. 13. County treasurer. It shall be the duty of the treasurer of the county to comply with the requirements of chapter twenty-six of volume one of the Consolidated Statutes, and general laws amending the same, in discharge of the duties of his office. At the direction of the board of commissioners, he shall call upon all officers whose duty it is to collect public funds, once a month or oftener if so required by the board or by law, to make report of collections and to pay the amounts so collected and he shall report to the board any failures to comply with such request for account or payment. He shall give duplicate receipts for all sums received from such officers, one to be retained by the officer and the other to be filed with the auditor. He shall keep a separate account of the funds belonging to each department of the county administration, showing the amounts received and expended and he shall furnish to the auditor a monthly statement of the financial condition of each department. He shall pay out the funds in his hands only upon a proper warrant issued for such payments and he shall make no transfer of funds from one department to another nor pay any warrant out of any other fund than that upon which it is drawn, without the direction of the board of commissioners.
SEC. 14. Financial agent. At the first regular meeting in December in any year, the board of commissioners may, in its discretion, abolish the office of county treasurer and provide for the keeping of the county funds in one or more banks or trust companies in the county, to be designated as county financial agents. It shall be the duty of the board to require from each financial agent bonds or security sufficient to secure all county funds deposited with them and to require reports from them each month showing the amounts received and disbursed and the amounts on hand. In case the office of county treasurer is abolished, the board of commissioners may direct that the duties of the treasurer in regard to requiring reports and payment from the different officers and in keeping the accounts of the separate funds may be performed by some other agent or officer. The board may make such arrangement with the financial agent for compensation and the payment of interest on deposits, as in the opinion of the board may be for the best interests of the county.

SEC. 15. Every public officer and employee whose duty it is to collect or receive any funds or money belonging to Craven County or subdivision thereof shall daily deposit the same with the county treasurer or in some bank, banks or trust company, designated by the board of commissioners, in the name of the county and of the fund to which it is applied, and shall report the same daily to the county auditor by means of duplicate deposit ticket signed by the depositary, and shall make such items of reports, daily reports as will enable the auditor to properly charge or credit such funds.

COUNTY INDEBTEDNESS

SEC. 16. County bonds. In the exercise of any power conferred by any general or special law to issue bonds or notes for any special purpose, it shall be the duty of the board of commissioners to direct that the register of deeds, auditor, or other proper officer or agent shall file with the State Auditor, as provided by the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, in chapters one hundred and one hundred and twenty-nine, a complete statement of all bonds and notes issued.

SEC. 17. Temporary loans. Whenever it may be necessary for the board of commissioners to provide funds for any particular purpose in anticipation of the sale of bonds or of the collection of taxes levied and uncollected, it may issue short time notes to run not longer than one year from the date of issue and bearing interest at not exceeding six per cent, and such notes may be renewed from time to time not exceeding one year from the date of renewal. Such loans shall be obtained and notes issued of notes.
issued therefor only by the board of commissioners upon a resolution duly entered upon the minutes at any regular or special meeting, showing the purpose for which issued, the amount, the date of issue and date of maturity, and the rate of interest, and requiring such notes to be signed by the chairman and attested by the clerk of the board. It shall be the duty of the clerk of the board to file with the treasurer and auditor, or the persons performing the duties of such officers, a report showing the number of notes issued. Notes for temporary loans, as set forth above, shall be issued only by the board of commissioners, and in anticipation of funds to be derived from a duly authorized bond issue or from taxes levied and collectible.

SEC. 18. Record of bonds and notes. It shall be the duty of the county auditor or of such officer or agent as the board may direct to perform such duties, to keep on the books in his office a complete statement of the bonded indebtedness of the county, showing in detail the different bond issues as above required to be reported, and also a statement of the notes issued for the purpose of borrowing money in the anticipation of revenues so as to have at all times complete information available to the public in regard to the outstanding indebtedness of the county.

COUNTY EXPENDITURES

SEC. 19. County budget. The board of commissioners in each county may adopt a budget system for administering the finances of the county, and enter a resolution to that effect upon the minutes of the board; and when so adopted the board shall make all appropriations and expenditures in accordance therewith.

1. Estimates made. The board shall require all officers and departments in control of the objects for which the money is to be expended to file with the board, on or before the first regular meeting in July of each year, a complete statement of the amount expended for each purpose during the previous year and an estimate of the amounts required for each purpose for the next fiscal year. Upon such reports and estimates filed, the board shall prepare an estimate of the amounts necessary to be appropriated to the different county purposes for the next year, make such appropriations and levy taxes to meet the same within the limitations provided by law.

2. Payments made. The appropriations made for the different purposes of the county government shall be applied as designated in the budget, and no transfers shall be made from one fund to another except upon the order of the board of commissioners, and any surplus in any department during any
year may be converted into the general fund for reapportionment or considered by the board in making the apportionment for the next year, as the board may direct.

(3) A copy of the estimates and appropriations made thereon shall be filed with the auditor and treasurer to be kept on record for their direction in the disbursement of the county funds.

Sec. 20. Payment of claims. The board of commissioners shall require all claims presented to them to be itemized and verified as now required by law, and the same shall be approved by the auditor, if an auditor is appointed as is set forth above in this act.

Sec. 21. Purchasing agent. It shall be the duty of the board of commissioners to provide for the purchasing of supplies for the different departments of the county government in such a manner as may prevent waste and duplication in buying and to obtain the advantage of purchasing in larger quantities. To that end the board may designate some competent person, either some member of the board or some other officer or agent, who shall act as purchasing agent to superintend the purchasing of material and supplies for the county, the board may prescribe the duties of such agent and provide for reasonable compensation for such service.

Protection of County Property

Sec. 22. Care of county property. The board of commissioners shall provide for the regular inspection of and care for all county property, including buildings, machinery, and other property used for county purposes, and may designate some member of the board or some other officer or agent of the county whose duty it shall be to make regular inspection of county property and report the condition of the same at such times as the board may direct and furnish compensation for such services.

Combination of Duties

Sec. 23. Duties of certain officers or agents combined. Instead of appointing different persons as officers or agents to perform the duties above set forth for tax supervisor, auditor, purchasing agent, and inspector of county property, the board of commissioners may combine such of these duties in the hands of one or more officers or agents as it may consider necessary and of the best advantage for the proper and economical administration of the business of the county.

Sec. 24. County manager. The board of commissioners is hereby authorized to appoint some competent person, who may or may not be a resident of the county at the time of his appoint-
May be non-resident of county.

General supervision of county administration.
Duty of county manager.

Enumeration of duties.
Duties may be imposed on an all-time chairman of commissioners.
Or other office or agent.
Appointments made at regular meetings.

Term of appointment. Removal for cause.
Compensation.
Reasonable assistance.
Laws not repealed.

Act intended as additional method.
Adoption in discretion of commissioners.

Board may call election on petition of per cent of taxpayers.

An election of five commissioners instead of three.
Election of three commissioners for different terms.
Election of five commissioners for different terms.
Board of commissioners to order on plan designated in petition.

ment, to act as county manager who shall have the general supervision of the county administration under the direction of the board, except as to those matters committed by law to the control of the county board of education. It shall be the duty of the county manager to see that all of the orders of the board of commissioners are carried out, and he may perform the duties of tax supervisor, purchasing agent, inspector of public property, and such other duties as may be prescribed by the board. The duties of the county manager may be performed by an all-time chairman of the board or by such other office or agent as the board may direct.

Sec. 25. When appointments made. The board of commissioners may make the appointments authorized to be made for the performance of the duties specified in this act at such regular meeting in each year as it may deem best; and the persons so appointed shall hold the appointment for one year, subject to the power of removal by the board for cause. The board may provide such reasonable compensation for the service to be performed as it may seem best, and also provide for such reasonable assistance as it may consider necessary.

Sec. 26. Effect upon existing statutes. The provisions of this act with reference to the appointment of a tax collector, auditor, purchasing agent, inspector of property and manager shall not operate to repeal the general law or special local laws regulating the administration of county government, but this act is intended to provide an additional method to be adopted instead of the general or special methods now in existence, in the discretion of the board of commissioners.

**Alternative Plans for County Commissioners**

Sec. 27. Upon petition filed with the board of commissioners of any county, signed by per cent of the taxpayers as shown by the tax lists of the preceding year, the board may submit to the popular vote the adoption of any of the following plans instead of the election of a board of three commissioners for two years, as now provided by law:

(1) The election of five commissioners instead of three to serve for a term of two years.

(2) The election of three commissioners, one to serve for two years, one for four years, and one for six years.

(3) The election of five commissioners, two to serve for two years, two for four years, and one for six years.

Sec. 28. When to take effect. Upon petition filed as above set forth, the board of commissioners shall order an election to be held upon the plan designated in the petition; and such election shall be under the rules and regulations in force for
elections held in the county for a special purpose. If the ma-
majority of votes cast in such election shall be in favor of the plan
designated in the petition, it shall take effect at the expiration
of the term of office of the existing board of commissioners, and
the members of the board under the adopted plan shall be elected
at the regular preceding election for county commissioners.
The members so elected shall serve for the term for which they
were elected, and at the expiration of the term of each member
so elected his successor shall be elected to serve the full length
of the term as authorized above.
Ratified this the 9th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 659

AN ACT TO VALIDATE THE CALLING AND HOLDING OF
AN ELECTION IN GULF SCHOOL DISTRICT, GULF TOWNSHIP
No. 7, CHATHAM COUNTY, FOR THE ISSUANCE OF
CERTAIN BONDS AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE
OF SAID BONDS BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHATHAM COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. The proceedings of the county board of education
of Chatham County in petitioning for, and the proceedings of
the board of county commissioners of Chatham County on the
first day of June, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (1925),
authorizing, calling an election, and submitting to the voters of
Gulf School District, Gulf Township No. Seven, Chatham County,
the question of issuing bonds in the sum of twenty-five thousand
($25,000) dollars, for the purposes of acquiring, equipping, en-
larging, altering and erecting school buildings and purchasing
sites in said school district, or for any one or more of said
purposes, and the election held in said school district under the
said authorization and proceedings, are hereby validated in all
respects, notwithstanding any irregularity in the said proceed-
ings or in the holding of the said election.

SEC. 2. That the board of county commissioners of Chatham
County are hereby authorized and empowered to issue said bonds
in the sum of twenty-five thousand ($25,000) dollars, in the name
of Chatham County, and to levy a sufficient tax in the said school
district to pay the principal and interest of the said bonds, and
to sell the said bonds in the way and manner provided for the
issuance and sale of such bonds by sections five thousand six
hundred and seventy and five thousand six hundred and seventy-

Law governing election. Effect of ma-

Effects of holding election. Election of com-

missioners under adopted plan. Terms of service.

Election of suc-

cessor.
Bonds, when issued, valid.

