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CHAPTER 1

AN ACT RELATING TO DRUNKENNESS IN MACON COUNTY AND PRESCRIBING A SPECIFIC PENALTY APPLICABLE THERETO.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person to be drunk, intoxicated, or disorderly in any public place, or on any public road or street or at any public gathering in Macon County.

Sec. 2. That any person or persons convicted of a violation of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars ($25.00) or not more than fifty dollars ($50.00), or imprisoned not exceeding thirty days.

Sec. 3. That this act shall apply to Macon 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 That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.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 26th day of January, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 2

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE APPOINTMENT OF AN ASSISTANT JUDGE AND AN ASSISTANT SOLICITOR FOR THE GENERAL COUNTY COURT OF ALAMANCE COUNTY.

Whereas, there has has been organized in Alamance County a court known as the General County Court under and by virtue

Preamble.
of the general law of the State of North Carolina; and Whereas, in the event of sickness, absence, disqualification and inability of the judge or solicitor to serve, there is no authority by which an assistant judge or solicitor can be appointed and designated to hold the said court; and Whereas, the said court has concurrent jurisdiction with the Superior Court in all misdemeanors and under the provisions of the law all such cases are bound over from magistrates and mayors to the said court and a term of said court begins on each first Monday and continues at the convenience of the judge until all matters pending before the court are disposed of; and Whereas, in the event of sickness or inability of the judge or solicitor to serve, the court is unable to function: Now therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of commissioners of Alamance County is hereby authorized and empowered to designate some competent person, who may be a licensed attorney-at-law, and who at the time of his appointment shall be a qualified elector of the County, and who shall have all other qualifications required by the general law relating to general county courts, and who shall be known as assistant judge of the General County Court, to act in the stead of the judge. Before entering upon the duties of his office, the assistant judge shall take and subscribe an oath of office, as is now provided by law for justices of the peace, and he shall file the same with the clerk of the Superior Court of the County. The said assistant judge shall have all the powers which are conferred by law upon the judge of the said General County Court.

SEC. 2. The said assistant judge shall hold the courts of the said County whenever the judge is absent or incapacitated or otherwise disqualified to hold the said Court, or upon the request of the judge. Said assistant judge shall receive compensation for the time which he actually serves in the capacity of assistant judge, and the salary which he shall receive for such time shall be fixed by the board of commissioners of the County.

SEC. 3. The said commissioners of Alamance County shall at their first meeting following the ratification of this act, or as soon thereafter as possible, appoint such assistant judge to serve for a period of two years from and after his appointment.

SEC. 4. That the judge of said General County Court is hereby empowered and authorized in like manner to appoint and designate an assistant prosecuting attorney of the General County Court, to be known officially as assistant prosecutor, who shall appear for the State and prosecute any criminal cases being tried in said court in the event the prosecutor is
unable to attend to his duties by reason of sickness, absence or disqualification, or for other reasons. Such assistant prose-
cutor shall have the same powers and duties as are now con-
ferred by law upon the prosecutor and shall possess the same
qualifications. He shall perform the duties of the prosecutor
when for reasons as aforesaid, the prosecutor is unable to per-
form such duties, or when the prosecutor shall for good cause
request the assistant prosecutor to perform said duties. The
assistant prosecutor shall be selected as soon as may be practic-
able after the ratification of this act and shall hold office for a
period of two years from and after his appointment and, for
such time as he shall actually devote to the performance of his
duties as assistant prosecutor, he shall receive compensation,
the amount of such compensation to be fixed by the board of
county commissioners.

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

Ratified this the 26th day of January, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 3

AN ACT TO REQUIRE PUBLICATION OF COUNTY EX-
PENDITURES IN ONSLOW COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That it shall be the duty of the county commis-
sioners of Onslow County to publish or cause to be published on
or before the second Monday of each month an itemized list of
public expenditures in Onslow County during the preceding
month and including all checks or vouchers issued or authorized
by said commissioners on the preceding first Monday of the
same month.

Sec. 2. That the publication herein required may be made
by the posting of such list of expenditures at some conspicuous
place at or near the court house door, or by publishing in some
newspaper published and having general circulation in Onslow
County, or by both methods of publication, in the discretion of
the board of county commissioners.

Sec. 3. That the publication herein required shall not be in
lieu of any other publication required by law.

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

Ratified this the 29th day of January, A.D. 1929.
CHAPTER 4

AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER 134 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS, SESSION OF 1925, RELATIVE TO BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter one hundred and thirty-four of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to the compensation of the members of the board of commissioners of Rockingham County, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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

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

Ratified this the 29th day of January, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 5

AN ACT TO ABOLISH THE OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR IN THE COUNTY OF MITCHELL.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter four hundred and nine of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and chapter one hundred and eighty-five of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. That all the duties heretofore imposed upon the county auditor, by the statutes herein repealed, shall be performed by the county accountant appointed by the board of county commissioners of Mitchell County, under the County Fiscal Control Act, chapter one hundred and forty-six of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, with all amendments that may be made thereto during the present session of the General Assembly.

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 effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 29th day of January, A.D. 1929.
CHAPTER 6

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COMMISSIONERS OF EDGECOMBE COUNTY TO ALLOW A DISCOUNT AND COLLECT A PENALTY IN THE PAYMENT OF COUNTY TAXES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of commissioners of Edgecombe County, North Carolina, are hereby authorized and empowered by recorded resolution, to allow discounts and collect penalties, in the payment of all county taxes in Edgecombe County, not exceeding the following rates: A discount of one per cent upon all taxes paid in the month of October, and a discount of one-half of one per cent upon all taxes paid in the month of November. All taxes paid in the months of December and January, no discount or penalty. A penalty of one-half of one per cent upon all taxes paid in the month of February, and a penalty of one per cent upon all taxes paid in the month of March, and a penalty of one and one-half per cent upon all taxes paid during the month of April or thereafter.

SEC. 2. That all discounts and penalties heretofore authorized by resolution of the board of commissioners of Edgecombe County in the collection of taxes for said County, be and the same are hereby ratified and approved.

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 30th day of January, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 7

AN ACT TO CONFER CRIMINAL JURISDICTION UPON THE SUPERIOR COURT OF ROBESON COUNTY CONVENING ON THE FOURTH MONDAY BEFORE THE FIRST MONDAY IN MARCH.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the term of the Superior Court of Robeson County, beginning on the fourth Monday before the first Monday in March of each year, shall have jurisdiction over criminal as well as civil causes.

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

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

Ratified this the 30th day of January, A.D. 1929.
AN ACT TO CONFER UPON THE DEPUTY REGISTER OF DEEDS OF DURHAM COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, ALL THE POWERS POSSESSED BY M. G. MARKHAM, THE REGISTER OF DEEDS OF SAID COUNTY, NOW DECEASED.

Whereas, M. G. Markham, the duly elected and qualified register of deeds of Durham County, North Carolina, died on January 26, 1929, and

Whereas, prior to his death, he appointed A. J. Barbee, deputy register of deeds, pursuant to the provisions of chapter ninety-one of the Public Laws of North Carolina, session 1909, whose appointments have not been revoked: Now therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That pending the election or appointment of a register of deeds for Durham County, North Carolina, to fill the vacancy in that office, caused by the death of M. G. Markham, A. J. Barbee, deputy register of deeds of said Durham County, be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to exercise all the privileges and powers, and perform all the duties, which said deceased register of deeds of said County had and possessed.

Sec. 2. That the acts of A. J. Barbee, heretofore acting in the capacity of deputy register of deeds of Durham County, North Carolina, are hereby declared valid and legal, to all intents and purposes, as if made and done by the said M. G. Markham.

Sec. 3. This act shall not apply to suits now pending.

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

Ratified this the 31st day of January, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 9

AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER 600, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1927, RELATING TO THE PUBLIC ROADS OF YANCEY COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

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

Sec. 2. That this act shall be in full force and effect from and after the fourth day of March, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine.

Ratified this the 2d day of February, A.D. 1929.
CHAPTER 10

AN ACT TO APPOINT C. A. STOVALL A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS OF GRANVILLE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That C. A. Stovall, 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-nine, and he shall hold his office for a term of four years or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

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

Ratified this the 2d day of February, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 11

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 694 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS, 1913, PERTAINING TO APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT RECORDER FOR CAMDEN COUNTY, AND CONFERRING CIVIL JURISDICTION UPON THE RECORDER'S COURT OF CAMDEN COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter six hundred and ninety-four of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen of the General Assembly be amended by adding at the end of section three thereof the following: "that said recorder shall have the authority to appoint an assistant recorder to preside over said court, in case of his absence or inability, and that such assistant before entering upon the performance of his duties as assistant recorder, shall take the oath of office as prescribed for the recorder, and may preside over said court at the request or in the absence of the recorder. The assistant recorder herein provided for shall conform to qualifications prescribed in this act, and shall hold his office subject to the provisions of this act and the will of the recorder, but his term of office shall not extend beyond the term of the recorder appointing him."

SEC. 2. That a comma be substituted for the period at the end of section twelve, and the following added thereto: "and that said court shall have jurisdiction of all civil matters now vested in the courts of justices of the peace, and that this civil jurisdiction shall be enlarged and extended so as to give this court jurisdiction of all actions upon contract, not exceeding
Up to $500 in contract.
Claim and delivery and attachment up to $500.

Procedure.

Conflicting laws repealed.

five hundred dollars, and said jurisdiction shall apply to and include actions of claim and delivery and attachment, wherein the value of the property sought to be claimed and delivered, or attached does not exceed five hundred dollars. That the procedure with respect to civil actions in this court shall conform to that prescribed for courts of justice of of the peace.”

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 2d day of February, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 12

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 400, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF THE SESSION OF 1927, RELATING TO THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SCOTLAND COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section four, of chapter four hundred, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the period at the end of said section and by inserting a comma and adding the following: “and the terms of office of the respective commissioners who shall thereafter be elected shall run for a term of four years.”

SEC. 2. That chapter four hundred of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, be and the same is hereby further amended by adding a new section in said chapter, to be designated as section four and a half, as follows: “SEC. 4½. That the voters participating in the primary for the nomination of said commissioners shall not be restricted to the qualified voters of said district, but said commissioners shall be nominated in the primary by the qualified voters of the entire County of Scotland, and the candidate of each respective district receiving the majority of the votes cast in said county shall be declared to be the candidate of his political party duly nominated for the general election.”

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 5th day of February, A.D. 1929.
CHAPTER 13

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PAY OF PERSONS SERVING AS JURORS OR WITNESSES IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF DURHAM COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That all persons serving as jurors in the Superior Court of Durham County, in both civil and criminal cases, shall receive a per diem compensation of five dollars, and this section shall apply to all grand jurors, petit jurors and tales jurors serving in the Superior Court of Durham County.

SEC. 2. That all persons duly subpoenaed and who serve as witnesses in the Superior Court of Durham County, in both civil and criminal cases, shall receive a compensation of two dollars per day for such days as said witnesses may attend court: Provided, that no witness shall prove his attendance or receive any pay except from and including the day on which the case in which he is serving as a witness is calendared for trial.

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

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

Ratified this the 5th day of February, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 14

AN ACT TO PLACE THE REGISTER OF DEEDS OF MITCHELL COUNTY ON A FEE BASIS, AND PRESCRIBING SAID FEES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That from and after the ratification of this act the register of deeds of Mitchell County shall receive as his sole compensation, in lieu of all other compensation, the following fees:

(a) Such registration fees as named and designated to be charged and collected by the register of deeds under the general State law as set forth in the Consolidated Statutes.

(b) For computing the two tax books, one of which shall be delivered to the sheriff, and a copy to be filed in the office of the board of county commissioners, the sum of ten cents for each and every name appearing thereon; and for computing the township tax books, the sum of eight cents for every name appearing thereon.

Durham County jurors to receive $5 per day.

Witnesses to receive $2 per day.

Compensation begins as of day case is calendared for trial.

Conflicting laws repealed.
(c) The sum of fifty dollars for making report of abstract of listable taxes, and a copy thereof to be filed with the Corporation Commission and the original to be filed with the county commissioners.

(d) The sum of ten dollars for making a report of unlistable taxables to be furnished the Corporation Commission.

(e) The sum of five cents for making the returned abstracts from the various township tax lists.

(f) The sum of five dollars per day for each and every day required as ex-officio clerk to the board of county commissioners, and ten cents for each and every warrant check and rebate claim that is drawn and recorded upon the minutes of the board of county commissioners to be kept and preserved by said board.

(g) The sum of fifteen cents for each and every receipt that is issued to the local registrar of births and deaths in the various townships.

(h) The sum of fifty dollars for compiling the local school tax abstract, to be filed with the board of education on the first Monday of October in each year.

(i) The sum of three dollars for each and every official report filed and recorded with the board of county commissioners; and also the sum of three dollars for each and every official bond filed and approved by said board of county commissioners.

(j) The sum of fifteen cents for each and every name drawn as juror.

(k) The sum of ten cents for each and every name recorded on the minute book of the board of county commissioners.

(l) The sum of one hundred dollars for making the annual report hereinafter provided for.

(m) The sum of one dollar and fifty cents for each and every bond filed and recorded by the road supervisors.

(n) The sum of two cents for each and every name drawn by the board of county commissioners as jurors in revising the jury box.

SEC. 2. That the board of county commissioners shall furnish an index book for the purpose of indexing all deaths and births that occur in Mitchell County, and the register of deeds shall keep an alphabetical index of same, and he shall receive ten cents for each and every birth and death indexed thereon.

SEC. 3. That the register of deeds shall receive and be paid the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum for clerk hire, said sum to be paid by the board of county commissioners on the first Monday in November of each year out of the general county fund.
SEC. 4. That the register of deeds shall serve as ex-officio entry taker and he shall receive the sum of five dollars for each and every entry filed and recorded upon the entry books, and the sum of three dollars for each and every warrant and survey issued from said office, which fee shall be paid by the claimant.

SEC. 5. That the board of county commissioners shall be required to have made and published an itemized annual report of all transactions and all claims and amounts paid out by them and to whom paid, which said report shall be prepared by said register of deeds as clerk to said board and shall certify the same to some newspaper published in Mitchell County, and the same shall be published for once a week for four successive weeks.

SEC. 6. That all fees herein provided for, except registration fees and fees as entry taker, are to be paid by the board of county commissioners of said Mitchell County out of the general funds of said county, monthly or quarterly as said register of deeds shall present an itemized statement of said fees, and after said statement has been examined and approved by said board of county commissioners.

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 5th day of February, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 15

AN ACT ALLOWING THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO ESTABLISH A CHAIN GANG IN CASWELL COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. The board of county commissioners may, if requested in writing by the board of road commissioners, establish a chain gang.

SEC. 2. The board of road commissioners shall out of the general road funds provide for the maintenance of said chain gang; elect its superintendent and fix his salary.

SEC. 3. That the board of county commissioners shall discontinue said chain gang upon the written request of the board of road commissioners.

SEC. 4. That the board of road commissioners are hereby empowered to make such adjustments of the budget for road pur-
poses so as to take care of the cost of the maintenance of said chain gang.

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 5th day of February, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 16

AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER 285 OF PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1917, RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION OF WATERSHEDS IN BUNCOMBE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter two hundred and eighty-five of the Public-Local Laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-seven be, and it is hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 5th day of February, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 17

AN ACT AUTHORIZING A SPECIAL ROAD TAX IN GOOSE NEST TOWNSHIP, MARTIN COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That beginning with the next annual levy of taxes, and at each annual levy thereafter, in Martin County, the board of county commissioners of said County is hereby authorized, instructed and directed to levy a special tax, in addition to all other taxes, of fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars' valuation of real and personal property in Goose Nest Township, Martin County, which said tax shall be levied, assessed and collected as are other taxes in said County, and is to be known as a special road tax for Goose Nest Township.

SEC. 2. That the money received from the tax hereinabove provided for shall be expended by the township road board, or road commissioners, of said Goose Nest Township in Martin County, for the improvement, upkeep and maintenance of the
roads in said township, and said tax money shall be kept in a separate fund and expended for the above purposes only.

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

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

Ratified this the 7th day of February, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 18
AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER 305. PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS, RELATING TO CARNIVALS, SESSION 1919, SO THAT THE ACT SHALL NOT APPLY TO RICHMOND COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter three hundred and five (305) of Public-Local Laws, session nineteen hundred and nineteen, be amended by striking out the words "and Richmond" at the end of line three, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "This act shall not apply to Richmond County."

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

Ratified this the 9th day of February, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 19
AN ACT REGULATING THE SETTING OF STEEL TRAPS IN NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to set a steel trap on the land of another in Northampton County without first having obtained a written permission from the owner of said land.

Sec. 2. That anyone 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 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 9th day of February, A.D. 1929.
CHAPTER 20

AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER 349, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1923, WHICH PROHIBITED THE KEEPING, THE STORAGE OR THE SALE OF FIREWORKS IN FRANKLIN COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

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

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

Ratified this the 9th day of February, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 21

AN ACT TO RELIEVE PERSON OR PERSONS SUMMONED TO SERVE AS TALES JURORS, EITHER CIVIL OR CRIMINAL COURTS OF BUNCOMBE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That any and all persons called by the sheriff or his deputies to act as tales juror or jurors in either civil or criminal courts, and serving as same, except such persons as may be summoned as jurors of a special venire shall serve as juror, if selected, without pay, if such person or persons so summoned shall have served as tales juror or jurors at any time within twelve (12) months prior thereto.

Sec. 2. That if the person or persons so called shall call the attention of the presiding judge to the fact that he has served as tales juror within a period of twelve (12) months, the judge shall excuse him.

Sec. 3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This act shall apply to the County of Buncombe only.

Sec. 5. The Secretary of State shall certify a copy of this act to the clerk of the Superior Court and the sheriff of Buncombe County, North Carolina, immediately upon its ratification.

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

Ratified this the 9th day of February, A.D. 1929.
CHAPTER 22

AN ACT TO LIMIT AND FIX THE REWARD FOR THE CAPTURE AND DESTRUCTION OF STILLS IN LEE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That from and after the ratification of this act the board of commissioners of Lee County shall pay by way of reward in lieu of all other rewards therefor to the sheriff and other officers for the capture and destruction of stills used in the manufacture of spirituous liquors the following:

Upon the production of a certificate of the clerk of the Superior Court of Lee County, or of other court having final jurisdiction that with one or more of the operators of the still captured and destroyed were by the sheriff or other officers apprehended, captured and convicted and that no appeal has been taken, or that upon final appeal such conviction has been affirmed, the sum of twenty dollars ($20.00) and no more.

Where the operator or operators are not captured or convicted but where such distillery or portion thereof has been seized and destroyed, for each worm seized and destroyed, two dollars and fifty cents ($2.50); for each cap seized and destroyed, two dollars and fifty cents ($2.50); for each kettle seized and destroyed, five dollars ($5.00).

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 full force and effect from and after this passage.

Ratified this the 11th day of February, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 23

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 243 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1911, ABOLISHING THE DUTIES OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF CLEVELAND COUNTY AS COUNTY AUDITOR.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section twenty-one of chapter two hundred and forty-three, Public-Local Laws of nineteen hundred and eleven, be and the same is hereby stricken out and that the recorder of the County of Cleveland shall not be required to perform any of the duties of county auditor, as set forth in said section twenty-one, or any amendment thereto, or any of the

Rewards for capture of stills in Lee County.

In case of final conviction of still operators, for one still captured and destroyed, $20.

Where operators are not convicted, rewards as follows: Each worm, $2.50; Each cap, $2.50; Each kettle, $5.

Conflicting laws repealed.

Section 21, chapter 243, Public-Local Laws, 1911, repealed.

Cleveland County Recorder not to act as Auditor.
duties specified in said section twenty-one aforesaid, which is hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 11th day of February, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 24
AN ACT TO PREVENT TAMPERING WITH PRIVATE TELEPHONE LINES IN CLAY COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to molest, injure, damage, or otherwise interfere with any private telephone line, poles, insulators, or wires in Clay County.

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

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

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

Ratified this the 11th day February, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 25
AN ACT TO CREATE THE OFFICE OF AUDITOR OF RUTHERFORD COUNTY AND TO PRESCRIBE HIS DUTIES AND COMPENSATION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the office of auditor of Rutherford County be, and the same is hereby created, and it shall be the duty of the board of county commissioners, together with the board of education, to appoint some capable and efficient person as auditor for said county on or before the first Monday in December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, and annually thereafter, to serve for a term of one year, and in the event of a vacancy by death, resignation or otherwise, such vacancy to be filled by election of said boards.

SEC. 2. That the term of office of the present auditor shall expire on the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine
hundred and twenty-nine, and the auditor appointed under this act shall begin his term of office on the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and thirty.

Sec. 3. That the auditor thus appointed shall be paid an annual salary to be fixed by the board of county commissioners, together with the board of education, such salary as fixed to be payable monthly, one-fourth by the board of education out of the school fund of said county, and three-fourths by the board of county commissioners out of the general fund of said county.

Sec. 4. That the auditor thus appointed shall succeed to, take over, and perform all of the duties and powers prescribed by chapter one hundred and forty-six of the Public Laws of the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

Sec 5. That in addition to the duties prescribed in said chapter one hundred and forty-six of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, known as the County Fiscal Control Act, it shall be the duty of said auditor to perform all of the duties and powers now prescribed or which may hereafter be prescribed by the general law for county accountants or auditors.

Sec. 6. That it shall be the duty of the auditor herein provided for to audit the books and accounts of every public officer of the County of Rutherford, no matter in what department, and it shall be the duty of every public officer in said county to exhibit to said auditor before the audit of his accounts, all accounts, books, records and other papers of his office, and to give any and all information called for concerning the receipts and disbursements of his said office, and a failure and refusal to do so shall make him guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction therefor he shall be punished as for other misdemeanors.

Sec. 7. That the auditor thus appointed shall be the purchasing agent for all the county officers or heads of departments of said County for their office supplies only, except the board of education, who shall purchase its own supplies. The county commissioners shall purchase all supplies for chain gang and county home and all equipment for roads, etc.

Sec. 8. That it shall be the duty of the auditor thus appointed to appoint tax listers in the various townships according to law now existing, with aid and approval of county commissioners or which may hereafter be enacted, and shall compute the taxes of said County: Provided, said auditor shall have the authority to employ such clerical help as may be necessary in listing the taxes and computing the same, such clerks to be paid such sums as may be fixed by the board of county commissioners, out of the general county fund; and said auditor may employ such other assistance as may be necessary
for the discharge of his duties, as may be approved by the board of county commissioners, and at such salary as may be fixed by said board.

SEC. 9. That the auditor, thus appointed, shall be required to give a bond for the faithful performance of his duties in the sum of at least five thousand dollars, or such other amounts as said board of county commissioners in its discretion may determine, said bond to be approved by said board, and the premium thereon paid by it out of the general county fund.

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 full force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 11th day of February, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 26

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 36, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS, 1925, RELATING TO THE ROADS OF MACON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter thirty-six of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session of nineteen hundred and twenty-five, entitled, "An Act Relating to the Roads of Macon County," be and the same is hereby amended so as to hereafter read as follows: "The board of commissioners for the County of Macon and the county road supervisor of said county, as hereinafter provided for, shall have full power and authority over all the roads and bridges of Macon County not under the jurisdiction and control of the State Highway Commission and not lying within the corporate limits of the Town of Franklin. The said board of commissioners and county road supervisor shall be vested and charged with the separate rights, powers and duties hereinafter defined; and acting within their respective limits, and charged with their respective obligations, as hereinafter set forth, shall have full power and authority to build, construct and maintain all the roads and bridges within said County of Macon not under the jurisdiction and control of the State Highway Commission and not lying within the corporate limits of the Town of Franklin, and to enter into and perform any contract or contracts with the State Highway Commission for the building and construction of any highways and bridges for the said County of Macon."

SEC. 2. That C. W. Teague be, and he is hereby appointed county road supervisor of Macon County, his term of office to
begin on the first day of March, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine. The compensation of said county road supervisor shall be at the rate of two hundred dollars ($200.00) per month and his traveling expenses, and he shall be required to devote his entire time, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to the supervision and direction of all the road and bridge work in said County not under the supervision of the State Highway Commission and not lying within the corporate limits of the Town of Franklin. The said county road supervisor shall not, however, be required to devote all his time to said work if in his judgment it shall not be necessary to do so; and he shall make a report to the board of commissioners at their regular meeting on the first Monday of each month of the time actually spent by him in directing and supervising the road work of the County during the preceding month, and he shall be paid such proportion of his salary of two hundred ($200.00) dollars, as the time actually spent by him in such road work bears to the total number of working days in said month, plus his traveling expenses.

Sec. 3. That in case it is deemed advisable to do so, the board of commissioners may, at any time after the ratification of this act, cause to be made a general survey and map of all existing county roads in said County, and the board of commissioners is hereby given full authority to abandon any existing county roads or to convert the same into cartways. The said board of commissioners is also vested with full authority, by and with the advice of the county road supervisor, to change or relocate any existing roads or add any new roads, to so arrange and develop the road system of Macon County to make it coördinate with the State Highway System, and likewise to make it serve in the most practicable manner the several community centers formed by the consolidation of the public school districts in the said County. To this end the county road supervisor is authorized to obtain from the State Highway Commission, upon such terms as may be agreed upon, engineering service, advice and assistance.

Sec. 4. The board of commissioners shall, on or before the first Monday of July, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, and annually thereafter, prepare a budget covering the estimated cost of carrying out the provisions of this act for the ensuing twelve months, and shall cause to be levied upon all the taxable property of Macon County a sufficient tax to provide for the amount covered in said budget, said tax, however, not to exceed the sum of thirty cents on the one hundred dollars' valuation. It is intended that the tax authorized by this section shall be for the purpose of providing for the maintenance and necessary construction and reconstruction of the roads and bridges of

Compensation
$200 per month and traveling expenses. May devote part of time to duties.

To make report as to time spent in his work each month.

Compensation to be prorated upon time actually spent in work.

Provision for general survey and maps of county roads. Commissioners may abandon existing roads.

May change location of roads.

To co-ordinate county roads with State Highway System.

Road budget.

Tax levy for roads.

Limit of 30 cents on the $100 valuation.
Macon County and shall be in addition to and not in substitution for any tax levied to provide for any road bond issues now outstanding, or that may hereafter be issued. Said tax shall be collected as other taxes and deposited with the county treasurer to the credit of the county road fund. Said fund shall be drawn out upon vouchers signed by the chairman and clerk of the said board of commissioners for the purposes provided for and within the maximum amount stated in said budget, and not for any other purposes: Provided, however, that any unexpended balance in said fund at the end of any fiscal year shall be carried forward and credited upon the budget for the succeeding year.

SEC. 5. That the board of commissioners of Macon County shall levy annually in each township in which bonds for road construction have been or may hereafter be issued, to be collected as other taxes are collected, a tax sufficient to take care of such bonds issued by 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 taxes when collected shall be paid by the sheriff or other officer collecting the same to the treasurer of the County to be held by the treasurer as a special fund for each of said townships for the payment of the principal and interest on the bonds issued by the township for which said tax is collected. And said taxes shall not be paid out for any other purpose. Provided, that such taxes as are intended for a sinking fund may be invested by said treasurer, with the consent and approval of the board of commissioners of said County, in compliance with the provisions of law for sinking funds.

SEC. 6. The county road supervisor may purchase such equipment as in his judgment may be necessary, authorize the employment of labor and the purchase of all necessary materials and give personal direction to all the work done under the provisions of this act; and payment shall be made therefor by the board of commissioners upon vouchers duly signed by the county road supervisor.

SEC. 7. There shall be in each of the townships of Macon County an advisory committee of two freeholders, whose function it shall be to advise, but not to overrule, the county road supervisor in the conduct of the road work in their respective townships. The members of said advisory committee shall serve without salary, but may be employed by the county road supervisor to perform any labor or service in connection with the road and bridge work of the County, and may enter into contracts for road and bridge work to be done in the County, in which cases they shall be paid such compensation as may be agreed upon.
SEC. 8. The advisory committees in the various townships shall be constituted as follows:

Millshoal: Bunyan Justice, Jerry Franklin.
Highlands: Porter Pierson, Will Cleveland.
Flats: Roy Dryman, John Burnette.
Smith's Bridge: A. C. Patterson, Will Steward.
Cartoogechaye: E. L. Slagel, Joe Harrison.
Nantahala: Lee Baldwin, J. M. Cochran.
Burningtown: Austin Byrd, Erve Drynen.
Cowee: Neal Bryson, Jim Holdbrooks.
Franklin: Frank Moody, Chas. A. Lowery.

SEC. 9. The terms of office of the county road supervisor and of the several township advisory committees shall be two years from and after the first day of March, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, and any vacancies in the offices of county road supervisor or advisory committees shall be filled by the board of county commissioners, and upon the expiration of the terms of office of the county road supervisor and township advisory committees, their successors shall be chosen and appointed by the said board of county commissioners of Macon County.

SEC. 10. The county road supervisor shall have power to let contracts for the doing of road and bridge work in the various townships to such person or persons, firms or corporations as he may see fit. The said county road supervisor shall direct the work to be done under said contracts, and see that it is done according to the specifications furnished by him, and payment for same shall be made by the board of commissioners of Macon County, by order upon the county treasurer upon vouchers signed by said county road supervisor. But the county road supervisor shall not enter into any contract or contracts for road and bridge work, to be paid for during any fiscal year in excess of the amount set aside and appropriated by the board of commissioners for road and bridge work during said year.

SEC. 11. As it is necessary for the State Highway Commission to know as accurately as possible the number of miles and type of construction of the roads in each county in order to enable the State Highway Commission to supply the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States with the information he desires in connection with the operation of the Federal Aid Road Act, and to enable the State Highway Commission to carry on its work most efficiently and effectively, the county road supervisor is herewith authorized and directed to furnish to the State Highway Commission, upon blanks to be provided by said Highway Commission, the number of miles of each type of road constructed, number of bonds issued, and amount of tax levied, and

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such other information and statistics regarding the road work of the county or townships under his jurisdiction as the State Highway Commission may deem necessary.

SEC. 12. The highways of Macon County and of the several townships therein shall have a right-of-way of not less than forty feet, except where the county road supervisor and the board of commissioners deem it impracticable to acquire such width, and in such cases the width shall be as determined by said county road supervisor and board of county commissioners. The alignment of the roads shall be as straight as practicable with no grade over four and one-half per cent, except as such grade is considered impracticable by the county road supervisor.

SEC. 13. That for the purpose of acquiring rights-of-way and necessary material for the construction or maintenance of roads, the authority of, power and provisions applicable to, the State Highway Commission under section thirty-eight hundred and forty-six (bb) of volume three of Consolidated Statutes is hereby made applicable to the board of commissioners of Macon County.

SEC. 14. Whenever the moneys heretofore loaned by the County of Macon to the State Highway Commission shall be repaid to said County, in whole or in part, ninety per cent of the moneys so repaid shall be appropriated to the construction, reconstruction, maintenance and improvement of the public roads of said County not under the jurisdiction and control of the State Highway Commission; and the amounts so appropriated shall be spent and administered under the road laws applicable to said County over whatever period, whether one or more years, which the board of commissioners, shall fix and determine. The remaining ten per cent of the moneys so repaid to said County by the State Highway Commission may be appropriated by said board of commissioners to the building, repairing or furnishing of the county buildings or to any other lawful purpose.

SEC. 15. That sixty-six and two-thirds per cent of all the moneys arising under this act from property situated within the corporate limits of the Town of Franklin shall be paid over by the sheriff or tax collector to the tax collector of the Town of Franklin, to be used by the board of aldermen of the Town of Franklin, to improve the streets and sidewalks in said Town and thirty-three and one-third per cent of the money arising from the property within the corporate limits of the Town of Franklin shall be used by the board of county commissioners and county road supervisor to maintain and improve the roads outside the corporate limits of the Town of Franklin, in the same way as other road funds. That the Town of Franklin shall be a unit of its own and shall have full authority over all the streets and sidewalks within the corporate limits of said Town, with
full power to construct, reconstruct, maintain and improve the same.

SEC. 16. That the free labor heretofore required on the roads of Macon County shall be no longer required; and no free labor or money in lieu thereof shall be used, collected or expended upon the roads of said County; and the road funds of said County shall hereafter be raised by taxation or otherwise as in this act provided. No privilege tax shall hereafter be imposed upon lumber companies or any person, firm or corporation engaged in the lumber business for using the roads of said County; and sections five, six and ten of chapter thirty-six of the Public-Local Laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-five are hereby expressly repealed.

SEC. 17. That on or before the first Monday in March, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, the township road trustees of Macon County shall pay to the treasurer of the County all road funds in their possession, said funds to be credited to the county road funds and disbursed under the provisions of this act. And the several township road trustees shall turn over to the county road supervisor all of the equipment, machinery, supplies and material of every kind now held by them, to be disposed of or used by the said county road supervisor in carrying out the provisions of this act. And from and after said first Monday in March, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, the office of township trustees and road overseers within the County of Macon shall be abolished.

SEC. 18. That except as modified by the provisions of this act, and in so far as the same are not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, and with due regard to the administrative agencies herein provided for, the provisions of the General Road Law of the State are hereby made applicable to Macon County.

SEC. 19. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed, in so far as they apply to the County of Macon.

SEC. 20. That this act shall be in force from and after the first day of March, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine.

Ratified this the 13th day of February, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 27
AN ACT VALIDATING CERTAIN BONDS OF BRUNSWICK COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. The proceedings of the board of county commissioners of Brunswick County adopted on the twentieth of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, author-
izing 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, provided the said bonds are advertised and sold in the manner provided by the County Finance Act.

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

Ratified this the 13th day of February, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 28
AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 123, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS, 1921, IN RELATION TO FEES OF SHERIFF FOR CAPTURING ILLICIT DISTILLERIES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section one, chapter one hundred and twenty-three, Public-Local Laws one thousand nine hundred twenty-one, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the last clause of said section, which is as follows:

"And the filing of an affidavit by the sheriff, or anyone authorized by him, shall be sufficient proof to said county commissioners of the destruction of each still," and substituting therefor, the following:

"Provided that said sum of ten ($10.00) dollars shall be paid only when the illicit distillery is produced."

Sec. 2. That section two of said act be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "one hundred" in line three thereof and substituting the word "twenty."

Sec. 3. That section three thereof be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "one hundred" in line four thereof and substituting therefor the word "twenty."

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 13th day of February, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 29
AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER 386 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1927, RELATING TO ROAD DUTY IN CHOWAN COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter three hundred and eighty-six of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and
twenty-seven, entitled an act relating to road duty in Chowan County is hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 15th day of February, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 30
AN ACT TO APPOINT A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS FOR CABARRUS COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. As provided by section one, chapter three hundred and six of the Public-Local Laws of the State of North Carolina, session one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, W. M. Morrison 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-nine, 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 15th day of February, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 31
AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 256 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1925, RELATING TO THE SELECTION OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WAKE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter two hundred and fifty-six of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out all of sections five and six of said chapter, and by inserting in lieu thereof a new section, to be designated as section five, as follows:

"Sec. 5. That the candidates in the primary from each respective district shall be voted on by all of the qualified voters of Wake County, and the candidate from each respective district who shall receive the largest number of votes shall be declared to be the nominee of his party, duly nominated as the

Chapter 256, Public-Local Laws, 1925, amended.
Sections 5 and 6, repealed.

New section 5 provides that County Commissioners of Wake County to be voted on by all qualified voters of County.
candidate from said district for the general election, and said candidates shall be voted on in the general election by all of the qualified voters of said Wake County."

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

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

Ratified this the 15th day of February, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 32

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 435, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1921, RELATIVE TO THE COMPENSATION TO BE PAID THE COUNTY SOLICITOR OF CLEVELAND COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter four hundred and thirty-five of the Public-Local Laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one be and the same is hereby amended by striking out in lines twelve, thirteen, and fourteen of section four of said chapter the words, "The county shall pay the county solicitor his full fee of three dollars and fifty cents in said case," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "The county shall not be charged with or pay the county solicitor's fee or any part of same in said case."

SEC. 2. That this act shall be in full force and effect from and after December thirty-first, nineteen thirty.

Ratified this the 18th day of February, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 33

AN ACT REPEALING SECTION 7 IN CHAPTER 4 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1927, RELATING TO THE SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR FOR THE SOLICITOR'S OFFICE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

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

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

Ratified this the 18th day of February, A.D. 1929.
CHAPTER 34

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 15 OF CHAPTER 77 OF PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1923, RELATING TO TIME TO BE DEVOTED TO DUTIES OF OFFICE BY COUNTY ENGINEER OF BUNCOMBE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section fifteen of chapter seventy-seven of the Public-Local Laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, be and same is hereby amended by adding after the word "attorney" and before the word "coroner" in line eight of said section fifteen of said chapter the following: "county engineer."

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

Ratified this the 18th day of February, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 35

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 611 OF PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS, 1927, RELATING TO MIGRATORY WATERFOWL IN HYDE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter six hundred and eleven of Public-Local Laws, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, be and the same is hereby amended by adding after section seventeen another section to be numbered seventeen and a half, as follows:

"Sec. 17½. That it shall be lawful for any person, firm or corporation in person or by agents or employees to protect from destruction or damage, planted and growing crops from migratory waterfowl by shooting with blank shells during the closed season as prescribed by law and at all other times without license or permit; but this section shall not authorize the hunting, shooting or taking of such migratory waterfowl for any purpose other than for the protection of planted or growing crops and shall not be construed to in anywise conflict with the laws of the United States or the rules or regulations made pursuant thereto."

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. 1929.
CHAPTER 36

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF ANNUAL PREMIUMS ON THE OFFICIAL BONDS OF CERTAIN PUBLIC OFFICERS OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF SAID COUNTY.

Whereas, a majority of the qualified voters of Cumberland County voted in favor of placing the clerk of the Superior Court, the sheriff, the treasurer, and the register of deeds of Cumberland County on a salary basis at the last general election held November sixth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, as authorized and provided by chapter one hundred and seventy-two, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven; and

Whereas, the annual salaries of said public officers are as stated and provided in said act, which salaries are intended to be net: Now therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of commissioners of Cumberland County shall pay the annual premiums on all official bonds legally required of the clerk of the Superior Court, sheriff, treasurer, and register of deeds of said county, which payments shall be a proper charge against the general county fund of said county.

SEC. 2. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

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

Ratified this the 18th day of February, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 37

AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER 611, WITH REFERENCE TO THE CONSERVATION AND PROTECTION OF MIGRATORY WATERFOWL IN SO FAR AS SAME APPLIES TO CARTERET COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter six hundred and eleven, of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, be and same is hereby repealed, in so far as it applies to, or in any way affects Carteret County.

SEC. 2. That this act shall become effective from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 18th day of February, A.D. 1929.
CHAPTER 38

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE BETTER ENFORCEMENT OF THE PROHIBITION LAWS IN YANCEY COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the sheriff of Yancey County, for each still captured and destroyed, shall be paid therefor by the commissioners of Yancey County the sum of twenty dollars; that wherever the sheriff of Yancey County shall capture any still and its operator, he shall be paid the sum of thirty dollars in case of conviction, and the judge of the Superior Court shall have authority in the exercise of his sound discretion to tax said sum in the bill of cost.

SEC. 2. That this act shall apply to all stills taken and captured and defendants arrested from and after the first Monday in December, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

Ratified this the 18th day of February, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 39

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ROAD COMMISSION OF SAMPSON COUNTY TO ESTABLISH OR DISCONTINUE PUBLIC ROADS AND BRIDGES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the authority to establish and to discontinue public roads in Sampson County shall be taken from the board of County Commissioners and placed under the road commission of Sampson County.

SEC. 2. That the road commission of Sampson County shall have authority to locate, relocate or change the location of any of the public roads of Sampson County; and shall also have the authority by a resolution of said commission, duly adopted and recorded in the minutes of said commission, to discontinue any part of any of the public roads and bridges of Sampson County in their discretion, in any cases where the public is being served by other highways and bridges which are ample and convenient for the public.

SEC. 3. That any community desiring to establish a new public road in any section of Sampson County may file a petition setting out the termini of said road, the necessity therefor, and designating the parties over whose land said road will cross, and such petition shall be filed with the said road commission at any regular meeting thereof, and such petition shall be passed upon at the next regular meeting of said board and may be granted or rejected by said road commission upon such terms
and conditions in their discretion as they may deem just and proper.

SEC. 4. That in the event the said road commission shall decide to discontinue any part of the public roads and bridges of Sampson County, it shall publish a notice of such action at the courthouse door of said county for a period of thirty days, so as to give the public notice of such action; and anyone desiring to be heard on such action of the road commission may appear before said commission at their next regular meeting at the expiration of said notice, and lay their objections before said board and the same shall be duly considered and passed upon by the said road commission, who may consult their highway engineer in charge of road constructions and maintenance, and the said road commission shall finally determine in their discretion the necessity for the discontinuance of said highways or bridges, or any part thereof, after giving due regard to the interest of the traveling public.

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 its ratification.

Ratified this the 18th day of February, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 40

AN ACT TO DETERMINE THE PERIOD OF TIME THAT SHALL CONSTITUTE THE YEARLY PERIOD OF AGRICULTURAL TENANCIES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That all agricultural leases and contracts hereafter made between landlord and tenant for a period of one year or from year to year, whether such tenant pay a specified rental or share in the crops grown, such year shall be from December first to December first, and such period of time shall constitute a year for agricultural tenancies in lieu of the law and custom heretofore prevailing, namely from January first to January first.

SEC. 2. That in all cases of such tenancies a notice to quit of one month as provided in section two thousand three hundred and fifty-three, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, shall be applicable.

SEC. 3. That if on account of illness or any other good cause, the tenant is unable to harvest all the crops grown on lands leased by him for any year prior to the termination of his lease contract on December first, he shall have a right to return to the premises vacated by him at any time prior to
December thirty-first of said year, for the purpose only of harvesting and dividing the remaining crops so ungathered. But he shall have no right to use the houses or outbuildings or that part of the lands from which the crops have been harvested prior to the termination of the tenant year, as defined in section one 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 apply to Robeson, Rowan, Yadkin, Bladen, Cumberland, Lincoln, Gaston, Columbus and Ashe Counties only.

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

Ratified this the 20th day of February, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 41

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS IN THE AMOUNT OF $55,000.00 BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF DARE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, 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 SAID BONDS AND INTEREST THEREON.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. 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 the principal amount of fifty-five 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 road and bridge bonds and mature at such time or times as the board of county commissioners may deem best, not exceeding thirty-five years from their date; bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and be payable at such place as may be ordered by said board of county commissioners.

SEC. 2. 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
AN ACT FOR THE BETTER ENFORCEMENT OF THE PROHIBITION LAWS IN LINCOLN COUNTY, 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 county charged with the duties of enforcing the criminal laws of the State who shall arrest and bring into custody any person or persons charged with the offense of manu-
facturing, 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 county, or any person driving a car while intoxicated, said sheriff or other officer shall, upon the conviction of said person or persons, 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 insolvency of the party convicted, then not more than twenty 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 chain gang 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 the provisions of this act shall apply to officers on a salary basis as well as those on a fee basis, and they shall receive the reward in addition to any salary received.

SEC. 3. That this act shall apply to the County of Lincoln 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 20th day of February, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 43

AN ACT REGULATING THE SETTING OF STEEL TRAPS OR LOG TRAPS IN THE COUNTIES OF PAMLICO, GREENE, HALIFAX, CHEROKEE, AVERY AND PERQUIMANS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person to set a steel trap or log trap in the Counties of Pamlico, Greene, Halifax, Cherokee, Avery and Perquimans on any lands other than the lands owned by the person setting said steel traps or log traps, unless said person shall first obtain the permission of the owner of said land in writing and any person

Reward of $10. To be paid by person convicted and taxed in bill of costs. 

Provido.

In event of insolvency of person convicted, county will have to pay only 20 per cent of reward.

In case person convicted is hired out, reward is to come from such hire.

Reward in addition to salary.

Applicable only to Lincoln County.

Conflicting laws repealed.

Setting of steel or log traps unlawful in certain counties without first obtaining written consent of owners of lands.

2 Public-Local.
convicted for violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not less than twenty-five and not more than fifty dollars for each and every offense or imprisoned for not more than thirty days in the discretion of the court for each and every offense.

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

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

Ratified this the 20th day of February, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 44

AN ACT TO VALIDATE THE ACTS OF W. I. WITTY, A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE FOR THE COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM.

Whereas, W. I. Witty, a justice of the peace in and for New Bethel Township, Rockingham County, has officiated in the performance of several marriage ceremonies and other official acts since the expiration of his term of office, April first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, supposing at the time he was still a justice of the peace; therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That said official acts of W. I. Witty are hereby ratified and confirmed from April first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, to January fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

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

Ratified this the 20th day of February, 1929.

CHAPTER 45

AN ACT TO VALIDATE CERTAIN BONDS OF ALEXANDER COUNTY AND CERTAIN PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS RELATING THERETO AND TO AUTHORIZE A SPECIAL TAX THEREFOR.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the proceedings of the board of county commissioners of Alexander County, adopted January twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, authorizing
and selling forty thousand dollars of five per cent road and bridge bonds of the county, dated February the first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, and payable on the first of February, four thousand dollars in each of the years, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one to one thousand nine hundred and sixty inclusive, and providing a special tax therefor are hereby validated and confirmed, and the said bonds, when issued in accordance with the said proceedings shall be valid obligations of the said County of Alexander, and the board of county commissioners is hereby authorized and directed to levy a special annual tax upon all of the taxable property in the county sufficient to pay the principal and interest thereon as they respectively mature and become due.

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 20th day of February, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 46

AN ACT TO VALIDATE CERTAIN BONDS OF CRAVEN COUNTY AND CERTAIN PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS RELATING THERETO.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the proceedings of the board of county commissioners of Craven County adopted January seventh and January twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, authorizing and selling one hundred and twenty thousand dollars ($120,000) five per cent school funding bonds dated first of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and payable on first of January, thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) in each of the years one thousand nine hundred and forty-three to one thousand nine hundred and forty-six inclusive, are hereby validated and confirmed and the said bonds when issued in accordance with the said proceedings shall be valid obligations of Craven County, and the board of county commissioners is authorized to levy a special annual tax on all the taxable property of the county sufficient to pay the interest and principal of the said bonds as they respectively mature.

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

Ratified this the 20th day of February, A.D. 1929.
CHAPTER 47

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 465 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1927, RELATING TO TAX COLLECTOR FOR ROBESON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter four hundred and sixty-five of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven be and the same is hereby amended by striking out section three of said act and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"The tax collector may employ such assistant or assistants as he may deem necessary to aid him in the discharge of his duties, but the compensation of any such assistants shall be paid by the tax collector from the salary allowed him under the provisions of this act, and the board of commissioners of Robeson County are hereby prohibited from paying any sum, as salary to assistants to the tax collector, from the general fund of said county. The county shall furnish to the tax collector an office and all necessary postage and supplies for the proper discharge of the duties of his office."

SEC. 2. That section four of said chapter four hundred and sixty-five be amended by striking out the period at the end of said section and inserting a semi-colon in lieu thereof, and by adding at the end of said section the following:

"Provided that the attorney's fees authorized and allowed under the provisions of this act shall be subject to the approval of the clerk of the Superior Court of Robeson County. He shall make a proper inquiry into each case, having due regard to the amount of taxes delinquent, the actual work involved in prosecuting the suit, the purpose of this act to minimize, as far as possible, the hardships on the taxpayer, and any other facts and circumstances that may be pertinent, and he may in his discretion reduce the fees authorized and allowed in chapter one hundred and nine, Public Laws of North Carolina, session one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven."

SEC. 3. That section seven of said chapter four hundred and sixty-five of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven be stricken out, and the following three sections inserted in lieu thereof:

"a. That all ad valorem and poll taxes levied in Robeson County shall be due and payable on the first Monday in September in each year, and it shall be the duty of the board of county commissioners of Robeson County to cause the tax books to be duly and properly prepared and delivered to the tax collector on or before the said first Monday in September of each year. The said tax collector shall forthwith, upon the receipt of
the tax books, as aforesaid, prepare and cause to be printed a schedule of dates for each township in the county, indicating the date and the specific place in said township at which he will attend for the purpose of receiving the taxes due by the taxpayers. Said printed notice shall be posted at the court house door of Robeson County and at the usual voting place, or some other conspicuous place in each township in the county. A copy thereof shall likewise be furnished to every newspaper published in Robeson County, to the end that said newspaper may give publicity thereto, if it so elects. The actual cost of printing notices required to be posted under this act shall be paid by the board of county commissioners of Robeson County from the general fund of said county. The tax collector may levy upon and sell the personal property of any taxpayer at any time after the first Monday in September of each year, if he has any reason to believe that the taxpayer is about to leave the county, or has any other good reason to believe it is necessary to levy upon and sell said property in order to prevent the county from losing said taxes. If the taxes are not paid to the tax collector on the day of his attendance in the township for the purpose of collecting the same, then it shall be the duty of the taxpayer to make settlement with the tax collector at his office in the court house at the county seat.

"b. In order that the tax burdens in said county may be as nearly equally distributed as possible, it is hereby made the duty of every taxpayer to make full settlement of all taxes due by him, and which are properly collectible by the tax collector of said county, on or before the thirty-first day of December next following the due date thereof. On January first next following the due date of said taxes, as provided in this act, the tax collector shall be deemed to have levied on all property, both real and personal, of every taxpayer who has not on said date made full settlement of the taxes due by him. It shall, thereupon, be the duty of the tax collector to immediately seize, advertise and sell the personal property of every such delinquent taxpayer, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the taxes then delinquent, and, for the purpose of more effectually carrying into effect the purposes of this act, the tax collector in authorized to appoint one or more deputies in every township of the county, who, when duly deputized by said tax collector, shall have the same power, in the name of said tax collector, to seize and sell the personal property of the delinquent taxpayer as is by this act conferred upon the tax collector himself. It shall likewise be the duty of said tax collector to forthwith institute suits in the Superior Court of Robeson County for the foreclosure and sale of real estate for the non-payment of the taxes due thereon or any other taxes legally due by the owner
of said land; and the procedure with respect to the prosecution of said suits shall be the same as is now or may be hereafter authorized by law for the foreclosure of tax deeds, except that it is the intention of this act to authorize and direct foreclosure action immediately after January first next following the due date of delinquent taxes.

"c. That in all cases of the non-payment of taxes on or before the thirty-first day of December of each year and the consequent levy upon the real estate and personal property of the taxpayer, as authorized and provided by section 'b' of this act, there shall be added to the taxes of each delinquent taxpayer a cost or levy fee of fifty cents, which sum shall be paid to the deputies of the tax collector, herein authorized, as full compensation for their services. If more than one deputy is appointed for a given township, the division of the work and the division of fees as between said deputies shall be made by the tax collector."  

SEC. 4. In order that the taxpayers of Robeson County may be fully informed of the provisions of this act and be prepared to pay their taxes during the fall months when money is plentiful, it shall be the duty of the tax collector, or his attorney acting under his direction, to prepare a brief, clear and concise statement of the provisions of this act and on or before the first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, post the same on the bulletin board in the court house of Robeson County, and also to furnish said statement to and cause the same to be published in all newspapers published in Robeson County in four successive issues. The cost of the publication of said notice, not exceeding $5.00 for each paper, shall be paid out of the general funds of said county.

SEC. 5. In order that the citizens of Robeson County may determine for themselves, after a fair trial of the same, whether the office of tax collector, without deputies or assistants, as is provided under the terms of this act, is more economical, advantageous and desirable than the method of collecting taxes by the sheriff's office, it is hereby provided that at the next biennial election held in Robeson County for the election of county officers, there shall be submitted to a vote of the people the question of whether said office shall be retained or abolished. At the same time and in the same manner that ballots are printed and distributed for the election of county officers, the board of elections of said county shall cause to be prepared a ballot on which shall be printed substantially the following:

"For the Tax Collector's Office."

"Against the Tax Collector's Office."

A suitable space shall be provided on said ballot, immediately to the left of the words "For Tax Collector's Office" and
“Against the Tax Collector's Office,” in which the voter may indicate by cross-mark his choice. If a majority of the qualified voters of said county shall vote in favor of retaining the said office, then the same shall be retained in full force and effect and all vacancies occurring therein shall be filled in accordance with section ten of said chapter four hundred and sixty-five of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven. If a majority of the qualified voters of said county vote to abolish said office, then the same shall become vacant on January first next following said election and the collection of the taxes for said county shall, thereupon, devolve upon the sheriff of Robeson County in accordance with the provisions of the law as it existed prior to the enactment of chapter four hundred and sixty-five of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

Sec. 6. If the tax collector's office is abolished by a vote of the people, as authorized under section five hereof, then it shall be the duty of the sheriff of Robeson County to enforce the provisions of section three of this act in the same manner and to the same extent as is hereby required of the tax collector of said county.

Sec. 7. That if the tax collector, or other officer charged with the collection of taxes, or the board of county commissioners, charged with the duty of preparing the tax books and delivering the same to the tax collector, fail to perform the duties enjoined by this act, including the enforcement of the provisions of section three hereof, he, or they, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined or imprisoned in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 8. That the bond of the tax collector shall cover all moneys collected by any of the deputies authorized to be appointed by him under the provisions of this act, and the said tax collector may require said deputies to execute bond in such sum as he may deem necessary, payable to the County of Robeson and conditioned on the faithful accounting of such moneys as may be collected by them.

Sec. 9. 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. 10. That this act shall be in full force and effect from and after the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

Ratified this the 20th day of February, A.D. 1929.
CHAPTER 48

AN ACT TO PLACE THE COUNTY OFFICERS OF BURKE COUNTY ON SALARIES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the clerk of the Superior Court, register of deeds and sheriff of Burke County shall be placed upon an annual salary beginning the first Monday in December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty, payable monthly as hereinafter provided, in lieu of all fees, commissions and other emoluments of their respective offices.

Sec. 2. That the clerk of the Superior Court of Burke County shall be paid an annual salary of three thousand six hundred dollars per year in full compensation for any and all services rendered by him under color of his office, whether as clerk of the Superior Court, Probate Judge, Juvenile Judge or for any other official acts, duty or services done by him as such clerk under color of and by virtue of the said office, in lieu of all fees, commissions or other compensation, now or hereafter allowed him by law, which said salary shall be paid him monthly by the board of county commissioners of Burke County in installments of three hundred dollars per month, subject however, to the qualifications hereinafter set forth. That the said clerk shall continue to collect all fees, commissions, allowances and costs including all the emoluments of his said office as fixed by law, and shall be responsible on his official bond for any and all such fees so collected or which by law he ought to have collected, which he shall turn over to the county accountant or pay into the treasury of Burke County from day to day, rendering unto the county accountant of Burke County a full and complete itemized statement of all such fees so collected by him daily.

Sec. 3. That the register of deeds of Burke County shall be paid an annual salary of two thousand four hundred dollars per year, payable monthly in installments of two hundred dollars, subject however, to the qualifications hereinafter set forth, which shall be in full compensation and in lieu of all fees now allowed the said register of deeds, or which may hereafter be allowed him by law, or in any manner appertaining to his office. That it shall be the duty of the said register of deeds and he shall be liable on his official bond, to collect and account for and pay over to the County of Burke any and all fees collected by him as such register, or which by virtue of his office should be collected by him and the same shall be turned over when collected daily to the county treasury or paid the county accountant of said county, and it shall be his duty to render
unto the county accountant an itemized daily report of all fees and allowances so collected and paid into his office.

SEC. 4. That the sheriff of Burke County shall be paid an annual salary of four thousand dollars, payable monthly in the sum of three hundred and thirty-three and one-third dollars in full compensation for all services required by law and rendered by the said sheriff, whether as sheriff of the said county in the execution of process, or as tax collector in collecting the taxes of Burke County as now provided by law, except for the keep of the county jail and the care of prisoners therein which shall be paid for by the county commissioners as now provided by law. The said sheriff shall collect all fees, commissions and allowances due him by virtue of his said office and all county taxes and pay the same into the county treasury daily or render same to party entitled, rendering to the county accountant of Burke County an itemized daily statement of all such fees and collections so made by him and due the County of Burke. And it shall be the duty of the said sheriff, and he shall be liable on his official bond for the full discharge of the customary duties of his said office, including the collection of and accounting for the taxes of Burke County as hereinbefore provided, and as now required by law.

That in addition to the salary of four thousand dollars per annum to be paid the sheriff of Burke County, he shall have an allowance of six hundred dollars per annum for transportation costs, upkeep of car, etc., and also one thousand dollars per year for deputy sheriff, provided a full time deputy is employed by him and also five hundred dollars per annum for an office deputy, whose duty it shall be to keep a record of all process coming into the office of said sheriff and also the fees paid thereon and what disposition was made of such papers and process, and whose duty it shall also be to assist the sheriff in the collection of the taxes, etc.

That in addition to the compensation herein provided, the sheriff of said county, may at his discretion have one deputy in each of the remote townships of Burke County, that is to say, Jonas Ridge, Icard and Lower Fork Townships for the service of process and law enforcement who for their services shall be entitled to the regular fees for such services and which shall not be charged to the sheriff, or accounted for to the county.

SEC. 5. That it shall be the duty of the clerk of the Superior Court of Burke County, the sheriff of said county, and the register of deeds of said county to keep an account book consisting of a daily journal in which shall correctly, promptly and accurately be entered itemized accounts of all moneys coming into the hands of such public officials under color of their respective offices which said records and books,
Open to public inspection.

Failure of such officers to perform duties made misdemeanor.

Each to file bond.

Salaries not to exceed fees taken in by respective officers.

Deficiency in collections carried against salaries.

In event of deficiency, compensation to be actual amount turned in.

Act effective first Monday in December, 1930.

Conflicting laws repealed.

shall at all times be open to public inspection and shall become a public document to be kept and filed among the records of said county.

Sec. 6. That any one of the public officials herein mentioned failing to perform any of the duties herein required of him shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction of any violation thereof shall be fined or imprisoned, or both in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 7. That nothing contained in this act shall be construed to relieve any of the said officers from the filing of the usual bond required of them for the faithful performance of their duties and accounting for all moneys coming into their hands by virtue of their respective offices, nor to relieve them or their bondsmen from any duty or liability as now provided by law.

Sec. 8. That the salaries herein provided to be paid shall in no event exceed the amount of fees collected by either the register of deeds or the clerk of the Superior Court, and by them actually turned in to the county treasury of said county, and upon the end of each and every month the amount of said fees from said two officers shall be ascertained, and if less than the salaries herein provided, such deficiency may be carried against the salary due such officer from month to month until the end of the year when a total of all fees collected by each of said officers shall be ascertained as paid in by each of them, and if the said total of fees so paid in is less than the annual salary herein provided, then the salary of such officer or officers failing to collect the amount of their said annual salary shall be reduced to the actual amount of money turned in by them or each of them to the county treasury.

Sec. 9. That nothing in this act shall be construed to in any manner affect any of the present county officers of Burke County during their present term of office to which they were elected by the people, and shall be in force and effect from and after the first Monday in December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty.

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

Ratified this the 21st day of February, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 49

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

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section eleven, chapter one hundred and three, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session one thousand nine hundred and twenty, be and the same hereby is amended as
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follows: That that part of said section reading as follows: "The Commission shall be composed of five members, one of whom shall be at all times a member of the minority political party of the county and who shall be appointed by the Board of County Commissioners" shall be amended to read as follows: "The Commission shall be composed of five members, who shall be appointed by the Board of County Commissioners."

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

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

Ratified this 21st day of February, A. D. 1929.

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CHAPTER 50

AN ACT APPOINTING GEORGE K. CRAIG A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF ANSON COUNTY

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That George K. Craig be, and is hereby appointed a member of the board of education in Anson County to fill out the unexpired term of John Leak Little, resigned.

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

Ratified this 21st of February, A. D. 1929.

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CHAPTER 51

AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER 196 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA OF 1925, PAGE 191, AND CHAPTER 220, OF 1927, PAGE 200, RELATING TO THE RECORDER'S COURT OF LEAKSVILLE TOWNSHIP, IN THE COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter one hundred and ninety-six of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, page one hundred and ninety-one, and chapter two hundred twenty of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, page two hundred, relating to the recorder's court of...
Leaksville Township, in the County of Rockingham, be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. That this act shall be in force from and after June first, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine.

Ratified this 22nd day of February, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 52

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 629 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1917, RELATING TO THE RECORDER'S COURT OF LEAKSVILLE TOWNSHIP IN ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section one of chapter six hundred and twenty-nine of the Public-Local Laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen be and the same is hereby amended to insert the phrase "not to exceed twelve hundred dollars" in line six, after the word "commissioners", referring to the salary of the recorder.

SEC. 2. That section two of chapter six hundred and twenty-nine of the Public-Local Laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen be and the same is hereby amended by striking out all of said section after the word "following" in line three, and substituting in lieu thereof: "The board of county commissioners shall, on the first Monday in May, nineteen hundred and seventeen, and in the odd years of the calendar thereafter, appoint a prosecuting attorney for said recorder's court, who shall serve for two years, or until his successor be appointed, and shall fix his salary not to exceed twelve hundred dollars per annum, to be paid in the same manner as the salary of the recorder of the court. The following fees shall be collected in case of conviction or plea of guilty: The sum of one dollar and fifty cents in all cases within the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace; the sum of two dollars and fifty cents in all cases above the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace and within the jurisdiction of said recorder's court; and the sum of two dollars in the preliminary trials in cases above the jurisdiction of the recorder's court; and said fees shall be collected in the manner of other court costs and paid into the special recorder's court fund of Leaks ville township, provided such fees shall not obtain in Juvenile cases connected with the probation features of said 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 the first day of June, 1929.

Ratified this the 22nd day of February, A. D. 1929.
CHAPTER 53

AN ACT TO ABOLISH THE OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER OF GASTON COUNTY

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That on and after the first Monday in December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty, the present office of County Treasurer of Gaston County is hereby abolished and on that date, and biennially thereafter, the board of commissioners of said county is hereby authorized and directed to appoint one of the banks in said county as agent to act as county treasurer and handle all funds of said county at a compensation of, not exceeding, one thousand dollars per annum, said bank being required to give such bond as deemed necessary by the board of commissioners 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 22nd day of February, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 54

AN ACT RELATIVE TO SALARIES AND FEES OF CERTAIN COUNTY OFFICIALS OF MACON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the clerk of the Superior Court of Macon County shall be paid an annual salary of twenty-four hundred dollars 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, 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 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

Salary of Macon County Clerk of Superior Court, $2,400 per year, payable monthly.

Collection and deposit of all fees with County Treasurer.

Salary fund.
Record of all moneys and itemized statement.

Audit of statement.

Liability on official bond.

Clerk's assistants.

Compensation of, not to exceed $50 per month.

Salary of Register of Deeds, $1,800 per year, payable monthly.

Extra compensation.

Clerical assistance.

Not to exceed $50 per month.

Record of all moneys and itemized statement.

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. Such itemized statement shall be audited by the county auditor before presentation to the board of county commissioners and the said clerk shall be liable on his official bond for all moneys and commissions so collected.

SEC. 2. That in case the clerk of the Superior Court shall actually find it necessary at any time to have clerical assistance, he may employ such assistance for the time that he actually needs the same, the amount to be paid not to exceed fifty dollars during any one month. He shall keep a strict record showing the person or persons employed for said purpose, the work actually done by them, and the amount to be paid for such work. The maximum amount to be spent in any one month for such clerical assistance shall be fifty dollars and only such portion of said maximum amount shall be paid as actually required in the employment of such clerical assistance. Payment for such clerical assistance as was actually rendered in any one month, not to exceed said maximum amount of fifty dollars, shall be made on the first Monday of the succeeding month by the treasurer of Macon County, in the same manner as provided for payment of the clerk’s salary.

SEC. 3. That the register of deeds of Macon County shall be paid an annual salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars a year in full compensation for all services rendered by him as register of deeds. He shall be allowed such extra compensation as the commissioners may fix for acting as clerk for the board of commissioners of Macon county and for making out the tax lists of said county. Should the board of commissioners see fit to do so, they may allow the register of deeds to employ clerical assistance for such time as he may actually need such assistance, and the board of commissioners shall pay for such clerical assistance not to exceed fifty dollars per month. The salaries and allowances herein fixed shall be in lieu of all fees and allowances or other compensation whatsoever now allowed by law or which may be hereafter so allowed, which said salary shall be paid to the said register of deeds by the treasurer of said county in monthly installments of one hundred and fifty dollars, to be paid on the first Monday of each month on the order of the board of commissioners. The register of deeds shall keep a true and accurate record of all moneys received by him from whatever source 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 to the treasurer of said county. Such itemized statement shall be audited by the county auditor before filing with the board of county commissioners. 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 and allowances so collected. All moneys paid over to the county treasurer by the register of deeds as above provided shall be placed in a fund known as “A Salary Fund”.

Sec. 4. That the chairman of the board of commissioners of Macon County may hold the office of county auditor of said county and may be required to devote his entire time to the duties of his office as chairman of the board of commissioners and as county auditor, in which case he shall receive an annual salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars to be paid to him by the treasurer of Macon County in monthly installments of one hundred and fifty dollars on the first Monday of each month on order signed by another member of the county board of commissioners and by the clerk of said board of commissioners. If at any time the said chairman of the board of commissioners shall need clerical assistance to enable him to perform his duties either as chairman of said board or as county auditor, the board of commissioners shall be authorized to employ clerical assistance for such time as he actually needs the same, paying therefor not more than fifty dollars per month; said allowance for clerical assistance to be in addition to the salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per year as hereinbefore fixed.

Sec. 5. That the present sheriff of Macon County shall be allowed the fees, commissions, etc., now fixed by law in full payment for services rendered by him as sheriff, tax collector and treasurer of the County of Macon. When the tax list of one thousand nine hundred and thirty is put into his hands for collection, in accordance with law, he shall continue as tax collector for said taxes of one thousand nine hundred and thirty, notwithstanding the fact that his present term of office will expire on the first Monday in December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty, and notwithstanding the fact that some other person may be elected as his successor as sheriff and shall qualify in said office in accordance with law. He shall, from such compensation, pay the salaries of all his assistants, clerks and deputies. If some other person shall be elected as his successor, he shall perform the functions of sheriff, taking the fees and commissions, as now provided by law in the per-
Salary as County Treasurer, $1,000 per year, payable monthly.

Bond.

Salary as Tax Collector, $4,000 per year, payable monthly.

Itemized statement.

Audit of same.

Salary as Tax Collector not available if present Sheriff succeeds himself until tax lists of 1931 are placed in his hands. Except as above, salaries herein effective first Monday in December, 1930.

New salary immediately effective as to chairman of Board of Commissioners.

Conflicting laws repealed.

formance of those duties and shall likewise be paid a salary of one thousand dollars per year, payable monthly, for his services as county treasurer. He shall assume the duties of tax collector when the tax list of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one is prepared and put into his hands, first giving the bonds required by law for such services as tax collector, and he shall receive, as compensation for his services as tax collector, the sum of four thousand dollars per annum payable monthly. All fees and commissions, now fixed by law to the exercise of the functions of the tax collector and county treasurer, shall be duly collected by him, each month, to be placed in the county salary fund hereinbefore provided for in this act. He shall, monthly, make out an itemized statement of these sums, so collected by him as tax collector, and county treasurer, which shall be duly verified by him and audited by the county auditor.

If the present sheriff should succeed himself on the first Monday in December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty, the provisions herein contained as to the salary and disposition of the fees as tax collector and the salary as treasurer, shall likewise apply to the present incumbent, provided that the salary of four thousand dollars per annum, as tax collector, shall not be available for him until the tax list of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one is placed in his hands for collection.

Sec. 6. That this act shall take effect and be in force as to the salaries herein provided for the clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds of Macon County from and after the first Monday in December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty; that this act shall take effect and be in force as to the salaries of the treasurer and tax collector of said county as stated in section five of this act. That this act shall take effect and be in force as to the salary herein provided for the chairman of the board of commissioners from and after the ratification of this act; that until such time as this act shall take effect and be in force, as to the several officers as provided in this section, the said officers shall serve as herefore, receiving the fees and allowances now provided by law.

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

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

Ratified this 22nd day of February, A. D. 1929.
CHAPTER 55

AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE COMMISSIONERS OF MITCHELL COUNTY TO PAY THE SHERIFF AND OTHER OFFICERS FOR BRINGING FUGITIVES FROM JUSTICE BACK TO THE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the commissioners of Mitchell County shall pay to the sheriff or other officer the sum of two dollars per day and actual expenses in bringing fugitives from justice back to said Mitchell County from any other county in North Carolina or from any other State.

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 22nd day of February, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 56

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION OF GUILFORD COUNTY TO SELL THE OLD SPRINGFIELD SCHOOLHOUSE LOT TO THE SPRINGFIELD MONTHLY MEETING FOR THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

Whereas, on the eighth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, the trustees of the Springfield Monthly Meeting deeded to the public school committee of the Springfield School District one acre of land for the sum of one hundred dollars, and

Whereas, the said piece of land is no longer being used for school purposes and joins the property now owned by the Springfield Monthly Meeting, now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That upon payment of one hundred dollars by the Springfield Monthly Meeting to the county board of education of Guilford County, the said board is hereby authorized to execute a deed to the trustees of the Springfield Monthly Meeting for the one acre of land which was formerly deeded by the trustees of the Springfield Monthly Meeting to the county board of education.

SEC. 2. That before deeding the acre of land to the trustees of the Springfield Monthly Meeting, the county board of edu-
cation shall sell at public auction the building which is now on said land and was formerly used for public school purposes.

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

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

Ratified this 22nd day of February, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 57

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

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the commissioners of Chatham County may issue bonds only after a vote of the people authorizing the same.

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 22nd day of February, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 58

AN ACT TO PLACE THE SHERIFF OF CAMDEN COUNTY ON A SALARY AND TO PROVIDE FOR AN ELECTION ON SAID QUESTION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That from and after the first Monday in December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty, the sheriff of Camden County shall be placed upon a salary basis in lieu of fees and commissions; that he shall be paid an annual salary of twenty-four hundred dollars, in lieu of all other compensation, payable monthly out of the general county fund, provided he shall have in addition thereto all fees for serving processes as provided by law.

SEC. 2. That at the next regular election in Camden County the question of placing the sheriff on a salary as hereinbefore provided, shall be submitted to the qualified voters of Camden County, and said voters shall be provided with ballots on which there shall be written or printed "For Placing Sheriff on
Salary," or "Against Placing Sheriff on Salary," and if a majority of votes cast on said question favor placing said sheriff on salary, then this act shall be in force and effect from and after the time herein provided, but if a majority of the votes cast on said question be against placing sheriff on salary, then this act shall be null and void and of no effect.

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 22nd day of February, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 59

AN ACT TO MAKE UNIFORM THE COMPUTATION OF A COMMISSION ON THE COLLECTION OF ALL TAXES LEVIED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF WILKES COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That in lieu of the present rate of five per cent (5%) on the first fifty thousand ($50,000) dollars and two and one half (2½%) per cent on the balance of collections, there shall be computed a commission of three per cent (3%) on the collections of all taxes hereafter levied or special assessment hereafter made for any purpose whatsoever by the board of commissioners of Wilkes County and the amount of said commission shall be deducted from said collections and shall be credited to the general fund of Wilkes County.

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

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

Ratified this 22nd day of February, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 60

AN ACT CREATING THREE DISTRICTS IN CAMDEN COUNTY FOR THE NOMINATION OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That there is hereby created three districts in Camden County for the nomination of three members of the board of education, which said districts shall consist of Shiloh Township, Court House Township and South Mills Township respectively.
SEC. 2. That at the next general primary to be held in Camden County, and biennially thereafter, there shall be nominated one member of the board of education from Shiloh Township, one member from Court House Township and one member from South Mills Township.

SEC. 3. That those participating in the primary, both as candidates and voters, shall be restricted to the qualified voters of each respective township or district hereby created.

SEC. 4. That the candidate receiving a majority of the votes cast in his district shall be declared to be the nominee of his said district for membership upon the county board of education of said Camden 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 22nd day of February, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 61

AN ACT TO FIX THE SALARIES OF CERTAIN OF THE ELECTIVE OFFICERS OF MOORE COUNTY AND TO TRANSFER THE DUTIES OF RURAL POLICEMEN TO THE OFFICE OF SHERIFF.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. The judge of the recorder's court of Moore County shall receive as compensation for his services to be paid by the said County of Moore under existing law, a salary of two thousand dollars per year, payable monthly: Provided, that if said recorder's court shall hereafter, as may be prescribed by law, be given civil jurisdiction, or changed to a county court with civil jurisdiction, as prescribed by law, the board of county commissioners of said county, in the discretion of said board, may pay to said recorder or the judge of said court a sum to be fixed by said board in addition to the salary herein named, payable monthly.

SEC. 2. The county solicitor or prosecutor of the recorder's court of Moore county shall receive as compensation for his services to be paid by the said County of Moore under existing law, a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per year, payable monthly.

SEC. 3. The sheriff of Moore County shall receive as compensation for his services all fees, costs and other allowances fixed by statute as fees and allowances due to sheriffs for their services, exclusive of commissions or other compensation in or connected with the collection of taxes, and in addition thereto
a salary of thirty-five hundred dollars per year, payable monthly, by the said County of Moore under existing law; and in addition to the compensation hereinbefore named one deputy sheriff of said county, to be appointed by said sheriff, shall receive as compensation for his services a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per year, payable monthly. The foregoing salaries and compensations shall be in full for all services required to be performed by said sheriff and deputy sheriff and in full of all expenses incident to or incurred in connection with said office of sheriff or deputy sheriff including the expenses of travel, office or other expense, and the said sheriff is authorized and empowered to contract with said deputy and prescribe and fix what sums or items of expense such deputy shall be required to pay from the salary of said deputy as herein fixed in the performance of the duties of his office or appointment.

Sec. 4. That one or more other deputies may be appointed by the sheriff of Moore County who shall each receive a salary not exceeding one hundred dollars per year, payable monthly, but no deputy sheriff, except the one deputy provided for in section three of this act, shall receive any compensation whatsoever to be paid by the County of Moore, until and unless such compensation and salary shall be fixed, approved and allowed by the board of commissioners of Moore County; and such compensation and salary so allowed to any such additional deputy by said board of commissioners from time to time, may be discontinued and revoked by said board of commissioners at any time upon notice to such deputy. Provided, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to limit the authority of said sheriff to appoint any number of deputies he may, in his discretion, name, upon such terms as may be fixed between said sheriff and such deputies, when the expenses and salary of such deputies shall be paid solely by said sheriff.

Sec. 5. That chapter one hundred and eighty-one of the Public-Local Laws of the General Assembly of North Carolina enacted at its session of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, authorizing the appointment of rural policemen of Moore County, be and the same is hereby repealed; and all the duties of rural policemen prescribed by said act are hereby transferred to the office of sheriff of Moore County under existing law and exclusive of the provisions of said act.

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 22nd day of February, A. D. 1929.
CHAPTER 62

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 383, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS, 1925, RELATING TO SALARY OF SHERIFF OF CURRITUCK COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter three hundred and eighty-three, Public-Local Laws one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out in line five, the words “twenty-five hundred dollars” and inserting in lieu thereof the words “three thousand dollars,” and by striking out in line six the words “seven hundred and fifty dollars” and inserting in lieu thereof the words “one thousand dollars.”