No bonds or notes to be issued.
Nor debt created or assumed.
Until authorized by majority of votes cast in an election.
Section 1 shall not apply to:
Bonds or notes for funding debt.
Notes in anticipation of tax collections.
Maturity of notes. Notes not renewable.
Limit of amount.
To be paid from, and first lien on taxes.
Emergency bonds or notes.
Bonds or notes for construction and equipment of school buildings.
Provided: Bonds or notes not issued without election.
If other funds sufficient to pay for buildings. Law governing elections.

one of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, volume three, and the amendments thereto; and the said bonds, when so issued and sold, shall be valid, notwithstanding any irregularities in the calling and holding of the said election.
Sec. 3. This act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.
Ratified this the 9th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 660

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS IN LENOIR COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the board of county commissioners of Lenoir County shall issue no bonds or notes of said county and shall create or assume no debt for said county until the issuance of said bonds or notes or the creation or assumption of said debt be authorized by a majority of those voting in an election held in said county.
Sec. 2. That the provisions of section one of this act shall not apply to:
(a) Bonds or notes issued to fund or refund any debt of said county created or assumed prior to the ratification of this act.
(b) Notes issued in any year in anticipation of the taxes levied for said year; but said notes shall mature not more than nine months from date, shall not be renewed, shall not exceed in amount eighty per cent of the taxes collected in said county in the preceding year, and shall be paid from, and constitute a first lien upon the taxes in anticipation of which they are issued.
(c) Bonds or notes issued to pay for the construction or repair of public buildings, roads, and bridges destroyed by fire, storm, flood, or other act of God.
(d) Bonds or notes issued for the construction and equipment of any public school building or buildings which the county board of education and the board of county commissioners consider essential for carrying on the six month school term:
Provided, that no such bonds or notes shall be issued without an election if there are unexpected current funds or proceeds from bonds and notes heretofore issued in an amount sufficient to pay for said building or buildings.
Sec. 3. That any election called by the board of county commissioners under section one of this act shall conform as far
as practicable to the laws applicable to general elections; and the said board of commissioners shall prescribe such other regulations for such election as may be necessary.

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

Sec. 5. That this act shall be in force and effect from and after April first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

Ratified this the 9th day of March, A.D. 1927.

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CHAPTER 661

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY OF MOORE TO ISSUE BONDS TO FUND ITS INDEBTEDNESS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. For the purpose of securing moneys and funds for paying off and discharging its indebtedness and liabilities existing and contracted for necessary expenses, the county of Moore, by and through the board of commissioners of said county, is authorized and empowered to issue and sell its coupon bonds to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, bearing interest from the date thereof at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable annually or semiannually, the principal thereof to be due and payable not exceeding twenty years from the date thereof, or due and payable serially at different convenient times to be fixed by the board of commissioners of said county within the period of twenty years from their date. The said bonds shall be in such form and in such denominations as the said board of commissioners shall fix and determine upon and shall be executed and signed in the Authentication of said bonds, the name of said county by the chairman of its board of commissioners and shall be countersigned by the clerk of said board and shall have affixed thereto the official seal of said county, and the interest coupons attached thereto shall bear the lithographed signature of the chairman of said board of commissioners; and such bonds shall be and constitute valid and binding obligations against the county of Moore and the full faith, credit, obligation and assets of the said county shall be pledged for the prompt payment of said bonds in accordance with their terms, as provided by law; and said bonds in the hands of any purchaser shall be conclusively presumed to have been issued for all the purposes of this act and as provided by law.

Sec. 2. Said bonds shall not be sold for less than their par value and the moneys realized from their sale shall be applied
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exclusively to the purposes set forth in section one of this act: Provided, that the purchaser of said bonds shall not be bound or required to look to, or be affected by, the application of said funds.

SEC. 3. A tax shall be annually levied and caused to be collected by the board of commissioners of said county of Moore upon all the taxable property of said county, in the manner and under the laws provided for the collection of all other taxes, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds from time to time and to create a sinking fund to pay off and discharge the principal when due.

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

Ratified this the 9th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 662

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE COLLECTION OF POLL TAX IN PAMLICO COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That any resident of Pamlico County liable to poll tax under the general law who shall fail to pay said poll tax on or before the first day of May next after the same shall have been levied 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. 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. 1927.

CHAPTER 663

AN ACT TO FIX THE SALARY OF THE CLERK OF THE CITY COURT OF RALEIGH.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the salary of the clerk of the city court of Raleigh, North Carolina, be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of not less than two thousand four hundred dollars per
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annum, the said salary to be paid by the commissioners of the Payment.
city of Raleigh in the same manner as other employees of said
city are paid.

Sec. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with Repealing clause.
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 9th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 664

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OF THE RECORDER'S COURT FOR HOKE COUNTY SHALL BE PAID A SALARY IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER COMPENSATION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the prosecuting attorney of the recorder's court of Hoke County shall be paid such salary as may be fixed by the board of county commissioners of Hoke County, which said salary shall be paid monthly out of the general county funds, and shall be in lieu of all other compensations of said prosecuting attorney.

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. 1927.

CHAPTER 665

AN ACT TO VALIDATE CERTAIN DEEDS IN COLUMBUS COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That in all cases prior to the first day of February, Deeds by wife to husband without privy examination validated.
one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, where a deed is executed by a wife to her husband has been probated and registered in the office of the register of deeds of Columbus County upon the oath and examination of a subscribing witness to said deed, without the privy examination of the wife as required by section two thousand five hundred and fifteen, and
Provided, That Deed to have been probated ten years prior to passage of act.
Application of act.
Repealing clause.

Section 18 of law repealed.
Section substituted.
Annual levy of special tax authorized.
Special purpose of tax.

Amount of tax.
Purpose further tax.
Limit of rate.

section two thousand five hundred and nine, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, such deed shall be good and valid as if such privy examination had been taken as provided in section two thousand five hundred and fifteen, and section two thousand five hundred and nine: Provided, said deed has been probated and duly registered for ten years prior to the passage of this act.

Sec. 2. That this act shall apply to Columbus 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 9th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 666

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 18 OF CHAPTER 115 OF PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF EXTRA SESSION OF 1920, RELATING TO HIGHWAYS IN MOORE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section eighteen of chapter one hundred and fifteen of Public-Local Laws, Extra Session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty, be and the same is hereby repealed, and said section shall hereafter read:

Sec. 18. The board of commissioners of Moore County is hereby authorized to levy annually a special tax ad valorem upon all taxable property in the county of Moore for the special purpose of paying the principal and interest of all bonds issued by the county under this act and for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of the township road bonds assumed by the county under this act, or under chapter three hundred and twelve of the Public Acts of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, as such principal and interest become due, which tax shall be in an amount sufficient for the said purpose and in addition to all other taxes authorized to be levied by said board.

And for the purpose of raising funds for laying out, constructing, relocating, improving and maintaining the public roads of the county of Moore, provided for herein, the board of commissioners of Moore County is hereby further authorized to levy annually, at the time of levying county and other taxes, a special tax ad valorem upon all the taxable property in Moore County not to exceed twenty-five cents on each one hundred dollars assessed valuation of real and personal property, this tax in
addition to all other taxes authorized to be levied by such board of county commissioners. And the taxes so levied hereunder shall be collected by the tax collector of Moore County in the same manner as other taxes, and paid over by him to the county treasurer. The tax collector shall be required to give official bond, which may be included in official tax bond to cover county and other taxes, to secure taxes collected hereunder.

All moneys collected under this act and paid over to the treasurer of Moore County for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of the bonds issued under this act and the principal and interest of all township bonds assumed under this act, shall be placed by said treasurer to the credit of the account to be known and called the Highway Bond and Interest Fund, and all other moneys collected and paid to said treasurer under this act shall be placed by said treasurer to the credit of the account to be known and called the highway fund.

Any and all surplus of taxes now in the hands of the treasurer of Moore County or which may hereafter come into the hands of said treasurer which have been or which shall hereafter be levied and collected for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of the bonds issued under this act and for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of the township bonds assumed under this act over and above an amount sufficient to pay off and discharge the principal and interest on the bonds so issued and assumed under this act as the same may become due, shall be transferred to the credit of the highway fund.

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

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

Ratified this the 9th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 667

AN ACT FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF AND CHARTERING RURAL COMMUNITIES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. The people of any rural community in North Carolina, upon petition signed by a majority of the registered voters of such community embracing in area one entire school district, may be incorporated under the provisions of this article, the title of such corporate body being “The............... Community of...............County” (or counties), the name of community

Rural communities may be incorporated. Petition signed by majority of registered voters. Embracing one entire school district. Title.
and county (or counties) to be supplied in the petition for incorporation: Provided, that no part of such community shall be nearer than two miles to the nearest boundary of any incorporated town or city of five thousand or more inhabitants, and nothing in this article shall be construed to prevent the extension of the limits of any town or city regularly incorporated so as to include territory incorporated under this article. After any school district has been incorporated under the provisions of this article the boundaries of such school district and incorporated rural community may be changed only in the manner prescribed by law for changing the lines of a special tax school district, except that the county board of education shall proceed to enlarge such boundaries in accordance with law upon the written request of a majority of the school committeemen or trustees of said school district and a written request of a majority of the board of directors of the incorporated rural community.

Sec. 2. The petition for incorporation shall be addressed to the Secretary of State at his office in Raleigh, who, if such petition is in due form, shall then issue the certificate of incorporation without charge therefor.

Sec. 3. The registered voters of each community incorporated under the provisions of this article shall hold a public community meeting on the first Saturday in May of each year, or on such other day as may be specified in the petition for incorporation. The place of such meeting shall also be designated in the petition for incorporation; but the time or place, or both may be changed at any annual meeting to take effect at the following annual meeting, notice of such change to be posted in three public places in such community. At such annual community meeting the voters may adjourn to meet at some other specified date, and other meetings may be held upon petition signed by ten per cent of the registered voters of the community: Provided, notice of such meeting is posted at three public places in such community at least two weeks prior to such meeting. Questions involving the levy of any tax, however, shall be decided only at the regular annual community meeting.

Sec. 4. At each annual community meeting, as provided in section three, the voters shall elect three persons to be known as the "Board of Directors of........................Community," one of whom shall be designated as chairman and another as secretary-treasurer, each performing the duties suggested by his title.

Sec. 5. The board of directors of such community shall be charged with the duty of enforcing and executing such ordinances as the community meetings may adopt; and the performing such other functions not inconsistent with the laws of North
Carolina or the United States as the community meetings may direct. The annual compensation, if any, of such board of directors, or any member thereof, shall be fixed at each annual meeting.

Sec. 6. At each meeting of the registered voters of a community they shall have the right to adopt, amend, or repeal ordinances; Provided, such action is not inconsistent with the laws of North Carolina or the United States, concerning the following subjects; the public roads of the community; the public schools of the community; regulations intended to promote the public health; the police protection; the abatement of nuisances; the care of paupers, aged or infirm persons; to encourage the coming of new settlers; the regulation of vagrancy; aids to the enforcement of State and national laws; the collection of community taxes; the establishment and support of public libraries, parks, halls, playgrounds, fairs, and other agencies of recreation, education, health, music, art, and morals; Provided, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to mean that any community incorporated under the provisions of this article shall lose its identity as a part of the road and school systems of the county or counties in which it is located, nor lose its right to participate the same as before incorporation in the benefits to be derived from county or township funds raised by taxation or otherwise for building or maintaining the public roads, for the public schools, for public health, or for other public uses.

Sec. 7. For the promotion of any of the objects mentioned in section six, the registered voters of any incorporated community, in annual community meeting assembled, shall have the right to levy taxes or issue bonds upon the property of the community, within limits hereinafter set forth, either for specific purposes or for the general use of the community upon a method of tax division among varying objects as agreed upon by such annual community meetings. The aggregate of taxes levied for such community purposes shall not exceed five mills annually on each dollar of taxable property. The aggregate amount of the bonds issued shall at no time exceed ten per cent of the total property valuation of the community. Any tax imposed or levied under the provisions of this article may be revoked only in the manner prescribed by law for revoking special taxes in a special tax school district.