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 22nd day of February, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 63

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

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That from and after the first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, no bonds shall be issued by the board of commissioners of Macon 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 Macon 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 or notes, heretofore issued and outstanding or from borrowing money for the current 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 eighty (80%) 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 Macon 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 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 Macon County shall publish a notice of the same for four consecutive weeks in some newspaper published in Macon County, or, if no newspaper is published therein, by advertisement for such length of time at the courthouse door of said 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 Macon County shall vote in favor of the issuance of the bonds submitted to vote, the board of commissioners of Macon 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 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 the first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

Ratified this the 22nd day of February, A. D. 1929.
CHAPTER 64

AN ACT TO FIX THE SALARY OF THE COUNTY ACCOUNTANT FOR THE COUNTY OF CLAY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the county accountant for the County of Clay shall receive a salary of seventy-five dollars per month, to be paid monthly out of the general county funds of said county.

SEC. 2. That said county accountant shall execute a bond in the sum of five thousand dollars, said bond to be approved by the board of county commissioners of said county.

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

SEC. 4. That this act shall be in force and effect from and after the first day of April, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine.

Ratified this the 22nd day of February, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 65

AN ACT REGULATING THE DISCOUNTS AND PENALTIES ON TAXES LEVIED IN RUTHERFORD COUNTY FOR THE YEAR 1928.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the discounts and penalties on county taxes in Rutherford County levied for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight shall be as follows, to-wit:

A discount of one per cent shall be allowed for all taxes paid in the month of October, nineteen-hundred and twenty-eight, and a discount of one-half of one per cent shall be allowed for all taxes paid in the month of November, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight. All taxes paid in December and January shall be paid at par. A penalty of one-half of one per cent shall be levied upon all taxes paid in February, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine; a penalty of one per cent upon all taxes paid in March, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine; and a penalty of one and one-half per cent upon all taxes paid in April, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine. Upon all taxes for the present fiscal year after the month of April, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, there shall likewise be charged a penalty of one and one-half per cent; provided that the entire penalty shall in no case exceed one and one-half per cent.

SEC. 2. That the notice heretofore published by the sheriff of Rutherford County, setting forth the amount of discount and penalties which shall be allowed or assessed in the col-
lection of said taxes, appearing upon the tax receipts now being used by the sheriff of said county, which is in the following words and figures, to-wit:

“A discount of one per cent shall be allowed for all taxes paid in the month of October, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, and a discount of one-half of one per cent shall be allowed for all taxes paid in the month of November, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight. All taxes paid in December and January shall be paid at par. A penalty of one-half of one per cent shall be levied upon all taxes paid in February, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine; a penalty of one per cent upon all taxes paid in March, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine; and a penalty of one and one-half per cent upon all taxes paid in April, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine. Upon all taxes for the present fiscal year after the month of April, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, there shall likewise be charged a penalty of one and one-half per cent; provided, that the entire penalty shall in no case exceed one and one-half per cent.”

“All unpaid taxes will be advertised and sold after May first, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, as the law directs.”

Sec. 3. That the action of the sheriff of Rutherford County, in allowing said discounts as hereinbefore set forth on the tax receipts for the year nineteen hundred and twenty-eight without an order of the board of said commissioners, is hereby validated and approved.

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

Ratified this the 22nd day of February, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 66

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 597 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1927, ENTITLED AN ACT TO FIX SALARIES FOR CERTAIN PUBLIC OFFICERS IN PITT COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section two of chapter five hundred and ninety-seven of the Public-Local Laws of 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 all of section two beginning with the word “two” in line ten through the word “month” in line thirteen, and inserting in lieu thereof the words “such assistants to such register of deeds as said board of commissioners may deem necessary at a total expenditure of not to exceed thirty-eight hundred dollars per annum.”
Conflicting laws 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 22nd day of February, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 67

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

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That on and after July first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, the beginning of the next fiscal year, the fees or commissions allowed the sheriff of Greene county for the collection of taxes shall be as follows: On all taxes collected above fifty-five thousand dollars ($55,000) of the amount levied, he shall receive two and one half per cent; on fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) collected of the remaining fifty-five thousand dollars ($55,000), he shall receive five per cent; and on the remaining five thousand dollars ($5,000) or such part as he shall collect, he shall receive two and one half per cent.

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 22nd day of February, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 68

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PENDER COUNTY TO ISSUE SHORT TERM NOTES FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAINTAINING THE PUBLIC ROADS OF THE COUNTY.

Whereas, on account of the excessive rain, many of the bridges on the public roads of Pender County were destroyed during the past summer, making it necessary for the county commissioners to use all of the funds appropriated for county roads to replace them and,

Whereas, it is desired that said board of county commissioners be authorized to issue short term notes in the amount of three thousand ($3,000) dollars to obtain funds necessary to main-
tain the roads for the balance of the fiscal year, now, therefore,
The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of
Pender County is hereby authorized and empowered to issue the
notes of the county in the sum of three thousand ($3,000)
dollars.

Sec. 2. That in order to pay the interest and principal of
said notes, the board of commissioners of said county shall
place the amount in the road budget for 1929-30, and the
amount raised for roads for the fiscal year 1929-30 shall not
exceed the amount raised for the fiscal year 1928-29.

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 22nd day of February, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 69

AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER 409, PUBLIC-LOCAL
LAWS, 1927, RELATING TO BOARD OF COUNTY COM-
MISSIONERS OF HOKE COUNTY LENDING THE
CREDIT OF THE COUNTY FOR ANY PURPOSE BE-
FORE SUBMITTING THE SAME TO THE VOTERS OF
THE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter four hundred and nine of the
Public-Local Laws of 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 23rd day of February, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 70

AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER 108 OF THE PUBLIC-
LOCAL LAWS OF 1925, RELATIVE TO THE SALARY
OF THE SHERIFF OF MITCHELL COUNTY, AND TO
REGULATE THE COMPENSATION OF THE SHERIFF
OF SAID COUNTY ON A COMMISSION BASIS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter one hundred and eight of the
Public-Local Laws, regular session of one thousand nine hun-
dred and twenty-five, be and the same is hereby repealed and
the following inserted in lieu thereof: "The sheriff of Mitchell
Fees of Sheriff.
On taxes, 1% first $50,000.
On remainder 3%.
For court expenses, $200.
Certain fees allowed under law for service of papers.
Sheriff to execute bond.
Premium to be paid by Commissioners.
Act effective October 1, 1929.

Conflicting laws repealed.

County shall receive as compensation fixed in this act, a commission of one per cent on the first fifty thousand dollars, and on the remainder of said total taxes of the County of Mitchell, he shall receive a commission of three per cent. In addition to the above compensation the said sheriff of said county shall be paid out of the general funds of the county by order of the commissioners the sum of two hundred dollars for court expenses. Also the said sheriff shall be entitled to the fees allowed by law under the general act of the Consolidated Statutes relative to the fees allowed sheriffs for serving warrants, summonses and other legal papers."

SEC. 2. That the said sheriff before assuming the duties of said office shall execute a good and sufficient bond as may be required by the county commissioners of said Mitchell County, and the premium on said bond shall be paid by the county commissioners out of the general funds of the county.

SEC. 3. That this act relative to said compensation shall become operative and apply to the fiscal year beginning October first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

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 23rd day of February, 1929.

CHAPTER 71

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 328, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS, 1919, AND CHAPTER 472, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS 1923, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 234 PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS, 1925, RELATING TO THE ROAD COMMISSIONERS AND PUBLIC ROADS OF BERTIE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section one of chapter three hundred and twenty-eight of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and section one, of chapter four hundred and seventy-two of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, as amended by section one of chapter two hundred and thirty-four, Public-Local Laws, 1925, be and the same are hereby repealed and the following inserted in lieu thereof:

"SECTION 1. That at the next regular election in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty, the qualified voters of Bertie County shall nominate and elect three persons as road commissioners of said county, one of which shall serve for a
term of six years, one for a term of four years and one for a term of two years; and at the expiration of the terms of office of said road commissioners their respective successors shall be elected for a term of six years; that said road commission herein provided for shall succeed to all the powers, duties and privileges of any road trustees, road commissioners, or road officers heretofore existing in Bertie County or any township thereof, and shall have entire control over the management, operation and enforcement of any law, public, public-local or private now existing, or which may be hereafter enacted concerning the public roads of Bertie County."

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

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

Ratified this the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 72

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 424 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1915, RELATING TO GIVING THE OWNERS OF PEANUT PICKERS A LIEN ON PEANUTS PICKED.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter four hundred and twenty-four of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, be and the same is hereby amended by adding after the word "Onslow," in line two of section two and one-half of said act, the words "Bertie" with a comma placed immediately after, and "Gates," with a comma immediately after, making said act applicable to the counties of Bertie and Gates.

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

Ratified this the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 73

AN ACT TO VALIDATE CERTAIN PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HARNETT COUNTY AUTHORIZING AND SELLING CERTAIN BONDS AND LEVYING A TAX THEREFOR.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the proceedings of the board of county commissioners of Harnett County adopted February sixth, one
thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, authorizing and selling one hundred and fifty thousand dollars school funding, funding and refunding bonds of said county and levying a special tax therefor are hereby validated and the said bonds may be issued and delivered and the said tax collected accordingly.

SEC. 2. For the purpose of applying limits of indebtedness after their issue the said bonds shall be deemed to have been issued for the same purpose pro rata as the debt funded thereby.

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

Ratified this 23rd day of February, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 74

AN ACT TO PROMOTE THE LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY OF AVERY COUNTY AND TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO PURCHASE PURE BRED STOCK.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the county commissioners of Avery County are hereby authorized to purchase ten Shorthorn and Hereford bulls, the number of each breed to be determined by the livestock commission hereinafter provided for, the bulls to be not more than two years of age at the date of the purchase, and to be selected by the livestock commission and approved by the board of county commissioners. But no bull shall be selected or paid for unless the same is registered.

SEC. 2. That the county commissioners of Avery County are hereby authorized to create and organize a livestock commission of Avery County composed of five members, to be selected from among the most efficient and experienced cattlemen in the county, and the county agent shall also be a member of said committee to act in an advisory capacity. It shall be the duty of said livestock commission to select and purchase said bulls with the approval of the board of county commissioners: Provided, that the price of said bulls shall in no case exceed one hundred and fifty dollars per head. The commission shall not be allowed any compensation except necessary traveling expenses. It shall also be the duty of the livestock commission to select experienced men to keep said bulls who shall be allowed to make a charge of one dollar for each service rendered by said bull and said compensation shall be in full for the maintenance of said bull for the time
he is kept and no bull shall be kept at any one place longer than twelve months and after that time shall be exchanged for one from some other locality in said county.

Sec. 3. That the persons whom the livestock commission select to keep and care for the bulls shall be known and designated as keepers, whose duty it will be to take good care of said bulls and if any person who after being selected to keep and take care of any bull shall fail to take proper care of said bull and any damage shall result from any mistreatment on the part of the keeper he shall be liable in damages for the loss and shall also be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction be fined fifty dollars, such fine to go to the public school fund, and shall be relieved from further duty as a keeper and the property removed from his possession.

Sec. 4. That the board of county commissioners of Avery County may at any time within two years after the purchase of any bull or bulls sell any bull to any person living in the county who will be required to keep said bull in said county, but nothing herein shall be construed to authorize the sale of any bull for less than the original purchase price. But after the expiration of two years from the date of its purchase the commissioners may sell any bull or bulls at any price that is satisfactory to said board of commissioners.

Sec. 5. That the bulls selected by the livestock commission shall be from approved herds of pure bred Shorthorns and Herefords, not more than two years old, and preferably between the ages of fifteen and twenty-four months, and the locality where the bulls are kept must be open for inspection and no bull shall be kept at one place longer than one year.

Sec. 6. That the county commissioners may allow the keepers to fatten said bulls after they have become unserviceable and shall allow them not to exceed fifty per cent of the net proceeds from the sale of said bulls.

Sec. 7. That any member of the board of county commissioners of the livestock commission fail to properly discharge his duty as an officer of the county or be influenced in any way to purchase bulls of inferior breed for the purposes of gain, such person so offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction fined not exceeding fifty dollars and shall be removed from office.

Sec. 8. That this act shall apply only to Avery County.

Sec. 9. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with 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 23rd day of February, A. D. 1929.
CHAPTER 75
AN ACT TO VALIDATE $13,000 COUNTY HOME BONDS AND $65,000 SCHOOL BONDS OF PERSON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the thirteen thousand dollars county home bonds and sixty-five thousand dollars school bonds of Person County which were authorized by two orders finally passed by the board of county commissioners of said county on December twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, and which have been sold after public advertisement as required by the County Finance Act, are hereby validated and confirmed and when delivered and paid for at the purchase price shall be valid obligations of said county, notwithstanding any defect or irregularity in the publication of said orders after their final passage.

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

Ratified this the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 76
AN ACT TO REGULATE THE SALE OF COTTON IN THE SEED IN CERTAIN COUNTIES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, to buy, sell, deliver or receive, for price, or for any reward whatever, any cotton in the seed without the written permission of the person owning the land the cotton was grown upon or the written permission of the agent of the owner of the land the cotton was grown upon.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the purchaser of such cotton in the seed to safely file and keep for at least six months said written authority and also keep a record book in which shall be entered the name or names and address or addresses of the seller or sellers, date of sale and weight of cotton.

Sec. 3. That the word agent shall not be construed to mean tenant or cropper except in cases where the tenant or cropper can produce written authority that he is agent of the person on whose land the cotton was grown.

Sec. 4. That the provisions of this act shall apply to the counties of Catawba, Lincoln, Iredell, Gaston and Rowan only.
SEC. 5. The violation of any of the provisions of this act shall constitute a misdemeanor punishable by fine or imprisonment or both in the discretion of the court.

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

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

Ratified this 23rd day of February, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 77

AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER 457 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS, 1927, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE TAX COLLECTOR OF COLUMBUS COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter four hundred and fifty-seven of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, and every section thereof, is hereby repealed, to take effect from and after the first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

Sec. 2. That the board of county commissioners of Columbus County may, in its discretion, name the tax collector for Columbus County to collect taxes for said county, and such person named may be the sheriff or any other citizen of said county; and said board of county commissioners may employ, in its discretion, a tax collector for each of the townships within said county. If the board of commissioners should adopt the latter alternative, then the aggregate compensation of all the township tax collectors shall not exceed twenty-four hundred ($2400) dollars per annum, said twenty-four hundred dollars to be allocated to the various township tax collectors as the board may determine.

Sec. 3. That if said board of county commissioners shall appoint a tax collector for said county other than the sheriff thereof, the salary of such tax collector shall be the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly by said board of county commissioners out of the general county funds; that the salary of the sheriff of said Columbus County is hereby fixed at the sum of twenty-four hundred ($2400) dollars per annum, payable monthly, and three hundred dollars ($300) per annum for expenses, but in the event said sheriff is appointed or named as tax collector of said county, he shall receive a salary of forty-two hundred dollars ($4200)

Chapter 457, Public-Local Laws, 1927, repealed.

Office of Tax Collector authorized.

Township Tax Collectors may be appointed at aggregate compensation of not more than $2,400.

Compensation of Tax Collector, if not Sheriff, to be $2,400.

Sheriff's salary, $2,400.

In event Sheriff is named Tax Collector, his salary to be $4,200.
Bond of Tax Collector.

Act effective September 1, 1929.

Conflicting laws repealed.


D. W. Bagley re-appointed to Currituck Highway Commission.

Conflicting laws repealed.

Preamble.
fifty thousand dollars and loaned the proceeds of said bonds to the State Highway Commission for the purpose of constructing State highways in Henderson County, now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That all funds which shall hereafter be paid back by the State Highway Commission or the State of North Carolina to Henderson County, on account of said loans, shall be used by the commissioners of Henderson County to apply on the principal of said county bonds, and for no other purpose: Provided, that during any period when none of said bonds shall have matured or be available for retirement, said funds shall be kept in a separate sinking fund and may be loaned or invested by the county treasurer upon sufficient security, the interest arising therefrom to be used only for the purpose of paying interest on said bonds.

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

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

Ratified this the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 80

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 483, PUBLIC LAWS OF 1907 AND CHAPTER 142 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF THE SESSION OF 1911, RELATING TO THE ISSUE OF BONDS BY HILLSBORO TOWNSHIP, ORANGE COUNTY, FOR ROAD PURPOSES, AND FOR THE CARE AND CONTROL OF THE SINKING FUND FOR THE RETIREMENT OF SAID BONDS.

Whereas, Hillsboro Township, Orange County, has heretofore issued bonds in the amount of forty thousand dollars for the improvement of the roads in said township, and

Whereas, no adequate provision is now in force for the providing of a sinking fund with which to retire said bonds at their maturity, though there is on hand a sum of approximately thirty-six thousand dollars which should be invested and properly safe-guarded to the end that said bonds may be promptly paid and retired at maturity, now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of road commissioners for Hillsboro Township, Orange County, as created by chapter four hundred eighty-three of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred seven, having completed the work for which it was

Funds arising from repayment of loan of Henderson County to State Highway Commission to be used solely for retiring of bonds issued therefor.

County Treasurer may loan funds on good security.

Conflicting laws repealed.

Chapter 483, Public Laws, 1907, repealed by dissolving Hillsboro Road Commissioners.
appointed, and two of said members having died and no successors having been appointed, the said board of road commissioners for Hillsboro Township is hereby dissolved and discontinued; that all powers vested in said board of road commissioners for Hillsboro Township are hereby transferred to and vested in the board of county commissioners.

SEC. 2. That E. M. Lockhart be and he is hereby appointed "Sinking Fund Commissioner" for Hillsboro Township road bond fund, and shall hold said office subject to removal by the board of county commissioners for proper causes which in the opinion of said board of county commissioners affect his capacity to serve. In the event that said commissioner shall become incapable or incompetent, it shall become the duty of said board of county commissioners to fill the said office of "Sinking Fund Commissioner" at their next regular meeting. That said commissioner shall have authority to receive all money due Hillsboro Township road bond sinking fund and to handle, manage, invest and re-invest said fund, as is by law authorized for trustees or guardians. That before entering upon the discharge of his duties said commissioner shall enter into good and sufficient bond for the performance thereof which bond shall be in the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars and shall be given in a bonding company doing business in the State of North Carolina and approved by the Insurance Commissioner of said State, and to be approved by the board of county commissioners. The cost of said bond shall be paid out of said sinking fund.

SEC. 3. That said sinking fund commissioner shall file with the board of county commissioners of Orange County annually on the first Monday in January of each and every year a verified account showing the condition of said sinking fund on December thirty-first of the year preceding, which account shall be audited by the board of county commissioners at their regular meeting in January, and copy thereof spread upon the minutes of said board.

SEC. 4. That said commissioner shall receive as compensation for his services the amount of one per cent of the amount in his hands as of December thirty-first of each year. Said compensation to be paid annually.

SEC. 5. That it shall be the duty of said sinking fund commissioner to certify in writing to the board of county commissioners on or before the first Monday in July of each and every year the amount necessary to be raised by taxation for the establishment of a proper and adequate sinking fund after paying the annual interest on the outstanding forty thousand dollars of bonds. It shall be the duty of the commissioners of O. County to levy such rate of tax upon the property
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within Hillsboro Township as will raise the necessary amount as certified by the "Sinking Fund Commissioner".

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

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

Ratified this the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 81

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE EXHIBITION OF CARNIVALS AND TENT SHOWS IN THE COUNTIES OF MACON, HAYWOOD, JACKSON AND HALIFAX.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any traveling carnival or tent show to exhibit in the counties of Macon, Haywood, Jackson and Halifax, and it shall be unlawful for the board of county commissioners of said counties or any board of town commissioners in said counties to grant or issue any license or permit authorizing or permitting any traveling carnival company or tent show to exhibit at any place in said counties: Provided, the words “traveling carnival or tent show” shall be construed to mean a traveling show consisting of three or more distinct attractions conducted for profit, whether under canvas or not, but shall not apply to circuses.

Sec. 2. That any person or persons, company or corporation, or any board of county commissioners or town aldermen violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars or imprisoned not less than thirty days, in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 3. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict herewith, to the extent of said conflict, 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. 1929.

CHAPTER 82

AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE THE PRESERVATION AND BEAUTIFICATION OF CEMETERIES, GRAVEYARDS AND BURYING GROUNDS IN WILKES COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That where any gift, donation or bequest has heretofore been made or which hereafter may be made for the
preservation or beautification of any cemetery, graveyard or burying ground in the County of Wilkes, without naming a trustee or trustees for the preservation and application of said fund or funds the clerk of Superior Court of Wilkes County, by virtue of his said office, shall become the trustee for said fund or funds, and if he shall be named such trustee of any such fund or funds, as such clerk, in any gift, donation or bequest hereafter, he shall apply the same and preserve said fund or funds in accordance with the terms of said gift, donation or bequest, and be liable under his official bond as said clerk for the preservation and application of said fund or funds.

SEC. 2. That said clerk shall make his report, of said fund or funds to the judge of the Superior Court holding the courts of Wilkes County once each year and have his vouchers approved by said judge, and at the end of his term of office, shall turn over to his successor in office said fund or funds in writing, which shall be approved by the judge of the Superior Court holding the next regular term thereof to be approved by said judge and all of said reports and settlements when approved by the judge shall be recorded as is now or may be hereafter provided by law for guardians.

SEC. 3. That the said clerk shall receive as compensation for his said services the sum of ten per cent of all expenditures made by him, annually, from said fund or funds.

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 25th day of February, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 83

AN ACT CREATING FIVE DISTRICTS IN COLUMBUS COUNTY FOR THE NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SAID COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That Columbus County shall be and the same is hereby divided into five districts, as follows, to-wit: (a) Ransom Township, Bolton Township and Waccamaw Township shall constitute district number one; (b) Welch Creek Township, Western Prong Township and Tatums Township shall constitute district number two; (c) Chadbourn Township, Fair Bluff Township and Cerro Gordo Township shall constitute district number three; (d) Williams Township, South Williams Township and
Bug Hill Township shall constitute district number four; and 
(e) Whiteville Township, Bogue Township and Lees Township 
shall constitute district 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 primary to be held in one thousand 
nine hundred and thirty, and biennially thereafter, there shall 
be nominated one member of said board of commissioners from 
each of the five districts hereby created. 
SEC. 4. That at the next election, and biennially thereafter, 
there shall be elected under the same rules and regulations 
governing the election of other county officers, five commis-
sioners, one from each district. 
SEC. 5. That the candidates in the primary from each re-
spective district shall be voted for by all of the qualified voters 
of Columbus County, and the candidate from each respective 
district who shall receive the largest number of votes shall 
be declared to be the nominee of his party, duly nominated as the 
candidate from said district for the general election, and said 
candidates shall be voted for in the general election by all of 
the qualified voters of said Columbus County. 
SEC. 6. That this act shall take effect at the next nominat-
ing primary. 
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 25th day of February, A. D. 1929. 

CHAPTER 84

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE RUNNING AT LARGE OR 
ON THE PROPERTY OF ANOTHER IN MITCHELL 
COUNTY, OF CHICKENS, TURKEYS AND OTHER 
FOWLS AND TO MAKE THE OWNER RESPONSIBLE 
FOR THE DAMAGE DONE TO GARDENS AND GROW-
ING CROPS IN THE CROP SEASON, AND PRESCRIBE 
THE PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF THIS ACT. 

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact: 

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any individual 
to allow their chickens, turkeys or other fowls to run at 
large or on to the property of another, or to molest or de-
stroy any planted crop, including gardens, in the County of 
Mitchell. 

SECTION 2. That if the said chickens, turkeys or other fowls 
stray on to the premises of another and destroy any crop or
damage any garden, the owner of said chickens, turkeys or other fowls shall be held responsible for any such damage as shall be assessed against him by three disinterested parties.

Sec. 3. That a violation of section one shall constitute a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars.

Sec. 4. That upon failure to comply with section two the plaintiff may institute a civil suit to recover said assessed damages.

Sec. 5. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict here-with are hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 25th day of February, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 85

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

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. For every distillery seized by the sheriff, deputy sheriffs, constables, police officers, or other process officers in Cleveland County and delivered to the board of county commissioners for destruction the sum of ten dollars shall be allowed and paid by said board of county commissioners to the officer making such seizure and delivery: Provided, that such board of county commissioners shall not pay said amount until they are satisfied, after due investigation, that said distillery was constructed and intended for use in manufacturing whiskey.

Sec. 2. The board of county commissioners of Cleveland County are authorized and directed to pay to the sheriff, deputy sheriffs, constables, police and other process officers of said county, the sum of twenty dollars each for every person found engaged in and convicted of operating any illicit distillery in said county, the same payable to the officer apprehending the defendant so convicted.

Sec. 3. The fee to the sheriff, deputy sheriffs, constable, police or other process officer of Cleveland County, for making the arrest of any person charged with and found guilty of manufacturing intoxicating liquors or selling the same or keeping the same for sale shall be five dollars, which fee shall be in addition to the fee provided for in sections one and two of this act and shall be taxed in the bill of costs and paid as other costs are paid in criminal actions. All officers making such arrests as are on salaries shall account for and pay over
the fee prescribed in this section as other fees are accounted for by them.

Sec. 4. That all laws or clauses of laws in conflict with this act or to the extent of such conflict are hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 25th day of February, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 86

AN ACT TO PLACE THE SHERIFF, CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT AND THE REGISTER OF DEEDS OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY ON SALARY AND FIX THE SALARY OF SAID OFFICERS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That from and after the first Monday in December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, the sheriff of Montgomery County is hereby placed upon a salary basis; and in lieu of all other compensation of any nature whatsoever the salary of said sheriff shall be the sum of five thousand dollars per annum, together with the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars per month for expenses, including the salary of any deputy, deputies or clerks that said sheriff may employ, and said sheriff’s salary and expense allowance shall be paid by the board of county commissioners out of the general county fund, provided, however, this act shall not affect commissions said sheriff is entitled to for the collection of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight taxes, already collected or which may hereafter be collected by him, but he shall receive no commissions thereon as treasurer, or for the disbursement of said one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight taxes: Provided, further, that this act shall not apply to disbursements prior to the first Monday in December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

Sec. 2. That from and after the first Monday in March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, the clerk of the Superior Court of Montgomery County shall be paid an annual salary of thirty-six hundred dollars, in lieu of all other compensation, fees and emoluments of his office, which said sum shall cover all expenses and clerk hire of said office; and the salary of said clerk shall be paid monthly out of the general county fund by the board of county commissioners.

Sec. 3. That from and after the first Monday in December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty, the register of deeds of Montgomery County shall be paid an annual salary of thirty-six hundred dollars, in lieu of all other compensation,
All fees hereafter to be paid into general fund.

Additional compensation to be allowed for making tax lists. Bond premiums to be paid by county.

Above officials to collect and pay over all fees coming into their offices.

Separate salary fund.

Fund to be supplemented if insufficient. Excess to go into general county fund. Criminal liability of officials refusing to collect fees.

Conflicting laws repealed.

fees or emoluments of his office, which said sum shall cover all expenses and clerk hire of said office; and the salary of said register of deeds shall be paid monthly out of the general county fund by the board of county commissioners.

SEC. 4. That from and after the salaries herein fixed become effective, all fees, fines, forfeits, bounties, commissions and all other fees and emoluments collected by either of said office shall be collected as provided by law and paid over to the board of county commissioners, as hereinafter provided; Provided, the board of county commissioners may allow additional compensation for making tax lists required by law; and, Provided further, that the premium on all bonds required of either of said officers shall be paid by the board of county commissioners out of said fund.

SEC. 5. That the said sheriff, clerk of the Superior Court and register of deeds of said Montgomery County shall well and truly perform all of the duties of their respective offices provided by law and collect all the fees, fines, forfeits, bounties and emoluments of their respective offices, and pay the same over to the board of county commissioners of Montgomery County on the first Monday of each and every month, and the said board of county commissioners shall keep the same in a separate fund and pay therefrom the salaries and allowances herein provided for, upon warrant, as required by law, to said officers and assistants, in monthly installments; Provided, if said fund is not sufficient for said purposes the same shall be supplemented from the general county fund; and Provided further, that if there is an excess of said fund, the same shall be paid annually into the general county fund.

SEC. 6. That any officer, clerk or assistant herein mentioned who shall wilfully fail or refuse to collect the full fee, commission or emolument of any kind belonging to his office shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

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

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

Ratified this the 25th day of February, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 87

AN ACT TO FIX THE SALARY OF THE CLERK TO THE RECORDER'S COURT OF FRANKLIN COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of Franklin County are hereby authorized, instructed and directed to
pay an annual salary of three hundred dollars per year, payable monthly, to the Clerk of the Recorder's Court of Franklin County, out of the general fund of said county: Provided, nothing herein contained shall prevent the clerk of the Superior Court of Franklin County from serving as clerk to the Recorder's Court of Franklin County, and from drawing the salary of the clerk to the Recorder's Court herein provided for.

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. 1929.

CHAPTER 88
AN ACT TO REGULATE THE OPERATION OF POOL AND BILLIARD ROOMS IN CALDWELL COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, persons, firm or corporation to maintain or operate any pool room or billiard room outside of incorporated towns or cities in Caldwell County.

SEC. 2. That any person violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars or imprisoned not less than two months, or both, at 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 25th day of February, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 89
AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A RURAL POLICEMAN FOR WARREN COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That R. O. Snipes is hereby named and appointed a rural policeman for Warren County until the first Monday in December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine. On that day and thereafter annually on the first Monday in December of each year, the board of county commissioners of Warren County shall fix the salary of said policeman at the sum of fourteen hundred dollars, payable monthly.
Warren County may appoint, and they are hereby given power and authority to appoint one rural policeman for said county, who shall be an able-bodied man of good character and good habits and not addicted to the use of strong drink. Any policeman appointed under or by virtue of this act shall be subject to removal at any time by said board of commissioners for cause, and being under the influence of strong drink is hereby declared to be such cause for removal. The said policeman shall hold his term of office for the period of one year next following the date of his appointment or election, unless sooner removed as hereinbefore provided.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of said policeman, under the general control and direction of the sheriff of the county, especially in rural districts, to patrol and police the county; to detect and prevent the violation of the criminal laws of any and every kind; to make arrests upon his own initiative as well as upon information or complaint; to report his acts and all known or suspected violations of the criminal laws to the sheriff of the county; to obtain warrants for the arrest and prosecution of persons who have violated criminal laws; and he shall at all times obey and carry out the orders and instructions of the sheriff of the county, when not inconsistent with the law.

SEC. 3. The said policeman shall frequent railway stations, stores, public gatherings of any and every kind, places where vagrants may loaf or alcoholic liquors may be sold, bartered or given away contrary to law, and shall use every means to prevent and detect breaches of the peace, public drunkenness, the use of obscene language, boisterous conduct, discharging firearms on the public highways or in public places, carrying concealed weapons, gambling, violation of the game and dog laws, cruelty to animals, violation of the road laws and all laws having reference to the preservation of peace, good order and morals of the county.

SEC. 4. The said policeman shall have the same authority to make arrests, either with or without warrants, as is possessed by the sheriff under the general laws of the State of North Carolina.

SEC. 5. The board of county commissioners shall require of such rural policeman a good and sufficient bond in the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) conditioned upon the faithful performance of the duties of his office.

SEC. 6. Before entering upon the performance of his duties such policeman shall give bond as hereinbefore provided, and shall also take and subscribe an oath of office, as by law provided.

SEC. 7. The board of county commissioners shall furnish such policeman a metal badge bearing the inscription: "Rural
Policeman, Warren County;” and it shall be the duty of the
policeman to wear such badge upon his person while dis-
charging the duties of his office.

SEC. 8: Said policeman shall have power and authority, such
as deputy sheriffs now have, to execute civil processes de-
ivered to him by the sheriff or directed to the sheriff or
other lawful officer of Warren County, or to any constable;
and also criminal processes or warrants issued by any lawful
authority, likewise delivered or directed, and including
subpoenas, notices, and the like, whether in civil or criminal mat-
ters or actions.

SEC. 9. Said rural policeman shall receive for his services
the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars ($125) per
month to be paid from the general fund of the county.

SEC. 10. It shall be the duty of the clerk of the Superior
Court, justices of the peace, and all other officers, in the col-
lection of costs in cases or matters before them, to collect for
and pay over to the general funds of the county any costs
that may have been earned by said policeman in the serving
of warrants and processes, civil or criminal.

SEC. 11. It shall be the duty of said policeman to turn over
to the proper county authorities any and all moneys that may
come into his hands in the discharge of his duties under this
act; and for failure to so do, he and his bondsmen shall be
liable on the official bond hereinbefore provided for.

SEC. 12. The powers and authority of said policeman may
be exercised anywhere in Warren County.

SEC. 13. The board of county commissioners of Warren
County shall not be liable, individually or in their corporate ca-
pacity, for any tort or wrong committed by such rural police-
man while in the discharge of his duties or while he shall assume
to be acting hereunder, notwithstanding he may have exceeded
his authority.

SEC. 14. This law shall not be in force and effect if in one
thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine the Legislature passes
a general patrol or road police bill.

SEC. 15. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this
act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 16. This act shall be in force from and after its rati-
fication.

Ratified this the 25th day of February, A. D. 1929.
CHAPTER 90
AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE LEVY OF A SPECIAL EMERGENCY TAX IN CURRITUCK COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of commissioners of Currituck County is hereby authorized and directed at the next annual tax levy to levy a special tax of not less than seven cents nor more than ten cents on the hundred dollars valuation of property to supplement the general county fund and to take care of the deficit incurred from costs arising from a special criminal term of court held in October, 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 25th day of February, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 91
AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF A. G. RAY, AND AFFECTING WAKE COUNTY ONLY.

Whereas, on the fourth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, Urban Ray, a deputy sheriff of Wake County, was, while in the performance of his duty, assaulted on the highway and robbed of the sum of five hundred ninety-three and 63-100 dollars ($593.63), which sum represented money collected by the said deputy sheriff in the performance of his duty as such deputy; and

Whereas, the said deputy was under bond for proper accounting and payment of all funds collected by him, and

Whereas, the sheriff of Wake County, following the said assault and robbery, called on the bondsmen on said bond to make good the said amount of which the said deputy was robbed; and

Whereas, one of said bondsmen, A. G. Ray, the father of Urban Ray, in pursuance of said demand, did, on the sixth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, make full payment of the said amount of five hundred ninety-three and 63-100 dollars ($593.63) to the sheriff of Wake County for the use of the county; and

Whereas, since the time of the said payment, the said A. G. Ray has made request to the county board of commissioners for a refund which has been declined on the grounds that the said commissioners have stated that they are without authority to make payment or refund of such amount in the absence of some legislative act authorizing same; now, therefore,
The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of commissioners of the County of Wake be and they are hereby authorized and directed to pay to the said A. G. Ray the sum of five hundred ninety-three and 63-100 dollars ($593.63), without interest, as a refund on account of the said amount paid out by the said A. G. Ray as bondsman on the bond of said deputy sheriff, Urban Ray.

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 25th day of February, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 92

An act to permit the Piedmont Realty Company of Gaston County, North Carolina, to disinter and remove the remains of W. T. Watts, a Confederate Veteran.

Whereas, the Piedmont Realty Company, a corporation chartered under the laws of North Carolina, having its principal place of business in Gaston county, and owners of Evergreen Cemetery, permitted the chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, of Gastonia, North Carolina, as a matter of charity, to bury the body of W. T. Watts, in said cemetery; Whereas, said cemetery has been abandoned as such, and it is desirable to remove said remains of said Watts to Maplewood Cemetery, owned by the City of Gastonia, and Whereas, definite effort has been made for more than three years, by publication and otherwise, to discover some relative of said W. T. Watts, which has been without avail, now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That Piedmont Realty Company, a corporation, of Gaston County be and it is hereby permitted and authorized to disinter and remove the remains of W. T. Watts, a Confederate veteran, from Evergreen Cemetery, Gaston County North Carolina, now abandoned as a cemetery, and remove and reinter said remains in a suitable grave in Maplewood Cemetery, Gastonia, without the consent of surviving widow, or next of kin, or any person or persons having the control of the grave of said W. T. Watts: Provided, that the removal shall be by and with the consent of the chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy of Gastonia, North Carolina, and all expense in connection with said burial ground, removal and reinterment shall be paid by the Piedmon Realty Company.
Sec. 2. That this act shall be in effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 25th day of February, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 93

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSIONERS OF GASTON COUNTY TO EMPLOY RURAL POLICEMEN.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of Gaston County are hereby authorized and empowered to appoint such a number of persons not exceeding three as said board may consider necessary to perform the duties herein- after designated, which persons shall serve and shall be known as the rural policemen of Gaston County.

Sec. 2. That the board of county commissioners shall fix the salaries of said rural policemen and appoint them for such term, not exceeding two years, as they may see fit. The salaries and necessary expenses may be allowed by said board of county commissioners, and shall be paid in such amount and in such manner as shall be determined by the said board of county commissioners; provided the salary and expenses of each officer employed shall not exceed one hundred seventy-five dollars ($175.00) per month.

Sec. 3. That it shall be the duty of the said rural policemen of Gaston County, under the direction of the sheriff of Gaston County, to patrol said Gaston County in such section or sections as they may be ordered by the sheriff of Gaston County to patrol, and to maintain order in said county; to prevent violation of the law; to locate, investigate and apprehend violators of the law and report to the sheriff of Gaston County, or other proper officers in said county, any conditions or facts the existence of which are injurious to the material or moral well-being of the citizens of Gaston County.

Sec. 4. That the said rural policemen of Gaston County shall have authority to make arrest in all cases in which the sheriff is now authorized to make arrest; and to have the same powers now vested in the sheriff to execute civil process delivered to them.

Sec. 5. That it shall be the duty of such rural policemen to make reports to the board of county commissioners of their official acts and of any violations of the criminal laws, which shall come under their observation, or of which they have taken cognizance, at such time or times as may be required by the said board of county commissioners.

Sec. 6. That said rural policemen before entering upon their duties shall enter into a bond in such sum and with such
surety as the board of commissioners may require, conditioned for the faithful performance of their duty, and they shall also take and subscribe such oath as may be required by the board of commissioners of said county.

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

Ratified this the 25th day of February, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 94

AN ACT RELATING TO THE ANNUAL ASSESSMENTS OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 3, CALLED SANDY CREEK DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the drainage commissioners of Cumberland County, North Carolina, Drainage District Number Three, commonly known as “Sandy Creek Drainage District,” be, and they are hereby authorized to use so much of the bond money remaining after the completion of the construction of the drainage work of the said district as is necessary to pay the annual assessment which was assessed for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, so as to relieve and release the lands against which the said assessment was made from the payment of said assessment, and to repay to the proper party or parties, with interest at six per cent. from the date of payment by them, such amounts as have been paid.

SEC. 2. That hereafter the annual assessments may be entered upon the regular tax books of the county, and collected along with the regular taxes.

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

Ratified this 25th day of February, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 95

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

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the compensation of members of the board of county commissioners of the County of Hertford shall be five dollars ($5.00) per diem each, with the exception that the chairman of said board shall receive the sum of seven dollars ($7.00) per diem.

SEC. 2. That the per diem as stated in section one of this act to be paid to the chairman and other members of the
board, shall apply to all regular monthly meetings and not to exceed six (6) meetings annually of one (1) day each other than the regular monthly meetings.

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

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

Ratified this the 26th day of February, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 96

AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER 799 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1915, RELATING TO THE SPECIAL ROAD DISTRICT IN MIDDLE CREEK TOWNSHIP, WAKE COUNTY, AND PROVIDING FOR THE DISPOSITION OF FUNDS AND EQUIPMENT OF THE ROAD TRUSTEES OF SAID DISTRICT.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter seven hundred and ninety-nine of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, be and the same is hereby repealed and the board of road trustees of Middle Creek Township, Wake County, is hereby abolished.

SEC. 2. That it shall be the duty of the said board of road trustees of Middle Creek Township, and it is hereby authorized, instructed and directed to turn over and deliver to the board of commissioners of the County of Wake, all funds, or money, and all other property of whatsoever nature or kind that it may have and hold, or be entitled to by reason of said chapter seven hundred and ninety-nine of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, which (except the sinking fund hereinafter mentioned) shall become a part of the general road fund of the County of Wake and the equipment and property of the road department of the County of Wake immediately upon the ratification of this act.

SEC. 3. That it shall be the duty of the said board of road trustees of Middle Creek Township and the treasurer, or custodian of the sinking funds, of said road district, immediately upon the ratification of this act, to turn over to the treasurer of the County of Wake all sinking funds and property belonging to said sinking fund for the retirement of bonds heretofore issued by said Middle Creek Township road district, which said sinking fund, and all other funds hereafter added to the same as sinking funds, shall be held by the treasurer of the County of Wake as a separate fund under the control and direction of the board of commissioners of the County of Wake, to be invested under the control and direction of the said
board of commissioners, if they see fit, or if not so invested, to be deposited in a safe bank, or banks, at the best rate of interest obtainable, said funds to be used only for the purpose of retiring said bonds at maturity. Any bond given by the treasurer for, or covering the safe keeping of and paying over of road sinking funds, shall cover the safe keeping and paying over of these funds, as required by law, or a separate bond may be required by the commissioners for this purpose.

Sec. 4. That from and after the ratification of this act the County of Wake shall have the same power to collect any and all back taxes levied and not paid in said Middle Creek Township under and by virtue of said chapter seven hundred and ninety-nine of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen as existed by law at the time of said levy and in addition thereto such as may now or hereafter exist in the County of Wake for the collection of taxes, such back taxes to become a part of the general road fund of said County of Wake.

Sec. 5. That immediately upon the ratification of this act the auditor of Wake County shall audit the books and records of said the board of road trustees of Middle Creek Township, and make a written report thereof to the board of commissioners of the County of Wake, which shall be entered upon its minutes as a permanent record thereof.

Sec. 6. That the board of commissioners of the County of Wake are hereby authorized, instructed and directed to receive from the board of road trustees of Middle Creek Township the property hereinbefore mentioned, and the treasurer of the county is authorized, instructed and directed to receive from the said trustees and the treasurer, or custodian of said road district funds, all the funds, including the sinking fund thereof, and from the sheriff of the County of Wake, who is instructed and directed to pay over the same, all tax moneys collected for and not paid over to said road district, and all taxes there-after collected for said road district.

Sec. 7. That from and after the ratification of this act and the audit and the turning over of funds and property as herein provided for, the board of commissioners of the County of Wake shall have the same authority, powers and duties with reference to roads, bridges, highways, and other ways, and taxes therefor, in Middle Creek Township as it has or may hereafter have by law in the county at large, it being the intention of this act, in abolishing the special Middle Creek Township road district, that Middle Creek Township shall in all respects come under the public, private and public-local laws applicable to the County-wide road system of the County of Wake, and the property thereof shall be subject to all the 

Bond of Treasurer to cover.

Back taxes in Middle Creek to be collected.

Books of Trustees to be audited.

Written report.

County Commissioners authorized to receive said property.

Treasurer to receive said funds.

Road duties in township to devolve upon County Commissioners.

Township to come under County-wide system and property therein subject to general tax.
COUNTY assumes payment of all township bonds.

Special tax authorized to pay bonds.

Conflicting laws repealed.

county taxes levied for road and bridge and highway purposes and for interest and sinking funds of all road and bridge bond issues of the County of Wake.

SEC. 8. From and after the ratification of this act, and the audit and the turning over of the funds and property herein provided for, the County of Wake is authorized and directed to assume, become responsible for and pay off all interest on bonds and all bonds issued by the special road district of Middle Creek Township under and by virtue of the authority contained in said chapter seven hundred and ninety-nine Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and to assume and pay off such other obligations of said road district as agreed upon by the board of commissioners and said trustees.

SEC. 9. That the board of commissioners of the County of Wake are authorized and empowered to levy annually at the time of levying other taxes a sufficient special tax ad valorem on all property within the county with which to pay the interest on said bonds when due and payable and to create sufficient sinking funds to pay off and retire said bonds as the same shall become due and payable, which tax shall be in addition to all other taxes authorized to be levied in said county.

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

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

Ratified this the 25th day of February, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 97

AN ACT TO FIX THE SHERIFF'S SALARY OF WARREN COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the sheriff of Warren County shall receive, as salary for himself, his deputy or deputies, and clerk, the sum of five thousand two hundred and fifty dollars per annum. This sum shall be paid in monthly installments to the sheriff.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of said sheriff and his deputy or deputies to turn over to the proper authorities of the county any and all monies that may come into their hands as fees for serving all processes, warrants, civil and criminal, to be placed in the general fund of the county. It shall be the duty of the clerk of the Superior Court, justices of the peace and all other officers in the collection of costs in cases or matters before them, to collect for and pay over, into the general fund of the county, any cost that may have been earned by said sheriff, his deputy or deputies.
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SEC. 3. The county shall pay the bond of the sheriff, of the clerk of the court, of the auditor and of the register of deeds, and shall reimburse the said officers for the official bonds paid for by said officers in December, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

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

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

Ratified this the 26th day of February, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 98

AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER 213, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS 1927, RELATING TO SEPARATE SCHOOLS FOR ChEROKEE INDIANS OF COLUMBUS COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter two hundred and thirteen of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven 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 26th day of February, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 99

AN ACT TO LEGALIZE CERTAIN OFFICIAL ACTS OF G. W. PUGH OF RANDOLPH COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That all acts done by G. W. Pugh as a justice of the peace from the sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, until the fifteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, be and the same are hereby declared legal acts of a justice of the peace and as such are declared binding from the date of said acts: Provided, this act shall not apply to pending litigation.

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

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

Ratified this the 27th day of February, A. D. 1929.
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CHAPTER 100

AN ACT TO ABOLISH THE ROAD COMMISSION OF ROBESON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That except as hereinafter limited chapter one hundred and forty-four, Public-Local Laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen of North Carolina, and all acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto including chapter three hundred and eight, Public-Local Laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, chapter three hundred and thirty-eight, Public-Local Laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, chapter one hundred and six, Public-Local Laws nineteen hundred and twenty, extra session, chapter one hundred and thirteen, Public-Local Laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-five, chapter three hundred and thirty-three, Public-Local Laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-five, and chapter four hundred and sixty-four, Public-Local Laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, be and the same are hereby repealed, and the road commission of Robeson County be and the same is hereby abolished.

SEC. 2. That the powers and duties and authority contained in the laws set forth in section one hereof and conferred upon said road commission of Robeson County or any agency thereof be and they are hereby conferred upon the board of county commissioners of Robeson County insofar as they may be necessary to the proper upkeep, maintenance and construction of county roads and bridges of Robeson County.

SEC. 3. That if the county commissioners, after taking over the duties of the road commission, under the provisions of this act, conclude to maintain the highways under the system of employing road supervisors, as is now done by said road commission, they shall give preference, during the period of time for which the road commissioners were elected, to those supervisors who have heretofore been employed, and insofar as they may do so, consistent with economy and efficiency, maintain said road supervisors in their employ.

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 the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

Ratified this the 27th day of February, A. D. 1929.
CHAPTER 101

AN ACT TO PLACE THE SHERIFF OF RUTHERFORD COUNTY ON A SALARY AND TO FURTHER DEFINE HIS DUTIES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That from and after the first Monday of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty, the sheriff of Rutherford County shall be paid, in lieu of all other compensation, an annual salary of three thousand dollars, payable monthly by the board of county commissioners out of the general county fund, and provided that said sheriff shall be entitled to fees allowed by law for serving process both civil and criminal in addition to his salary above mentioned.

SEC. 2. That said sheriff of Rutherford County shall perform all the duties and have all the powers and privileges now or hereafter provided by law for sheriffs, and in addition thereto he shall have the care and custody of the jail, and he shall be the keeper thereof, or appoint said keeper; that said sheriff shall be executive officer of the Recorder’s Court in the same capacity as he now serves the Superior Court, and he shall serve writs, attend sessions, execute its orders and judgments and wait on the court in the same manner; and the county commissioners shall pay all the expense of the care and custody of the prisoners in said jail as now provided by law, and shall pay the salary of the keeper thereof to be fixed by said board.

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 28th day of February, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 102

AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF THE DILLINGHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BUNCOMBE COUNTY, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE APPLICATION OF FUNDS RAISED BY SPECIAL DISTRICT TAX.

Whereas, the inhabitants of Dillingham School District in Buncombe County, by vote of its qualified electors, have here-tofore levied a special tax for the purpose of supplementing salaries of teachers in the schools of said district; and,

Whereas, after the full satisfaction of the purposes of the said levy, there remains to the credit of said school district a surplus of approximately one hundred and thirty-seven dollars; and,
Whereas, the said school district is in need of funds for the purpose of transporting certain of its high school students from the said Dillingham District to the Barnardsville High School, and the payment of their tuition in said high school; now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of education of Buncombe County be, and it is hereby authorized to divert any and all surplus now existing, or that may hereafter accumulate, after the full payment of the supplement, to teachers’ salaries, in said fund raised by the special levy for such purpose, to other purposes for the promotion of education in the Dillingham School District, and including the transportation of high school students from the Dillingham School District to the Barnardsville High School, and to the payment of tuition for such students.

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 and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 28th day of February, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 103

AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC DRUNKENNESS AND DRIVING AN AUTOMOBILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF LIQUOR IN BLADEN COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person to appear upon any of the public highways of Bladen County, or any other public place whatsoever in said county, while in an intoxicated condition.

SEC. 2. That any person violating the provisions of section one of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction before any recorder or justice of the peace, or other court of said county, pay a fine of twenty-five dollars, together with the costs of the action. No recorder, justice of the peace or Superior Court Judge, when appeal has been taken, shall have power to remit the fine or continue the prayer for judgment or suspend the sentence unless and until said fine of twenty-five dollars, together with the costs of the action, shall have been paid.

SEC. 3. That all laws and clauses of laws, both public and private, in conflict with this act be and the same are hereby, to the extent of such conflict, repealed.
SEC. 4. That this act shall be in force from and after the first day of March, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine. Ratified this the 28th day of February, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 104
AN ACT TO FIX THE SALARY OF THE SHERIFF OF ASHE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. The sheriff of Ashe County may appoint one or more deputies in each township in the county and may allow such deputies the fees made and collected by them in serving summonses, subpoenas, notices and process of all kinds, and all fees and commissions made and collected by them from executions.

SECTION 2. The sheriff may appoint a jailer or assign to one of his deputies the duties of jailer. The said jailer, in addition to jail duties, shall serve processes and papers and receive the fees made and collected by him for such service as provided for other deputies in section one hereof. The said sheriff or jailer shall also be paid for feeding the prisoners at a reasonable rate, to be fixed by the county commissioners.

SECTION 3. All other fees and commissions, profits and emoluments of all kinds, now belonging or appertaining to, or hereafter by law belonging or appertaining to, the sheriff by virtue of his office shall be faithfully collected by him and turned over to the treasurer of said county, to be held in the general fund of said county and disposed of as the other moneys in said general fund.

SECTION 4. The said sheriff shall receive a salary of three thousand six hundred dollars per annum in lieu of all other compensation whatsoever, to be paid monthly.

SECTION 5. The said sheriff shall faithfully perform all the duties of his office imposed upon him by law, and shall receive no other compensation or allowance whatsoever for any extra or additional service rendered by virtue of his office as sheriff to the county or to the State, and shall be liable to all the pains and penalties now or hereafter provided by law for failure to perform the duties of his office.

SECTION 6. The salary of the sheriff of Ashe County as herein provided for shall be paid by the treasurer upon order of the board of county commissioners in the same manner as required by law for the payment of other accounts against said county.

SECTION 7. The sheriff of Ashe County is required to turn over to the treasurer of said county all moneys coming into his hands under the provisions of this act and make settlement
with said treasurer on the last day of each month and the county commissioners may at any time require said officer 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. 8. It shall be unlawful for the sheriff to wilfully fail or refuse to collect the full fee, commission, or emoluments of any kind belonging to his office, and if he shall so fail, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

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

SEC. 10. This act shall be in force and effect from and after the first Monday in December, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one.

Ratified this the 1st day of March, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 105

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 246 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1913, PERTAINING TO THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT OF JOHNSTON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter two hundred and forty-six of the Public-Local Laws of nineteen hundred and thirteen be and the same is hereby amended by striking out sections eleven and twelve of said chapter and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

SEC. 2. That the clerk of the Superior Court of Johnston County shall receive for his salary the sum of thirty-six hundred dollars per annum.

SEC. 3. That the clerk of the Superior Court of Johnston County is hereby empowered to employ one chief deputy clerk, who may also act as deputy clerk of the Recorder's Court of Johnston County, at a salary of eighteen hundred dollars per annum; also one accountant or bookkeeper, who may also be deputized by said clerk, as assistant deputy clerk, at a salary of eighteen hundred dollars per annum; also one office deputy for stenographic, clerical and filing clerk, and general assistant clerk at a salary of not less than twelve hundred dollars per annum.

SEC. 4. That the clerk of the Superior Court of Johnston County shall be, ex-officio, clerk of the Recorder's Court of Johnston County, and may serve the Recorder's Court by a deputy in lieu of his personal service, such deputy to be appointed as contemplated in section three of this act; that said clerk of the Superior Court, or his deputy, shall not
receive extra compensation for any service rendered as clerk of the Recorder's Court of Johnston County.

Sec. 5. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 1st day of March, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 106

AN ACT RELATING TO THE SALARIES OF OFFICERS OF THE RECORDER'S COURT OF CHOWAN COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. The following officers of the Recorder's Court of Chowan County shall receive salaries as follows: recorder, seventy-five dollars per month; prosecuting attorney, seventy-five dollars per month; clerk, seventy-five dollars per month.

Sec. 2. Said salaries shall be paid by the county commissioners of Chowan County as now provided by law.

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

Sec. 4. This act shall be in force and effect from and after July first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

Ratified this the 1st day of March, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 107

AN ACT TO VALIDATE THE ACTS OF CHARLES N. FLOYD AS A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE IN AND FOR GRANVILLE COUNTY.

Whereas, on or about April first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, Charles N. Floyd duly qualified as justice of the peace before the clerk of the Superior Court of Granville County, both said Charles N. Floyd and said clerk of the Superior Court being under the impression that said Charles N. Floyd had been duly appointed a justice of the peace for Brassfield Township in said Granville County; and,

Whereas, thereafter the said Charles N. Floyd performed the usual duties of a justice of the peace under said qualification; now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That all of the acts performed by the said Charles N. Floyd, as a justice of the peace, subsequent to his said qualification, as above recited, be, and the same are, hereby in all respects confirmed and validated.
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SEC. 2. That all deeds, conveyances, mortgages, deeds of trust and other instruments permitted to be registered by the laws of this State, which were or have been probated by the said Charles N. Floyd, where the certificate of said probate is sufficient in form, are hereby declared to have been duly approved, probated and recorded, and the same are hereby declared to be valid.

SEC. 3. This act shall not affect litigation pending at the time of the ratification of this act.

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

Ratified this the 1st day of March, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 108

AN ACT TO REQUIRE LANDOWNERS IN UNION COUNTY SUBDIVIDING THEIR PROPERTY INTO LOTS OR SMALL TRACTS TO HAVE PLAT OF SAME REGISTERED IN THE REGISTER OF DEEDS OFFICE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, after the sub-division into lots or small tracts of any real estate in Union County, to make deeds therefor in accordance with said sub-divisions and by describing the lots or small tracts of the same by a reference to the plat or survey of said sub-division, unless said plat or survey shall have been previously registered and recorded in the plat books in the office of the Register of Deeds for Union County, North Carolina.

SEC. 2. That any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

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

Ratified this the 1st day of March, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 109

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 443 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1921, RELATING TO SALARIES OF COUNTY OFFICERS OF RUTHERFORD COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section four of chapter four hundred and forty-three of the Public-Local Laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words and figures "of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500)" in line five of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the follow-
ing: “beginning April first, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, sixteen hundred and fifty dollars ($1650)”. That said section four be and the same is hereby further amended by striking out the words and figures “nine hundred dollars ($900)” in lines six and seven of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the words “beginning April first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, twelve hundred dollars ($1200).”

Sec. 2. That section five of chapter four hundred and forty-three of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words and figures “of twelve hundred dollars ($1200)” in line five of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures “beginning April first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, of fifteen hundred dollars ($1500).”

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 effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 1st day of March, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 110

AN ACT TO VALIDATE THE INDEXING IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS OF DURHAM COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That in all cases where instruments in writing have been indexed and cross indexed by the register of deeds, in the name of the husband or wife only, or with the words “and wife” or the words “et ux” or the words “and husband”, or words of like import, appearing after the name of said party on the index so that there has been failure to comply with that part of section three thousand five hundred and sixty-one of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, which requires that the indexes shall state in full the names of all the parties to instruments registered, the same are hereby declared legally and properly indexed.

Sec. 2. That this act shall apply to Durham County only and shall not apply to any litigation pending in any of the courts within the State February sixth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

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 1st day of March, A. D. 1929.
CHAPTER III

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A TAX COLLECTOR OF RUTHERFORD COUNTY AND TO PRESCRIBE THE SALARY AND DUTIES OF SAID TAX COLLECTOR.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the office of tax collector of Rutherford County be, and the same is hereby created, and it shall be the duty of the board of county commissioners of said county, together with the board of education of said county, to select, name and appoint a tax collector, who shall, in the discretion of said boards, be a man of ability and capable of performing the duties of said office, on or before the first Monday in September, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, and annually thereafter, for a term of one year.

SEC. 2. That the tax collector of Rutherford County, thus appointed shall from and after the first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, take over, exercise and succeed to all of the powers and duties now or hereafter conferred upon the 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 processes, 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. It is understood that the sheriff shall collect the taxes for one thousand nine hundred and thirty and is to account for same on or before October first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

SEC. 3. That the board of county commissioners, before turning over any tax lists 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 duties of the tax collector, the costs of such bonds to be borne by the county.

SEC. 4. That 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 the first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, 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 county commissioners by appropriate order from vesting the tax collector with the collection of back taxes from the collection of which the sheriff and his sureties may have been lawfully relieved.
SEC. 5. That the said tax collector, thus appointed shall have the use of the space in the court house of Rutherford County heretofore used and occupied by the sheriff of said county, and it shall be the duty of the county commissioners to provide other quarters and office space and equipment for the sheriff of said county.

SEC. 6. That in lieu of all other compensation the said tax collector, thus appointed, shall be paid an annual salary of two thousand dollars ($2000.00) per annum, payable monthly by the board of county commissioners out of the general county fund, together with an allowance of not exceeding fifty dollars ($50.00) per month for expenses of himself or deputy, such accounts to be kept by the tax collector or his deputy and rendered monthly, and to be paid, upon approval, out of the general county fund. The said tax collector shall have the privilege and authority to name a deputy to assist him, which said deputy shall be paid the sum of twelve hundred dollars ($1200.00) per annum, payable monthly by the board of county commissioners of said county, out of the general county fund, which said salaries shall constitute the full compensation of said tax collector and his deputy, and any and all fees, forfeits, fines or penalties taken or collected by said tax collector or his deputy shall be paid into the general county fund in the same manner as tax money collected by said officers.

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 1st day of March, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 112

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY OF WAKE TO ISSUE FUNDING AND REFUNDING BONDS AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT THEREOF.

Whereas, the County of Wake is indebted in the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, which debt arose prior to the seventh day of March, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, and was incurred for the special purpose of the construction, reconstruction and maintenance of highways and bridges in the County of Wake; and,

Whereas, the County of Wake is indebted in the sum of thirty thousand dollars, which debt was contracted after the passage of the County Finance Act, said debt being incurred for the special purpose of the construction of the Buffalo road and bridge over Neuse River and the purchase of ma-
chinery and equipment used in and necessary for the building of said road and bridge; and,

Whereas, on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, eight thousand dollars of bonds of the County of Wake fell due, said bonds having been issued on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and on said date twenty thousand dollars of bonds of the county of Wake fell due, said bonds having been issued on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and nine, no provision having been made for the payment of either of said issues, it became necessary to advance twenty-eight thousand dollars from the nineteen hundred and twenty-eight budget of said county to prevent said bonds from going to protest, and it is necessary to repay said budget in order that the County of Wake may properly function; and,

Whereas, the County of Wake is indebted in the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars for road machinery purchased on the ninth day of November, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, for the necessary and special purpose of the construction and keeping in repair of the public road and bridges of said county; and,

Whereas, the County of Wake is indebted in the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, which debt was incurred since the passage of the County Finance Act in order that the public schools of the County of Wake might be kept open the constitutional period of six months, now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. The board of commissioners of the County of Wake is hereby authorized to issue bonds of said county in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding four hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars for the purpose of paying the expense incident to the issue of the bonds hereunder authorized and of funding, refunding or paying said indebtedness of said county incurred.

a. Prior to the passage of the County Finance Act for the special purpose of building, rebuilding and maintaining the public roads and bridges of the County of Wake.

b. Since the passage of the County Finance Act for the special purpose of building the Buffaloe road and bridge over Neuse River and the purchase of machinery and equipment used in and necessary for the construction of such road and bridge.

c. On the first day of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, in retiring eight thousand dollars of bonds of said County of Wake, issued on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and twenty thousand dollars
of bonds issued on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and nine, no provision for the payment of either of said issues having been made, and paid when due out of moneys advanced from the general fund of the County of Wake for the year nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, said fund having theretofore been allocated by the county budget.

d. On November ninth, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, for the special purpose of providing road machinery necessary to construct and maintain the public roads of the County of Wake.

e. Since the passage of the County Finance Act for the special purpose of keeping open the public schools of the County of Wake the constitutional period of six months. All such outstanding indebtedness incurred by said county for said purposes is hereby legalized, validated and declared to be for a special purpose. 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 the other taxes authorized to be levied by said board.

SEC. 2. The cost of preparing, issuing and marketing said bonds shall be deemed one of the purposes for which the bonds are issued.

SEC. 3. Said bonds may be issued as one issue or divided into two or more separate issues and issued from time to time. The bonds shall be serial bonds and each issue thereof shall so mature that the aggregate principal amount of the issue shall be payable in annual installments or series, beginning not more than three years after the date of the bonds of such issue and ending not more than thirty years after such date. No such installment of principal shall be more than two and one-half times as great in amount as the smallest prior installment of same bond issue.

SEC. 4. Said bonds shall be issued in such denominations, shall bear interest at such rates, not exceeding the legal rate, payable semi-annually, and shall be made payable at such place or places as the 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 the County of Wake, and the county seal shall be affixed to or impressed on the bonds and attested by the clerk of said board; but coupons of such bonds shall bear a printed, lithographed,
etched or engraved facsimile signature of the county treasurer. The delivery of bonds signed as aforesaid by officers in office at the time of such signing shall be valid, notwithstanding any change in officers occurring after such signing.

SEC. 5. Said bonds shall be sold by the board of county commissioners in the manner provided by section thirty-seven of the County Finance Act for the sale of bonds. They shall not be sold for less than par and accrued interest.

SEC. 6. 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. 7. The powers granted by this act are granted in addition to and not in substitution for existing powers of the County of Wake, and are not subject to any limitation or restriction contained in any other law.

SEC. 8. The bonds authorized hereunder may be issued without submitting same to a vote of the people of the County of Wake.

SEC. 9. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed insofar as this act is concerned.

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

Ratified this the 1st day of March, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 113

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR REGISTRATION AND INDEXING OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS AGAINST LAND IN MECKLENBURG COUNTY OTHER THAN STREET PAVING ASSESSMENTS, IN THE REGISTER OF DEEDS OFFICE IN SAID COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That in all cases of assessment of special benefits against lands in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, by reason of the widening of any street, or any permanent improvement adjacent to said lands, other than special assessments for paving, a transcript of such assessment or special benefits shall be delivered by the clerk of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County to the register of deeds of Mecklenburg County, and registered and indexed in the same manner as liens created by mortgages or deeds of trust.

SEC. 2. That the costs of making such transcript by the clerk of the Superior Court, and the registering and indexing thereof by the register of deeds shall be taxed as costs in the case in which such special benefits are assessed or levied,
and paid by the municipality instituting such procedure, as
other costs in such cases.

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 1st day of March, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 114

AN ACT REGULATING THE OPEN SEASON ON FOXES
IN PAMLICO COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That there shall be no closed season on foxes in
Pamlico County and that they may be taken at any time of the
year and in any manner.

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 1st day of March, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 115

AN ACT DIRECTING THE BOARD OF COUNTY COM-
MISSIONERS OF MARTIN COUNTY TO LEVY A
SPECIAL TAX ON MOTOR VEHICLES IN BEAR GRASS
TOWNSHIP, MARTIN COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the board of county commissioners of
Martin County are hereby authorized and directed, at the
next annual levy, and annually thereafter, to levy a tax of
five dollars on all motor vehicles in Bear Grass Township
in Martin County, which said tax shall be levied on each and
every motor vehicle and collected in the same manner as the
general ad valorem tax, which said tax shall be a special tax
and in addition to all other taxes levied and collected.

Sec. 2. That the tax money hereinbefore authorized shall
be kept as a special road fund of Bear Grass Township, Martin
County, and expended by the board of road trustees for said
township in the maintenance and improvements of the roads
therein.

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

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

Ratified this the 1st day of March, A. D. 1929.
CHAPTER 116

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF HENDERSON COUNTY TO TRANSFER BALANCES IN SPECIAL ROAD FUNDS TO COUNTY ROAD FUND.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That when there shall be balances in any of the special road funds for Henderson County, or sections thereof, remaining after the proposition is completed for which said road funds were raised, the board of commissioners for Henderson County are authorized and empowered, upon their orders made, to transfer said balances to the general county road fund, and when so transferred, same shall be expended by the board of county commissioners and the board of county road trustees for Henderson County as other general county road funds are expended, and this authority herein given shall apply to special road funds on propositions now completed or such as may be hereafter completed, leaving balance in the treasury belonging to said special road fund.

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

Ratified this the 1st day of March, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 117

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS OR NOTES BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF CLAY 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 or notes shall be issued by the board of commissioners or other governing body of the County of Clay without a vote of the majority of the qualified voters of said county authorizing same: Provided, that nothing in this act contained shall prevent the board of commissioners of Clay 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 herefore outstanding, or for 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 provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 1st day of March, A. D. 1929.
CHAPTER 118

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE SETTING OF STEEL TRAPS AND "DEAD FALLS" IN MITCHELL COUNTY EXCEPT IN THE OPEN SEASON AS NOW PROVIDED BY LAW, AND THEN ONLY ON ONE'S OWN LAND.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That from and after the ratification of this act it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to set any steel trap or set what is known as a "dead fall" to catch any fox, weasel, mink, o'possum or other fur-bearing animal on the lands or premises of another without the consent of the owner of said lands; Provided, that the owner of said lands shall be permitted to kill by any process, any fox, wildcat or other wild animal that may be committing depredations on any kind of fowl or live stock.

SEC. 2. That any person who shall violate the provisions of section one of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars.

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

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

Ratified this the 1st day of March, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 119

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS IN STOKES COUNTY WITHOUT SUBMITTING THE SAME TO A VOTE OF THE QUALIFIED VOTERS WITHIN THE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for the board of county commissioners of Stokes County to issue any bonds of said county, or any section thereof, unless the same has been submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of said county, or the section thereof to be affected thereby; Provided, that nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the board of commissioners of said Stokes 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.
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 ratification of this act.

Ratified this the 1st day of March, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 120

AN ACT TO FIX THE TIME OF HOLDING MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of commissioners of New Hanover County shall meet regularly on the first Monday of each month, in the court house in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina; and on each Tuesday of each week thereafter, except where a Tuesday comes on the day after the first Monday.

SEC. 2. Special meeting may be held upon the call of the chairman of the board of commissioners, or upon the written request of two members of said board after having given twenty-four hours' notice of said meeting to all the members of said board in person, also by posting notice at the court house door of said New Hanover County in each case setting forth the object of said meeting.

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

SEC. 4. That this act shall apply to New Hanover County only.

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

Ratified this the 1st day of March, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 121

AN ACT FOR THE PROMOTION OF AGRICULTURE IN AND THE HEALTH OF THE CITIZENS OF IREDELL COUNTY BY PROVIDING FOR THE MORE EFFICIENT DRAINAGE OF THE LOW LANDS ALONG THE STREAMS OF SAID COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That in establishing drainage districts, as provided by sub-chapter three, article five, of chapter ninety-four, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, and amendments thereto, the lands included in any drainage district heretofore or hereafter formed or established may also be included in any proposed new district by filing a petition as provided by section five thousand three hundred and fourteen of the
Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, as amended by chapter one hundred and forty-four, Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five. All proceedings in the formation of such districts shall be the same as now or may hereafter be provided for the establishment of drainage districts.

SEC. 2. When any land or lands in any drainage district heretofore or hereafter established shall be included in a new drainage district and there are any outstanding bonds, obligations, or debts against said existing drainage district, it shall be the duty of the commissioners of such existing drainage district to make assessments, and to take such other action as may be provided by law, to raise funds to pay off and discharge said obligations and indebtedness, and from the funds so raised to pay off and discharge such indebtedness.

SEC. 3. When all of the outstanding bonds, obligations or indebtedness, of any existing drainage district, the lands of which have been included in a new district, have been fully paid off and discharged such former drainage district shall be automatically dissolved to all intents and purposes as if it had never been organized.

SEC. 4. This act shall only apply to drainage districts in Iredell County.

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

Ratified this the 1st day of March, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 122

AN ACT LIMITING THE NUMBER OF DAYS ON WHICH THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NORTHAMPTON 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 Northampton County, except the chairman of the board, shall receive the sum of five dollars per day, and the chairman of said board shall receive seven dollars per day, and they shall receive ten 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 1st day of March, A. D. 1929.
AN ACT TO CREATE AN EMERGENCY AND PENSION FUND FOR THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS OF WAKE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. In all criminal actions tried in Wake County in courts other than of justice of the peace, wherein the defendants shall enter a nolo contendere, a plea of guilty, or shall be adjudged guilty by the court or found guilty by a jury, there shall be taxed in the bill of costs a fee of one dollar, to be known as the Officers' Emergency Fee, and shall be collected as all other costs in criminal cases are collected, by the clerk or chief of police or other officers of the court authorized to receive costs; and such funds so received shall be accounted for and, in due time, transmitted to the treasurer of Wake County, to be by him held and securely kept for the purposes of this act as hereinafter set forth. In all cases wherein such costs are paid report shall be made to the county treasurer within sixty days, and the amount received shall be paid to said treasurer by the officer of the court receiving the same. At the time of each report the reporting officer shall render to the treasurer an accounting of amounts outstanding and unpaid under this act.

SEC. 2. The money so paid in the hands of the said treasurer shall be known as the "Emergency reserve and pension fund for law enforcement officers of Wake County," and shall be used as a fund for the relief of such officers who may be injured in the actual discharge of duty as such officer or for the relief of widows and children of such officers killed in such discharge of duty and as a pension fund to be paid in such manner and in such sums to such individuals as may be provided for and determined upon in accordance with the classification and rules established from time to time by the board hereinafter created; and such provision and the manner made, pursuant to said classification and rules shall be final and conclusive as to the persons entitled to benefits and as to the amount of benefit to be received, and no action at law nor suit in equity shall be maintained against said board to enforce any claim to recover any benefit under this article; but if any officer or committee of said board omit or refuse to perform any duty lawfully imposed upon him or them, nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent any proceedings against said officer or committee to compel him or them to perform such duty.

SEC. 3. "Law Enforcement Officers" shall be deemed to include all peace officers in Wake County who are required by the terms of their employment to give their full time to the preser-
viation of public order, the protection of life and property and the detection and prevention of crime, and such special or part time peace officers as may be killed or permanently injured while in the actual discharge of official duties as such officers. Such officers, in order to share in the benefits provided for in this act, shall register with the board hereinafter provided for, on blanks to be furnished for that purpose by said board, and in a manner to be prescribed by said board, giving such information as to date of employment, etc., as may be required by said board.

SEC. 4. That the mayor of the City of Raleigh, the chief of police of the City of Raleigh, the chairman of the board of commissioners of Wake County and the treasurer of Wake County be and they are hereby constituted members ex officio of a board to be known as the "Officers Relief Board of Wake County."

The members of this board shall meet within ten days after the ratification of this act for organization by electing a chairman and a secretary and it shall be their duty to immediately prepare rules and regulations for the registration of officers in Wake County who may be eligible to benefits under the provisions of this act; and as soon as may be practicable to work out such classification of officers and schedule of benefits as to them may appear to be wise and practicable. Said schedule and classification may from time to time be changed and altered as circumstances may dictate or the state of the funds at the disposal of said board may justify.

This board shall have full authority and control over all funds which may come into its hands by virtue of this act, or from voluntary gifts and contributions or any other legitimate source, which said funds shall be by the treasurer of Wake County invested in bonds of the State of North Carolina or the government of the United States, upon first mortgage loans on real property, or may be carried on deposit in any banking institution in the City of Raleigh, and said treasurer shall give such bond for the safeguarding of the funds in his hands for the purposes of this act as may be required by said board, the premium for said bond to be paid out of the funds herein provided for, and no commission shall be allowed the treasurer for handling this fund. Payment of benefits shall be made by voucher drawn on said treasurer and signed by the chairman and countersigned by the secretary and the treasurer of Wake County shall honor such voucher when presented to him.

No member of the board shall receive salary or compensation for his services, but the board may provide for the services
of a secretary, who may be a member of the said board, whose duties shall be to keep a permanent record of the officers in Wake County who may from time to time become eligible to benefits under this act, and perform such other duties as he may be required to perform by said board, not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000) per annum, and said board shall have full power and authority to pay for such printing and office supplies as may be necessary from time to time.

SEC. 5. In the application of the funds which may from time to time come into its hands, the board is authorized to provide benefits by group insurance or other insurance plan.

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

Ratified this the 1st day of March, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 124

AN ACT TO PREVENT FRAUDULENT REMOVAL OF TOBACCO FROM THE POSSESSION OF LANDLORDS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person owning or operating a motor truck or other vehicle to accept for transportation or to transport, from the premises where it was grown or stored, any tobacco not belonging to such owner or operator, without having the written permission of the person upon whose land such tobacco was grown, or without being accompanied by the person upon whose land such tobacco was grown.

SEC. 2. Any person violating any provision of the foregoing section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and for each offense shall be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars, or be imprisoned not more than thirty days.

SEC. 3. That this act shall apply only to Onslow, Lee and Caswell Counties.

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

Ratified this the 5th day of March, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 125

AN ACT CONCERNING BONDS AND NOTES OF MECKLENBURG COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of Mecklenburg County may at any time or times on or before July first, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, issue any or all of the eight hundred thousand ($800,000.00) dollars courthouse
and jail bonds and four hundred thousand ($400,000.00) dollars courthouse and jail bonds authorized by orders of said board finally passed October twenty-second, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, and December sixth, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, respectively.