Sec. 8. No community meeting may levy a tax unless a majority of the registered voters of the community are present at such meeting and vote by ballot for such tax; but at any annual community meeting a majority of the voters present, whatever their number, may vote to submit the question of levy...
Election not earlier than 30 days.

Designation of taxes if for different purposes.

Question of levy for various purposes under title: "For community tax."

Ballots at election.

If majority of qualified voters favor tax:

Levy shall be enforced and tax collected.

Law governing collection or community may name a collector and fix his compensation.

Tax collector and treasurer to give bonds.

Election officers.

Count, canvass and return of votes.

Result certified to county commissioners.

Record of returns.

Bureau of community service charged with duty of securing reports from communities chartered under this act.

Bureau of community service to furnish forms.

Bureau to furnish forms and instructions for incorporation.

And publish annually summary of work.

Directors of community to make reports to bureau.

And to post copies of reports and statements of receipts, disbursements and balances.

ing such a tax to the qualified voters of the community at an election to be held not earlier than thirty days subsequent to such meeting. If the community meeting shall desire to submit separately the question of tax levy for different purposes, it shall mention a name of not more than six words by which each such tax shall be designated, as for example, "Road Tax," "Public Library Tax"; or such community meeting may submit the question of a tax levy for various purposes under the title "For Community Tax." At the election herein provided for each voter may deposit a ballot marked "For...........Tax" or "Against............Tax"; and if a majority of the qualified voters of the community at such election shall vote for such tax, then the proposed tax levy shall be enforced and the tax collected at the same time and in the same manner as State and county taxes are now collected, or such incorporated community through its board of directors may name a collector of community taxes and fix his compensation, requiring both tax collector and treasurer to give bond for proper amounts.

Sec. 9. At any election herein provided for, the board of directors may act as election officers, judges of election, etc., and the ballots shall be counted, compared, canvassed and returned in the same manner as is now provided for general elections in the various counties of the State. The result of any such election shall be certified by the secretary of the board of directors of the community to the clerk of the board of county commissioners, who shall record the same in the minutes of the said board of county commissioners, and no further recording or declaring of the result shall be necessary.

Sec. 10. The bureau of community service, now directed by the State departments of education, agriculture, and health, the State College of Agriculture and Engineering, and the State Normal and Industrial College, is hereby charged with the duty of securing from the communities of the State incorporated under this article reports as to what each community is doing for the promotion of the purposes mentioned in section six; and the aforesaid bureau of community service shall furnish the officers of such incorporated communities forms for keeping records, accounts, etc., and for making reports. The bureau shall also provide forms and instructions to citizens of the State desiring to petition for incorporation under the provisions of this article, and shall publish annually a summary of the work accomplished by incorporated communities. The members of the board of directors of such incorporated communities are required to render such reports to the bureau of community service, and to post copies of same, together with an itemized statement of receipts, disbursements, and balances for the year, in three
public places in the community, under the penalty, upon conviction, of a fine of ten dollars each. All printing required under this article shall be paid for by the State Department of Education.

SEC. 11. The board of directors may adopt standards for the production and marketing of produce, canned vegetables, etc., and may adopt labels, trade names, and brands for the same, and regulate their use, requiring the inhabitants of said community to comply with the standards set and adopted by the directors before they can use the brand, trade name, or labels for said community; and the board of directors may adopt such regulations as may be necessary to protect said brands, trade names, etc., may have an inspection of the goods sold therein, and may take any and all necessary steps looking to a system of community standard production, and of cooperative community marketing.

SEC. 12. Any person violating any ordinance adopted under the provisions of this article or any rule made by the board of directors or other governing authority authorized by any of the provisions of this article, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be imprisoned not exceeding thirty days or fined not exceeding fifty dollars, or both, at the discretion of the court. Any magistrate residing within the boundaries of a community incorporated under this article shall have power to hear and try all cases arising from violation of ordinances adopted by such community. If there is no magistrate residing within the boundaries of the community, or if the community shall desire an additional magistrate, there shall be nominated at each annual meeting some suitable person living within the confines of the community who shall, upon proper certification of nomination, be appointed community magistrate by the Governor of the State, with all the powers of a magistrate within the bounds of said community.

SEC. 13. The board of directors of any community organized under the provisions of this article are authorized and empowered to employ one or more policemen for the community, whose duties and powers shall be those prescribed by law for constables for the townships in the various counties of the State, and the said policeman shall receive as compensation the same fees that are now prescribed by law for constables.

SEC. 14. Each person charged with the duty of registering voters in an election precinct embraced in whole or in part in any incorporated community shall furnish the chairman of the board of directors of such incorporated community a complete list of the registered voters in his precinct at the preceding state election, and from such list the board of directors

Penalty for failure.
Printing paid for by State Department of Education.
Directors may fix standards for production and marketing of produce.
May adopt labels, trade names and brands and other necessary steps.
Looking to a system of community production and cooperative community marketing.
Violation of ordinances and rules.

Misdemeanor.
Punishment.
Jurisdiction of magistrates.
Nomination of magistrate by community.
Appointed by Governor.
Employment of policemen.
Duties and powers as of constable.
Policemen paid by fees.

Lists of registered voters to be furnished to directors.
Compilation of voters of community.
shall compile an official list of registered voters residing in the community for use in connection with the enforcement of this article; such registrar receiving one-half cent for each name so furnished, to be paid for by the community.

Sec. 15. That this act shall apply only to Durham county.
Ratified this the 9th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 668

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE SALARY OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS OF COLUMBUS COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section six in chapter one hundred and fifty-six of the Public-Local and Private Laws of North Carolina, session nineteen hundred and twenty-three, be amended as follows, to wit: “Strike out the word ‘one’ in line two of section six of chapter one hundred and fifty-six and insert in lieu thereof the word ‘four’ so as to make the salary of the register of deeds of Columbus County two thousand and four hundred dollars ($2,400.00) per annum.”

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

Sec. 3. This act to be in full force and effect on and after its ratification.
Ratified this the 9th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 669

AN ACT TO REQUIRE JEWELERS TO ISSUE RECEIPTS IN CERTAIN INSTANCES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That all persons, firms, and corporations in the State of North Carolina receiving jewelry, watches, or other articles of merchandise for repairing the same, or for any other purpose, shall issue a receipt to the owner or other person having the same in his possession, identifying such article, and shall, upon the delivery of the receipt so issued by the owner or possessor, together with the proper charges, redeliver such article of jewelry, goods, or merchandise to the holder of such receipt.
Sec. 2. That a duplicate of said receipt shall be preserved by Duplicate receipt to be preserved.

Sec. 3. That any person, firm or corporation willfully violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding fifty dollars or Punishment, imprisoned not exceeding thirty days.

Sec. 4. That this act shall apply to Buncombe 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 the date of its ratification.

Ratified this the 9th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 670

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PIT C O U N T Y TO ISSUE $100,000 IN BONDS FOR REFUNDING OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS AND TO LEVY A TAX THEREFOR.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of Pitt County be, and it is hereby, authorized and empowered to issue bonds of said county in an amount not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of funding and refunding outstanding indebtedness of said county maturing July third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven. Said bonds shall be serial bonds, serial bonds and shall bear such rate of interest, to be in such denominations, to run for not more than thirty years and to be issued upon such terms as may be agreed upon by the said board of county commissioners and the purchasers of said bonds: Provided, said bonds shall not be sold for less than par nor bear interest at a rate of more than six per centum per annum.

Sec. 2. That said bonds shall be sold in the manner provided by law for the sale of municipal bonds.

Sec. 3. That the said board of county commissioners of Pitt County be, and it is hereby, authorized to levy a special tax upon all the taxable property in Pitt County for the purpose and sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and to pay the principal as the same becomes due.

Sec. 4. That the proceeds arising from the sale of said bonds shall be used for the funding, refunding and payment of the
outstanding indebtedness of said Pitt County maturing July third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, incurred for the necessary expenses in running said county: Provided, the purchaser of said bonds shall not be liable in any manner for the application of said proceeds.

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 full force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 9th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 671

AN ACT TO VALIDATE IRREGULARITIES IN PROBATES AND REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN RECORDED INSTRUMENTS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That in all cases where, prior to January first, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, instruments by law required or authorized to be registered, with certificates showing the acknowledgment or proof of execution thereof as required by the laws of the State of North Carolina, have been ordered registered by the clerk of the Superior Court or other officer qualified to pass upon probates and admit instruments to registration, and actually put upon the books in the office of the register of deeds as if properly proven and ordered to be registered, all such probates and registrations are hereby validated and made as good and sufficient as though such instruments had been in all respects properly proved and recorded, notwithstanding the failure of clerks or other officers qualified to pass upon the proofs or acknowledgments of instruments and to admit such instruments to registration to adjudge or certify that said instruments were duly proven, and notwithstanding the failure of such officers to adjudge or certify that the certificates of proof or acknowledgment of said instruments were correct or in due form. This act shall not affect any suit, action or proceeding pending in the courts of this State January first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, and shall not impair vested rights.

SEC. 2. That in every case where it appears from the records of the office of the register of deeds of any county in this State that the execution of a deed of conveyance was duly acknowledg-
edged before the clerk or deputy clerk of the Superior Court of such county and the certificate of such officer taking the acknowledgment was made complete except that the order of registration was omitted, and such deed, with the certificate of such officer, was duly registered without any order of registration any and all such probates and registrations are hereby validated, and the records of such deeds of conveyance may be read in evidence upon the trial or hearing of any cause with the same force and effect as if the same had been duly ordered registered. This section only applies to deeds so acknowledged and registered prior to January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven. Suits pending January first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, are not affected by this section.

SEC. 3. That all deeds executed prior to January first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, by any sheriff, commissioner, or other officer authorized to execute a deed, by virtue of his office or appointment, wherein the officer has omitted to affix a seal after his signature, shall be good and valid nevertheless. This section does not apply to actions pending January first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

SEC. 4. That no acknowledgment or proof of execution, including privy examination of married women, of any deed, mortgage or deed of trust to which instrument a corporation is a party, executed prior to the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, shall be held invalid by reason of the fact that the officer taking such acknowledgment, proof or privy examination was an officer, stockholder, or director in said corporation; but such proofs and acknowledgment and the registration thereof, if in all other respects valid, are declared to be valid. Nor shall the registration of any such instrument ordered to be registered be held invalid by reason of the fact that the clerk or deputy clerk ordering the registration was an officer, stockholder or director in any corporation which is a party to any such instrument.

SEC. 5. That all probates prior to the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, of instruments executed by a husband and wife in which the probate as to the husband has been taken before or subsequent to the privy examination of his wife are validated.

SEC. 6. That where, prior to the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, the probate of a deed or other instrument, executed by husband and wife, has been taken as to the husband and the wife by different officers having the power to take probates of deeds, whether both officers reside in this State or one in this State and the other in another state, or foreign country, the said probate, in the cases men-

Records may be read in evidence.

Deeds affected.

Pending suits not affected.

Deeds by officers not vitiated by omissions of seal.

Actions pending not affected.

Acknowledgment of deeds to corporations valid though taken by officer or stockholder of corporation.

Registration not invalidated by reason of official ordering registration being in employ of a corporation.

Probates validated when probate of husband was taken before or after privy examination of wife.