Sec. 2. That said board may from time to time renew all or any of the one million two hundred thousand ($1,200,000.00) dollars notes now outstanding which were issued in anticipation of the receipt of the proceeds of the sale of such bonds, and may borrow money upon new negotiable notes to be issued from time to time for the payment of any indebtedness evidenced by any of such notes or renewals thereof; such renewals and the notes so issued shall be deemed to be made or issued in anticipation of the receipt of the proceeds of the sale of such bonds, respectively, and shall mature at such time or times as may be fixed by said board, but not later than July first, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven.

Sec. 3. That if any of the notes now outstanding or of the notes herein authorized shall be paid by any means other than by the issuance of such bonds or the issuance of the notes herein authorized, said board shall at or immediately after such payment, amend or repeal the order for the issuance of the bonds in anticipation of the sale of which the notes so paid were issued, so as to reduce the authorized amount of the bond issue by the amount of the notes so paid.

Sec. 4. That the said board may delegate to any officer the power to dispose of such notes and in so doing to fix the face amount within the limitations of this act and the rate of interest, not exceeding six per cent per annum, and the place or places at which the principal and interest thereof shall be payable.

Sec. 5. That except as herein otherwise provided the issuance of said bonds and notes shall be in accordance with and subject to all the restrictions of any other law applicable thereto, and said board is empowered to levy a tax on all taxable property sufficient for the payment of the principal and interest thereof.

Sec. 6. That it shall be the duty of the board of county commissioners upon the sale of all or any part of the land now owned by the county and formerly used for courthouse and jail purposes to place the proceeds of any such sale or sales in a special fund to be applied solely to the payment of the indebtedness evidenced by said notes or such part of said indebtedness as may then be outstanding.

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

Ratified this the 5th day of March, A. D. 1929.
CHAPTER 126

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 107 OF PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS 1917. WHICH SAID LAW RELATES TO RECORDER'S COURT FOR WARREN COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section two of chapter one hundred and seven of Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out section two of said chapter and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "That the board of county commissioners shall meet annually at the court-house and elect a solicitor to the recorder's court for said county, whose duties shall be to prosecute the criminal docket of said court, whose term shall begin December first, and whose compensation shall be four hundred dollars per annum, payable in equal monthly installments, from general funds of the county. The clerk of said court shall charge and tax each defendant found guilty in said court the sum of four dollars as a solicitor's fee, which shall be paid into the general fund of said county. In event there shall be a vacancy in said office the county commissioners shall elect a solicitor for the unexpired term.

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 March, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 127

AN ACT TO APPOINT A WHOLE-TIME COUNTY MANAGER FOR ROBESON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of Robeson County shall appoint a whole-time manager for the County of Robeson, as provided in Public Laws nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, chapter ninety-one, sections five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, except as modified herein.

Sec. 2. That the county manager for Robeson County shall be appointed, and his term of office shall begin on the first day of May, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, and his salary shall be fixed by the said board of county commissioners, as set out in section eight, chapter ninety-one, Public Laws nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, and, with the view to obtaining for Robeson County the services of a competent and skilful and experienced county manager.
Sec. 3. That the said county manager when thus appointed shall also perform the duties heretofore performed by the county auditor, county account, county purchasing agent, and assistant county accountant, and shall perform such duties in connection with the care of the property owned by the county as is required under section thirteen, of chapter ninety-one, Public Laws nineteen hundred and twenty-seven.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the county manager to provide for the purchasing of supplies for the different departments of the county government in such manner as may prevent waste and duplication in purchasing and may obtain the advantage of purchasing in larger quantities. To that end, it shall be the duty of the county manager to ascertain from the different departments of county government their requirements of all material and supplies for the county, covering such periods of time as to him may seem proper; whereupon the said county manager shall give due notice of said requirements by publication on the bulletin board in the court house and by publication in one or more newspapers published in the County of Robeson, setting forth, as nearly as possible, the quantity and description of said material and supplies and other requirements and fixing a time at which sealed bids or proposals may be submitted by persons, firms or corporations desiring to furnish the supplies, material and requirements for said county. At the time named in said notice for the submission of bids, all bids which have been submitted shall be publicly opened in the office of the county manager and awards duly made. The said county manager shall not be required to accept the lowest bid so submitted. It shall be the duty of said bids, but he shall not thereafter, for the period of time covered by said bids or proposals, purchase supplies and material, or other requirements of the county, at a price in excess of the lowest bid so submitted. It shall be the duty of said county manager to so enforce the provisions of this section as to enable the county to purchase its material and supplies of every kind and description at the lowest obtainable price and at the same time prevent any discrimination or favoritism whatsoever as between persons, firms or corporations desiring to furnish material and supplies to the county; Provided, that where it is impractical on account of the small quantity of supplies to be purchased, the county manager may purchase same without publication and notice, as herein required.

Sec. 5. That the county manager, as authorized and provided in this act, shall perform the duties set out in sub-sections one, two, three, and four, of section six, chapter ninety-one, Public Laws nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, and he shall investigate the finances and recommend to the board of county commissioners of Robeson County such subordinate officers, agents
and employees for the general administration of county affairs as the board may consider necessary, except such officers as are required to be elected by popular vote, or whose appointment is otherwise provided by law; and he shall perform such other duties as may be required of him by the board of county commissioners.

SEC. 6. The county manager shall have general supervision over such subordinate officers, agents and employees as may have been recommended by him to the board of county commissioners and may recommend to the board of county commissioners the dismissal of any such subordinate officer, agent or employee, on account of unfitness or unfaithfulness to duty and it shall be the duty of the said board of county commissioners to give prompt consideration to such recommendation. The records of the county manager's office shall be open to inspection at all times by any citizen of the county.

SEC. 7. The said board of county commissioners shall be enjoined with, and required to perform the duties and shall exercise the powers contained in and referred to in section eleven, chapter ninety-one, Public Laws nineteen hundred and twenty-seven.

SEC. 8. That the said board of county commissioners shall provide a county manager for the County of Robeson at all times, and while the county manager shall hold his office at the will of the said board of county commissioners, such power shall not be used to cause a vacancy in the office of said county manager of said county, and the failure so to provide a county manager on the part of the board of county commissioners shall constitute a misdemeanor on the part of each member of said board of commissioners who shall fail to vote on the appointment of county manager or shall vote against the appointment of county manager, or who shall vote for the fixing of a salary for the said office of county manager at such a low rate as will make it impractical to secure a county manager thereat. Such offense shall make the offender guilty of a misdemeanor and punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, in the discretion of the court.

SEC. 9. That this act shall have the effect and be construed to take from the board of commissioners of Robeson County the discretion as to whether a county manager shall be appointed or designated as in chapter ninety-one, Public Laws nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, and shall be held and construed to be an adoption of the county manager form of government for Robeson County and the provisions of this act shall be held and construed to be mandatory and not discretionary.

SEC. 10. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict here-where, to the extent of such conflict, are hereby repealed.
SEC. 11. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.
Ratified this the 5th day of March, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 128

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 348, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1913, AND AMENDMENT THERETO, RELATING TO THE DRAINAGE OF MUDDY CREEK IN BURKE AND MCDOWELL COUNTIES AND PROVIDING FOR ASSESSMENT ON LAND IN SAID DRAINAGE AREA SUFFICIENT TO PAY OUTSTANDING DEBTS.

Whereas, a number of the members of the Muddy Creek drainage commission named in chapter three hundred and forty-eight, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, have died since its organization, and,

Whereas, the work of draining said creek has been completed and all work abandoned and there are outstanding debts of the said commission amounting to some five thousand dollars, now past due and owing for borrowed money used in said drainage projects, and the said commission is without funds to pay off and discharge same, and,

Whereas, the classification of certain property, to-wit: the lands of Sam Dysart, L. L. Lail, A. B. Watson and S. T. Walker have been contested, and the assessment on and classification of their respective lands have been protested, and litigation has arisen in connection therewith, and it is the desire of all interested parties to have the same settled with as little expense as possible, and,

Whereas, now that the said drainage operation and dredging of said creek is completed and the benefits to abutting lands thereon, can be better ascertained and determined as to the lands affected and a correct and proper classification given thereto as provided in said chapter three hundred and forty-eight, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and,

Whereas, it has been agreed by all parties of interest that all matters in dispute by and between the said drainage commission and the land owners above mentioned as to the benefits received and the proper classification of the land affected by such drainage, may be arbitrated and settled and the amount of assessment equal to the benefits received may now be reviewed and the amount of assessment and classification justly fixed as provided in said drainage act as to lands of above named protestants; Therefore,
The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter three hundred and forty-eight, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, as amended, be further amended by adding at the end of said chapter the following, to-wit: That Lee Wehunt of Burke and Will Crawley of McDowell Counties be and they are hereby appointed arbitrators with the right and authority to go upon the land of the above named protesting land owners, situate within said drainage area and affected by the drainage of said Muddy Creek, and now examine and inspect the same and estimate the benefits, if any, accruing to said land by reason of said drainage, and re-classify the same in accordance with the provisions of said chapter three hundred and forty-eight, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, basing such classification upon the actual benefits accruing to said lands by reason of the drainage of said creek and the said arbitrators shall have the power, if the same appears reasonable and just, to modify the original classification given to the lands of the said Dysart, Lail, Watson and Walker by the original board of commissioners with the right and authority to place said land under a lower classification than originally assessed thereon as they may find and thereby reduce the annual assessment upon such lands of the protestants, Dysart, Lail, Watson and Walker, as in the judgment of the said arbitrators may seem just and fair measured by the benefits derived and accruing to the said lands of the protestants by reason of the drainage of the said Muddy Creek as aforesaid; Provided,

That should said arbitrators fail to agree upon benefits of said land owners and the proper classification and assessments to give to the said protestants' lands, then they shall choose a third party or arbitrator and the findings of any two thereof shall be final when made in writing and signed by two of them.

Sec. 2. That upon the filing of their report with the Muddy Creek drainage commission by the arbitrators provided in the preceding section, it shall be the duty of the said Muddy Creek drainage commission, the present membership now living constituting a quorum for the transaction of business of the said commission, to re-classify the lands of said protestants accordingly and place the same in such classification as found and reported by the said arbitrators, and thereupon to immediately ascertain the amount of the debts of the said Muddy Creek drainage commission due the banks at Morganton and Marion, North Carolina, and to levy an additional assessment on all the lands in said drainage area in accordance with the revised classification and as provided in said act
sufficient in amount to produce a fund for the payment of the notes of the said drainage commission now held by the said banks at Morganton and Marion as aforesaid, and one hundred dollars fee for collection of said assessment and attorney fees.

SEC. 3. That the assessment so provided for in the preceding sections shall immediately become due and owing, and it shall be the duty of the said Muddy Creek drainage commission as provided in said act to collect said assessment without delay, but any land owner may have the right and privilege at his election of paying his assessment in full in one payment and secure a full and complete release of all future assessments and obligations, or of dividing the same into three equal payments, paying one-third in cash and executing his note for the remainder due in one and two years, which said deferred payments shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from the date of the said assessment, and the money received from the payment of the said assessment shall be applied by the said Muddy Creek drainage commission to the discharge of the debts in full due by it to the said banks for borrowed money, and when the said bank debts are paid and discharged, said Muddy Creek drainage commission shall be dissolved and become functus officio.

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 March, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 129

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 406 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1915, RELATIVE TO THE METHOD OF ELECTING THE JUDGE AND SOLICITOR FOR THE COUNTY COURT OF GREENE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter four hundred and six of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out section twenty-three of said chapter and substituting for said section the following:

"Sec. 23. That after and from the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty a judge and solicitor for said county court of Greene County shall be elected by vote of the people at the general election in November as other county officers are elected. The judge and solicitor shall be nominated in the primaries or otherwise, every two years as other county officers
ACT does not affect incumbents. Conflicting laws repealed.

SECTION 1. That at the next regular election in Hyde County, and biennially thereafter, there shall be elected by the qualified voters of Hyde County one person to fill the office of treasurer of said county who shall serve as treasurer to said Hyde County for a term of two years, or until his successor is elected and qualified, and the salary of said treasurer shall be one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) per annum, payable from the general county fund in twelve monthly installments upon the warrant of the board of county commissioners.

SECTION 2. That if a vacancy occurs in the position of fiscal agent of said county before the treasurer herein provided for is elected and qualified, or if the present fiscal agent fails to give a good and sufficient bond in the amount required of treasurers, with sufficient sureties, the clerk of the Superior Court of said county shall appoint some person to act as fiscal agent until a treasurer is elected and qualified as provided by law; and if a vacancy occurs in the office of treasurer of said county, either by death, resignation or otherwise, such vacancy shall be filled by appointment of the clerk of the Superior Court of said county for such unexpired term.

SECTION 3. That it shall be the duty of the treasurer elected or appointed under the provisions of this act and the treasurer who is now in office to file with the board of county commissioners on the first Monday of each month an itemized statement showing the amount of all funds received by him during the preceding month and the source of same, all claims paid during the month, to whom paid and the amount of same and the amount of cash on hand for the various funds. This statement shall be a public record and shall be filed in the office of the register of deeds. Any treasurer elected or appointed under this act or the treasurer now in office who shall fail to comply with these provisions shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined or imprisoned in the discretion of the court.
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Sec. 4. That all laws and clauses of laws, including particularly chapter three hundred and fifty-eight of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, conflicting with the provisions hereof are hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 5th day of March, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 131

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 246, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA, 1913 SESSION, RELATING TO THE SALARY OF THE SHERIFF OF JOHNSTON COUNTY AND THE APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTIES BY SAID SHERIFF.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter two hundred and forty-six, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, nineteen hundred and thirteen session, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out all of sections seven and eight and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 2. That the salary of the sheriff of Johnston County shall be fixed by the board of county commissioners of said county, said salary not to exceed the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars per annum.

Sec. 3. That the sheriff of Johnston County may appoint two deputies one of which he may designate as office deputy or clerk and the other as field deputy, whose salaries shall be fixed by the board of county commissioners. Provided, however, that said sheriff may appoint at least one deputy in each of the various townships of the said county who shall receive no salary or compensation for their services other than such fees as are now allowed by law for the service of process, both civil and criminal.

Sec. 4. That chapter two hundred and forty-six of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina nineteen hundred thirteen session be further amended by beginning at the word “board” in line fifteen of section seventeen of said chapter and strike out all of said section down to the word “provided” in line seventeen of said section.

Sec. 5. 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 its ratification.

Ratified this the 5th day of March, A. D. 1929.
Election of Randolph County Commissioners.

Four-year term.

Conflicting laws repealed.

Preamble.

CHAPTER 132
AN ACT RELATING TO THE TERM OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF RANDOLPH COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That beginning with the election of one thousand nine hundred and thirty, there shall be elected by the duly qualified voters of Randolph County five commissioners. At said election two of the said five commissioners shall be designated and elected for a period of four years, and three designated and elected for a period of two years. At the general election of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, three commissioners shall be elected for a term of four years and three shall be elected every four years thereafter. At the general election of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four two commissioners shall be elected for a period of four years and their successors elected every four years thereafter.

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 5th day of March, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 133
AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HAYWOOD COUNTY TO APPROPRIATE CERTAIN FUNDS FOR THE USE OF BETHEL SCHOOL.

Whereas, the special tax in Bethel local tax school district, in Haywood County, North Carolina, is insufficient to maintain the high school and elementary grades in said district for two months in addition to the regular six months’ term, and thereby have an eight months’ school term, and pay the interest on the money borrowed by said district for their school building; and,

Whereas, the school in said Bethel local tax school district is now an accredited State high school, with about one hundred and fifteen pupils in the high school and six pupils in the graduating class and three hundred and eighty pupils in both the high school and elementary grades, and that said school accommodates a large number of pupils from other districts in said county in the high school; and,

Whereas, for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and twenty-seven-nineteen hundred and twenty-eight there was a deficit in the local tax funds of said district, in order to maintain said school for eight months and pay the interest on borrowed money, of approximately eight hundred dollars and that in order to maintain said school for the full eight months term
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AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS
AND THE LEVY OF A SPECIAL TAX FOR PEE DEE
SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER ONE IN ROCKINGHAM
TOWNSHIP, RICHMOND COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That a special school tax election to ascertain
the will of the people with reference to the issuance of bonds
and the levy of a tax, as hereinafter set forth, for the same be

for the year nineteen hundred twenty-eight-nineteen hundred
twenty-nine there will be an additional deficit of approximately
twelve hundred dollars making a total deficit for the
two fiscal years of approximately two thousand dollars; and

Whereas, it now appears that there will be a "Surplus Revenue" or an "Unencumbered Balance" for the fiscal year nineteen
teen hundred twenty-eight-nineteen hundred twenty-nine, as provided in the May budget for Haywood County schools for
the said fiscal year. for the six months' term: now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of education of Haywood County
be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to appropriate
and use a sufficient amount of any "Surplus Revenue" or "Un-
encumbered Balance" for the fiscal year nineteen hundred
twenty-eight-nineteen hundred twenty-nine, as defined by "The
County Fiscal Control Act" for the purpose of operating and
maintaining the school in Bethel local tax school district, both
high school and elementary grades so as to maintain an eight
months' term and for the purpose of placing a sufficient amount
of said funds to the credit of said district to pay the deficit for
the fiscal year of nineteen hundred twenty-seven-nineteen
hundred twenty-eight in said district.

SEC. 2. That the board of education of Haywood County is
hereby authorized and empowered to appropriate from the fines,
forfeitures and penalties, for the fiscal year nineteen hundred
twenty-nine-nineteen hundred thirty, a sufficient amount to
operate and maintain the high school and elementary grades in
the Bethel local tax school district, eight months for the fiscal
year nineteen hundred twenty-eight and nineteen hundred
twenty-nine and pay the deficit for the fiscal year nineteen hun-
dred twenty-seven-nineteen hundred twenty-eight in said dis-
 trict in the event there should be a deficiency in the funds as
specified in section one of this act.

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

Ratified this the 5th day of March, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 134

BOND
election
for
Pee
Dee
School
district,
No.
1
in
Rockingham
County.
held in Pee Dee School District number one, Rockingham Township, bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning at the mouth of Lick Branch and thence down Hitchcock Creek to the line of the lands of the Pee Dee Manufacturing Company; thence with the line of the lands of said company and the line of the town of Rockingham to the southeast corner of the lands formerly owned by W. A. McDonald and sold through Penny Brothers; thence northward on the east side of said W. A. McDonald lands to the road leading from the mills of the Pee Dee Manufacturing Company to Wall's Ferry at the southwest corner of the Prevatt land on said road; thence with the line of the Prevatt land to the line of the E. C. Cole-Hamer land; thence eastward, and then northward, with the line of the said E. C. Cole-Hamer land to Steely Branch; thence up Steely Branch to the old road leading from State Highway No. 75 to Northam Cemetery; thence with said road in an easterly direction to the old Guilford road leading from Rockingham to Ellerbe; thence with road leading from the Guilford road by the southern boundary of Northam Cemetery in a northeasterly direction to the boundary line of Rockingham, Number Six school district and Lick Branch; thence with said line and down Lick Branch to Hitchcock Creek and the beginning, including all the lands of the Pee Dee Manufacturing Company."

SEC. 2. That on or before April first, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine after the ratification of this act, it shall be the duty of the board of education of Richmond County to appoint three persons, who are residents within the above special school district, as the district school committee for the school district herein described, who shall hold office for a term of three years; or until their successors are elected and qualified, and the members shall be so elected that one shall retire each year, and at the expiration of their term of office or in the event a vacancy should occur, the said board of education shall fill such vacancies, and appoint new members of said district school committee at the expiration of their respective terms of office.

SEC. 3. That the said board of county commissioners of Richmond County, subject to the approval of the qualified voters of said district, as hereinafter provided, are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to issue and sell serial bonds of said Pee Dee Special School District, Rockingham Township, Number One, to an amount not to exceed the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars, of such denominations, and to mature at such time or times as said board of county commissioners and board of education may, in their discretion, consider advisable, bearing
such rate of interest and in such form and tenor, and redeemable at such time or times, not exceeding thirty years from the date thereof, as said boards may determine; provided, said bonds shall begin to mature annually from the date of issue in at least the sum of one thousand dollars.

Sec. 4. That the proceeds arising from the sale of said bonds, or such part thereof as may be necessary, shall be expended by said county board of education of Richmond County in providing by purchase or otherwise, a suitable site for a school, and the erection of such school building or buildings thereon as may be advisable, and in furnishing the same with school furniture and other necessary equipment for school purposes, for the use of said district.

Sec. 5. That the board of county commissioners of Richmond County, at the next annual levy, and annually thereafter, shall levy a special tax upon all the real and personal property within said district, sufficient to pay the interest and provide a sinking fund for the retirement at maturity of such bonds as may be issued, and to provide sufficient funds for the operation of said school, which said special tax shall be levied and collected by said board of county commissioners as other taxes are collected, and paid over to the said board of education of Richmond County for the benefit of said Pee Dee School District Number One, as the same is collected for said purposes.

Sec. 6. That the board of county commissioners of Richmond County, shall, within thirty days after the ratification of this act, call a special election of the qualified voters of said district herein described, which said election shall be held within ninety days after the ratification of this act, at which election the question of issuing bonds herein provided for, shall be submitted to the qualified voters of said district herein described. The said board of county commissioners shall give thirty days' notice of said election by notices posted in three public places in said district. Said board of county commissioners shall appoint three qualified voters of said district, one of whom they shall appoint registrar and the other two they shall appoint as poll holders, to hold said election, and said board of county commissioners shall order said registrar to have a new registration of the voters in said district, and all qualified voters in said district may register with said registrar for the said election at any time within seven days preceding said election, otherwise said election to be held according to the rules and regulations as prevail in elections of the members of the General Assembly. The qualified voters of said district shall vote at said election tickets on which shall be printed or written the words "For Bond Issue and Special School Tax" or "Against Bond Issue and Special School Tax", and the
result of the election shall be declared by the same rules that
govern the election of the members of the General Assembly;
that the board of county commissioners of said county shall
designate the time and place for holding said election; and,
if a majority of the registered voters within said district shall
vote at said election in favor of said bond issue and special
tax, then said bonds shall be issued and taxes levied as here-
inbefore provided; but if a majority of said registered voters
shall vote against said bond issue, then this act shall be in
full force and effect in every particular except as to the
bond issue and the levy of a tax for the payment thereof.

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 5th day of March, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 135
AN ACT TO APPOINT G. C. PLOTT A MEMBER OF THE
BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HAYWOOD COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That G. C. Plott be, and is hereby appointed a
member of the board of education of Haywood County to
fill out the unexpired term of W. T. Sharpe, deceased.

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

Ratified this the 5th day of March, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 136
AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 283 OF THE PUBLIC-
LOCAL LAWS OF 1917, RELATING TO THE TREAS-
URER OF THE BOARD OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS OF
BRACKETT TOWNSHIP, McDOWELL COUNTY, NORTH
CAROLINA.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter 283 of the Public-Local Laws of
the General Assembly of North Carolina for the year 1917
be amended by abolishing the position of treasurer of the
board of road commissioners of Brackett Township, McDowell
County, and transferring and assigning to the treasurer of
McDowell County, North Carolina, all moneys in the possession
of and all rights, duties and obligations imposed upon or
given to the treasurer of the said board of road commissioners
of Brackett Township.
Sec. 2. That the treasurer of the board of road commissioners of Brackett Township, shall on or before the first day of April, 1929, account for and turn over to the county treasurer of McDowell County, North Carolina, all moneys, and records in his possession or under his control by virtue of such position.

Sec. 3. That the treasurer of McDowell County, North Carolina, shall receive no additional compensation for performing the duties of the said treasurer of the board of road commissioners.

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 March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 137

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A LAW LIBRARY IN BUNCOMBE COUNTY.

 Whereas, in the new court house of Buncombe County, there has been set apart a large room provided with furniture and fixtures for a law library; and,

Whereas, a law library is deemed a necessity for the use of the officials of Buncombe County, and of the courts held in said county; and,

Whereas, it is desired to provide for the proper equipment, books and records necessary and required, and for the proper support and maintenance of said library; now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the chairman of the board of county commissioners, the clerk of the Superior Court, and the president of the Buncombe County Bar Association, and their successors in office, be and they are hereby constituted custodian of all books, supplies, equipment, etc., of the law library which shall be kept and maintained for the County of Buncombe, and the use of the courts held in said county.

Sec. 2. All books, equipment, supplies, etc. of said library shall be the property of the County of Buncombe, and the said county is authorized to hold said property and to add thereto by gift, donation, purchase and otherwise, such books, records and equipment as may be deemed reasonably necessary and proper.

Sec. 3. The custodian of the said library shall prescribe such reasonable rules and regulations for the control, use and management of said library, as may be deemed proper, and
Violation of, a misdemeanor.

Fine of $10 to go into library fund.

Deputy clerk of Superior Court to act as librarian without compensation.

Sum of $1 to be collected as costs to support library.

How checks may be drawn on fund. Account.

Conflicting laws repealed.

any violation of such reasonable rules and regulations by any person shall constitute a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine not to exceed the sum of ten dollars ($10.00), which said fine shall be paid into and become a part of the library fund hereinafter provided for.

SEC. 4. The board of commissioners shall designate one of the deputy clerks of the Superior Court of Buncombe County to act as librarian without compensation. Such librarian shall keep said library room open during such hours as may be fixed by the custodian hereinbefore provided for, and shall obey all rules and regulations which may be prescribed for the government and management of the said library.

SEC. 5. In order to provide a fund for the maintenance and support of the said library, the sum of one dollar ($1.00) of the costs actually collected for the office of the clerk of the Superior Court in each and every case tried or disposed of in the Superior Courts of said county, shall be set apart in a fund to be known and designated as a Library Fund, and said fund shall be deposited by the clerk of the Superior Court in a bank designated for that purpose, and shall be used solely for the purpose of the maintenance and operation of the said library. All checks drawn on said account shall be signed by the clerk of the Superior Court, and it shall be the duty of the said clerk to keep a correct account of all receipts and disbursements in connection with said fund.

SEC. 6. That all laws in conflict herewith regarding the disposition of costs received by the office of said clerk are hereby repealed.

SEC. 7. That this act shall be in force and effect from and after the date of its approval.

Ratified this the 5th day of March, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 138

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 456 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1917, RELATING TO THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS OF NORTH COVE TOWNSHIP, MCDOWELL COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter four hundred and fifty-six of the Public-Local Laws of the General Assembly of North Carolina for the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, be amended by abolishing the treasurer of the board of road commissioners of North Cove Township, McDowell County, and transferring and assigning to the treasurer of McDowell County, North Carolina, all moneys in the possession of and
all rights, duties and obligations imposed upon or given to the treasurer of said board of road commissioners of North Cove Township.

Sec. 2. That the treasurer of the board of road commissioners of North Cove Township, shall on or before the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, account for and turn over to the county treasurer of McDowell County, North Carolina, all moneys and records in his possession or under his control by virtue of such position.

Sec. 3. That the treasurer of McDowell County, North Carolina, shall receive no additional compensation for performing the duties of the said treasurer of the board of road commissioners.

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 March, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 139

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR APPLICATION OF ROAD FUNDS RECEIVED BY ONSLOW COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. The board of county commissioners of Onslow County is authorized and directed to devote to road maintenance in Onslow County under the provisions of road act passed by the one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine session of the General Assembly, House Bill three hundred and fifty, an amount equal to the sum raised by the one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight road maintenance levy in Onslow County, plus not more than ten per cent thereof; and the remainder of all funds received from the State Highway Commission under said act to be applied as prescribed in section two thereafter.

Sec. 2. That the excess of funds due Onslow County under said one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine road act, not applied as provided in the foregoing section, shall be applied by the said board of county commissioners to the payment of interest (and) or principal due on the Onslow County road bonds outstanding at this date, until such bonds shall be redeemed in full; and it shall be the duty of said board in its tax levy for said purposes to take this fund into account and reduce the levy for said purposes accordingly.

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

Ratified this the 5th day of March, A. D. 1929.
CHAPTER 140

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 540 OF THE PUBLIC-
LOCAL LAWS OF 1927, AMENDING THE PUBLIC ROAD
LAWS OF NASH COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter five hundred and forty of the
Public-Local Laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, be
amended by striking out all of section one and inserting in
lieu thereof section twenty-two, chapter two of the Public
Laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, and wherever
the name "State Highway Commission" appears in said section,
the same shall be changed to "Nash County Highway Com-
misson," but this change in name shall in no way affect the
State road law, but only make the provisions of section twenty-
two of said act apply to the Nash County Highway Commission.

Sec. 2. That the provisions of this act shall not apply to
or affect pending litigation.

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

Ratified this the 5th day of March, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 141

AN ACT TO BETTER PROVIDE FOR HIGHWAY CON-
STRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT IN CRAVEN
COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. Whenever in the judgment of the board of com-
missioners of Craven County it is necessary to construct or
improve public roads or bridges of said county and the pay-
ment of the cost of such work out of the revenues of any one
year would be too burdensome upon the taxpayers of said
county, it shall be lawful for said board of commissioners to
issue notes of the county for the purpose of providing funds
to pay said cost. The said notes shall be made payable at
such time or times as may be determined by the board of com-
missioners and may be renewed from time to time, provided
that every such note, including all renewals thereof, shall be
made payable not more than six years after its date of issue.
The principal and interest of said notes may be paid either
out of current revenues or out of the proceeds of the sale of
bonds of the county, which bonds said board of county com-
missioners is hereby authorized to issue from time to time
for the purpose of paying such notes. Each issue of said
bonds shall be made payable within thirty years after the date
of the bonds. The said bonds shall be sold at public sale for
not less than par, in the manner provided by the County Finance Act for the sale of other county bonds. The said board of commissioners is hereby authorized to levy a special annual tax on all taxable property in said county, sufficient to pay the principal and interest of all notes and bonds issued under this act, as such principal and interest fall due. The total amount of bonds issued under this act shall not exceed three per cent of the assessed valuation of taxable property in said county, and no more notes shall be issued under this act than can be paid by the issuance of bonds within this limitation. The powers conferred by this act in respect to the issuance of obligations and the levying of taxes are conferred in addition to and not in substitution for the powers conferred by other laws upon Craven County, and shall not be subject to any limitation or restriction imposed by any other law.

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 March, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 142

AN ACT TO VALIDATE CERTAIN PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SAMPSON COUNTY AUTHORIZING AND SELLING CERTAIN NOTES AND LEVYING A TAX THEREFOR.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the proceedings of the board of county commissioners of Sampson County adopted February twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, authorizing and selling forty thousand dollars revenue anticipation notes of said county and levying a special tax therefor are hereby validated and the said notes may be issued and sold and the said tax collected accordingly.

SEC. 2. For the purpose of paying the interest on said notes and creating a sinking fund to meet the principal thereof as it matures, the board of county commissioners shall annually levy and collect a sufficient special tax on all taxable property in said county.

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

Ratified this the 5th day of March, A. D. 1929.
CHAPTER 143

AN ACT TO EXTEND THE LIMIT OF THE TIME FOR THE FORECLOSURE OF OLD TAX CERTIFICATES FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That Franklin County, or any municipalities situated therein, shall have the right to institute suits for foreclosure on all tax certificates held by said county, or municipalities, issued prior to one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, within one year from the ratification of this act, this act being intended to extend the time for bringing such suits for a period of one year. Such suits shall be conducted in all respects as provided in chapter two hundred and twenty-one of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

SEC. 2. That failure to begin such foreclosure suits on said certificates within the time herein provided shall forever bar the right to bring foreclosure proceedings on such certificates of sale for years prior to one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

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

SEC. 4. This act shall not affect or apply to pending litigations.

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 take effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 5th day of March, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 144

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COMMISSIONERS OF RUTHERFORD COUNTY TO ISSUE EMERGENCY BONDS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of commissioners of Rutherford County be, and they are, hereby authorized and empowered to issue, at one time or from time to time, coupon bonds of said county in such an amount as they may deem necessary, not to exceed the sum of forty thousand dollars, for the purpose of paying for repairs, construction and improvement of roads and bridges in said county and for the purpose of paying off and liquidating any outstanding obligations of said county which in their judgment may not be otherwise provided for and which were incurred for the following special purposes, to wit, the building and construction of roads and bridges in
said county and none of which were incurred for any of the ordinary current expenses of the county, which said bonds shall be designated as "Rutherford County Emergency Bonds."

Sec. 2. Said bonds shall bear interest at not more than six per centum per annum payable semi-annually, and shall mature at such time or times not more than twenty-five years after date thereof as the said board may determine. No sale of any of said bonds shall be made at less than par and accrued interest, but said bonds may be sold by said commissioners at public sale as to them may seem best; and in the event that same shall be sold at public sale notice of said sale shall be published in two issues of some newspaper published in Rutherford County and also in two issues of some trade journal or daily newspaper published in the State of North Carolina.

Sec. 3. No vote of the electors of said county shall be required or deemed necessary to authorize the issuance and sale of said bonds.

Sec. 4. Said bonds shall be made payable at such place and at such time within the limits hereinbefore prescribed and in such amount, not to exceed the amount hereinbefore specified, as the board of commissioners of said county may provide by resolution.

Sec. 5. The form of said bonds and the method and procedure in issuing, executing and selling of same shall be provided and fixed by resolution of said board of commissioners not inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

Sec. 6. The board of county commissioners of Rutherford County shall annually levy a sufficient special tax upon all taxable property in said county for the purpose of paying the interest on the said bonds and the principal thereof as the same becomes due.

Sec. 7. The powers herein 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 hereinafter 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 and expressly modifying or repealing the same.

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

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A. D. 1929.
CHAPTER 145

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUE OF BONDS OF HENDERSON COUNTY AND THE LEVY OF A SPECIAL TAX THEREFOR, AND VALIDATING CERTAIN OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS OF THE SAID COUNTY.

Whereas, Henderson County has outstanding indebtedness evidenced by notes as follows: one hundred fifteen thousand ($115,000.00) dollars incurred for the necessary expense of maintaining the six months’ school term as required by the Constitution; forty thousand ($40,000.00) dollars road and bridge notes; one hundred ninety-five thousand ($195,000.00) dollars principal of bonds maturing within the next three years and the county has not the necessary funds to meet the said bonds, and cannot procure the same at the maturity of the bonds without unduly burdensome taxation: now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That for the purpose of paying the aforesaid school notes and the aforesaid road and bridge notes, the board of commissioners of Henderson County is hereby authorized to issue funding bonds of Henderson County in the amount of one hundred fifty-five thousand ($155,000.00) dollars, one hundred fifteen thousand ($115,000.00) dollars of said notes having been issued for obtaining funds for the necessary expense of maintaining the six months’ school term required by the Constitution in schools which were at the time of the indebtedness was incurred and still are a part of the uniform State system of public schools required to be maintained by the Constitution, the said notes are hereby validated and declared to be valid obligations of the County of Henderson. The forty thousand ($40,000.00) dollars road and bridge notes, having been issued for valid indebtedness, are hereby validated.

SEC. 2. That for the purpose of paying the principal of bonds of the county maturing within the next three years, and issued for necessary expense of the county and for a special purpose within the meaning of article five, section six of the Constitution, the board of county commissioners of Henderson County is hereby authorized to issue refunding bonds of Henderson County in the sum of one hundred ninety-five thousand ($195,000.00) dollars.

SEC. 3. That said bonds shall be issued at such date or dates and payable at such place or places as the board of county commissioners may determine and maturing as follows: funding bonds authorized by section one above, five thousand ($5,000.00) dollars in nineteen hundred and thirty-two; and ten thousand ($10,000.00) dollars annually thereafter from nineteen hundred and thirty-three to nineteen hundred and
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forty-seven inclusive; refunding bonds fifteen thousand ($15,000.00) dollars annually nineteen hundred and thirty-two to nineteen hundred and forty-four inclusive, and bearing interest at such rate or rates not exceeding five and one-half (5½%) per cent per annum as the board of county commissioners may determine. Said bonds shall be sold at public sale after advertisement.

SEC. 4. That if any of the said bonds are issued before the payment dates of the indebtedness hereby funded, the proceeds thereof shall be deposited in such bank or banks and secured in such manner as the board of county commissioners may determine, and be applied solely for the purpose for which the same is authorized.

SEC. 5. That the board of county commissioners of Henderson County is hereby authorized and directed to levy and collect a special annual tax upon all the taxable property in the county sufficient to pay the principal and interest of all bonds issued under authority of this act, as the same respectively mature.

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

SEC. 7. That this act shall take effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 146

AN ACT TO FIX THE COMPENSATION OF OFFICERS OF THE COUNTY RECORDER'S COURT OF RUTHERFORD COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That on or before the first Monday in December, nineteen hundred and thirty, the recorder and prosecuting attorney of the county recorder's court of Rutherford County shall be elected at a joint meeting of the board of county commissioners and the board of education of Rutherford County, the members of the two boards to vote as individuals—the majority to elect. A similar joint meeting as herein provided shall fill all vacancies occurring during the terms of these two officers.

SEC. 2. That the terms of office of the recorder and solicitor, so elected, shall be for two years or until their successors are qualified, commencing January first, nineteen hundred and thirty-one. The present officers shall serve out their unexpired terms.

5 Public-Local
Clerk Superior Court ex-officio
Clerk to Recorder's Court.

Issuance of processes.
$600 additional compensation per year payable monthly.
Sheriff or one of his deputies to attend court.

$300 additional compensation payable monthly.
Recorder's salary $2,400 per year payable monthly.

Not applicable to incumbent.

Salary of prosecuting attorney $1,800 per year, payable monthly.
Same costs and fees as Superior Court.

General law applicable to court.

Conflicting laws repealed.

SEC. 3. That the clerk of the Superior Court of Rutherford County shall be ex-officio clerk of the county recorder's court and is hereby authorized and empowered to issue process in both civil and criminal cases. For the performance of his ex-officio duties as clerk of the recorder's court, the said clerk of the Superior Court shall receive, in addition to his other compensation, six hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly.