Probates of instruments by husband and wife taken by different officers validated.

Registration validated.
tioned, shall be valid to all intents and purposes, and all deeds and other instruments required to be registered, and which have been ordered to registration by the proper officer in this State, and upon such probate or probates, and have been registered, shall be taken and considered as duly registered, and the word "probate" as used in this section, shall include privy examination of the wife. This action does not affect actions pending January first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

Sec. 7. That in all cases prior to the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, where any deed conveying lands purported to be executed by a corporation, but the corporate name was in fact not affixed to said deed, but same was signed by the president and secretary of said corporation, or by the president and two members of the governing body of said corporation, and said deed has been registered in the county where the land conveyed by said deed is located, said defective execution above described shall be and the same is hereby declared to be in all respects valid, and such deed shall be deemed to be in all respects the deed of said corporation: Provided, that this act and every section thereof shall not affect pending litigation; and Provided further, that this act shall apply only to Mecklenburg County.

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. 1927.

CHAPTER 672

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 559 OF PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS, 1911, IT BEING AN ACT TO PROVIDE GOOD ROADS IN WARSAW TOWNSHIP, DUPLIN COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter five hundred fifty-nine, Public-Local Laws of the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and eleven, be and the same is hereby amended as follows:

(a) Strike out all of section one and insert the following: "That J. A. Powell, J. R. Wilson and G. D. Bennett are hereby constituted a board of trustees for the public roads of Warsaw Township in Duplin County, for a term of six years from and after the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven. At the expiration of the term of any, their successors shall be elected for six years by the county board of commissioners of Duplin County." All vacancies caused by
death, resignation or removal from said township shall be filled for the unexpired term by the remaining numbers of said board:

_Provided_, that the position of trustees shall not constitute an office within the meaning of article seven, section fourteen, of the Constitution of North Carolina.

(b) Amend section four by striking out said section and inserting a new section to be known as section four, as follows:

"The board of trustees shall annually elect a chairman and secretary and the treasurer of Duplin County shall be the treasurer of said board of road trustees of Warsaw Township. The said treasurer of Duplin County shall have control of all the road funds of the township and may be required to give bond in a sufficient amount to cover funds coming into his hands; and upon the enforcement of this act shall settle with the present treasurer of said board of road trustees of Warsaw Township for all funds now in its hands which shall be paid over to the treasurer of Duplin County, who shall disburse the same as hereinafter provided.

Chairman and secretary of the board shall order and issue vouchers for the payment of general expenses connected with the working of the roads and for the purchase of materials, machinery and implements which said vouchers shall be signed by the chairman and secretary of said committee and a record thereof kept. And it shall be the duty of the said treasurer to pay the said vouchers including all interest coupons and bonds heretofore issued by the board of road trustees of Warsaw Township.

(c) Strike out all of section five.

(d) Amend section seven, by striking out the words in the first line "superintendent of roads" and inserting in lieu thereof the "board of road trustees."

(e) Amend section eight by striking out the words "superintendent of roads with approval of the trustees of executive committee" in lines one and two and insert the words, "board of road trustees of Warsaw Township."

(f) Amend section ten. Strike out word "fifteen" in line seven and insert word "ten."

Amend further by adding after the word "trustees" at the end of said section, change the period to a comma and add the words, "who is hereby declared to be the treasurer of Duplin County."

Sec. 2. That this act shall be in full force and effect from and after April first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

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

Ratified this the 9th day of March, A.D. 1927.
AN ACT TO REGULATE HUNTING IN ALLEGHANY COUNTY; TO ENCOURAGE THE PROPAGATION OF GAME BIRDS AND ANIMALS; TO REGULATE THE OPEN AND CLOSED SEASON; TO CREATE A COUNTY GAME COMMISSION; TO IMPOSE A LICENSE FEE ON ALL PERSONS HUNTING OFF THEIR OWN PREMISES; TO PROVIDE FOR THE PUNISHMENT OF PERSONS VIOLATING PROVISIONS OF THE ACT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That every person, resident or nonresident of Alleghany County shall secure a hunter's license before he shall be allowed to hunt or enter upon lands other than his own for the purpose of hunting, which license he shall have in his possession at all times when hunting on his own premises: Provided, that nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent the owner or co-owner of land, and the dependent members of his family from hunting on lands of which he is owner or co-owner.

Sec. 2. That every person who engages in hunting off his own premises in Alleghany County shall first secure a hunter's license, to be furnished and issued by the register of deeds of the county, and shall pay for said license the sum of two dollars, which license regardless of the time issued shall cover the period beginning July first, next preceding the date of issue and shall end the thirtieth of June, following. Every person hunting off his own premises with bird dog or dogs shall pay an additional fee of two dollars and fifty cents, and shall receive from said register of deeds an additional license authorizing him to hunt with bird dog or dogs, which license shall cover the period beginning July first, next preceding date of issue and shall end the thirtieth of June, following. Each license shall be effective and shall authorize hunting between said dates, both inclusive: Provided, that nothing in this section and nothing in either license shall authorize the hunting on lands of another without the permission of the owner as is now required by law or may be hereafter prescribed.

Sec. 3. That the funds arising from the license tax herein provided shall be expended by the game commission hereinafter created under such rules and regulations as they may prescribe for the purposes of propagation and preservation of game birds and animals and for the payment of such bounties on predatory animals and birds, for the payment of rewards, for the arrest
and conviction of persons violating any of the provisions of this act, and for the payment of necessary expenses of administering the game law including the payment of a warden or wardens to be appointed by the game commission.

SEC. 4. That the open season for taking game birds and Open season. animals shall be limited within the time set opposite each individual species.

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Pheasants, season closed for two years from January first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, until January first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine. Open season from November fifteenth to January first.

SEC. 5. It shall be unlawful to take in any one day a greater Bag limit. number of each species of bird or animal than is enumerated in the column headed "Bag Limit."

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SEC. 6. It shall be unlawful to hunt game birds or animals at any time with ferret in Alleghany County.

SEC. 7. The clerk of the Superior Court of Alleghany County Appointment of shall appoint three competent citizens of Alleghany County as a game commission to be known as the game commission of Alleghany County. The term of office of each member shall be for a term of two years from the date of appointment, and the clerk is hereby authorized to fill vacancies at any time the same may occur either by the death, resignation or expiration of the term of each commissioner and each person so appointed to fill a vacancy shall hold office for two years from the date of his appointment. The members of the game commission shall serve without pay, except that their expenses while engaged in attending meetings or in the discharge of their duties shall be paid out of the funds arising from the license tax herein provided for. The game commission is hereby given power to make such rules and regulations as they may deem best for the protection, conservation, and propagation of game, birds or animals, and they are specifically authorized to employ game wardens, fix their compensation, offer rewards for the arrest and conviction of persons violating the game law, to offer bounties for the killing of predatory animals, the expense of which shall be paid out of the license fees herein provided for, and the register of deeds on the first Monday in each month shall turn over to the

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Amount retained.

Game commission to supply blanks.

Payment for blanks.

Election of chairman of game commission.

Term of office.

Accounts of receipts and expenditures.

Books to be open to inspection.

Funds used in propagation.

Game wardens authorized to serve process.

Power to make arrests.

Authority to demand production of license and show of game in possession.

Failure to produce license or show game prima facie evidence.

Possession of game in excess of bag limit or in close season, prima facie evidence.

Sale, transporting for sale or offer to sell game unlawful.

Permit to sell game for propagation.

Sales unlawful except for propagation.

Violation of act constituting misdemeanor.

chairman of the game commission all funds received by him for license issued under this act, less five per cent of said amount which shall be retained by the register of deeds as his compensation for issuing said license and collecting the fee. The game commission shall provide the register of deeds with proper blanks for issuing the license and shall pay the same out of the funds arising from the tax herein imposed.

SEC. 8. The chairman of the game commission to be elected by the members of said commission at their first meeting and hold office for two years shall keep an accurate account of all funds received and expended under this act, and his books shall be open for inspection at any time by any citizen of the county upon request. All funds not expended under the preceding provisions of this act may be used by the commission in the propagation of game birds, animals and fish.

SEC. 9. The game warden or wardens are hereby authorized and empowered to serve and execute any criminal process issued by a competent tribunal charging any person with the violation of the provisions of this act and each warden is hereby authorized to make arrests, without process of any person caught by him in the act of violating any of the provisions of this act, or of any game or fish law applicable to Alleghany County. Each warden is authorized to require from each hunter that he disclose his hunting license and the amount of game in his possession and the failure of any hunter to produce his license upon request or to show to the warden the amount of game in his possession shall be prima facie evidence of the violation of the provisions of this act on the part of said persons. Any game in excess of the bag limit or in the closed season shall be prima facie evidence that the possessor thereof has violated the provisions of this act.

SEC. 10. It shall be unlawful for any person to sell, transport for the purpose of sale, or offer for sale any live quail, pheasant, or grouse, except for the purpose of propagation, a permit for which shall first be issued by the game commission of Alleghany County. It shall be unlawful for any person to sell or offer for sale any quail, grouse, either dead or alive in Alleghany County except as provided for live birds for the purpose of propagation as set out in the preceding section.

SEC. 11. Every person violating any of the provisions of this act with respect to hunting without license, killing, taking or hunting for any game out of season, or in excess of the bag limit herein fixed; hunting with ferret, selling or offering for sale, quail or grouse, except as herein provided, refusal to show license or game in his possession, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined or imprisoned or both in the discretion of the
court, and in each case where there shall be a conviction of violation of any of the provisions of this act, there shall be a fee for game warden taxed as a part of the court costs against each defendant convicted of any of the provisions of this act. There shall be a conviction the sum of ten dollars, which shall go to the game warden or deputy warden who has procured or assisted in procuring evidence leading to the conviction.

Sec. 12. That this act shall apply to the county of Alleghany only.

Sec. 13. That nothing in this act shall conflict with the State Game Law passed in regular session of nineteen hundred and twenty-seven.

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

Ratified this the 9th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 674

AN ACT TO SUBMIT TO THE VOTERS OF ROBESON COUNTY THE QUESTION OF CONTINUING OR ABOLISHING THE OFFICE OF COUNTY PHYSICIAN OR HEALTH OFFICER, COUNTY NURSE, HOME DEMONSTRATOR, FARM DEMONSTRATOR, COUNTY WELFARE OFFICER, FARM AGENT, OR OTHER DEMONSTRATORS BY WHATSOEVER NAME, IN ROBESON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That at the next primary election to be held in the county of Robeson the question of continuing or abolishing the office of county physician or health officer, county nurse, home demonstrator, farm demonstrator, county welfare officer, farm agent or other demonstrator by whatsoever name called shall be submitted to the qualified voters of Robeson County.

Sec. 2. That there shall be provided for said election ballots on which shall be written or printed the following:

"For Demonstrators" or "Against Demonstrators."
"For County Physician" or "Against County Physician."
"For Home Demonstrator" or "Against Home Demonstrator."
"For Farm Demonstrator" or "Against Farm Demonstrator."
"For County Welfare Officer" or "Against County Welfare Officer."
"For Farm Agent" or "Against Farm Agent."
"For County Nurse" or "Against County Nurse."

Sec. 3. That when the result of said primary election shall be determined and a majority of the votes cast shall be "against" any payments to cease on majority vote. "against" any office.
one or all of the above-named offices, the commissioners or any other person having custody of county funds is hereby prohibited from paying out any money towards the maintenance, support, upkeep, or salary of any such office abolished by said election and any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 4. That in the event a majority of the votes cast in the said primary election shall be "For" any one or all of the above-named offices, the law as it now is relating to such office so approved shall remain in full force and effect.

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 and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 9th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 675

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 of said 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-seven and one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, not to exceed ten 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.

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

Ratified this the 9th day of March, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 676

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION OF VANCE COUNTY TO PAY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION THE SUM OF $25.00 PER MONTH FOR HIS SERVICES AS COUNTY CHAIRMAN.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the board of education of Vance County are hereby authorized and empowered to pay to the chairman of the said board of education of Vance County the sum of twenty-five dollars per month in lieu of mileage and per diem as now allowed by law: Provided, this salary be included in the annual school budget and approved by the county board of commissioners.

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

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

Ratified this the 9th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 677

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR LENDING THE SINKING FUNDS OF ROBESON COUNTY, AND TO PROVIDE FOR AN ACCOUNTING THEREFOR.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the sinking funds belonging to Robeson County shall be loaned to citizens of the county on improved real estate security. Applications for loans shall be filed in writing with the auditor and approved by the county board of commissioners, and shall be loaned at not more than fifty per cent of the real value of the real estate security.

Sec. 2. The fees for attorneys who shall submit applications and prepare abstracts of title shall be approved by the board of county commissioners, and such fees shall be fixed at not less than fifteen dollars nor more than fifty dollars, contingent upon the amount of work to be done by such attorneys.

Sec. 3. The board of county commissioners, auditors or clerk to the board of county commissioners shall prepare and keep a complete record of all money belonging to the sinking fund,
Items of record. Showing the amount of each loan, the name of the borrower, the security, the maturity of the loan and the payment of interest, which book of loans and records shall be open to the public at all times.

Sec. 4. That all securities belonging to the sinking funds of the county shall be kept in the custody of the treasurer of the county, or such banking institution as may be designated as county depository.

Sec. 5. That it shall be the duty of the county auditor to collect promptly all interest that may be due on the loans made from the sinking fund, and the said auditor shall report monthly the status of such loans to the board of county commissioners.

Sec. 6. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of 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 9th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 678

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A FINANCIAL AGENT AND DEPOSITORY FOR COUNTY FUNDS OF PAMLICO COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the Eastern Bank and Trust Company of Bayboro, Pamlico County, is hereby designated the financial agent of Pamlico County which shall be the agent and depository of all the funds of said county, the annual compensation, if any, to be fixed by the board of county commissioners not to exceed nine hundred dollars per annum, a satisfactory bond to be given to be approved by the said board of commissioners.

Sec. 2. The said Eastern Bank and Trust Company as financial agent and depository of Pamlico County shall keep separate records of each fund and the transfer of money from one fund to another is hereby expressly forbidden unless authorized by the board of commissioners, and monthly reports shall be made to the said board of commissioners showing the amount received and paid out from each fund on deposit and the balance on hand to the credit of each fund.

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

Ratified this the 9th day of March, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 679

AN ACT SUPPLEMENTAL TO AN ACT BEING HOUSE BILL 741, SENATE BILL 902, BEING AN ACT ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF BUNCOMBE COUNTY AND THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA TO REGULATE TRAFFIC ON CERTAIN HIGHWAYS IN BUNCOMBE COUNTY, RATIFIED MARCH 7, 1927.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. Amend section two thereof in line five after the word "Carolina" and before the word "be" by inserting the words "in its discretion."

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

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

Ratified this the 9th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 680

AN ACT FOR THE PROTECTION OF MAPS OR PLATS FILED AND TO BE FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS OF WAYNE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That in order to preserve permanently all such maps or plats of land required or desired to be recorded as a part of the records in the register of deeds' office in the county of Wayne, all persons filing said maps or plats for record shall have said maps or plats prepared upon durable paper or tracing cloth with black water proof drawing ink, or shall furnish a black line or brown line print thereof made on cloth known to the trade as medium thick; Provided, that if a print is furnished all lines and letters shall be clear cut and the background thereof shall be of even shade. Said maps or plats shall have outside dimensions not exceeding eighteen inches wide by twenty-four inches long.

Sec. 2. That the register of deeds shall preserve said maps or plats in books to be made for that purpose and to be kept as a part of the permanent records of his or her office.
Maps heretofore filed may be retraced or repaired.

SEC. 3. That the county commissioners of Wayne County are hereby authorized and directed to have the maps already in use in the office of the register of deeds of Wayne County retraced or repaired in conformity with the dimensions required for maps or plats in section one hereof.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 4. 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. 1927.

CHAPTER 681

AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER 47, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1923, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ELECTION OF FIVE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN ALAMANCE COUNTY, AND A WHOLE-TIME COUNTY CHAIRMAN OR A COUNTY MANAGER.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter forty-seven, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, be and the same is hereby repealed, this repeal to be effective on and after the first Monday in December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

SEC. 2. That at the general election to be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, and biennially thereafter, there shall be elected by the voters of Alamance County, a board of county commissioners for said county consisting of five members who shall each serve for a term of two years, and the said, the board of county commissioners, of Alamance County, shall elect one of its own members as chairman of the said board, which said chairman shall be the administrative head of the county government and shall be responsible for the administration of all of the departments of the county government which the board of commissioners has authority to control and he shall also perform all other duties prescribed by law to be performed by a county manager, and for said duties he shall be considered a whole-time chairman and shall be entitled to such reasonable compensation for his services as such board of county commissioners may determine; or in lieu thereof, the said, the board of county commissioners may appoint a county manager who shall be such administrative head and shall also perform all other duties of a county manager. If the board shall exercise
its discretion herein granted to appoint a county manager, he shall be appointed with regard to merit only, and he need not be a resident of the county at the time of his appointment.

Sec. 3. Said county chairman (or county manager) shall also be empowered by and with the consent of the board of commissioners of Alamance County to employ a clerk, who shall perform the duties heretofore performed by the county treasurer of Alamance County, and such other duties as such clerk may be called upon to perform by such county chairman: Provided, that the salary of such clerk shall not exceed the sum of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500.00) per annum.

Sec. 4. The county accountant of Alamance County, in addition to the other duties prescribed for him by law, and required to be performed by him shall be authorized and empowered to perform the following duties:

(a) After the regular time for listing property for taxes in the various townships and precincts in Alamance County, as provided under the general laws of the State of North Carolina, shall have expired, then the county accountant shall attend for at least one day in each township in Alamance County (and he shall spend more than one day in any township where he deems it necessary to do so), to give persons, firms and corporations who have failed to list their property for taxation the opportunity to list such property, or if they shall have listed a part of their property, then to give such persons, firms, or corporations the opportunity to amend and add to such list. Said chairman shall give notice of the day and dates when he will attend in such townships and the place where he will attend by publishing a notice thereof in newspapers having general circulation in said townships or by causing posters to be posted in said township giving such information at least ten days before the time he shall attend in such townships, and the expense of giving such notices shall be paid from the general funds of Alamance County.

(b) It shall be the duty of said county chairman to see that all property subject to taxation in Alamance County is listed for taxation, and, in order that he may properly and thoroughly perform this duty he shall have the privilege of compelling the attendance and examining under oath any person whom he shall see fit concerning the taxable property of such person or of any other person, firm, or corporation. In the event such county chairman shall have information which shall lead him to believe that any person, firm, or corporation has failed to list taxable property for taxation, then he shall have the privilege of examining books, records, and papers of any person, firm, or corporation, but only so far as may be necessary to ascertain whether the property of the person, firm, or corporation that is being investigated...
Clerk of Superior Court to issue subpoenas.

Subpoena to give notice.

Service.

No charge for issuing and serving subpoena.

No witness to charge attendance.

Report of failure of witness to obey subpoena.

Issue and service of citation.

Punishment as for contempt.

Delinquent property listed.

Penalty for failure to list property.

Penalty collected as taxes.

Lien for taxes.

Proviso: Penalty not collect on increase in value.

Oversight of tax books.

has listed for taxation all property subject to tax. If he shall deem it necessary to examine any person or to examine any books or papers in order to perform the duties imposed upon him in this section, he shall apply to the clerk of the Superior Court of Alamance County and such clerk shall issue a subpoena commanding such person to appear and produce such papers and accounts as he shall be directed so to do, or to appear in person for examination at such time and place as shall be designated by the county accountant, and such subpoena shall give at least three days notice of the time and place fixed for such appearance, and shall be served by the sheriff or by one of the deputy sheriffs of Alamance County. Neither the clerk nor the sheriff nor any deputy sheriff shall be permitted to charge for the issuing or serving such subpoena, and no witness shall be permitted to charge for attending at such hearing. If any person being subpoenaed so to do shall fail to attend at the time and place fixed in such subpoena, or if he shall willfully fail to produce the accounts and papers which he was directed to produce for examination, then the county accountant shall report such act to the judge of the Superior Court holding the next term of the Superior Court in Alamance County succeeding such failure, and said judge of the Superior Court shall issue a citation and cause the same to be served, requiring such person to appear, and if it shall appear that such person has willfully failed to attend, or has willfully failed to produce such books and accounts, then such person shall be adjudged to be in contempt of the Superior Court, and shall be punished as being guilty of such contempt.

(c) If any person, firm, or corporation shall have failed to have listed any property subject to taxation for taxes at the proper time for such listing, as provided under the general law, or with such county accountant when he shall attend for such listing, and if said county accountant shall afterward discover that said property is not listed, it shall be his duty to list the same, and such person, firm, or corporation shall pay, in addition to the regular tax levied upon such property so listed by said county accountant as a penalty twenty-five (25) per cent of the tax upon such property so failed to be listed by the taxpayer and so listed by said county accountant; and such penalty shall be collected as are other taxes, and shall be a lien upon property in all respects as are other taxes: Provided, that no penalty shall be collected upon additional taxes levied because of an increase or change in the valuation of property which has been duly listed for taxation.

(d) The said county accountant shall have general oversight of making up the tax books for the county, and in seeing that
the said tax books are carefully checked, in an effort to locate and place thereon all taxable property within the county, and that said books are made to show all taxes levied and that same are properly placed and collected. All taxes heretofore levied by the board of commissioners of Alamance County, and the expenditure of all such taxes heretofore made, are hereby legalized and validated.

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. 1927.

CHAPTER 682

AN ACT TO PLACE 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 chapter five hundred and thirty of the Public-Local Acts of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. That the whole of Davidson Township, Iredell County, Jurisdiction be, and is hereby placed under the jurisdiction of the Mooresville recorder's court.

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

Ratified this the 9th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 683

AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE TAX COLLECTOR OF COLUMBUS COUNTY TO PERFORM CERTAIN DUTIES UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That it shall be the duty of the tax collector of Columbus County after the first day of July in each year after he has performed and completed his duties as tax collector and has made his settlement as such, to perform such duties as the board of commissioners of Columbus County may require of him in computing the taxes and making up the tax list until the tax books are placed in his hands.
Sec. 2. That the said tax collector shall not receive any compensation for performing the duties required of him as prescribed in section one of this act, other than his regular monthly salary as tax collector.

Sec. 3. This act shall apply to Columbus County only.