SEC. 4. That the sheriff of the county, by himself, or one of his deputies shall attend all sessions of the county recorder's court and perform the functions for that court that he now performs for the Superior Court, sitting for the trial of criminal cases, and he shall be allowed three hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly, for these services, in addition to his regular compensation.

SEC. 5. That the salary of the recorder shall be two thousand, four hundred dollars ($2,400) per annum, payable monthly. This, however, shall not be effective until the commencement of the term of the successor of the present recorder January first, nineteen hundred and thirty-one. The present recorder shall receive the same salary that he now receives to the end of his term. The salary of the prosecuting attorney of said court shall be one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800) per annum, payable monthly. He shall prepare cases and assist the solicitor of the district in the prosecution of all appeals in criminal cases before the Superior Court.

SEC. 6. That in all criminal cases in the county recorder's court, the same costs and fees shall be taxed as those allowed by general law in the Superior Court and the same are to be turned over to the general county fund, except that the present prosecuting attorney is to be allowed his fees as now allowed, up to December thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty.

SEC. 7. That section one thousand five hundred and ninety-one—Procedure in Civil Actions; one thousand five hundred and ninety-two, Trial by Jury in Civil Actions; one thousand five hundred and ninety-six, Appeals to the Superior Court; and one thousand five hundred and ninety-eight, Enforcement of Judgment, third volume of the Consolidated Statutes, are hereby each and every one of them made applicable to the recorder's court of Rutherford County.

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

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

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A. D. 1929.
CHAPTER 147

AN ACT TO COMPENSATE CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

Whereas, by chapter two hundred and ninety-three of the Public-Local Laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-three of North Carolina, compensation for the members attending meetings of the board of commissioners and committee meetings of said county was fixed at three dollars per meeting with a maximum pay in any one month of twenty-one dollars; and

Whereas, by chapter one hundred eighty-seven of the Public-Local Laws of the extra session of nineteen hundred twenty-four, an amendment was made to said act changing the rate of compensation from three dollars to six dollars, but not making a corresponding increase in the maximum amount that could be paid to a member in any one month; and

Whereas, from the period when the act of nineteen hundred twenty-four went into effect, and November thirtieth, nineteen hundred twenty-six, the board of commissioners of New Hanover County, other than the chairman, believing that the act had been amended so as to give them forty-two dollars per month instead of twenty-one dollars per month, did receive from said county the following amounts in excess of twenty-one dollars per month:

G. W. Trask $447.00
W. E. Yopp 276.00
F. M. Ross 402.00
W. R. Dosher 567.00

Which said amounts represented the differences between six dollars per meeting, instead of three dollars per meeting, and which excess, upon discovering, was by said parties paid back to the County of New Hanover; and

Whereas, the General Assembly of North Carolina, in order to correct the errors aforesaid, by chapter five hundred fifty-six, Public-Local Laws of nineteen hundred twenty-seven, did further amend the act of nineteen hundred thirteen changing the word “twenty-one” in line thirteen of section two of said chapter to “forty-two,” thereby allowing the said board of commissioners to draw as much as forty-two dollars per month, providing they attend enough meetings to warrant said payment; and

Whereas, in the opinion of the General Assembly it was intended by the amendment set out in chapter one hundred eighty-seven of the Public-Local Laws of the extra session of nineteen hundred twenty-four, that the maximum compensation to said commissioners for attending said meetings was
forty-two dollars per month, instead of twenty-one dollars, and the said commissioners were entitled to receive said sum; now, therefore.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That G. W. Trask, W. E. Yopp, W. R. Dosher and F. M. Ross, be, and they are allowed the sum of three dollars for each meeting attended by them including committee meetings between September, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, and November thirtieth, nineteen hundred twenty-six, in addition to the amount that they have theretofore received during said period for attending said meetings; Provided, however, that said pay for said meetings authorized by said commissioners, shall in no month exceed the sum of forty-two dollars.

SEC. 2. All sums of money heretofore paid to said commissioners of said county for attending meetings of the board be, and the same are hereby validated.

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

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

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 148

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE SALARIES OF THE TAX COLLECTOR AND SHERIFF OF POLK COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That from and after the first Monday in December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty, the salary of the tax collector of Polk County shall be the sum of two thousand dollars per annum, in lieu of all other compensation, which shall be paid by the board of county commissioners out of the general county fund, and said tax collector may be allowed not exceeding one thousand dollars per annum for clerk hire, and said clerk shall perform such duties as may be required by the board of county commissioners.

SEC. 2. That from and after the first Monday in December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty, the salary of the sheriff of Polk County shall be the sum of two thousand dollars per annum, in lieu of all other compensation, except that the board of county commissioners may allow said sheriff an additional one thousand dollars for a deputy and other expenses, said salary to be payable monthly out of the general county fund, and said expenses to be paid as incurred and approved by said board.
Sec. 3. That from and after the first Monday in December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty, all fees, fines, forfeits and emoluments collected by the sheriff, and tax collector of said county, shall be collected by said officers and paid into the general county fund monthly, and the same properly accounted for, and a report thereof made to the board of county commissioners monthly or as often as said board may determine.

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

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

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 149

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 410 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1927, RELATIVE TO THE PAYMENT OF SALARY OF THE ROAD SUPERINTENDENT OF POLK COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section five of chapter four hundred and ten of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, relative to the payment of salary of the road superintendent of Polk County, be amended by striking out at the end of said section the words “out of the General County Funds,” and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: “out of the road fund 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 6th day of March, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 150

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COMMISSIONERS OF GRANVILLE COUNTY TO EMPLOY AN ADDITIONAL DEPUTY SHERIFF.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the board of commissioners of Granville County be and they are hereby authorized in their discretion, upon written request of the sheriff of Granville County, to appoint an additional deputy sheriff for said county to remain in office at the will of said commissioners.

Sec. 2. That it shall be the duty of the deputy sheriff so appointed to render assistance to the sheriff in the office when
Compensation.

Duty regarding serving of processes.

Fees to be accounted for.

Conflicting laws repealed.

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called upon to do so, and his compensation shall be fixed by the board of commissioners of said county.

That in addition to the above duties the said deputy sheriff shall serve the processes of the courts that may be placed in his hands, and particularly those in Oxford and adjacent townships so as to give efficient service of all processes coming into the sheriff's office.

SEC. 3. All fees for such services coming into the hands of such deputy sheriff for all services shall be paid over to the said sheriff of Granville County, and by him accounted for and paid over to the county in his monthly settlements.

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

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

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 151

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR FEES OF SHERIFF AND OTHER OFFICERS IN JONES COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the fees provided for justices of the peace, sheriff, deputy sheriffs and constables of Craven County in chapter one hundred and ninety-two, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, shall apply to justices of the peace, sheriff, deputy sheriffs and constables of Jones 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 6th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 152

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 452 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1911, AND CHAPTER 306 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1913, RELATING TO SALARIES FOR THE COUNTY OFFICERS OF WAKE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter three hundred and six of the Public-Local Laws of nineteen hundred and thirteen, subsection six, be amended by inserting in line nine thereof after the word "Jail" and before the word "and" the following:
"when the defendant has been actually conveyed to the common jail of Wake County."

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

Sec. 3. This act shall be in force from and after the first day of March, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine.

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 153

AN ACT RELATING TO PAYMENT OF PREMIUM ON BONDS OF ASSISTANTS, DEPUTIES, CLERKS AND OTHERS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the premium on bonds of all assistants, deputies, clerk and others, as fixed by the head of the various departments of Wake County shall be paid for by the county commissioners of said county out of the salary and fee fund.

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

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 154

AN ACT TO FIX THE COMPENSATION OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AND THE SHERIFF OF ALLEGHANY COUNTY FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the sheriff of Alleghany County shall receive as compensation for the collection of taxes three and one-half per cent (3½%) on all taxes collected by him, which shall be allowed in his final settlement.

Sec. 2. That this act shall not apply to the compensation to be received by the present sheriff now in office or his successor during his present term.

Sec. 3. That the compensation of the chairman of the board of commissioners of Alleghany County shall hereafter be five dollars ($5.00) per day and mileage for the time necessarily employed in the discharge of his duties as such officer.

Sec. 4. That this act shall apply to the County of Alleghany only.

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

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A. D. 1929.
CHAPTER 155

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 242, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1921, RELATING TO THE PAY OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MCDOWELL COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section five of chapter two hundred and forty-two of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words “six dollars” in the eleventh line of said section, and by inserting in lieu thereof the words “four dollars.”

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

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

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 156

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 578 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1921, RELATING TO THE FEES OF THE SHERIFF OF TYRRELL COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section two of chapter five hundred and seventy-eight, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting the word “Tyrrell” after the word “Transylvania” and before the word “Brunswick” in the fourth line of said section.

SEC. 2. That said chapter five hundred and seventy-eight, Public-Local Laws, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, be further amended by adding a new section after section two of said chapter and before section three, to be designated as section two and one-half, as follows:

“Sec. 2 1/2. That the sheriff of Tyrrell County shall be allowed mileage for serving process summons at the rate of ten cents per mile, providing that the total mileage charged for in any one case shall not exceed thirty miles, and such miles charged shall be included as costs in the action; that all jury charges in the recorder’s court of Tyrrell County shall be charged as costs in the action and collected as such by the sheriff, as other costs are collected.”

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 6th day of March, A. D. 1929.
CHAPTER 157
AN ACT TO PLACE THE OFFICERS OF PAMLICO COUNTY ON A SALARY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That on and after July first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, the officers of Pamlico County be and they are hereby placed on salaries to be paid from the general county fund as follows: clerk of the court to receive a salary of eighteen hundred dollars per annum; register of deeds, eighteen hundred dollars per annum; and the sheriff, four thousand dollars per annum, all salaries to be paid in equal monthly installments. That the aforesaid salaries shall be in lieu of all other compensation, including fees and commissions of every kind collected, which are to be paid to the treasurer for the general county fund. The said officers shall keep a record of all fees received, as provided in the County Finance Act. The salary above fixed for the clerk of the superior court shall include services rendered by him as judge of the recorder's 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 6th day of March, 1929.

CHAPTER 158
AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF ANSON COUNTY TO PAY THE PREMIUMS ON OFFICIAL BONDS OF THE SHERIFFS OF SAID COUNTY WHEN THE SURETY THERETO IS A CORPORATION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the sheriffs of Anson County are authorized to execute the bonds required by section three thousand nine hundred and thirty of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, with a corporation authorized to do business in the State of North Carolina as a surety thereon, and the board of commissioners of said county are authorized to pay one-half the premium or cost of said bond and the board of education of said county is authorized to pay the other one-half of the premium or cost thereof.

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

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A. D. 1929.
CHAPTER 159

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE COMPENSATION OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS OF CASWELL COUNTY.

Whereas, during the campaign of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight the register of deeds of Caswell County stated in his card for nomination for the register of deeds, published in the paper and distributed throughout the county, that he would ask an increase in his salary, enough to make it two thousand dollars; and,

Whereas, he was overwhelmingly nominated and the county commissioners in preparing the budget for nineteen hundred and twenty-nine included therein six hundred dollars for this purpose: Now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the board of county commissioners of Caswell County, may in their discretion, pay the register of deeds in addition to what he now receives, the sum of fifty dollars per month and to be paid on the first Monday of each month, beginning March first, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine.

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

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

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 160

AN ACT TO FIX THE SALARIES OF THE CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT AND REGISTER OF DEEDS OF CALDWELL COUNTY AND TO ABOLISH THE OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the clerk of Superior Court and register of deeds of Caldwell County shall collect and receive and account for all of the moneys, fees, commissions, and emoluments to which they are entitled, under the provisions of any existing law or any law hereafter enacted, by virtue of their respective offices and shall deposit the same daily in the depository designated by the board of county commissioners and to the credit of the county general fund and shall furnish a duplicate and itemized deposit ticket, signed by the depository to the county accountant. They shall be chargeable with and responsible on their official bonds for all moneys, fees, commissions, or emoluments of every kind which are to be paid, or by law should be paid them by virtue of their respective offices and shall be held to strict accountability therefor.
SEC. 2. That the clerk of Superior Court and register of deeds of Caldwell County shall open and keep in their respective offices a separate set of books of accounts, consisting of a journal and ledger and such other books as may be appropriate and necessary in which shall be entered daily, correctly and accurately itemized accounts of all moneys, fees, commissions and emoluments received or collected by them, or which by law shall be payable to them, by virtue of their respective offices and shall, within five days after the close of each month, render an itemized report to the county accountant of collections or receipts of the preceding month. All of said books shall at all times be open to the inspection of the public upon demand and shall be kept safely and securely so as to prevent loss or destruction by theft, fire or otherwise.

SEC. 3. That the clerk of Superior Court and register of deeds of Caldwell County and their several bondsmen shall be liable to all of the pains and penalties that may now or may hereafter be provided by law for failure to perform the duties of their respective offices.

SEC. 4. That the premium on the official bonds of the clerk of Superior Court and register of deeds of Caldwell County shall be paid by the board of county commissioners from the county general fund.

SEC. 5. That the salary of the clerk of Superior Court shall be three thousand ($3,000) dollars per annum, payable in equal monthly installments from the county general fund, and he shall be entitled to no other compensation whatsoever for the performance of all duties required of him by any existing law or by any law hereafter enacted.

SEC. 6. That the salary of the register of deeds shall be two thousand ($2,000) dollars per annum, payable in equal monthly installments from the county general fund, and he shall be entitled to no other compensation whatsoever for the performance of all duties required of him by any existing law or by any law hereafter enacted.

SEC. 7. That the annual salaries to be paid the clerk of Superior Court and the register of deeds respectively, as herein provided, shall in no event exceed the total amount of moneys, fees, commissions and emoluments deposited by each of said officers during the salary year; the amount of such deposits made by each of said officers shall be ascertained at the end of each and every month and if the total thereof, to date, is less than the total amount of salary to date of either officer, such deficiency may be deducted from the monthly salary installment of such officer to which it applies.

SEC. 8. That the office of county treasurer of Caldwell County shall hereby be abolished and in lieu thereof the board of county
Bank or trust company to be designated as treasurer.

Bond.

Deposit of county funds by collecting officers.

Report of same.

Interest on public deposits.

Violation of provisions of act made misdemeanor.

Conflicting laws repealed.

Act effective first Monday in December, 1939.

Commissioners shall select and designate annually by recorded resolution some bank or banks or trust company in Caldwell County, as an official depository or depositories of the funds of the county and shall require of such depository or depositories for the protection of the funds, a bond in some surety company authorized to do business in North Carolina, such bond in no event shall be less in amount than the average daily bank balance of the county; but the board may at any time require additional bond in its discretion: Provided, that the board of county commissioners in their discretion may accept Federal, State, county or municipal bonds from said depository or depositories in lieu of a bond or bonds in a bonding company or companies.

SEC. 9. That every public officer and employee whose duty it is to collect or receive any funds or money belonging to the County of Caldwell or any sub-division thereof shall deposit the same in such bank, banks or trust company, designated by the board of commissioners under the provisions of this act, in the name of the county and of the fund to which it is applied and shall immediately report the same to the county accountant by means of duplicate deposit ticket signed by the depository.

SEC. 10. That it shall be the duty of the board of commissioners to provide by recorded resolution for interest to be paid on public deposits to sinking fund accounts at a rate to be determined by the board of commissioners. They shall also require interest on daily balances or otherwise on other deposits and accounts, whenever by agreement with the depository or depositories interest on such accounts can be secured. Such depository or depositories of said county shall not charge or receive any compensation for services rendered under this act, other than such advantage and benefits as may accrue from the deposit of the county funds in the regular course of banking; regular monthly statement to be rendered and also at any other time as may be required by the commissioners. It shall be unlawful for any public moneys to be deposited by any officer, employee, or department, in any place, bank, or trust company other than those selected and designated as official depositories.

SEC. 11. That any person or corporation violating the provisions of this act or aiding or abetting in such violation shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punished by fine or imprisonment, or both, in the discretion of the court.

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

SEC. 13. That this act shall be in force and effect from and after the first Monday of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty.

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A. D. 1929.
CHAPTER 161
AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND DIRECT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PENDER COUNTY TO PAY PREMIUMS ON OFFICIAL BONDS OF COUNTY OFFICERS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That in the event any county officer of Pender County in giving his official bond required by law gives bond with some surety company authorized to do business in North Carolina as surety, it shall be the duty of the board of county commissioners to pay the premium on said bond from the county general fund.

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

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 162
AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER THREE OF PUBLIC LOCAL LAWS OF 1927, RELATING TO TAX COLLECTOR OF BUNCOMBE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter three of Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, be, and it is hereby, repealed: Provided, however, that the commissioners of Buncombe County, at the request of the tax collector of said county, may in their discretion employ not exceeding two additional deputy collectors to assist said tax collector in case of emergency, said employment not to exceed a period of thirty days.

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

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

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 163
AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE ISSUING OF BONDS BY THE COUNTY OF HENDERSON, THE CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE, AND THE TOWN OF EAST FLAT ROCK WITHOUT A VOTE OF THE PEOPLE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the commissioners of the County of Henderson shall not issue any bonds or notes as an obligation of said county, or in any way pledging its faith or credit, even
for necessary expenses, and the mayor and commissioners of the City of Hendersonville shall not issue any bonds or notes as an obligation of said city, or in any way pledging its faith or credit, even for necessary expenses, and the mayor or commissioners of the town of East Flat Rock shall not issue any bonds or notes as an obligation of said town, or in any way pledging its faith or credit, even for necessary expenses, unless the same shall be first approved by a vote of the majority of the qualified voters in said county, city, or town, respectively.

Sec. 2. That if it shall be desired to call an election to pass upon a proposed issue of bonds or notes by said county, city, or town, such election may be called and held in accordance with the provisions of section two thousand nine hundred and forty-eight of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, and not otherwise.

Sec. 3. The restrictions of this act shall not apply to temporary loans for necessary expenses, and notes issued therefor, in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the current fiscal year in which such loans are made: Provided, no such loans shall be made for a longer period than the end of the current fiscal year: and Provided further, that all such loans shall be actually paid out of the taxes collected for that year.

Sec. 4. The restrictions of this act shall not apply to bonds or notes which may be issued for the bona fide purpose of raising necessary funds to meet an immediate emergency caused by floods or other acts of God for which provision cannot otherwise adequately be made; nor to bonds or notes issued to refund lawful debts contracted prior to the passage of this act: Provided, however, the passage of this act and the repealing clause thereof, shall not be construed as repealing chapter five hundred eighty-nine, Public-Local Laws, nineteen hundred twenty-seven, or any part thereof.

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

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

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 164

AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF A. D. GLOVER OF VANCE COUNTY BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SAID COUNTY.

Whereas, in March of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, a school truck of Vance County ran over A. D. Glover, an eleven-year-old boy, the son of M. D. Glover, of Vance County, and the said A. D. Glover was terribly mangled, forced to stay
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in the hospital for a long period, lost his leg, incurred hospital expenses of about one thousand dollars, and in addition thereto doctors' bills and drug bills and the cost of an artificial leg, which was about five hundred dollars, making a total of actual expenses of the sum of fifteen hundred dollars; and,

Whereas, the board of education of Vance County and the board of county commissioners of Vance County are desirous of paying the amount of said expenses: Now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That for the relief of A. D. Glover, the board of county commissioners of Vance County are hereby authorized and empowered to pay to the said A. D. Glover, or his duly appointed guardian, for the discharge, reimbursement and payment of expenses incurred as above, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, said sum to be paid out of the general fund of said County of Vance by the board of county commissioners of said County of Vance.

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

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

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 165

AN ACT TO ABOLISH THE STOKES COUNTY HIGHWAY COMMISSION, ESTABLISHED BY CHAPTER 132, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1923, AND TO TRANSFER THE DUTIES OF SAID COMMISSION TO THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SAID STOKES COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the Stokes County Highway Commission, established by chapter one hundred thirty-two, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, together with the secretary and treasurer of said Highway Commission, be, and the same are hereby abolished.

Sec. 2. That James W. Young, J. W. Kiger and W. S. Hart are hereby appointed to constitute the Stokes County Highway Commission, to serve until their successors are appointed and qualified. The General Assembly of nineteen hundred and thirty-one and biennially thereafter shall appoint three members, two of whom shall be Democrats, and one Republican, who shall have been selected by the qualified voters in the regular Stokes County primary when the regular county officers are nominated, two members being selected by the Democratic pri-
mary and one by the Republican primary. The appointees shall meet on the first Monday following their appointment and take charge of the work of the commissioners. In case any vacancy occurs in said commission by death, resignation or otherwise, then such vacancy shall be filled by appointment of the Stokes County Democratic Executive Committee, or the Stokes County Republican Executive Committee, according to the party affiliation of the person vacating such office.

SEC. 3. That the secretary of the said Stokes County Highway Commission shall be one of the members constituting said Commission, and he shall serve without additional compensation; that the treasurer of said Stokes County Highway Commission shall be the sheriff of said Stokes County, who shall serve as treasurer thereof without additional compensation.

SEC. 4. That section fourteen of chapter one hundred and thirty-two, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, be amended by striking out the words "eighteen days" in the sixth line of said section, and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "twelve days."

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

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

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 166

AN ACT RELATING TO FEES OF OFFICERS OF HAYWOOD COUNTY FOR THE CAPTURE OF WHISKEY AND DISTILLERIES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable, policeman or marshall of Haywood County or any city or town within Haywood County, shall, upon seizure of any vehicle, automobile or other conveyance in which intoxicating liquors are being transported, or upon conviction of any person driving or in the possession of said vehicle, automobile or other conveyance, and when such vehicle, automobile or other conveyance has been confiscated and sold by the county, be allowed the sum of ten dollars for each such vehicle, automobile or other conveyance where the quantity of whiskey captured does not exceed one gallon, and when the quantity of liquor so seized shall exceed one gallon, such officer shall be allowed the sum of twenty-five dollars, and the same shall be taxed as costs and shall be deducted from the proceeds of the sale of said vehicle, automobile or other conveyance.
SEC. 2. That any sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable, or marshall, or other lawful officer of Haywood County or of any town or city within said Haywood County shall be paid by the board of commissioners of Haywood County, for every distillery for manufacturing spirituous liquors seized and delivered to said commissioners where such seizure is bona fide, such sum as may be allowed and fixed by said board of commissioners not to be less than five dollars nor more than fifteen dollars where no person is convicted for the operation of such distillery, and where any person may be convicted for the operation of such distillery such officer shall be allowed the sum of thirty-five dollars for the capture of each person convicted for the operation of such distillery.

SEC. 3. That in case of the conviction of any person for operating a distillery, the amount allowed by said board of commissioners for said distillery shall be taxed as costs against the person so convicted: Provided, that if any person shall be convicted on the charge of operating said distillery and it shall be found at time of sentence imposed by the court that the county would have to pay the costs, as now provided for because of the total insolvency of the party convicted, then the reward for the officer shall not be taxed against the county.

SEC. 4. That this act shall apply only to Haywood County.

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

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 167

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 149, PUBLIC LAWS OF 1905, CHANGING THE NAME OF WAKE COUNTY BETTERMENT ASSOCIATION TO WAKE COUNTY PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. On account of the Wake County Betterment Association having changed its name to the Wake County Parent-Teacher Association, that chapter one hundred and forty-nine, Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and five, be amended by striking out in lines four and five in section one the words, "Wake County Woman's Association for the Betterment of Public Schools," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "Wake County Parent-Teacher Association."

SEC. 2. That payment of the appropriation, which on account of the change in name of said organization was not made for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and twenty-eight, is hereby authorized to be made, in accordance with the terms of said act.
Conflicting laws repealed.

Buncombe county revenue anticipation notes of $500,000 validated.

Redemption of land sold for taxes in Harnett County.

Upon payment of principal, 6 per cent interest and costs.

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

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

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 168

AN ACT LEGALIZING AND VALIDATING CERTAIN REVENUE ANTICIPATION NOTES OF BUNCOMBE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That revenue anticipation notes of the County of Buncombe of the aggregate face amount of five hundred thousand dollars which will mature on the twenty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, and which bear interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, issued by said county on or about the twenty-first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, for the purpose of paying appropriations made for the necessary expenses of said county for the fiscal year ending the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, in anticipation of the collection of county taxes and other revenues for said fiscal year, and the acts and proceedings done and taken by the board of commissioners of said county and other officers of said county for the purpose of issuing said notes, including the resolutions adopted by said board on the fourteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and the twenty-first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, are hereby legalized and validated, and said notes shall be valid obligations of the County of Buncombe.

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

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 169

AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE THE REDEMPTION OF LAND SOLD FOR TAXES IN HARNETT COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of commissioners of Harnett County, or any municipality in said county, are hereby authorized and directed to permit the owners, mortgagees, or other interested parties, to redeem any land sale tax certificates now held by said board of commissioners, or municipality, upon the payment of the principal sum of said tax plus the cost of the...
sale and six per cent annual interest from the date of sale to
date of redemption: Provided such payment is made on or
before November first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-
nine.

SEC. 2. This act shall be in force from and after its ratifi-
cation.

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 170

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR AN ELECTION IN THE CITY
OF GASTONIA ON THE QUESTION OF ISSUING
BONDS FOR THE ERECTION OF A MEMORIAL BUILD-
ing TO ALL SOLDIERS OF GASTON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the city council of the City of Gastonia, in
Gaston County, is hereby authorized and empowered to issue
bonds of said city in an amount not to exceed sixty-five thou-
sand dollars for the purpose of erecting a memorial building
to all war veterans from Gaston County: Provided, the issue of
said bonds is authorized in accordance with the provisions of
section three hereof.

SEC. 2. That in case said bonds are issued they shall be
serial bonds, all of which shall mature within forty years from
date of issue, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding
six per cent and shall be sold and issued according to the pro-
visions of chapter fifty-six of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled
"Municipal Corporations" and shall be in such denominations,
payable at such times and places, and in such form and tenor
as said city council may determine.

SEC. 3. That said city council of the city of Gastonia is
hereby authorized, and empowered to call an election for said
City of Gastonia, to be held at the same time as the next munici-
pal election to be held for said city on the first Tuesday in May,
one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, at which said elec-
tion the question of issuing the bonds herein provided for shall
be submitted to the qualified voters of said city; those favoring
the same shall vote a ballot on which shall be written or printed
the words "For Memorial Building Bonds" and those opposed
shall vote a ballot on which shall be written or printed the
words "Against Memorial Building Bonds." If a majority of
the votes cast in said election shall be for memorial building
bonds, then this act shall be in full force and effect and said
city council is directed to issue said bonds to erect said building,
but if a majority of the votes cast in said election be against
memorial building bonds then this act shall be null and void.
Said election shall be held in the same manner, and the votes
Canvass of vote. counted, canvassed and returned in the same manner as the
election for the officers of said city: Provided, there shall be
furnished a separate ballot box for the election on the question
to be submitted hereunder.

SEC. 4. That the city council of the City of Gastonia is hereby
authorized, directed and empowered to annually levy a special
ad valorem tax upon all the taxable property in the City of
Gastonia sufficient to pay the interest on all bonds issued here-
under, and to pay the principal of said bonds upon their
maturity.

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 6th day of March, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 171
AN ACT TO REQUIRE REGISTRATION OF PLATS OR
SURVEYS OF LAND SUB-DIVISIONS IN LEE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That all owners of real estate located in Lee
County, who have heretofore made or may hereafter make sub-
division of such property in said county, be and they are hereby
required to register in the office of the register of deeds of
said county, a plat or survey of such sub-division heretofore
made within six months after the passage of this act, and of
such sub-divisions hereafter made, within six months from and
after selling or disposing of any portion of said property in
accordance with such sub-division.

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

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

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 172
AN ACT FOR THE PROTECTION OF MAPS OR PLATS
FILED FOR REGISTRATION IN EDGECOMBE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That in order to permanently preserve all maps
or plats of land required or desired to be recorded in the office
of the register of deeds in the County of Edgecombe, all such
maps or plats so offered for registration must be prepared upon
tracing cloth with black water proof drawing ink, or a black
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or brown line print made on cloth known to the trade as medium thick, or a photostat print thereof made on cloth known to the trade as medium thick.

Sec. 2. That each and every one of said plats or maps so offered for registration shall be in either of the following sizes:
(a) Outside dimension 12 inches by 18 inches.
(b) Outside dimension 20 inches by 30 inches.
Each and every one of said maps or plats shall have a margin at the left end of not less than three inches wide.

Sec. 3. That the board of commissioners of Edgecombe County are hereby authorized to furnish the necessary books or binders for said maps or plats, and the register of deeds of said county shall not be required to accept for registration any map or plat which does not conform with the requirements of this act. The registration fee prescribed by law shall be charged and collected for each and every map so registered.

Sec. 4. That the commissioners of said county are hereby authorized and empowered to have the maps or plats now filed in said office re-traced or repaired to conform to the provisions of this act.

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

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

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 173

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF DAVIE COUNTY TO BORROW MONEY AND ISSUE ITS NOTES THEREFOR FOR THE PURPOSE OF BUILDING, REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE PUBLIC ROADS AND BRIDGES OF SAID COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That for the purpose of building, repairing and maintaining the public roads and bridges in Davie County the board of commissioners of said county is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow not exceeding ten thousand dollars and issue a note or notes of said county therefor. Said note or notes to bear interest at a rate not exceeding six percent and payable at such time, not exceeding one year from date of issue as may be deemed advisable by said board.

Sec. 2. That said note or notes shall be negotiated or sold by said board after due advertisement as is now provided by the "Fiscal Control Act."

Sec. 3. That for the purpose of paying the interest on said note or notes and the principal thereof when the same
come due, said board of commissioners, in the event the general road tax levy of said county shall be insufficient to pay off said note or notes and interest, shall levy and cause to be levied as other taxes are levied and collected, a special tax upon all subjects of taxation sufficient in amount to pay said note or notes and the accumulated interest thereon.

Sec. 4. That the authority conferred upon said board by the provisions of this act shall cease and expire on the first day of September, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine.

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

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 174

AN ACT RELATING TO WORKING CONVICTS ON THE COUNTY FARM OF WILKES COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That it shall be lawful for and the duty of all Judges of the Superior Court of the State holding court in the County of Wilkes, and any judge or presiding officer of any recorder's court or other inferior court, mayor's court, and justice of the peace of said county to sentence any person or persons convicted of any crime in any of said courts to the common jail of Wilkes County, to be worked upon the farm at the home for the aged and infirm in Wilkes County, instead of sentencing said person or persons to the common jail of Wilkes County to be worked upon the public roads of said county, or to the penitentiary, as the said presiding judge, recorder, mayor, or justice of the peace may in his discretion deem advisable: Provided, that before any judge of the Superior Court, or mayor of any incorporated city, or judge of any recorder's court, or justice of the peace for said county can sentence any person to work upon the County Home Farm for the Aged and Infirm of Wilkes County, the board of county commissioners of said county must, through its chairman or attorney, request said court to sentence said convicted person to work upon said farm.

Sec. 2. That it shall be lawful, and the board of county commissioners of Wilkes County shall have the right whenever they may deem advisable, to transfer any convict who has been sentenced by any of the above-mentioned courts of the county to serve a term upon the public roads of Wilkes County from the public roads of Wilkes County, and assign him to work upon the County Home Farm for the Aged and Infirm of Wilkes County: Provided, said convict shall consent to said transfer.
from the county road to the County Home Farm for the Aged and Infirm.

Sec. 3. That all laws and clauses of laws, both general and special, 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. 1929.

CHAPTER 175
AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE WORKING OF PRISONERS ON THE PUBLIC ROADS OF CLAY COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the board of county commissioners of Clay County is hereby authorized to make provision for, and to work, all able-bodied prisoners in the jail or jails of said county, or which may be hereafter sentenced to the jails therein, on the public roads of said county for the improvement and maintenance thereof.

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

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

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 176
AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 380 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1917, SO AS TO PERMIT CERTAIN PERSONS TO BE SENTENCED TO WORK ON THE PUBLIC ROADS OF OTHER COUNTIES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section one, chapter three hundred and eighty, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, be amended by adding the following paragraph to said section one, to-wit:

"That when the commissioners or road authorities of any county in this State shall have made provision for the expense of guarding and supporting, while at work on the public roads of such county, a larger number of prisoners than can be supplied from that county, then upon application by said commissioners or road authorities of such county, it shall be lawful and the duty of the Judge holding the Superior Court or Criminal Court of Cleveland County or the recorder of Cleveland County, to sentence able-bodied male prisoners who may
have been convicted of offenses, the punishment whereof would otherwise be wholly, or in part, imprisonment in the common jail, or of crimes the punishment whereof would otherwise be wholly, or in part, imprisonment in the State’s prison, for a term not exceeding ten years, to imprisonment at hard labor on the public roads of said county or counties applying for the same, in the order of their application; and the cost of transporting, guarding and maintaining such prisoners as may be sent to any such county applying for the same shall be paid by the county applying for and receiving them out of the road fund of such county: Provided, that when the sentence of such prisoner has expired he shall be returned to Cleveland County for release without expense to the County of Cleveland.”

SEC. 2. That all laws and parts 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 7th day of March, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 177

AN ACT RELATING TO SANITARY DISTRICTS IN BUNCOMBE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That in all cases where a petition has been filed with the board of commissioners of Buncombe County for the creation of a sanitary district under the provisions of chapter two hundred thirty-seven, Public-Local Laws one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, and a public hearing has been had, but no final action taken thereon by the board upon the question of the creation of said district, the board of commissioners of Buncombe County are hereby fully authorized to proceed to establish and create such districts in the manner set forth in said act notwithstanding any limitation as contained in said act as to the time for the creation of same or as to the time of final action after the filing of such petitions or for any other want of power and the creation of all districts under said chapter as amended by this act are fully authorized, ratified, approved and confirmed.

Sec. 2. The board of commissioners of Buncombe County are hereby authorized and empowered to cause all sanitary districts in Buncombe County which have come under their control, whether created under chapter two hundred thirty-seven, Public-Local Laws, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven, or by special acts of the General Assembly, to be consolidated for the purposes of maintenance and administration and they
are authorized to employ all such officers, agents or employees as in their opinion are necessary for the proper operation, upkeep and maintenance of the water and sewer systems of such districts and shall have power to fix reasonable compensation of all such officers, employees and agents so appointed. Said compensation to be paid out of the local tax to be levied for maintenance under the provisions of act or acts under which the said districts are created.

Sec. 3. That 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 7th day of March, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 178

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BURKE COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS TO FUND INDEBTEDNESS OF SAID COUNTY INCURRED PRIOR TO 1927 IN PROVIDING BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT NECESSARY FOR MAINTAINING A SIX MONTHS' SCHOOL TERM, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST OF SAID BONDS.

Whereas, the finance committee appointed by the present board of county commissioners of Burke County has found and ascertained that the outstanding indebtedness of said county incurred prior to the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven amounts to one hundred and twenty-thousand ($120,000.00) dollars, which has been and is being carried by the said county on short term notes at a high rate of interest, and

Whereas, in the budget of the county for the present fiscal year no provision has been made for the payment of the said debt, and

Whereas, the finance committee of said county has recommended that funding bonds be issued to take care of the same at a lower rate of interest than is now being paid; now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of any laws, either general or special, the board of county commissioners of Burke County is hereby authorized to issue bonds of the county in an amount not to exceed one hundred and twenty thousand ($120,000) dollars to fund obligations heretofore issued by Burke County to pay the cost of providing buildings and equip-
ment necessary for maintaining a six months' school term in every year pursuant to article nine, section three of the Consolidated Statutes.

SEC. 2. That such bonds shall be serial bonds maturing at such time or times as provided in "County Finance Act," same being chapter eighty-one, Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, and issued under the provisions and requirements of said act, and shall be sold only after due and proper advertisement as provided in said "County Finance Act" and shall be in such form and denomination as the board of county commissioners of Burke County shall prescribe not inconsistent with the provisions of said chapter eighty-one of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and the proceeds of such bonds issued when sold shall only be applied to the payment of the indebtedness of said county, for which said bonds are issued, and none other.

SEC. 3. The board of county commissioners is hereby authorized and directed, when said bonds shall have been issued, to annually levy and collect, in the same manner as other county taxes are collected, a special ad valorem tax upon all the taxable property of said county sufficient to pay the principal and interest of said bonds as the same respectively become due and payable.

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

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 179

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE FEES AND SALARY OF THE CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF GUILFORD COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the clerk of the Superior Court of Guilford County shall receive a salary of six thousand dollars per annum in lieu of all fees derived by virtue of said office including all fees now paid to the clerk by the State, including inheritance tax fees and other fees allowed by the State, also said salary shall be in full compensation of the salary now allowed said clerk as juvenile court judge for the county. That all interest collected by said clerk on any fund held for the county shall be paid into the general fund of the county as other fees.

SEC. 2. All laws and parts 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 7th day of March, A. D. 1929.
CHAPTER 180
AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR TAX FORECLOSURES IN YANCEY COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the board of county commissioners of Yancey County and county accountant be and are hereby fully empowered, authorized and directed, wherever any suit has not already been instituted for the foreclosure of tax certificates, to institute and prosecute such action, in the manner and form now provided by law, for tax sales and certificates, covering the years nineteen hundred and twenty-three, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, and nineteen hundred and twenty-six. That such foreclosure actions shall be instituted at any time within one year from this day, and any limitations existing against the institution of such actions are hereby repealed. That nothing in this act contained shall limit the right of foreclosure for the years nineteen hundred and twenty-seven and nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

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

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 181
AN ACT RELATING TO THE WORKING OF THE CONVICTS ON THE PUBLIC ROADS OF HAYWOOD COUNTY, AND AT ALL COUNTY INSTITUTIONS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the board of county commissioners of Haywood County be and they are hereby authorized to work any and all of the male prisoners who are sentenced to the county jail or to the roads of Haywood County, on the public roads of Haywood County under the supervision of the county superintendent of roads. Any prisoners selected as herein provided are to be kept in the county jail, and to be transported by the county to and from the jail to the said work, provided that this act shall not prohibit the county commissioners from hiring or letting their prisoners to other counties.