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

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

Ratified this the 9th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 684

AN ACT SUPPLEMENTARY TO AN ACT BEING HOUSE BILL 369, SENATE BILL 278, FILE 253, LIMITING THE REWARD FOR THE CAPTURE AND DESTRUCTION OF STILLS AND THE CAPTURE AND CONVICTION OF OPERATORS THEREOF, IN CERTAIN COUNTIES OF THE STATE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That House Bill number three hundred and sixty-nine, Senate Bill number two hundred and seventy-eight, enrolled and ratified February twenty-third, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out in line four of section two thereof the word "Sampson." .

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

Ratified this the 9th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 685

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SALARY OF THE WELFARE OFFICER OF CALDWELL COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. After July first, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, no board, or boards, acting singly or in conjunction with another shall allow or pay any salary or allowance to the county welfare officer in excess of eighteen hundred dollars.

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

Ratified this the 9th day of March, A.D. 1927.
AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF HENDERSON COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS FOR ROAD
PURPOSES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of commissioners of Henderson
County may, in their discretion, issue and sell road bonds of
Henderson County in the sum of four hundred thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. That the proceeds of any bonds issued and sold under
and by virtue of this act shall be used exclusively for the follow-
ing purposes:

(1) For hardsurfacing and otherwise improving a road lead-
ing from Hendersonville through Mills River Township to the
Buncombe County line and known as the Haywood Road.

(2) At least the sum of one hundred thousand dollars shall
be used for improving and constructing that said road in Mills
River Township known as the Boylston Road, leading from
Davenport Store in Mills River Township to the Transylvania
County line: Provided, a sum less than one hundred thousand
dollars may be spent on said road if by so doing it can be made
into a first class, wide, serviceable and modern sand clay road.

SEC. 3. The said bonds shall be in such denomination, tenor
and form and shall bear such date and be payable at such time
or times not to exceed thirty years from the date thereof as the
board of commissioners may, in their discretion, determine.
The said bonds shall draw interest at not exceeding six per cent Interest.
per annum payable semiannually. And the said bonds shall be
authentic, signed by the chairman and by the clerk of the said board of
commissioners and shall be sealed with the county seal and the
authentication of coupons attached to the bonds may bear the facsimile printed
or engraved signature of either the chairman or the clerk. The place of pay-
ment.

SEC. 4. That the board of commissioners of Henderson County shall levy and collect annually a special tax on all subjects of
taxation in said county of sufficient rate and amount to pay the principal and interest of said bonds as the same become due.

SEC. 5. That the discretion vested in the said commissioners by virtue of this act may be exercised without regard to any
debt limitation or other restriction contained in any other act of the General Assembly, either general, special, or local. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as mandatory in regard to the issuance of any bonds hereunder.

Repealing clause.

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

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

Ratified this the 9th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 687

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 353 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS, 1915, RELATIVE TO THE CITY COURT OF RALEIGH.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section seven of chapter three hundred and fifty-three, Public-Local Laws, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting in section seven after the word "such" in line thirty-two and before the words "the salary" in line thirty-three, the following:

"The said clerk shall have concurrent power and authority with the judge of said court to sign all criminal warrants issuing out of said court."

Sec. 2. And by amending said chapter three hundred and fifty-three, Public-Local Laws, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, by inserting in line thirty-five of section seven, between the words "clerk" and the word "shall," the words "and the chief of police of the city of Raleigh."

Sec. 3. And by amending said chapter three hundred and fifty-three, Public-Local Laws, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, by striking out the word "he" in line thirty-five of section seven and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "the said clerk."

Sec. 4. And amending said chapter three hundred and fifty-three, Public-Local Laws, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, by adding at the end of section eight the following:

"The salary of said chief of police shall be fixed by the board of commissioners of the city of Raleigh."

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 9th day of March, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 688

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS OF ANSON COUNTY FOR FUNDING OF CERTAIN ROAD AND SCHOOL INDEBTEDNESS OF SAID COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. The board of commissioners of Anson County is hereby authorized to issue bonds of said county in the aggregate principal amount not exceeding the sum of two hundred thousand ($200,000.00) dollars for the purpose of funding outstanding notes or other temporary or floating indebtedness of said county heretofore issued or incurred for the purpose of constructing and maintaining roads and bridges in said county, and the further principal sum of sixty thousand ($60,000.00) dollars for the purpose of maintaining a six months school term and equipping school buildings for said county, which is declared to be a necessary expense of said county. The said outstanding indebtedness is hereby validated and declared to be for the necessary expense of said county. The said board of county commissioners is hereby further authorized to levy annually a special ad valorem tax 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 the same may become due from time to time, 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.

SECTION 2. The said bonds may be issued all at one time or from time to time. They shall be serial bonds and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall mature not more than thirty years from the date of the original issue, and the principal and interest shall be payable at such place or places as said board of commissioners of Anson 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 said board of county commissioners. Said bonds shall be sold at public or private sale for not less than par.

SECTION 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 resolu-
tion shall be published once in each of two successive weeks in a newspaper published in the town of Wadesboro 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 Anson 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 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 Anson 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 9th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 689

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ROBeson COUNTY TO ISSUE $100,000 ROAD AND BRIDGE BONDS TO FUND THE OUTSTANDING COUNTY INDEBTEDNESS AND TO LEVY A TAX FOR THE PAYMENT THEREOF.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That for the purpose of funding the outstanding indebtedness of the county of Robeson heretofore incurred for road and bridge purposes, the county commissioners of said county are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to issue one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000.00) road and bridge bonds. Said bonds shall be dated as of such date, shall bear such rate of interest, payable semiannually, not to exceed six per cent (6%) per annum, shall be payable at such place and shall mature at such time or times, and shall be of such denomination, form and effect as said board of commissioners may,
by resolution, determine. Said bonds shall be signed by the chairman of said board of county commissioners, attested by the clerk thereto and shall bear the seal of said county, however, the facsimile signature of said chairman on the coupons shall be sufficient. Said bonds may be registerable as to principal and interest.

SEC. 2. That for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and the principal thereof at maturity, the said board of county commissioners are authorized, empowered and directed to annually levy a special ad valorem tax on all taxable property in said county sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and the principal thereof at maturity, which said tax shall be in addition to all other taxes.

SEC. 3. That said board of county commissioners may sell said bonds at public or private sale, with or without previous advertisement, as they may determine.

SEC. 4. That all laws and clauses of laws, special, local or public, in conflict with this act are hereby repealed, and the provisions of this act shall not be subject to the limitations or restrictions contained in any other act.

SEC. 5. That this act shall take effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 9th day of March, A.D., 1927.

CHAPTER 690

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND VALIDATE THE LEVY MADE FOR THE GENERAL FUND BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HAYWOOD COUNTY FOR THE YEARS 1925 AND 1926.

That whereas, the board of county commissioners of Haywood County levied taxes for general county fund in excess of the constitutional limitation, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six; and

Whereas, the levy of twenty-five cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of property was necessary for the general county purposes of salaries of officials, for maintaining the county home, for court expenses, for meeting the expense of the county jail, and for other miscellaneous general county purposes; and

Whereas, doubts have arisen as to the constitutionality, legality, and validity of this levy for the general county fund.
because in excess of the constitutional provision for said purpose, and it is desired that such doubts be removed or such remedy be made as shall validate said levy: Now, therefore.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the levies for the general county fund for the years one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, as resolved and levied by the board of county commissioners of Haywood County, be legalized, validated and authorized, notwithstanding the failure of the county commissioners to comply with the constitutional limitation, and notwithstanding any other defect or ground of invalidity, whatsoever.

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. 1927.

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CHAPTER 691

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ROBESON COUNTY TO ISSUE $550,000 ROAD AND BRIDGE BONDS TO FUND THE OUTSTANDING COUNTY INDEBTEDNESS INCURRED ON ACCOUNT OF THE COUNTY LOANING MONEY TO THE STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION FOR ROAD AND BRIDGE PURPOSES AND TO LEVY A TAX FOR THE PAYMENT THEREOF.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That for the purpose of funding the outstanding indebtedness of the county of Robeson heretofore incurred for road and bridge purposes, on account of loans made by the county of Robeson to the State Highway Commission, or for the purpose of loaning money to the State Highway Commission, the county commissioners of said county are hereby authorized and empowered to issue not exceeding five hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($550,000.00) road and bridge bonds. Said bonds shall be dated as of such date, shall bear such rate of interest, payable semiannually, not to exceed six per cent (6%) per annum, shall be payable at such place and shall mature at such time or times, and shall be of such denomination, form and effect as said board of commissioners may, by resolution, determine. Said bonds shall be signed by the chairman of said board of
CHAPTER 692

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 120, PUBLIC LAWS, EXTRA SESSION, 1924, SO AS TO INCLUDE MARTIN COUNTY AMONG THE COUNTIES WHOSE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ARE AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE NOTES FOR SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section one of chapter one hundred twenty, Section and law Public Laws, Extra Session, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, be amended by striking out the word "Martin" in "Martin" line twenty-seven, between the words "Madison" and "McDowell," stricken out.

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

Ratified this the 9th day of March, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 693

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 614, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1925, RELATING TO LICENSE TAX ON DEALERS IN HORSES AND MULES IN COLUMBUS COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section one of chapter six hundred and fourteen, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five be, and the same is hereby amended by inserting the words "and Columbus" after the word "Harnett" and before the word "shall" in line three of said section.

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

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

Ratified this the 9th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 694

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF GREENE COUNTY FROM ISSUING ANY BONDS OF SAID COUNTY WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF SAID COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of Greene 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, unless and until the same has been submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of said county and duly approved 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. 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 full force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 9th day of March, A.D. 1927.
CHAPTER 695

AN ACT TO PROVIDE EQUAL ROAD FACILITIES AND COST OF SAME BY THE TOWNSHIPS OF PITT COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the Pitt County highway commission shall provide equal and accessible road facilities for the several townships of said county connecting the same in the most direct, uniform and practical manner with the main county and State highways, the cost of the construction and maintenance of the same to be paid out of the public funds already provided for this purpose and as is hereinafter provided.

SEC. 2. That the board of county commissioners shall levy a special tax of five dollars upon each and every male person in the said county, between and including the ages of twenty-one and fifty to be levied and collected as other taxes, and the said funds so collected shall be held and used as township road fund as herein provided.

SEC. 3. That the above tax shall be levied by the said commissioners and collected as provided herein: Provided, a majority of the votes cast at a special election held for the entire county called for this said purpose shall be in favor of the levy of said tax and the same is so voted by such a majority at a special election called by the said commissioners for that purpose and held as all other elections are called and held with a notice of same given for thirty days at every poll place in the said county and published one time each week in every newspaper published in said county for four weeks prior to the date fixed for the beginning of the registration for said special election; the judges and registrars at said election to be appointed by the commissioners and the returns of the said election to be made to the said board of commissioners at its next regular meeting after the election so held, who shall canvass the vote and announce the result thereof.

SEC. 4. That upon there being a majority of the votes cast at said election being in favor of levying said poll tax on every poll in the county of Pitt and the same being established as the result of special election and so announced by the board of commissioners, then, and not until then, and thereupon the said board shall levy said tax upon every poll in the said county to be collected, held and used as hereinbefore provided and upon the said board levying the said tax for the purposes and in the manner hereinbefore provided, then and thereupon such levy shall be paid into the county treasury.
shall automatically cancel and rescind and make null and void every local road poll tax heretofore levied by the respective several townships of the said county by special elections held therein for the said purpose.

SEC. 5. That all said money so received from the said special tax levy voted as herein provided shall be turned over to the said Pitt County highway commission to be used by it in the maintenance and construction of the roads throughout the various townships of said county and so held and expended for that purpose and no other.

SEC. 6. That it is specifically provided that the road special poll tax heretofore levied and now collected by the several respective townships by special election shall not be affected, rescinded or cancelled unless a county election as herein provided for shall be called by the county commissioners and carried by a majority of the votes cast levying a road poll tax of five dollars upon all the polls of the county for the purpose herein specifically provided for.

SEC. 7. That all acts or 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. 1927.

CHAPTER 696

AN ACT TO AMEND THE RECORDER'S COURT ACT OF MOUNT AIRY TOWNSHIP AND TO PLACE THE JUDGE AND PROSECUTING ATTORNEY ON A SALARY BASIS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the act of the General Assembly establishing the recorder's court for Mount Airy Township for the county of Surry be amended as follows:

That the judge of said recorder's court shall receive an annual salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars, to be paid monthly by the county of Surry; that the prosecuting attorney of said recorder's court of Mount Airy Township shall receive an annual salary of one thousand three hundred dollars, to be paid by the county of Surry.

SEC. 2. That there shall be levied, charged, assessed and collected recorder's fees, prosecuting attorney's fees in all cases tried in said court as provided in the act of the General Assembly creating said court and all amendments thereto, but that said
fees so assessed shall be paid into the treasury of the county of Surry and shall become and remain the property of Surry County to reimburse said county for the salaries paid as herein provided for.

SEC. 3. That the said recorder's court of Mount Airy Township as established by act of the General Assembly with its amendments shall be and remain a continuing court and shall continue to function with all powers conferred notwithstanding any act of this session of the General Assembly that might undertake to restrict the powers of said court, whether the same be contained in any Public or Public-Local Laws or other act affecting said court.

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. 1927.

CHAPTER 697

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF COLUMBUS COUNTY FROM THREE TO FIVE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That Columbus County shall be and the same is hereby districated into five zones, as follows, to wit: (a) Ransom Township, Bolton, Waccamaw Township shall constitute zone number one; (b) Welches Creek Township, Western Prong Township and Tatum's Township shall constitute zone number two; (c) Chadbourn Township, Fair Bluff Township and Cerro Gordo Township shall constitute zone number three; (d) Williams Township and Bug Hill Township shall constitute zone number four; and (e) Whiteville Township and Lees Township shall constitute zone number five.

SEC. 2. That the board of commissioners of Columbus County is hereby increased from three to five members.

SEC. 3. That, at the next nominating primary to be held in one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, there shall be nominated one member of said board of commissioners from each zone.

SEC. 4. That, at the next election, there shall be elected, under the same rules and regulations governing the election of county officers, five commissioners, one from each zone as provided for in this act.
SEC. 5. That as many candidates in each zone may run for
the office of county commissioner as may desire, and the person
receiving the highest number of votes in any zone shall be de-
clared the nominee from that zone.

SEC. 6. That this act shall take effect at the next nominating
primary in Columbus County.

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

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 698

AN ACT TO PLACE CONSTABLE OF ASHEVILLE TOWNSHIP
ON SALARY AND PLACE SAID OFFICER UNDER PRO-
VISIONS OF COUNTY FINANCE ACT.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the constable of Asheville Township in the
county of Buncombe, State of North Carolina, shall receive, as
full compensation for all services rendered by virtue of his
office, the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars per annum,
payable in equal monthly installments, by the treasurer of
Buncombe County, under the law and in like manner as salaries
of officers and employees of said county are now paid.

SEC. 2. That the constable of Asheville Township before enter-
ing upon his duties shall give a good and sufficient bond in the
sum of five thousand dollars, conditioned as now required by
law, with some corporation licensed to do such business in the
State of North Carolina as surety, to be approved by the board of
county commissioners as to the sufficiency of the same and by
the county attorney as to form: said bond when so executed and
approved to be deposited for safekeeping in like manner as bonds
of county officers in said county of Buncombe and the premium
thereon to be paid by said county.

SEC. 3. That said constable of Asheville Township shall dil-
gently perform every duty either now or hereafter imposed upon
him by law: said constable shall maintain an office, together with
telephone service, at some suitable location separate and apart
from that of any other office or officer: that the county commis-
ioners of said county of Buncombe may, in their discretion,
provide such office at the expense of the county: Provided, that
no clerical or other assistance shall be furnished such constable
at the expense of the county of Buncombe.
SEC. 4. That the fees and all other moneys fixed and allowed by law for the service of process, other papers and for the performance of any duty by and required by law of the constable of Asheville Township shall belong to Buncombe County and accounted for and paid over by such constable daily to the treasurer of Buncombe County for use of the general fund.

SEC. 5. That chapter seventy-seven, Public-Local Laws, section one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, entitled "An Act to Revise the Financial System of Government for the County of Buncombe" and all laws amendatory thereto and re-enacting the same and every provision, not inconsistent with this act, shall apply with full force and effect to the constable of Asheville Township and to the office of constable of said township.

SEC. 6. That should the constable of Asheville Township, Buncombe County, violate any of the provisions of this act he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined or imprisoned in the discretion of the court; and such conviction shall be construed as a forfeiture of office and thereupon, without further procedure, said office of township constable of Asheville Township shall become co instanti vacat and the commissioners of said county of Buncombe shall immediately appoint some other suitable person to fill said vacancy.

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 full force and effect from and after the date of its ratification.

Ratified this the 4th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 699

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 569 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1913, RELATIVE TO ADDING CIVIL JURISDICTION TO THE HIGH POINT MUNICIPAL COURT.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter five hundred and sixty-nine of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen be amended as follows: by adding after the word "misdemeanors" in line one of section one the words "and civil actions."

SECTION 2. Amend said act by striking out from section three in said act in lines one and two the words "by the city council of High Point" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "by the Governor of North Carolina, who shall make such appointments on or before the first Monday of June, in one thousand nine
hundred and twenty-seven, and on or before the first Monday in June, each two years thereafter, and in case of a resignation or vacancy the Governor shall appoint the successor to said judge."

SEC. 3. By striking out section five and inserting in lieu thereof: "The salary of said judge of the municipal court shall be five thousand four hundred dollars per year, payable in monthly installments by the city of High Point and by the city treasurer of said city, and that he shall receive no other compensation for his services, and the said judge shall not practice law and shall devote his whole time to his duties, said salary, however, to begin on the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven. On and after the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, the city council of the city of High Point shall provide said judge with a suitable office in the municipal building of the city of High Point at the expense of said city and it shall be the duty of said judge and he shall be required to occupy said office so as to be available to attend to the business of said court at all times except for good cause and when he shall be holding court."

SEC. 4. Amend by striking out the words "by the city council" in line three of section six of said act, and inserting in lieu thereof the words: "the judge of said court, and the city council of the city of High Point is hereby required and directed to permit said court to be held in the courtroom of the municipal building of the city of High Point, and it shall cause to be made such changes and additions therein at the expense of the city of High Point so as to make said courtroom suitable for holding court as it shall be requested to do in writing by the judge of said court."

SEC. 5. That section eight of said chapter and other sections of chapter five hundred and sixty-nine of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen be amended as follows:

(a) By adding the following to the end of section eight: "Exclusive original jurisdiction in all civil actions, and divorce actions, matters and proceedings, including also all proceedings whatever, ancillary, provisional and remedial to civil actions founded on contract or tort, wherein the Superior Court of Guilford County now has exclusive original jurisdiction, excepting special proceedings, quo warranto, mandamus, caveat to wills, administrations, condemnation proceedings and street widening proceedings: Provided, the party plaintiff be a resident of the city of High Point or one mile thereof; and Provided, said court shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the Superior Court of Guilford County in cases and actions wherein the defendant or defendants shall reside in any of the counties of the State of North Carolina or
can be found therein or which have an office or property in this State; and further Provided, that if the defendant cannot be found the same rules and regulations as to the service of summons by publication as are now provided in the Superior Courts, the clerk of the High Point municipal court having the same powers and duties therein as the clerk of the Superior Court; and further Provided, that in civil actions where any defendant or defendants reside outside High Point Township, but in the county of Guilford, upon written request of the defendant or his attorney, made before time for answering expires, said case shall be removed to the Superior Court of Guilford County for trial. Said court shall also have the same jurisdiction to try cases sent up on appeal from courts of justices of the peace as the Superior Court of Guilford County, and all appeals sent up from justices of the peace in High Point Township shall be sent to said court where they shall be tried de novo, and by a jury if demanded by either party.

(b) That in the trial of civil cases and actions in said court, either the plaintiff at the time of filing the complaint, or the defendant at the time of filing the answer, may in his pleading demand and have a jury trial as provided in the trial of cases and actions and causes in the Superior Court; that failure to demand a jury trial at the time herein provided shall be deemed a waiver of the right to a trial by jury; that the judge of said court, when in his opinion the ends of justice would be best served by submitting the issues to a jury, may have a jury called of his own motion and submit to it such issues as he may deem material. And in the trial of any defendants in any criminal action of which said court has jurisdiction, upon being arraigned in said court, such defendant, or the State, may demand trial by jury, and in that event, such defendant or defendants shall be entitled to a trial by jury, and the judge may set such time for the trial of said case by jury as shall conform to public justice and to the rights of the defendants.

(c) Said court shall be open at all times for the transaction of business within its jurisdiction except the trial of issues of fact requiring a jury.

(d) That jurors shall receive the same compensation as is now provided by law for jurors serving in the Superior Court, to be paid out of the treasury of the city of High Point on presentation of a ticket duly issued by the clerk of the High Point municipal court.

(e) That the clerk of said court shall tax the sum of six dollars as jury cost in all cases in which a jury has been demanded, and the said cost shall be collected by the clerk, and paid into the treasury of the city of High Point.
(f) That on or before the first Monday in April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, the clerk and judge of said court, and the sheriff of Guilford County or one of his deputies shall cause to be transcribed a list of all the male taxpayers of High Point Township in Guilford County, and out of said list they shall select not less than four hundred names and not more than nine hundred names, which said names shall be delivered to the clerk of the municipal court of the city of High Point; thereupon the clerk of said court and the judge of said court shall cause said list to be copied on small scrolls of paper of equal size and put into a box procured for that purpose, which must have two divisions marked "Number One" and "Number Two" respectively, and two locks, the keys of one to be kept by the judge, and the keys of the other to be kept by the clerk, and the box shall be safely kept by the clerk, which said box shall be marked "High Point Municipal Court" and the names in this box shall be drawn for juries acting as jurors in the High Point municipal court. Within not less than ten days prior to the convening of each term of the High Point Municipal Court, the judge and the clerk shall cause a child not more than twelve years of age to draw not less than twelve names from said box, and the names so drawn shall be the names of the jurors who shall serve as regular jurors at the succeeding term of court, said names after having been recorded by the clerk, to be placed in the other division of the jury box. That the jurors of this court shall have the same qualifications as prescribed for jurors in the trial of causes in the Superior Court; that said jurors shall be summoned to attend under the mandate from the clerk of the High Point municipal court directed to the sheriff of Guilford County.

(g) That the challenges allowed in the trial of causes in the High Point municipal court shall be the same in number and for the same causes as are allowed in the trial of causes in the Superior Court; that all jurors drawn from the box shall be regular jurors; that the said court shall have the same power to summon tales jurors as the Superior Court now has; and that when a jury trial is had, the jury shall be twelve in number.