Sec. 2. That the county commissioners of Haywood County be and they are hereby allowed to work any or all of the male prisoners sentenced to the county jail or to the public roads of Haywood County, at any of the county institutions, under such rules and regulations as they may prescribe.
SEC. 3. That the county commissioners of Haywood County be and they are hereby authorized to work any or all female prisoners sentenced to the common jail of Haywood County, at the Haywood County Hospital, or at the County Home, under such rules and regulations as they may prescribe.

SEC. 4. That this act shall apply to any or all prisoners as herein provided, if the county commissioners act thereunder, unless the presiding judge of the respective courts having jurisdiction of offenses committed in Haywood County, shall specifically incorporate in his judgment provisions to the contrary.

SEC. 5. That all laws or clauses of laws in conflict with this act, be and they are hereby expressly repealed.

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

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 182
AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 174, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1913, AND CHAPTER 122, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1919, WHICH ACT PROVIDES FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF THE COURT STENOGRAPHER OF WAKE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter one hundred twenty-two of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen be amended by striking out line seven and eight thereof.

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

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 183
AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 451, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS, SESSION 1915, RELATING TO RURAL POLICEMEN OF ANSON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section twelve, chapter four hundred and fifty-one, Public-Local Laws, session one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out section twelve, and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

“SEC. 12. That in all cases and matters in which rural policemen shall perform any service by authority of this act,
the same fees shall be charged as are now or which may here-
after be charged by the sheriff of Anson County for a similar
service."

Sec. 2. That section thirteen, chapter four hundred and
fifty-one, Public-Local Laws, session one thousand nine-hun-
dred and fifteen, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. That in addition to the salary paid to the rural po-
icemen of Anson County, and the fees paid to them as now
provided by law, the board of commissioners of Anson County
are hereby authorized to provide additional compensation for
said rural policemen, in their discretion, for services rendered
in the apprehension and conviction of any person or persons
charged with the larceny of farm products or fertilizers while
in the possession of tenants. Any additional compensation
paid to such rural policemen, under the provisions of this
section, by the board of commissioners of Anson County, shall
be taxed as a part of the cost and shall be paid by the defendant
who may plead guilty or be convicted of the larceny of such
farm products or fertilizers.

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

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 184

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

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That there shall be allowed and paid out of the
recorder's court fund of Durham County, North Carolina, the
sum of sixty-five and no/100 dollars ($65.00) 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 the board of commissioners of Durham County
shall appoint an additional deputy clerk of the recorder's court
of Durham County, North Carolina, in addition to the deputy
clerks of said court now provided by law and said deputy clerk
when so appointed shall take the oath of office provided by
law and shall have all the powers and authority the present
clerk of the said court now has.

Provided, however, that the said board of commissioners of
Durham County may appoint one of said clerks now employed
in said office as said deputy clerk, and the compensation for

Sec. 13, repealed.

Additional comp-
ensation allowed
in conviction of
persons of lar-
ceny.

To be taxed as
costs.

Additional $65
per month allow-
ed for additional
clerk hire in
Durham County
Recorder's
Court.

Additional deputy
clerk authorised.

Oath of office.
Powers.
said additional deputy clerk shall be paid out of the sums now authorized by law and also embraced in section one of this act.

SEC. 3. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. That this act shall apply only to the County of Durham.

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

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A. D. 1929.

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**CHAPTER 185**

AN ACT TO VALIDATE CERTAIN JUDGMENTS RENDERED IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF CHATHAM COUNTY.

Whereas, certain civil judgments have been inadvertently entered in the May term and the October term of the Superior Court of Chatham County; and,

Whereas, said terms of court were for the trial of criminal cases only; now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That all judgments entered at the May and October terms of the Superior Court of Chatham County are hereby validated and declared to be in full force and effect.

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. 1929.

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**CHAPTER 186**

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

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of commissioners of Dare County is hereby authorized and empowered, in its discretion, to abolish the office of county treasurer in said county, and in lieu thereof to appoint one or more solvent banks or trust companies as financial agent for the county, which bank or trust company shall perform the duties heretofore performed by the treasurer or the sheriff as ex-officio treasurer of the county, and shall receive such sum as may be agreed upon as compensation between said board of county commissioners of Dare County and such bank or banks as may be designated...
by said board of county commissioners. The bank or trust company, appointed and acting as the financial agent of Dare County, shall be appointed for a term ending the first Monday in December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty, and thereafter appointment shall be made for a term of two years, and said bank or trust company shall be required to execute the same bonds for the safe-keeping and proper accounting of such funds as may come into its possession and belonging to said county and for the faithful discharge of its duties, as are now required by law of county treasurers.

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. 1929.

CHAPTER 187

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HALIFAX COUNTY TO USE THE RESIDUE OF TAX VOTED FOR BONDS IN PALMYRA TOWNSHIP.

Whereas, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty, in Palmyra Township, in Halifax County, there was held under the general school law of the State an election to determine whether there should be issued twenty-five thousand dollars in bonds for the purpose of building a schoolhouse in said township; and

Whereas, said election was duly held and the issuance of said bonds was authorized by said election and a special tax of twenty cents on the one hundred dollars' valuation was provided for the payment of said bonds, together with interest thereon; and

Whereas, said bonds were sold and the proceeds used for the purpose designated; and

Whereas, the rate of taxation will produce about three thousand dollars annually more than is required to pay the bonds and interest; and

Whereas, it is desirous and necessary to repair, add to and enlarge the school building; therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of education of Halifax County shall be and is hereby authorized and empowered to use the residue of tax produced by the levy to provide payment of said bonds together with interest authorized and issued against Palmyra Township. Provided, that no part of the tax necessary to
meet payment on the bonds and interest shall be used for any other purpose than that for which it was voted.

SEC. 2. That the board of education of Halifax County shall be authorized and empowered to use said residue of taxes for the purpose of repairing, enlarging, adding to, heating, furnishing and equipping the school building located in Hobgood, Palmyra Township.

SEC. 3. That the board of education shall be authorized to use whatever residue of tax that has accumulated or that may accumulate during the life of the said bond issue for the purposes above named or for an annual debt service on loans made for the said purposes.

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

Ratified this the 5th day of March, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 188

AN ACT TO REQUIRE PROCESS ISSUING FROM THE COURT OF A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE IN PITT COUNTY TO BE SERVED BY COPY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That all civil and criminal processes issuing from the courts of justices of the peace in Pitt County shall be served by copy, and that the justice issuing the same shall receive twenty-five cents additional cost for each copy.

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

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

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 189

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 83 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1923, WITH REFERENCE TO THE JURISDICTION OF JUSTICES OF THE PEACE IN WESTFIELD HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT, STOKES COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section one of chapter eighty-three, Public-Local Laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section the following: "Provided, that justices of the peace in said school district shall have concurrent jurisdiction to try offenders for offenses committed within said school district,
regardless of the county within which such offenses are committed."

Sec. 2. That this act shall be in force from its ratification.
Ratified this the 7th day of March, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 190
AN ACT TO AMEND H. B. No. 483, S. B. No. 518, OF THE SESSION OF 1929, ENTITLED AN ACT TO PLACE THE SHERIFF, CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT AND THE REGISTER OF DEEDS OF MONTCOMERY COUNTY ON SALARY AND TO FIX THE SALARY OF SAID OFFICERS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That House Bill number four hundred and eighty-three, Senate Bill number five hundred and eighteen, of the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, ratified February twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, entitled "An Act to Place the Sheriff, Clerk of the Superior Court and the Register of Deeds of Montgomery County on Salary and to Fix the Salary of Said Officers," be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the first two lines of section three thereof, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 3. That from and after the first Monday in March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

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. 1929.

CHAPTER 191
AN ACT TO CHANGE THE NAME OF FLEA HILL TOWNSHIP, CUMBERLAND COUNTY, TO EASTOVER TOWNSHIP.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the name of Flea Hill Township, Cumberland County, be and the same is hereby changed to the name of Eastover 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 8th day of March, A. D. 1929.
CHAPTER 192

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CHEROKEE COUNTY TO LEVY A SPECIAL TAX.

Preamble.

Whereas, an emergency exists in the financial affairs of Cherokee County and a levy of the special tax hereinafter set forth is found to be necessary, now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of commissioners of Cherokee County be authorized to levy a special tax in the years one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and one thousand nine hundred and thirty, respectively, not to exceed fifteen cents on each hundred dollars of property valued and assessed for taxation in said county for the special purpose of paying jurors and State witnesses, support of the home for aged and infirm, and maintaining the county jail in said county.

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

Ratified this the 8th day of March, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 193

AN ACT TO VALIDATE CERTAIN PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MACON COUNTY AUTHORIZING AND SELLING CERTAIN BONDS AND LEVYING A TAX THEREFOR.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the proceedings of the board of county commissioners of Macon County adopted January twenty-third, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, authorizing and selling one hundred thousand dollars school and road funding bonds of said county and levying a special tax therefor are hereby validated and the said bonds may be issued and delivered and the said tax collected accordingly.

SEC. 2. For the purpose of applying limits of indebtedness after their issue the said bonds shall be deemed to have been issued for the same purpose pro rata as the debt funded thereby.

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

Ratified this the 8th day of March, A. D. 1929.
CHAPTER 194

AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER 385, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1927, AND CHAPTER 483, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1923, AND CHAPTER 197, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1919, RELATING TO THE WORKING OF THE PUBLIC ROADS OF GRAHAM COUNTY AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE WORKING OF SAID ROADS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter three hundred and eighty-five, Public-Local Laws, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, and chapter four hundred and eighty-three, Public-Local Laws, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and chapter one hundred and ninety-seven, Public-Local Laws, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and every section of said chapters and all amendments thereof, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. That from and after the ratification of this act all of the public roads of Graham County shall be under the supervision, charge and control of the road supervisor of said county, and all tax moneys now on hand or hereafter levied and collected in said county for road purposes shall be expended under the direction and by the approval of the said road supervisor of said county as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 3. That the board of county commissioners of Graham County are hereby required to annually levy an ad valorem tax of not less than fifteen cents or not more than sixty cents on the hundred dollars of property listed for taxation in said county and forty-five cents on each poll for the purpose of constructing, keeping up, improving and repairing the public roads of said Graham County.

Sec. 4. That on or before the first Monday in April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, the highway commission of Stecoah Township and Yellow Creek Township in said Graham County shall turn over and deliver to said board of county commissioners all their records, funds and moneys on hand, all machinery and equipment, together with all other property of any nature whatsoever belonging to said county, and the books and records of said highway commissions shall be audited and approved by the said board of county commissioners and a report thereof entered upon the minutes of said county.

Sec. 5. That said board of county commissioners of Graham County shall, on or before the first Monday of April, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, employ a road supervisor or commissioner who shall be an engineer of experience in road work, approved by the State Highway Commission of North Caro-
Duties.

Letting of iru of rendered to present road Cheoah Township retained for terms.

Compensation

$1,800 per year.

Discharge.

Vacancy appointments.

Employment of assistants authorized.

Making of road contracts.

Letting of bids.

Expenditure of money.

Report of money expended to be rendered monthly.

Cheoah Township road officials retained for present elected terms.

olina, to supervise, manage and control the maintenance, upkeep and repair and construction of all public roads in Graham County, and, subject to the approval of the board of county commissioners, shall have charge of the expenditure of all moneys of the said County of Graham hereafter expended upon the public roads of said county; and said board of county commissioners is hereby authorized to fix the compensation of said road supervisor or commissioner at a rate not less than eighteen hundred dollars per year, which said compensation shall be paid by the said board of county commissioners from the said county road fund. The said board of county commissioners shall also have power to discharge the said county road supervisor or commissioner when in its judgment it seems necessary so to do, but must employ another to fill the vacancy who possesses the qualifications herein required as also approved by the State Highway Commission.

SEC. 6. That said road commissioner shall have authority to employ assistants, employees, and all other persons necessary and advisable for the working of the roads in said Graham County.

SEC. 7. That the said board of county commissioners of Graham County, by and with the assistance of said road commissioner, is hereby authorized to make contracts for the working of the public roads in said county, provided that all independent contracts for the upkeep, maintenance, construction, repair and improvement of the public roads in said county, shall be let to the lowest and best bidder, after due advertisement, the terms and conditions of said road letting to be fixed by said board of county commissioners.

SEC. 8. That no money herein provided for shall be expended or paid out except upon approval of the board of county commissioners and the county accountant, and road supervisor or commissioner.

SEC. 9. That said road commissioner herein provided for shall make a report to said board of county commissioners on the first Monday in each month, of work done and moneys expended for the preceding month, and of the needed and necessary work that should be done during the next succeeding month, which said report shall be considered and passed upon by said board of county commissioners.

SEC. 10. Provided that the highway commission of Cheoah Township in said county and the road supervisor of said township elected by the people at the last general election shall continue in office until the end of the term for which they were elected, but they shall act at all times under the direction and supervision of the said county road supervisor or commissioner and shall attempt no new project or appropriation or expend no
moneys except under the direction and supervision of the said county road supervisor, but the moneys now on hand and to be levied during the term of office of the said Cheoah Township road officials shall be kept separate from the general county road fund and they shall not be required to turn over to the board of county commissioners moneys on hand or other property until the end of their term of office, at which time they shall do so, as required by section four of this act, but the books and accounts of the said highway commission of Cheoah Township may at any time be audited and approved by the board of county commissioners of the said county.

Sec. 11. That all indebtedness due by any township of Graham County for road purposes whether evidenced by bonds or otherwise shall be, and is hereby assumed by the county and become a county debt and that a tax shall be levied against the entire county for payment of same.

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

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

Ratified this the 8th day of March, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 195

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY OF POLK TO ISSUE FUNDING BONDS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. The board of county commissioners of the County of Polk are hereby authorized to issue and sell bonds of the county, not exceeding the aggregate amount of eighty-five thousand dollars, in order to fund indebtedness of the county which was or may be incurred for the necessary expenses of the county or for maintaining at least a six months' school term in the county as a part of the uniform State system of public schools required by the Constitution, and which was or may be also incurred for a special purpose within the meaning of the constitutional provisions authorizing a special tax. The purchaser of the said bonds shall not be obliged to see to the application of the purchase money. The said bonds shall bear such rate of interest, not exceeding six per cent per annum, and be payable at such time or times, not exceeding thirty years from their date, and be in such form, all as the board of commissioners may determine. The said bonds shall be sold in the manner provided by the County Finance Act.

Sec. 2. To the extent that the proceeds of the said bonds shall be used for funding indebtedness incurred for school

Under supervision of road supervisor.

County assumes township road indebtedness.

County-wide tax for payment of.

Conflicting laws repealed.

Funding bond issue of $85,000 authorized for Polk County.

Interest rate.

Maturity.

Form.

Sale.
purposes, such funding bonds shall be deemed to have been issued for school purposes.

Sec. 3. For the purpose of paying interest on the said bonds and creating a sinking fund to meet the principal thereof at maturity, there shall be annually levied and collected upon all the taxable property of the county, in the same manner as other taxes are levied and collected a special tax sufficient for the purpose.

Sec. 4. The powers conferred by this act are independent of, and not subject to any limitations contained in any other act, general or special, including those passed at the present session of the General Assembly, unless such other act refers expressly to this act.

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

Ratified this the 8th day of March, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 196

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS OF SURRY COUNTY AND THE LEVY OF A SPECIAL TAX THEREFOR, AND VALIDATING CERTAIN OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS OF SURRY COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA.

Whereas, Surry County has outstanding indebtedness evidenced by a twenty-five thousand dollar school building note and twenty-five thousand dollar outstanding notes incurred for the necessary expense of operating the six months' school term as required by the Constitution, and the county has not the necessary funds to meet the said notes, and cannot procure the same without unduly burdensome taxation.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That for the purpose of paying the aforesaid school notes, the board of commissioners of Surry County is hereby authorized to issue funding bonds of Surry County in the amount of fifty thousand dollars, twenty-five thousand dollars of said notes having been incurred for the building of "Rock School House," and twenty-five thousand dollars incurred for the necessary expense of operating and maintaining the six months' school term as required by the Constitution in schools which were at the time the indebtedness was incurred and still are a part of the uniform State system of public schools required to be maintained by the Constitution, the said obligations are hereby validated and declared to be valid obligations of the County of Surry.
SEC. 2. That said bonds shall be issued at such date or dates, and payable at such place or places as the board of county commissioners may determine and maturing as follows: two thousand dollars in nineteen hundred and thirty-one, and three thousand dollars in nineteen hundred and thirty-two to nineteen hundred and forty-seven, inclusive, and bearing interest at such rate or rates not to exceed five and one-half per cent per annum, as the board of county commissioners may determine. Said bonds shall be sold at public sale after advertisement in accordance with the County Finance Act.

SEC. 3. That if any of the said bonds are issued before the payment dates of the indebtedness hereby funded, the proceeds thereof shall be deposited in such bank or banks and secured in such manner as the board of county commissioners may determine, and be applied solely for the purpose for which the same is authorized.

SEC. 4. That the board of county commissioners of Surry County is hereby authorized and directed to levy and collect a special annual tax upon all the property taxable in the county sufficient to pay the principal and interest on all bonds issued under the authority of this act as the same respectively mature.

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

SEC. 6. This shall take effect from and after its ratification. Ratified this the 8th day of March, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 197

AN ACT TO AMEND THE SALARY ACT OF BEAUFORT COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter one hundred seventy-two of Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and section seven, and chapter two hundred twenty-seven, Public-Local Laws one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, sections one and two, be amended as follows: That said section five relating to the salary of the sheriff of Beaufort County be and the same hereby is repealed, and there shall be substituted in lieu thereof the following: The salary of the sheriff of Beaufort County, beginning with the first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, shall be fixed at the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000.00) per year in full payment for all duties to be performed by the said sheriff as sheriff of Beaufort County and tax collector for said county, which said salary shall be paid to him in monthly installments
by the board of commissioners of Beaufort County. In addition to the said salary, the said sheriff shall be allowed and paid the actual railroad fare expended by him in conveying prisoners to the State prison, and carrying insane persons to the State hospital for the insane, and the actual railroad fare paid by him for conveying prisoners from one part of the county to another part thereof. The board of commissioners of Beaufort County are hereby authorized to determine the number of deputies which may be employed by the said sheriff and to fix a reasonable compensation for such deputies, which said compensation to said deputies shall be paid by Beaufort County in monthly installments to such deputies, and the board of commissioners of Beaufort County shall pay a jailer to keep the common jail of Beaufort County and prescribe his compensation in like manner.

Sec. 2. That the board of commissioners of Beaufort County are hereby authorized within their discretion to fix the compensation to be paid one deputy in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court, and to pay the amount of same from the general funds of the county, and the said board of commissioners shall have the right from time to time to determine the number of deputies to be employed by the sheriff of Beaufort County, and to fix their compensation and to change the same at any time they may see fit to do so, and likewise to fix and change the compensation of their deputy in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court.

Sec. 3. That all laws or parts of laws, whether general or specific, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 8th day of March, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 198

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS OR NOTES BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF SWAIN COUNTY OR ALDERMEN OF TOWNS IN SWAIN 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 or notes shall be issued by the board of commissioners or other governing body of the County of Swain or board of aldermen of any town in said county without a vote of the majority of the qualified voters therein authorizing same: Provided, that nothing in this act contained shall prevent the board of commissioners of Swain County or board of aldermen
of any town therein from issuing bonds without a vote of the people in the amount necessary to replace buildings or bridges destroyed by fire, flood or tornado, or from issuing bonds or notes to refund maturing bonds heretofore outstanding, or from borrowing money for the necessary expenses of the county or town 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 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 8th day of March, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 199

AN ACT FOR THE REGULATION OF THE SALE OF POULTRY PRODUCTS IN BUNCOMBE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS. The term "yard eggs" when used in this bill shall mean all sterile or unfertile eggs not more than seven days old. The term "country eggs" shall include any and all eggs, fertile or unfertile, brought in from country farms or poultry yards without any stamping as hereinafter provided. The term "storage eggs" shall apply to any and all eggs that have been on cold storage for thirty days or more and shipped or imported as such.

SEC. 2. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell or offer for sale, or aid or abet in selling, any eggs as yard eggs, without first having stamped upon each egg the name and address of the producer thereof.

SEC. 3. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation engaged in the mercantile business to sell or offer for sale, or to aid or abet in selling or offering for sale, any eggs to customers or consumers, in Buncombe County without labeling the same in clear and legible manner as to whether the same be offered as yard eggs, country eggs, or cold storage eggs.

SEC. 4. IMPROPER LABELING OF EGGS. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation in offering for sale any eggs in Buncombe County, to improperly label any eggs offered for sale, or to sell any eggs as or for yard eggs other than such as fall within the definition of yard eggs as herein provided; or to offer for sale any eggs as country eggs or as cold storage eggs except such as comply with the classification and definition hereinabove provided.

SEC. 6. PENALTY. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misde-
meanor and shall be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars, or imprisoned not less than ten nor more than thirty days for each and every offense.

SEC. 7. This act shall apply only to Buncombe County, and all laws or clauses of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 8th day of March, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 200

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF IREDELL COUNTY TO SELL AND CONVEY A PART OF THE COUNTY HOME FARM OF IREDELL COUNTY.

Whereas, it is desired by the board of county commissioners to sell a part of the county home farm of Iredell County; now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of Iredell County are hereby authorized to sell the following described real estate:

Adjoining the lands of Presbyterian Orphan Home, Iredell County Home, and bounded as follows: Beginning at an iron stake corner of Presbyterian Orphan Home and Iredell County Home lands, and running with their old line north 2 degrees east 41 poles to iron stake, their corner; thence with their other old line running east 54 poles to iron stake, their other corner; thence (new line) running south 53½ degrees west 70 poles to the beginning, containing six and nine-tenths acres (6.9 a.) more or less. Said above described real estate being a part of the county home farm of Iredell County; any part of same may be sold to any person who may desire to purchase at a price to be determined by the board of county commissioners, who will execute and deliver deed for same as herein authorized, which deed shall be signed by the chairman of the board of county commissioners, after same has been authorized by resolution of the board of commissioners of said county, and said deed shall be attested by the clerk to the board of county commissioners.

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

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

Ratified this the 8th day of March, A. D. 1929.
CHAPTER 201

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A PURCHASING AGENT FOR UNION COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of Union County may, in its discretion, appoint either the chairman of said board, or the chairman of the board of road commissioners, as purchasing agent for said county, and upon appointing of said purchasing agent, he shall have supervision over the purchasing of all county supplies, equipment and material for all the county agencies, institutions and buildings.

Sec. 2. That the board of county commissioners may fix the salary of said purchasing agent, and make such provision for the payment of his expenses, as in its discretion, it may consider just and proper, which said salary and expenses shall be paid by said board out of the general county fund.

Sec. 3. That said purchasing agent, if appointed, shall file a report with the board of county commissioners on the first Monday in each and every month, of goods, materials or equipment purchased for the preceding month, which said report shall be approved by the board of county commissioners, and entered upon its minutes.

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 8th day of March, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 202

AN ACT TO CREATE A JURY COMMISSION FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That Thos. A. Cox, T. C. Bryson and S. M. Parker be and they are hereby named as a jury commission for the County of Jackson whose term of office shall begin on the first Monday in March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, or as soon thereafter as they may qualify, as hereinafter provided, and shall continue until the first Monday in January, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, at which time their successors shall be named as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 2. That it shall be the duty of the aforesaid commission to have full, complete and absolute control of the jury system for Jackson County, and to that end, they shall be
the custodians of the jury box for said county and shall be charged with placing all names within said box for jury service and shall likewise be charged with the supervision of drawing all names from said jury box for jury duty, as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 3. That on the first Monday in March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, or as soon thereafter as practicable, the aforesaid named commission shall present themselves before the clerk of the Superior Court for the County of Jackson where they shall all take their oath of office to the effect that they will honestly and conscientiously perform their said duties towards carrying out the provisions of this act without fear or favor to the very best of their ability.

SEC. 4. That immediately after taking their said offices, it shall be their duty to revise the jury box for Jackson County by striking out all names which they may find within said box, and by placing in lieu thereof the names of not less than six hundred (600) nor more than eight hundred (800) citizens and tax-payers of Jackson County. In selecting the aforesaid names, each and every name so selected shall be that of a good, law-abiding citizen who does not then stand indicted in the courts on any charge. That in placing said names in said jury box, each name shall be type-written and shall be cut separate and apart from all the other names.

SEC. 5. That said jury box shall be divided into two compartments, one of which shall be marked number one, and the other of which shall be marked number two, and each of said compartments shall be locked with a separate lock, the key to compartment number one to be carried by a certain member of said commission to be named as chairman, and the key to compartment number two to be carried by another of said commission to be designated as secretary. That it shall be the duty of said jury commission in first preparing the names of said jury list to place all of said names in compartment number one where they shall remain until same shall be drawn out as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 6. It shall be the duty of said jury commission to meet in the sheriff's office in the court house in Sylva on the first Monday in January, the first Monday in April and the first Monday in September of each and every year for the purpose of drawing a jury for the February, May and October terms of Jackson County Superior Court, respectively. That for the February and October terms there shall be fifty-four (54) names drawn, the first thirty-six (36) of which shall be subject to jury service for the first week of said courts, and the remaining eighteen (18) shall be subject to jury service for the second week of said courts. That for said May
term there shall be drawn thirty-six (36) names, eighteen (18) of whom shall be subject to jury service for the first week of said court and the remaining eighteen (18) for the second week of said court. That in drawing said names, same shall be drawn from compartment number one by a child not over five (5) years of age and after a list of said names has been taken by the secretary, same shall then be deposited in compartment number two. Should there be an extra term of court, said jury commission shall meet at least two weeks before said extra term for the purpose of drawing a jury for same, said number of names to be drawn to be governed entirely by the number needed for said extra term, the said commission to be the sole judges of the number required.

SEC. 7. After said jury shall have thus been drawn, it shall be the duty of said secretary to make and certify a copy of same to the sheriff of said county for the purpose of serving same; to furnish a certified copy thereof to the clerk of the Superior Court and to retain a copy thereof as a part of the permanent records of the said jury commission.

SEC. 8. On the first Monday in January, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, and biannually thereafter, a new jury commission for the County of Jackson shall be named by the resident judge of the Twentieth Judicial District, or by the resident judge of such judicial district as Jackson County may then be a part of, which said appointment shall be certified by said judge to the clerk of the Superior Court for Jackson County to the end that said commission may be notified by said clerk so that they may qualify for said duties, said judge being required to certify the names of the new commission to the clerk at least ten (10) days before the said first Monday of the years in which the new commission shall take office, to the end that they may be notified by said clerk of the Superior Court before the date on which they are to assume duty.

SEC. 9. During their said term of office, each of said commission shall receive the sum of five dollars per day and five cents per mile in traveling to and from said court house and their respective homes the shortest and most feasible route, their per diem to be based upon the number of days in actual service. Should there be a vacancy in said commission caused by death or otherwise, said vacancy shall be filled by the resident judge of the district of which Jackson County is then a part at the time of said vacancy, said judge in making said appointment at all times to observe the political ratio of said jury commission so that not over two of said commission shall be from any political party.

SEC. 10. That at such times as said jury commission are not on duty and in actual charge of said jury box, the clerk of the
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Clerk of Superior Court to be custodian of jury box.

Revision of box every two years.

Conflicting laws repealed.

Superior Court shall be the custodian of same, and it shall be his duty to keep same under lock and key at all times so that no other person may have anything to do with same.

Sec. 11. That on the first Monday in March, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, and biannually thereafter, said jury box shall be revised by said jury commission, the same rules governing in revising same as are applicable to the first list going into said box.

Sec. 12. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed insofar as same apply to Jackson County.

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

Ratified this the 8th day of March, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 203

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 421, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1925, AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF JONES COUNTY TO MAKE CERTAIN ALLOWANCES IN SETTLING WITH THE SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter four hundred and twenty-one, section one, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, be amended by inserting in line six between the words “twenty-two” and “and” the following: “one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, 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 8th day of March, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 204

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 building and improving of the county home, repairing and improving the vaults of the county courthouse, for im-
proving and repairing the county jail, and for the building of bridges and paying interest on the county bonded indebtedness of said county; the 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-nine and one thousand nine hundred and thirty, not to exceed ten cents on the one hundred dollars' valuation of taxable property in said county.

Sec. 2. That said tax shall be collected in the same manner, at the same time, and under the same penalties that other taxes of said county are levied and collected.

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

Ratified this the 9th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 205

AN ACT FOR THE PROTECTION AND PROPAGATION OF FISH IN PRIVATELY OWNED PONDS OR LAKES IN GRANVILLE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to fish in any privately owned pond or lake without having first obtained the permission in writing of the owner or owners of said pond or lake.

Sec. 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to fish with seine or net in any privately owned pond or lake.

Sec. 3. That any person who shall violate the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five, nor more than fifty dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than thirty days.

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

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

Ratified this the 9th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 206

AN ACT TO PERMIT PERSONS TO CATCH FISH ON THEIR OWN LAND IN MOORE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That it shall be lawful for any person to catch fish in Moore County in waters situate on land owned by such person by means of gill nets.
Conflicting laws repealed.

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

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

Ratified this the 9th day of March, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 207

AN ACT FOR THE BETTER ENFORCEMENT OF THE PROHIBITION LAW IN STOKES COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That for every complete copper distillery, including cap and worm, seized by the sheriff, deputy sheriffs, constables or other law enforcement officers of Stokes 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 Stokes County to the sheriff or other such officer making such seizure and delivering it for destruction; provided, that it shall be in the discretion of said board of county commissioners as to how and when the provisions hereof have been complied with, and as to whether or not said fee shall be paid.

SEC. 2. That the board of county commissioners of Stokes County is authorized and empowered in its discretion to pay to the sheriff, deputy sheriffs, constables or other law enforcement officers of said county the sum of ten dollars for arresting and producing evidence sufficient to convict any person charged with and convicted of operating any distillery in said county, or of manufacturing intoxicating liquors in said county, provided, that in all cases where the costs are paid by the defendants, said fee shall be included in the bill of cost and taxed against such persons convicted and paid as other costs are paid in criminal actions.

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

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

Ratified this the 9th day of March, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 208

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE USE OF GILL OR SET NETS IN THE WATERS OF PAMLICO COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That it shall not be unlawful for any person to use gill or set nets of a size not less than one and one-fourth

Conflicting laws repealed.

Fees for seizure of stills in Stokes County, $10 each

For each operator convicted, $10.

To be taxed in bill of costs.

Certain fish nets allowed in Pamlico County.
inch bar in any of the waters of Pamlico County at any time.

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. 1929.

CHAPTER 209

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 350, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1925, RELATIVE TO THE PROHIBITION LAWS OF POLK COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section one of chapter three hundred and fifty of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, be amended by striking out all of said section after the word "provided" in line seven of said section and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: "that said commissioners shall not pay this amount unless some person is convicted of having operated said distillery, or of aiding and abetting in the operation thereof, or of having the same in possession contrary to law."

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

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

Ratified this the 9th day of March, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 210

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

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

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

SEC. 2. That any officer of said county who shall hereafter arrest and procure evidence sufficient to convict any person of the offense of selling or possessing for the purpose of sale intoxicating liquors contrary to law shall upon conviction
For capture of vehicle used for transportation, $15.

Fee for conviction of person when taxed against county $10.

For capture of still, $10.

Applicable only to Avery County. Conflicting laws repealed.

of said person of said offense be entitled to receive a fee of ten dollars, to be taxed against the defendant.

SEC. 3. That when any officer of Avery County shall hereafter seize or capture any vehicle or team transporting intoxicating liquors contrary to law and said vehicle or team is forfeited or sold under the provisions of law said officer shall be entitled to receive a fee of fifteen dollars, to be added in the costs of said seizure and sale, which shall be deducted from the money received from said sale and the remainder of the funds received from said sale shall be paid over to the proper authorities as now required by law.

SEC. 4. That in all cases where any person is convicted of the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors and the cost is not paid by the defendant but is taxed against the county, the officer making the arrest and securing the conviction of said defendant shall be allowed a fee of ten dollars, to be taxed against the bill of cost against the County of Avery.

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

SEC. 6. That this act shall apply only to Avery County.

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

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

Ratified this the 9th day of March, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 211

AN ACT TO DEFINE AND FIX THE COUNTY LINE BETWEEN THE COUNTIES OF WILKES AND ALLEGHANY.

Whereas, The present county line between the counties of Wilkes and Alleghany on the Blue Ridge Mountain is very irregular and unsatisfactory to the owners of property interested, now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That hereafter the line between the aforesaid counties shall be altered so as to run as follows: Beginning in the present county line at a stone monument five hundred yards southwest of Bryans Knob and running east seven
hundred yards to a stone monument, southeast of Bryans Knob; thence north twenty-eight degrees east in a line near the top of the mountain about five hundred yards to a stone monument in the present Wilkes and Alleghany line; thence east on a line near the top of the mountain five hundred yards to a stone monument near the present Wilkes and Alleghany line.

And another slight change on said mountain near the foregoing, as follows:

Beginning at a stone monument in the Wilkes and Alleghany line at a point west of the residence of Clarence Linebach and running south three hundred feet to a stone monument; thence south eighty-seven degrees east five hundred feet to a stone monument in the Wilkes and Alleghany line; thence south eight hundred and fifty feet; thence northeast five hundred feet to a stone monument in the Wilkes and Alleghany line.

SEC. 2. The lands lying north of said line on and upon the said mountain shall hereafter constitute a part of the County of Alleghany and the land south of said line a part of the County of Wilkes, and that otherwise than herein stated no alteration is made by this act.

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

Ratified this the 9th day of March, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 212

AN ACT TO CREATE THE OFFICE OF TAX COLLECTOR OF HAYWOOD COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the office of tax collector of Haywood County be and the same is hereby created.

SEC. 2. That the board of commissioners of Haywood County be and it is hereby directed to elect a tax collector of Haywood County at its first regular meeting in May nineteen hundred and thirty-one, and at its first regular meeting in May of each year thereafter, whose duty shall be to collect and account for all taxes that sheriffs would collect and account for under the general law.

SEC. 3. That the salary of the said tax collector be and it is hereby fixed in the sum of forty-five hundred dollars which shall be paid monthly in twelve equal monthly installments. The salary herein authorized shall be pro-rated among the different funds for which levies are made and accounts kept.
Bond.

Sheriff allowed to collect taxes up to and including 1930.

Conflicting laws repealed.

Act effective with 1931 taxes.

Land owners in Upper Indian Creek Drainage District to elect overseer to direct removing of obstructions from stream.

Overseer to be elected by majority vote.

Overseer to direct volunteer workers in work.

SEC. 4. That the said tax collector be and he is hereby required to give bond for the faithful performance of his duty in the collection of and accounting for all taxes due Haywood County in some surety company licensed to do business in the State of North Carolina. The said bond and amount thereof to be fixed and approved by the board of commissioners of Haywood County and the premiums paid to secure said bond shall be paid by Haywood County, and shall be pro-rated among the different funds for which levies are made and accounts kept.

SEC. 5. That the sheriff of Haywood County be and he is hereby allowed to collect taxes due the said county until and including the levy of nineteen hundred and thirty, and that thereafter the offices of sheriff of Haywood County and tax collector of Haywood County be and they are hereby declared separate and distinct as herein provided.

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

SEC. 7. That this act shall be in force and effect with the levy of taxes for the year nineteen hundred and thirty-one.

Ratified this the 9th day of March, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 213

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR REMOVING OBSTRUCTIONS FROM THE STREAM IN UPPER INDIAN CREEK DRAINAGE DISTRICT, LINCOLN COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the secretary-treasurer of the Upper Indian Creek drainage district of Lincoln County be and is hereby authorized to call a meeting of the land owners of said district at some convenient place within said district on or before the thirtieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, and each year thereafter for the purpose of electing an overseer and making provisions for the necessary work of removing obstructions from banks and channels of Indian Creek stream in said drainage district.

SEC. 2. That by a majority vote of the land owners of said Upper Indian Creek drainage district an overseer shall be elected and a day fixed for working in said drainage district with the object of clearing stream of obstructions that would cause it to fill up and overflow, provided, that the day fixed shall not be later than the thirtieth day of August, following the day of the meeting.

SEC. 3. That the overseer, elected as provided for in section two of this act shall direct the volunteer workers on the day fixed for the public working in this drainage district and shall
have the authority to remove, or cause to be removed, such obstructions from the banks or channel of said stream as in his judgment seem necessary to prevent the filling up and overflowing of the stream in this drainage district.

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. 1929.

CHAPTER 214

AN ACT TO VALIDATE THE PROBATE OF CERTAIN WILLS PROBATED BEFORE THE COURTHOUSE FIRE IN MOORE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That in all cases where wills have been recorded in the books of wills in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Moore County, prior to the fifth day of September, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine (the date Moore County's courthouse was burned) where the order of the court adjudicating that such will is the last will and testament of such testator is not recorded in such book of wills, or elsewhere in said clerk's office, such will shall be conclusively presumed to have been properly proven and adjudicated as the last will and testament of such testator, and is declared to be the valid last will and testament of such testator, as if said order and adjudication were recorded; and such record of such will shall be received in evidence in any action or litigation involving the property devised or bequeathed by such will.

Sec. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of 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. 1929.

CHAPTER 215

AN ACT FOR RELIEF OF C. M. INGRAM, FORMER SHERIFF OF DUPLIN COUNTY.