(h) That the terms of the said High Point municipal court for the trial of cases by jury shall be for a term of two weeks each and shall begin on the first Monday of each month, the first term of said court to begin on the first Monday in April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, but the judge may extend any term longer than two weeks if necessary to complete the trial of any case in process of trial on the last Saturday of
any term; and Provided further, that the judge of said court may designate special terms of one or more weeks for the trial of cases by jury.

(i) That witnesses shall be summoned by a subpoena issued by the clerk of this 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 this court.

(j) That appeals may be taken by either the plaintiff or the defendant in civil actions or by the defendant in any criminal action and by the State in such criminal actions as the State is allowed appeals from the Superior Court, from the High Point municipal court to the Superior Court of Guilford County in term time for errors assigned in matters of law in the same manner and under the same requirements as are now provided by law for appeals from the Superior Court to the Supreme Court, with the exception that the record may be typewritten instead of printed and only one copy thereof shall be required; that the time for taking and perfecting appeal shall be counted from the end of the term; that upon appeals from the High Point municipal court, the Superior Court may either affirm, modify, and affirm the judgment of the High Point municipal court, or remand the cause to the High Point municipal court for a new trial. The clerk of the Superior Court of Guilford County, in fixing a calendar for each term of the Superior Court of Guilford County, shall place all cases on appeal from the High Point municipal court on the same day or two or more successive days and mark them as set specially to take precedence as is provided for cases so set.

(k) That bonds to stay execution shall be the same as are now required for appeals from the Superior Court to the Supreme Court; that the judgment of the Superior Court shall be certified to the High Point municipal court in order 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 filing of the certificate from the Supreme Court to the Superior Court, said certificate shall be transmitted by the clerk thereof to the clerk of the High Point municipal court.

(l) That all civil actions shall be commenced in said court by summons running in the name of the State and all summons and processes of said court shall be issued by the clerk of the High Point municipal court and shall be returnable before the clerk of said court in the same manner and under the same provisions of law relating to summons and processes in like cases in the Superior Court, and pleadings shall be served by copy in the same manner and under the same provisions of law as are
now provided in respect to service of pleadings in the Superior Court, and the provisions of law with respect to filing pleadings in the Superior Court and with respect to entering judgment and other orders now in force in the Superior Court shall be applicable to the filing of pleadings and entering of judgments and other orders of said court; that judgments of said court may be enforced by execution issued by the clerk thereof returnable within sixty days or less; that transcripts of said judgments may be docketed in the Superior Court of Guilford County and become judgments of the Superior Court, and may become transcribed to other counties of the State as is now provided by law; that the process of said court shall run as process issuing out of the Superior Court and under the same rules and provisions of law relative to issuance with or without the seal of said court.

Rules of practice. (a) That the rules of practice as prescribed by law in the Superior Court for the trial of all causes shall apply to the High Point municipal court; that the statutes about bonds for cost, about suits without bonds for cost, and about cash deposits for cost that now apply to the Superior Court of Guilford County shall also apply to this court; that wherever the statute provides for a thing to be done or a thing may be done in connection with the trial of an action in said court by the clerk of the Superior Court or by the judge of the Superior Court or by either, the same thing shall be performed by the clerk of the High Point municipal court or by the judge of the High Point municipal court, the clerk of said court, however, having no more powers and authorities with respect thereto than that as now given to clerks of the Superior Court.

(n) That in all causes removed to or brought in the said High Point municipal court, the costs shall be the same as in the Superior Court; that all costs shall be paid to or be collected by the clerk of the High Point municipal court in the same manner as in the Superior Court, and be paid by the said clerk of the High Point municipal court into the treasury of the city of High Point: Provided, that for the service of process in civil actions the fees shall be paid to the officer serving the process. The officers shall perform all duties in said High Point municipal court as provided in the Superior Court and receive therefor the same fees as allowed for same service performed in the Superior Court. The sheriff of Guilford County shall name and designate a special deputy and officer whose duty it shall be to attend all sessions of said court for the trial of civil cases to perform similar duties to those now performed by the sheriff or one of his deputies in the Superior Court.
(q) That when the said judge is unable to preside over said court, on account of sickness, absence, or other cause, he shall appoint some other person learned in the law, who shall take the same oath and possess the same qualifications as provided for the judge, to act as substitute judge, with all the power and duties of the judge; and the compensation of the said substitute judge shall be paid by the said judge.

(p) That Donald C. McRae of High Point, North Carolina, Judge named, shall be, and he is hereby named judge of the High Point municipal court till the first Monday in June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, and, as hereinbefore stated, on or before the first Monday in June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, his successor shall be appointed by the Governor of North Carolina and shall hold office for a term of two years, beginning with the first Monday in June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, unless sooner removed by impeachment and until his successor shall be appointed and qualified, and his successor shall be appointed on or before the first Monday in June of each two years, beginning with the first Monday in June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

(q) That there shall be an official stenographer of this court whose duties shall be the same as those of the official stenographer of the Superior Court and the fees of said stenographer shall be the same in amount as the fees of the official stenographer of the Superior Court of Guilford County, which fees shall be taxed as costs collected by the clerk and paid into the city treasury of the city of High Point; that the salary of said stenographer shall be not exceeding two hundred dollars per month, to be fixed by the judge of said court and to be paid out of the treasury of the city of High Point each month, and said stenographer shall receive no other compensation for such services. Such stenographer shall be appointed by the judge of the High Point municipal court.

(r) That the procedure of the High Point municipal court, except that hereinbefore provided, shall follow the rules and principles laid down in the chapter on civil procedure in the Consolidated Statutes and the amendments thereto in so far as the same may be adapted to the needs and requirements of the said High Point municipal court; that there shall be dockets, files and records of all proceedings in the High Point municipal court conforming as nearly as possible to the records of the proceedings in the Superior Court, which said dockets, files and records shall be paid for by the city of High Point, and the city council of the city of High Point is hereby required and directed to cause funds for this purpose to be paid out of the
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City treasury of the city of High Point: that the High Point municipal court shall be a court of record, and the clerk thereof shall be provided with a seal of said court.

(8) That all cases pending in the Superior Court of Guilford County before the ratification of this act shall be tried in the courts in which they are now pending, but in cases coming within the jurisdiction of the High Point municipal court, and where written consent by the parties or their attorneys is filed with the clerk of the Superior Court of Guilford County, it shall be the duty of said clerk to transfer such cases together with all the necessary papers therein to the High Point municipal court for trial.

(t) A declaration of the unconstitutionality of any one section or subsection of this act by a court of competent jurisdiction shall not be held to impair the validity of the remainder of the act.

Sec. 6. That section twenty-one of chapter five hundred and sixty-nine of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen be and the same is hereby amended by striking out lines one, two, three, four, and the word "thereafter" in line five, and by inserting in lieu thereof: "the clerk of said court shall be appointed by the city council of the city of High Point, by and with the written approval of the judge of the High Point municipal court on the Monday following the regular biennial May election, to hold office for a term of two years, and his successor shall be elected by said board by and with the written approval of the judge of the High Point municipal court every succeeding two years thereafter." Section twenty-one of said act shall be further amended by striking out the figures one thousand and inserting in lieu thereof the figures five thousand. R. M. Caudle of High Point, North Carolina, is hereby appointed clerk of the High Point municipal court till the first Monday in June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, his salary as such clerk to begin the first Monday in April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, and he shall draw his present salary until that time. The salary of the judge of said court shall begin the first Monday in April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, and he shall draw his present salary until that time.

Sec. 7. That section twenty-four of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, chapter five hundred and sixty-nine, and all acts amendatory of said sections are hereby amended so as to provide that the salary of the said prosecuting attorney shall be two hundred dollars per month beginning the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, till the first day of January, one thousand
nine hundred and twenty-eight, and after that time his salary shall be two hundred and fifty dollars per month, such salary to be paid monthly out of the treasury of the city of High Point, and Lewis E. Teague is hereby appointed prosecuting attorney of said court until the first Monday in June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

Sec. 8. A certified copy of any of the public records of Guilford County shall be competent and received in evidence in said court in lieu of the original records and books, unless in the opinion of the judge, such records should be produced in court.

Sec. 9. That all laws and clauses of laws in so far as they conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 10. That this act shall go into effect from and after ratification.

Ratified this the 21st day of February, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 700

AN ACT TO EQUALIZE THE PENSION OF ADELAIDE MEARES WITH THE OTHER RETIRED PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY, SHE HAVING TAUGHT FOR FORTY-TWO CONSECUTIVE YEARS IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF WILMINGTON.

Whereas, Adelaide Meares, by reason of forty-two years' service in the public schools of Wilmington, New Hanover County, was in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, retired on a pension by the board of education, and at that time the salaries of teachers were approximately seven hundred fifty dollars; and

Whereas, now the said salaries have been increased to double this amount and the teachers are now permitted to retire under the act of the one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three Legislature, and receive the sum of seven hundred fifty dollars per annum, while the said Adelaide Meares receives a pension of five hundred twenty-four dollars, after forty-two years of service.

Now, therefore, in order to equalize the said retirement pension of the said Adelaide Meares,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. The board of education of New Hanover be and it is hereby empowered to increase the pension of the said Adelaide Meares from the amount that she is now receiving per annum.
annum to the total sum of not to exceed seven hundred and fifty dollars per annum: Provided, also, that the said amount does not exceed the average pension received by teachers retiring after twenty years' service.

Sec. 2. The treasurer of New Hanover County is hereby empowered and instructed to pay the said increased pension, said amount not to exceed the total sum of $750.00 per annum in the same manner and at the same time as salaries of the other teachers are paid.

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 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 701

AN ACT TO PERMIT THE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OF HALIFAX COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, TO ALLOW PRISONERS WORKING ON THE COUNTY ROADS NOT MORE THAN TEN CENTS PER DIEM.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the highway commission of Halifax County, North Carolina, may, in its discretion, allow and pay under rules established by it, compensation to prisoners working on the county roads, not in excess of ten cents per day.

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

Ratified this the 9th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 702

AN ACT TO AMEND HOUSE BILL 318, SENATE BILL 411, RATIFIED FEBRUARY 21ST, 1927, RELATIVE TO HIGH POINT MUNICIPAL COURT.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That House Bill three hundred and eighteen, Senate Bill four hundred and eleven, ratified February twenty-first, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, be amended as follows: By adding between the words "provided" and "said" in line
eleven of subsection (a) of section five the words "in addition to the jurisdiction above named and regardless of the place of residence of the plaintiff."

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

Ratified this the 9th day of March, A.D. 1927.

CHAPTER 703

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE OBSTRUCTION OF STREAMS USED AS AN OUTLET FOR SEWERAGE SYSTEMS IN DULIN COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any firm, person, or corporation to obstruct or dam or otherwise hinder or delay the free passage of the water of any canal or creek within four miles of any outlet of any sewerage system in Duplin County, North Carolina.

Sec. 2. That any person found guilty of a violation of this act shall be fined the sum of fifty dollars or imprisoned for thirty days 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 9th day of March, A.D. 1927.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE.
RALEIGH, APRIL 10, 1927.

I, W. N. Everett, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, hereby certify that the foregoing (manuscript) are true copies of the original acts on file in this office.

W. N. Everett
Secretary of State.
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