Whereas, C. M. Ingram, former sheriff of Duplin County, had on deposit with the bank of Warsaw, Kenansville Branch, the sum of seven thousand one hundred and eighty-eight dollars seventy-two cents, ($7188.72) being monies collected
from back taxes after he left the sheriff's office, said monies belonging to the County of Duplin; and

Whereas, it appears that until the time of the failure of said bank, it was universally regarded as a sound, reliable and solvent banking institution; and

Whereas, it appears that monies were deposited in the name of C. M. Ingram, "Back Tax," and that the said C. M. Ingram held a depository bond signed by certain individuals, to cover deposits made in that institution, and that after the failure of said bank on April twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, a suit was instituted by the said Ingram, against the makers of the depository bond, and under a decision of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, reported in 195 N. C., at page 357, it was held that the signers were not liable thereon; and

Whereas, it further appears that a former board of commissioners of Duplin County and the present board of commissioners, being their successors in office, have agreed to accept the sum of one thousand dollars from C. M. Ingram, in settlement of the monies lost by the failure of said bank, which said sum is all that the said Ingram is able to pay, 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 make settlement with C. M. Ingram, former sheriff of Duplin County, by reason of the failure of the Bank of Warsaw, Kenansville Branch, in which the sum of seven thousand one hundred eighty-eight dollars and seventy-two cents, ($7,188.72) belonging to Duplin County was deposited, and to receive from the said C. M. Ingram such sum of money in settlement thereof as in their discretion, they may deem satisfactory, and to relieve the said C. M. Ingram, from any further liability thereon.

SEC. 2. That upon payment by the said C. M. Ingram to the treasurer of Duplin County, of any amount fixed by the said board of commissioners of Duplin County, to be paid by him in settlement of the monies lost by failure of said bank, the said C. M. Ingram shall thereafter be discharged and relieved from any liability to the County of Duplin, which has or may hereafter accrue by reason of the failure of the Bank of Warsaw, Kenansville Branch, as to the sum of seven thousand one hundred eighty-eight dollars and seventy-two cents, ($7,188.72), belonging to the County of Duplin, which was on deposit in said bank.
Chapter 21.-

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 9th day of March, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 216

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE SETTING OF STEEL TRAPS IN CUMBERLAND, BRUNSWICK AND RICHMOND COUNTIES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person to set a steel trap in Cumberland, Brunswick and Richmond Counties within less than three feet of the ground on any lands other than his own, or for any lessee of lands leased for hunting privileges to set a steel trap in said counties within less than three feet of the ground.

Sec. 2. All persons violating any of the provisions of this act shall be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not more than fifty dollars or imprisoned not more than thirty days, or both, in the discretion of the court.

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

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

Ratified this the 9th day of March, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 217

AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF JAMES J. BOWDEN, TAX COLLECTOR OF DUPLIN COUNTY, AND D. S. WILLIAMSON, TREASURER OF DUPLIN COUNTY.

Whereas, it appears that James J. Bowden, as tax collector of Duplin County had on deposit with the Kenansville Branch of the Bank of Warsaw, certain sums of money belonging to the County of Duplin, and

Whereas, it appears that on April fifteenth, nineteen hundred and twenty-six, the said James J. Bowden, tax collector, gave to D. S. Williamson, treasurer of Duplin County, a check for the sum of two thousand dollars drawn on said bank, and payable to the said treasurer, and that before the said check was cleared, the said bank failed on or about April twenty-second, nineteen hundred and twenty-six, and the check was never paid, and,
Whereas, it further appears that the said James J. Bowden, as tax collector, and D. S. Williamson, as treasurer, used such care, prudence and diligence in the preservation and safe keeping of the funds of Duplin County, which were entrusted to them as careful and reasonably prudent men would have exercised under the circumstances and this money was lost by no fault of theirs; now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the said James J. Bowden as tax collector of Duplin County, and D. S. Williamson, as treasurer of Duplin County, both of Kenansville, North Carolina, be and they are hereby discharged and relieved from any liability to the County of Duplin, which has or may hereafter result or accrue by reason of the failure of the said Kenansville Branch of the Bank of Warsaw, as to the sum of two thousand dollars represented by a check dated April fifteenth, nineteen hundred and twenty-six, by James J. Bowden, tax collector, payable to D. S. Williamson, treasurer, and drawn on the funds, deposited by the said James J. Bowden, tax collector, in his official capacity as tax collector, and belonging to the County of Duplin, which was on deposit with the said Kenansville Branch of the Bank of Warsaw.

SEC. 2. That any and all dividends that may be paid by the receiver, who is now liquidating the said bank, on this deposit of two thousand dollars, shall be payable to Duplin County.

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 9th day of March, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 218

AN ACT TO CONSOLIDATE THE VARIOUS BOARDS AND AGENCIES OF BURKE COUNTY UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Whereas, some confusion has arisen by and between the board of county commissioners of Burke County and the board of education and the road commissioners of said county over the bookkeeping systems of the several boards; and,

Whereas, much duplication and overlapping of work is done by reason of the several and different bookkeeping systems of the several boards; and,

Whereas, it has been agreed by and between the several boards and agencies that if all the bookkeeping is concentrated in the
county accountant's office, that it will save costs and avoid confusion; now, therefore,

_The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:_

**SECTION 1.** That it shall be the duty of the board of County commissioners of Burke County to install an up-to-date and modern bookkeeping system for said county under the supervision of the county accountant of such character and scope as to fully meet the needs and requirements of the board of education and the road commissioners of said county.

**SEC. 2.** That it shall be the duty of the county accountant of Burke County to keep and maintain all the records and accounts necessary and required by law, showing the financial condition of the several boards as provided under the budget and in all respects in a full and ample manner to meet the requirements of the County Fiscal Control Act, and also in such a way and manner as to meet the demands and requirements of the board of education of said county as required by the school law to the end that unnecessary duplication of work of the several boards shall be avoided.

**SEC. 3.** That the board of county commissioners of Burke County shall have the right and authority to elect some member of its body as a whole time manager of the affairs of Burke County. It shall be the duty of said officer when selected to be the administrative head of the county government for the board of commissioners to see that all the orders, resolutions and regulations of the board are faithfully executed; to recommend such measures for adoption as he may deem expedient; to make reports to the board from time to time upon the affairs of the county and to keep the board fully advised as to the financial condition of the county and its future financial needs; to provide for the purchasing of supplies for all the different departments of the county government so as to prevent waste and duplication in purchasing and to obtain the advantage of purchasing in larger quantities when deemed necessary and best, and to perform such other duties as may be necessary in the general supervision of the business affairs of the county. It shall also be his duty to supervise the tax listing and to see that all property liable for taxation is placed upon the tax books, advising with the board of education and the road commissioners with respect to making up their budget and in all matters wherein a saving of cost and expenses may be had: _Provided, however, that nothing in this section or act shall be construed to in any manner delegate to this official the right to arbitrarily or otherwise control the management of the school affairs of said county._

**SEC. 4.** That it shall be the duty of the board of education of Burke County and the board of county commissioners of said
Public tobacco warehouses in Robeson County required to tag each pile of tobacco with names of all persons interested therein.

Names on checks to correspond with names on tags.

Identification of payees not required.

county to provide in the budget for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine a fund to be called "elementary supervision fund" sufficient in amount to supplement any funds from the State to provide a whole time supervisor for the rural schools in the county as provided by the school law; that the board of commissioners of Burke County is hereby authorized to fix the salary of both of the positions provided for under this act not to exceed one thousand eight hundred ($1,800) dollars per annum each and such salary for the county manager when so fixed shall be in full compensation for all services and allowances by law heretofore made for such member of the board of county commissioners.

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

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

Ratified this the 9th day of March, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 219

AN ACT TO PROTECT OWNERS OF TOBACCO SOLD AT PUBLIC WAREHOUSES IN ROBESON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That every person, firm or corporation operating and conducting public tobacco warehouses shall, before conducting any auction sale, cause each pile of tobacco placed upon the floor of said warehouse to be plainly marked with the full name of the owner; and if more than one person is interested in said tobacco, either as partners, landlord and tenant or otherwise, then the names of all interested parties shall be written upon the tag placed upon every pile of said tobacco.

SEC. 2. That it shall be the duty of every person, firm or corporation operating or conducting public warehouses for the sale of tobacco to cause to be written on the checks given in settlement of said tobacco the full name of the owners thereof in exactly the same manner as the names are written upon the tags upon the piles of tobacco placed upon the warehouse floor, to the end that fraud on the part of any person offering said tobacco for sale may be the more easily detected and to the end that all persons having an interest in said tobacco may be more adequately protected; Provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent tobacco warehouses from providing that checks shall be made payable to the parties representing themselves to be the owners of said tobacco or "bearer," there being no intention under the provisions of this act to require identification of parties to whom checks are issued in payment for tobacco.
Sec. 3. That every person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and may be fined or imprisoned in the discretion of the court, and shall in addition thereto be liable in damages to any other person, firm or corporation who may suffer damages on account of the failure to comply with the provisions hereof.

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

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. 1929.

CHAPTER 220

AN ACT TO CREATE A PEACE OFFICERS' RELIEF FUND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF DURHAM.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. Short Title. That this act shall be known and may be cited as the Durham Peace Officers' Relief Fund Act.

Sec. 2. Definitions. Peace officers shall be deemed to include all peace officers of the City or County of Durham, North Carolina, or subdivisions thereof, who are required by the terms of their employment or election to give their full time to the preservation of public order, the protection of life and property, and the detection of crime, and all special officers or citizens who are injured or killed while aiding or assisting regular police officers or while acting as such peace officers.

Sec. 3. Creation of Association. An association to be known and designated as the Durham Peace Officers Protective Association shall be formed, the membership of which shall include all peace officers in Durham County as defined above.

Sec. 4. Registration. Peace officers who are entitled to membership in the association, in order to share in the benefits provided for in this act, shall make application for membership in the association on blanks to be furnished for that purpose, giving such information as may be required by said association, and shall pay an initiation fee and annual dues to be fixed by the executive board, hereinafter provided for. Provided, however, that such initiation fee shall not exceed five dollars and such dues shall not exceed twelve dollars per annum: Provided further, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to special officers or citizens who have not had a reasonable time from date they were appointed, summoned, or deputized, to register with said association. And provided further, that said reasonable time shall not exceed thirty days.
Executive Board created.
Personnel.

Chairman to be elected.
Quorum.

Fee of $1 to be taxed in costs
in courts of Durham County
in cases of conviction as
officers emergency fee.
Monthly account and report.

Fee not to be taxed in cases
of violations of city ordinances.
Contributions may be received.

Fund to be used for relief of officers injured in line of duty or for widows and children where they are killed.

Applications for benefits.

SEC. 5. CREATION OF AN EXECUTIVE BOARD. That the chairman of the board of commissioners for Durham County, the chairman of the public safety committee for the City of Durham, the attorney for the City of Durham, be and they are hereby made members ex-officio of this executive board, and the remainder of said board shall be the sheriff of Durham County and the Chief of Police of the City of Durham. The said board shall elect a chairman at its first meeting in each year. A majority of the members of said executive board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

SEC. 6. SOURCES OF REVENUE. That in all criminal actions in Durham County, North Carolina, brought in courts other than courts of a justice of the peace, wherein the defendant shall enter a nolo contendere, a plea of guilty, or shall be adjudged guilty by the court or found guilty by a jury, wherein the costs of the action are paid by the defendant, there shall be taxed in the bill of cost a fee of one dollar, to be known as the officers emergency fee, and shall be collected as all other costs in criminal cases are collected, by the clerk or other officer of the court authorized to receive costs; and such funds so received shall be accounted for monthly, a copy of which report shall be sent to the chairman of the executive board, and such funds turned over to the treasurer of the Durham Peace Officers Protective Association, to be by him held and securely kept for the purposes of the association. Provided, however, that such officers emergency fee of one dollar shall not be taxed in the costs in cases of violations of city ordinances.

Donations and contributions to said Durham Peace Officers Relief Fund may be received from any source approved by the executive board.

SEC. 7. APPLICATION OF FUND. The money so paid into the hands of the treasurer of the Durham Peace Officers Protective Association shall be known as the Durham peace officers relief fund, and shall be used as a fund for the relief of members of said association who may be injured or rendered sick by disease contracted in the actual discharge of duty as a peace officer, and for the relief of their widows and children, and if there be no widow or children, then dependent mothers of such officers killed or dying from disease so contracted in such discharge of duty, and as a pension fund for peace officers grown old in the line of duty, and also for the benefit of special officers or citizens injured while acting as such peace officers, and for the further benefit of the widows and children of such peace officers or citizens who may be killed while acting as such peace officers. All persons entitled to benefits under this section shall make application to the executive board, above-provided for, and said executive board shall investigate
each such application and shall determine what benefits shall be paid. The decision of the executive board shall be final and conclusive as to what persons are entitled to benefits and as to the amount of benefit to be paid, and said executive board shall have power to increase or decrease monthly benefits at any time, and no action at law or suit in equity shall be maintained against said association to enforce any claim or recover any benefit under this article or under the constitution or by-laws of said association; but if any officer or committee of said association omit or refuse to perform any duty imposed upon him or them, nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent any proceedings against said officer or committee to compel him or them to perform such duty.

SEC. 8. The treasurer of the County of Durham shall be ex-officio treasurer of the Durham Peace Officers Protective Association, and shall give good and sufficient surety in a sum not less than the amount of money on hand, such bond to be paid for out of the funds of the association, and shall make annual reports to the executive board showing the total amount of money in his hands at the time of the filing of the report and also an account of receipts and expenditures since his last report. The accumulated funds of the association may be invested in bonds and securities unanimously approved by the executive board. All interest and other income received from investments or deposits shall be added to the principal of said fund. Expenditures shall only be made upon vouchers properly signed by the chairman of the executive board and the treasurer.

SEC. 9. SALARIES AND EXPENSES. All officers and members of the executive board shall serve without compensation, and no salaries shall be paid except an appropriation of twenty-five dollars per month for a secretary who shall be appointed by the executive board. Necessary office and stationery supplies shall be paid for out of the funds of the association.

SEC. 10. The Durham Peace Officers Protective Association shall adopt a constitution and by-laws, to be approved by the executive board, suitable for carrying out the provisions and purposes of this act.

SEC. 11. The executive board shall have authority to insure the members of the Durham Peace Officers Protective Association against death or disability, or both, during the terms of their employment under forms of insurance known as group or other insurance, and the premiums on such insurance to be payable out of the funds of the association.

SEC. 12. FUNDS NOT TAXABLE. The current or accumulated funds of the association shall not be subject to State, county, or municipal taxation.
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SEC. 13. That this act shall be in full force from and after its ratification.
Ratified this the 9th day of March, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 221
AN ACT REGULATING THE TIME FOR FORECLOSING LAND TAX CERTIFICATES IN PAMLICO COUNTY.
The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the time in which actions may be brought by Pamlico County for the foreclosure of all land tax sales certificates held by said Pamlico County, dated prior to one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, shall be extended to September the first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

SEC. 2. That the county commissioners of Pamlico County are hereby vested with full power and authority to settle all land sales tax certificates held by said county, dated prior to one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, as said board of county commissioners may deem best for the interest of said county.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.
Ratified this the 9th day of March, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 222
AN ACT TO PLACE THE JUDGE AND PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OF THE RECORDER'S COURT FOR ELKIN AND ELKIN TOWNSHIP ON A SALARY BASIS.
The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the judge of the recorder’s court for Elkin and Elkin Township in Surry County shall receive an annual salary of one thousand dollars ($1,000), payable monthly, by the County of Surry; that the prosecuting attorney of said recorder’s court of Elkin and Elkin Township shall receive an annual salary of eight hundred dollars ($800), payable monthly, by the County of Surry.

SEC. 2. That there shall be levied, charged, assessed and collected recorder’s fees and prosecuting attorney’s fees in all cases tried in said court as provided in article eighteen of sub-chapter four of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, 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 said Surry County to reimburse said county for the salaries paid as hereinbefore provided for.

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

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

Ratified this the 9th day of March, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 223

AN ACT AMENDING THE SALARY AND FEE BILL OF JOHNSTON COUNTY RELATING TO OFFICERS’ FEES, BEING CHAPTER 650 OF PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1927.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter six hundred fifty of Public Local Laws of North Carolina of nineteen hundred twenty-seven be amended by striking out the word “sixty” in line ten of section one, and by inserting in lieu thereof the word “fifty.”

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

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

Ratified this the 9th day of March, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 224

AN ACT TO DESIGNATE THE BANKS OF DUPLIN COUNTY A DEPOSITORY FOR THE FUNDS OF DUPLIN COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the Branch Bank and Trust Company of Warsaw, the First National Bank of Warsaw, the Bank of Duplin, of Wallace and Rose Hill, the Bank of Magnolia, at Magnolia, and the Citizens Bank of Mount Olive at Calypso, and the Bank of Faison, at Faison, be and they are hereby designated as the depositories for the funds of Duplin County, and the treasurer of Duplin County is hereby authorized and directed to keep all funds of said county deposited in said banks; provided, however, said banks and each of them shall furnish a good and sufficient bond in some surety company authorized to do business in North Carolina, conditioned as a depository bond, in such sum as may be required by the treasurer, and said bonds when so executed shall be filed with the said treasurer. Provided, further, that the said treasurer may accept liberty bonds, certain banks in Duplin County designated as depositories for County funds. Conflicting laws repealed.
bonds, or bonds of the State of North Carolina, in lieu of the surety bond required to protect such deposits.

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. 1929.

CHAPTER 225

AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER 640, PRIVATE LAWS 1927, PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF HOUSES OF CORRECTION AND PRISON FARMS IN MECKLENBURG COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter six hundred and forty, Private Laws one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, providing for the establishment of houses of correction and prison farms in Mecklenburg County, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 8th day of March, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 226

AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER 8, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1925, RELATIVE TO THE TAX COLLECTOR OF TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

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

Sec. 2. That all acts or parts of acts amending said chapter eight of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, be and the same are hereby repealed.

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

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

Ratified this the 11th day of March, A. D. 1929.
CHAPTER 227

AN ACT TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF BERTIE COUNTY FROM FIVE TO THREE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That from and after the expiration of the term of office of the members of the board of education of Bertie County the said board shall consist of three members to be selected in the manner as now provided or which may hereafter be provided by law and whose terms shall be as follows: one for a period of two years; one for a period of four years and one for a period of six years and thereafter there shall be biennially selected one member whose term shall be for a period of six years.

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

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

Ratified this the 11th day of March, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 228

AN ACT TO CONFER CIVIL JURISDICTION UPON THE COUNTY RECORDER'S COURT OF DARE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That if the board of commissioners of the County of Dare shall within six months of the ratification of this act establish a recorder's court under article nineteen of the Consolidated Statutes as amended by chapter one hundred and ten Public Laws, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one; chapter one hundred and seventy-one Public Laws, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and chapter three hundred eight Public Laws, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, then there is and shall be conferred upon said county recorder's court civil jurisdiction to try and determine civil actions wherein the party plaintiff or defendant is a resident of that county.

Sec. 2. The jurisdiction of such courts in civil actions shall be as follows:

(a) Jurisdiction concurrent with that of justices of the peace within the county;

(b) Jurisdiction concurrent with the Superior Court in all actions founded on contract, wherein the amount involved, exclusive of interest and costs, does not exceed one thousand dollars.
(c) Jurisdiction concurrent with the Superior Court in actions not founded upon contract wherein the amount involved, exclusive of interest and cost, does not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars.

SEC. 3. That Consolidated Statutes, section one thousand five hundred and ninety-one. Procedure in Civil Actions; Consolidated Statutes, section one thousand five hundred and ninety-two, Trial by Jury, in Civil Actions; Consolidated Statutes, section one thousand five hundred and ninety-three, Jurors Drawn and Summoned; Consolidated Statutes, section one thousand five hundred and ninety-four, Talismen and Challenger; Consolidated Statutes, section one thousand five hundred and ninety-five, Jury as in Superior Court; Consolidated Statutes, section one thousand five hundred and ninety-six, Appeals to the Superior Court; Consolidated Statutes, one thousand five hundred and ninety-seven, Appeals from Justices of the Peace; Consolidated Statutes, section one thousand five hundred and ninety-eight, Enforcement of Judgment shall be all applicable to said court when established.

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

SEC. 5. That this act shall take effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 11th day of March, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 229

AN ACT TO PROTECT GAME IN MACON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful to set steel traps, except under water, poison bait, deadfalls or nets prohibited for five years in Macon County. Unlawful to fish except with artificial bait. Certain lakes excepted.

Act not applicable to owners of ponds or lakes.

Fishing at night prohibited.

Chapter 13, Public-Local Laws, 1927, repealed.

Chapter 20, Public-Local Laws, 1923, re-enacted.

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CHAPTER 229

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER SIXTY-FOUR, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-ONE, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER FOUR HUNDRED AND SIXTY-TWO OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-ONE, AND LATER AMENDATORY ACTS, RELATING TO THE ROAD COMMISSION OF BURKE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter sixty-four of Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, as amended by later acts, be and the same is hereby further amended by striking out section one of said chapter sixty-four Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and inserting in lieu thereof as section one of said act the following: "That Fons Duckworth, D. A. Johnson, J. B. Melton, Frank Pascal and Alfonso McGimsey, be and they are hereby appointed and constituted the Burke County road commission; that they and their successors in office, to be chosen as hereinafter provided, shall be and remain a body politic and corporate under the name and style of Burke County Road Commission and by and under that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, and enjoy and exercise all the rights and privileges conferred upon like corporations by the general law of the State, and as such exercise the right of eminent domain for the purposes set forth in said act.

That Fons Duckworth shall be chairman of the road commission and hold office for a term of six years from the first Monday in December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight; D. A. Johnson and J. B. Melton shall hold office for nineteen hundred and twenty-three, be and the same is hereby re-enacted.

Sec. 5. 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. 6. Any person violating the provisions of this act, upon the conviction shall be fined not more than fifty dollars ($50.00) or imprisonment not more than thirty days.

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 its ratification.

Ratified this the 11th day of March, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 230

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER SIXTY-FOUR, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-ONE, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER FOUR HUNDRED AND SIXTY-TWO OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-ONE, AND LATER AMENDATORY ACTS, RELATING TO THE ROAD COMMISSION OF BURKE COUNTY.

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Sec. 5. 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. 6. Any person violating the provisions of this act, upon the conviction shall be fined not more than fifty dollars ($50.00) or imprisonment not more than thirty days.

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 its ratification.

Ratified this the 11th day of March, A. D. 1929.
Terms of other members.

Board reduced to three members as of first Monday in December, 1930. Successors to be elected as other county officers in 1932.

Not more than two members to belong to any one political party.

Law further amended.

Duties of commission.

No new road project for two years unless surveyed by engineer and cost approved by county commissioners and Highway Commissioner of Eighth District. Provision not applicable to changes in roads or taking out sharp curves.

Public road in lower Fork Township to be retained.

Description.

Commission to have rights, powers and duties as conferred in law referred to in act amended.

the term of four years from the first Monday in December one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, and Frank Pascal and Alfonso McGimsey shall hold office for two years from the first Monday in December one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight; that on and after the first Monday in December one thousand nine hundred and thirty the said board shall be composed of only three members; and that the successors to the above named Johnson and Melton shall be elected as provided for the election of county officers, at the general election to be held in November, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, and the successor to Fons Duckworth shall be elected as provided for the election of county officers, at the general election to be held in November, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.

Provided, however, that at no time shall more than two members of the said road commission belong to or affiliate with any one political party.

Sec. 2. That said chapter sixty-four, Public-Local Laws nineteen hundred and twenty-one as amended, be further amended by adding at the end of said act the following:

“That in maintaining the public roads of Burke County, it shall be the duty of the said road commission to devote all of its funds and budget as fixed by the board of county commissioners to the maintenance of the public roads of said county; that no new road project shall be undertaken by the said road commission for a period of two years, unless and except such proposed project be first surveyed out by a competent engineer and the cost thereof ascertained and the same approved by the board of county commissioners of Burke County, and the resident Highway Commissioner of the Eighth District. This provision, however, is not intended to apply to any changes of any public road now located and being maintained where necessary, nor to taking out of any sharp curves in any of the public roads of said county.”

Sec. 3. That in maintaining the public roads of Burke County by the commission herein named it shall be the duty of the said road commission to maintain the following public road in Lower Fork Township of said county, to-wit: That certain road intersecting with Highway Number Eighteen, near old Eli Galos' farm and extending east to the old Morganton and Shelby road, and then with said road eastwardly to and by the residence of J. L. Mull and the residence of Sanford Mull intersecting again with said Highway Number Eighteen the same being a distance of some one and one-half miles.

Sec. 4. That the commission named in section one hereof shall have all the rights, powers and duties as conferred in said chapter sixty-four, Public-Local Laws nineteen hundred
and twenty-one, and shall be a body politic with the right to sue and be sued in its corporate name.

SEC. 5. That in maintaining any public roads passing through the streets of any incorporated town in said county as now provided by an amending act of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, before the roads or streets located in such incorporated town shall be maintained by the said road commission, it shall be the duty of such incorporated town to provide and furnish proper drainage pipe as needed for the proper maintenance of such roads within the corporate limits of such towns.

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

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

Ratified this the 11th day of March, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 231


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 words “twenty-five hundred” in line two of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the words “three thousand,” and that section one of chapter one hundred and eight of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, be amended by striking out the word “fifty” in line six of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the word “one hundred,” this act to be retroactive and commence as of the first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

SEC. 2. That section one of chapter one hundred and seventy-four of the Public-Local Laws of the extra session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, be amended by striking out the word “twelve” in line three of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the word “fifteen,” and by striking out the figures in said line three in parenthesis “($1,200.00),” and inserting in lieu thereof the figures “($1,500.00),” and that section two of chapter one hundred
and eight of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, be amended to apply to the clerk of the Superior Court only and to read as follows: "And the clerk of the Superior Court shall receive the sum of fifty dollars per month for expenses in addition to the salary allowed him by law," this act to be retroactive and commence as of December first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

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 11th day of March, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 232

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 85 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF THE EXTRA SESSION OF 1924, RELATING TO GENERAL COUNTY COURTS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section one, sub-section (a), chapter eighty-five, Public Laws of the extra session of one thousand nine hundred twenty-four, be and the same is hereby amended by removing the quotation after the word "for" in line thirteen and adding thereto the following: "Provided, however, that at the general election of one thousand nine hundred thirty and at every general election thereafter, the judge of the general county court of Wilson County shall be elected by the qualified electors of said county and in the event such judge is removed from office for any cause whatsoever before the expiration of his term, such vacancy created thereby shall be filled by appointment by the board of commissioners. Provided, further, that the salary of the judge of the general county court of Wilson County shall be fixed at three thousand dollars ($3,000) per annum to be paid monthly out of the general county fund."

SEC. 2. That section one, sub-section (b), chapter eighty-five, of the Public Laws of the extra session of one thousand nine hundred twenty-four be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "judge" in line six and in line seven and inserting the word "prosecutor" in lieu thereof and by removing the quotation mark after the word "for" in line eight and adding the following: "Provided, however, that at the general election of one thousand nine hundred thirty, and at every general election thereafter, the prosecutor of the general county court of Wilson County shall be elected by the
qualified electors of said county and in the event such prosecutor is removed from office for any cause whatsoever before the expiration of his term, such vacancy created thereby shall be filled by appointment by the board of commissioners. Provided, further, that the salary of the prosecutor of the general county court of Wilson County shall be fixed at two thousand one hundred dollars ($2,100) per annum to be paid monthly out of the county general fund."

Sec. 3. That section two, sub-section twenty-four-b, chapter eighty-five, Public Laws of the extra session of one thousand nine hundred twenty-four be and the same is hereby amended by adding the following: "Provided, that the power given the board of commissioners in this section to abolish the general county court shall not apply to Wilson County."

Sec. 4. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict here with to the extent of such conflict are hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 11th day of March, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 233

AN ACT TO ABOLISH FREE LABOR IN THE MAINTENANCE AND UPKEEP OF THE PUBLIC ROADS OF ALLEGHANY COUNTY AND TO EMPOWER THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF SAID COUNTY TO LEVY A TAX FOR ROAD PURPOSES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the system of free labor under which the public roads and highways of Alleghany County have heretofore been maintained is hereby abolished and after the passage of this act no person shall be required to perform free labor in the maintenance of roads and highways in Alleghany County.

Sec. 2. That the board of commissioners of Alleghany County shall, at the time the other taxes are levied, levy a general tax on all property in said county not to exceed ten cents on the one hundred dollars' valuation and the funds derived from said tax shall be a separate fund to be used only for road maintenance purposes.

Sec. 3. That the board of commissioners of said county shall make such rules and regulations for the expenditure of the fund provided for in the preceding section and for the upkeep and maintenance of the public highways and roads of Alleghany County as they may from time to time deem just and proper.

Sec. 4. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict here with are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.
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SEC. 5. That this act shall apply to the County of Alleghany only.

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

Ratified this the 11th day of March, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 234

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 622, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1927, RELATING TO ROAD WORK IN AVERY COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter six hundred and twenty-two, section two, Public-Local Laws, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, be amended as follows: Strike out in line two the word “two” and insert in lieu thereof the word “five;” in line three strike out the word “four” and insert in lieu thereof the word “seven;” and in line eight strike out the words “two dollars” and insert in lieu thereof the words “one dollar and forty 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 and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 11th day of March, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 235

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 611, PUBLIC–LOCAL LAWS 1927, RELATING TO MIGRATORY WATERFOWL IN HYDE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section three, chapter six hundred and eleven, Public-Local Laws, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word “Hyde” in line two of sub-section (a) and in line eleven of sub-section (e) of said section.

SEC. 2. That section seven of chapter six hundred and eleven, Public-Local Laws, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: “Provided that in Hyde County shooting shall be permitted on any day except Sunday.”
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 11th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 236

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE 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 nineteen hundred and twenty-nine and nineteen hundred and thirty, said tax to be levied for the special purpose of being expended in the discretion of the board of county commissioners on the upkeep of public roads and of the bridges on those roads in the County of Brunswick leading directly or indirectly into the State highway system of roads in the county or of an adjoining county or state.

Sec. 2. That the aforesaid special tax shall be levied, collected, and accounted for 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 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 11th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 237

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF GUILFORD COUNTY, AND THE PROPER OFFICIALS OF THE VARIOUS MUNICIPALITIES OF GUILFORD COUNTY, TO MAKE RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE PAYMENT OF TAXES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of Guilford County, and the proper officials of the various municipalities of Guilford County, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to make rules and regulations for the payment of taxes, and the proper officials of the various municipalities of Guilford County, to make rules and regulations for the payment of taxes, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to make rules and regulations for the payment of taxes.
Parts of property upon which taxes are paid exempt from lien of unpaid taxes.

Conflicting laws repealed.

of the tax on any particular parcel or parcels of real estate or personal property listed in the name of any person, firm or corporation, without requiring the payment of all of the taxes listed by such person, firm or corporation; and the property upon which taxes are so paid shall be exempt from the lien for the unpaid portion of 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 from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 11th day of March, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 238

AN ACT TO ABOLISH THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF HAYWOOD COUNTY, AND TO REQUIRE THE AUDITOR OF HAYWOOD COUNTY TO DO AND PERFORM THE DUTIES THAT WERE FORMERLY THE DUTIES OF THE COUNTY TREASURER.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the office of the treasurer of Haywood County be and it is hereby abolished to take effect on the first Monday in December, nineteen hundred and thirty.

SEC. 2. That the county auditor or accountant of Haywood County be and is hereby required to do and perform all the duties that were formerly the duties of the county treasurer, in addition to the duties now prescribed by law for his office, for which he shall receive an annual salary of not more than two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400), which is to be paid to him in twelve equal monthly installments. The salary hereby authorized shall be pro-rated among the different funds for which levies are made and accounts are kept.

SEC. 3. That the county auditor or accountant be and is hereby required to give bond for the faithful performance of his duties in some surety company licensed to do business in the State of North Carolina, in such sums from time to time as the county commissioners may require to be fixed and approved by the board of county commissioners of Haywood County. The premiums to secure the said bond shall be paid by Haywood County.

SEC. 4. That this act shall be in force and effect from and after the expiration of the office of the present county treasurer of Haywood County.

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

Ratified this the 11th day of March, A. D. 1929.
CHAPTER 239

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF TYRRELL COUNTY TO LIQUIDATE AND ABOLISH DRAINAGE DISTRICT NUMBER TEN IN SAID COUNTY.

Whereas, property owners residing in Drainage District Number Ten, Tyrrell County, are desirous of abolishing said district, since no bonds have been sold and no drainage work done in said district; now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the clerk of the Superior Court of Tyrrell County is hereby given authority, in his discretion, to liquidate and abolish Drainage District Number Ten in Tyrrell County; provided, however, that before said drainage district is abolished, the clerk of the court shall notify and give a hearing to all interested parties and shall require all indebtedness against the district to be paid.

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 11th day of March, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 240

AN ACT TO PLACE THE OFFICERS OF GREENE COUNTY ON A SALARY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That on and after the first Monday of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty, the officers of Greene County be and they are hereby placed on salaries to be paid from the general county fund as follows: clerk of the Superior Court to receive a salary of thirty-five hundred dollars per annum; register of deeds three thousand dollars per annum, which does not include preparing tax books, and the sheriff five thousand dollars per annum, all of the salaries to be paid in equal monthly installments. The salary fixed for the clerk of the Superior Court shall include services rendered by him as clerk of the recorder’s court and the Superior Court. The aforesaid salaries shall be in lieu of all other compensation, including fees and commissions of every kind collected, which are to be paid to the treasurer for the general county fund. Said officers shall keep a record of all fees received, as provided by law.
SEC. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 11th day of March, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 241
AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUE OF ROAD AND BRIDGE BONDS OF ROBESON COUNTY.
The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That for the purpose of purchasing, constructing or repairing roads and bridges, the board of county commissioners of Robeson County may issue without any election bonds of the county to an aggregate amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000). Such bonds shall bear such date and such rate of interest not exceeding six (6%) per cent per annum, and shall be payable at such time or times and at such place or places as the said board of county commissioners shall determine.

SEC. 2. That the maturities of the said bonds shall conform to the provisions of sections eleven and thirty-three of chapter eighty-one of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, and shall be sold by said board of county commissioners pursuant to the said chapter eighty-one.

SEC. 3. That for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of bonds issued under authority hereof the board of county commissioners of Robeson County shall annually levy and collect a special tax on all taxable property in the county sufficient for the said purpose.

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

Ratified this the 11th day of March, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 242
AN ACT TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR BRINGING SUITS TO FORECLOSE TAX LIENS IN GRANVILLE COUNTY.
The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of commissioners of Granville County is authorized to bring action to foreclose any tax liens upon lands sold for taxes in Granville County after one year from the date of said sale.

SEC. 2. The said board of commissioners of Granville County in its discretion may extend the time for bringing foreclosure
suits upon tax liens until five years after any sale for taxes for bringing suits to foreclose such liens, and no statute of limitation shall be available to a delinquent tax payer, whose land has been sold for taxes in any action brought within five years from the sale of lands for taxes.

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

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

Ratified this the 11th day of March, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 243

AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER NINETY-SIX, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS, EXTRA SESSION 1924, RELATING TO RURAL MAIL ROADS IN BRUNSWICK COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter ninety-six of the Public-Local Laws, passed at the extra session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, relating to rural mail roads in Brunswick County, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 11th day of March, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 244

AN ACT TO PROTECT FOXES IN ANSON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person to shoot, trap, snare, poison, net or otherwise kill or injure any fox in the County of Anson, except with dog or dogs, unless such fox is injuring or destroying one’s property.

SEC. 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell or offer for sale any fox or fox pelt obtained from any fox killed in Anson County, except such fox shall have been killed by dog or dogs or while injuring or destroying one’s property.

SEC. 3. That it shall be unlawful for any person to hunt foxes in the County of Anson with dog or dogs or otherwise between the fifteenth day of March and the first day of September, except such fox or foxes as are injuring or destroying one’s property.

SEC. 4. 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.
CHAPTER 245
AN ACT TO REGULATE FREE LABOR ON THE ROADS IN MADISON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That from and after the first day of July, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, no person under the age of twenty-one shall be liable for road duty in Madison County, and no person shall be liable or warned to work the public roads more than four days in any one year, and any person liable for road duty may be exempted therefrom upon payment into the county road fund of an annual fee of five dollars in lieu of such road duty.

SEC. 2. That all laws or clauses of laws, whether public laws, local or private, 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 and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 11th day of March, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 246
AN ACT FOR THE CONSERVATION AND PROTECTION OF MIGRATORY WATERFOWL IN DARE COUNTY.

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 anyone so engaged unless he has obtained from the clerk of the Superior Court a license such as is hereinafter provided for.

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 non-resident of the State, upon payment of:

(a) Forty dollars for a license in Dare County to shoot
for the entire hunting season or unexpired portion thereof for which the license is issued.

(b) Ten dollars for a license to shoot three days only on days to be specified in the application and in the license, and three dollars for each additional day.

To a resident of the State of North Carolina upon payment of:

(c) One dollar 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 County bought and used for the shooting of migratory waterfowl and who desire to have any well established shooting point or location protected by license as such:

(a) The applicant 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 of a battery license in Dare County shall be twenty-five 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 totalled thirty in any season, shall not issue more licenses for that season.

(c) Priority in the granting of battery licenses in any season shall be given for those owned and operated during the seasons of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, 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 of the Superior Court, and which shall be open for inspection to the

For three days to be specified, $10, and $3 for each additional day.

Residents.

For season, $1.

To act as guide, $5.

Application of property owner for establishment of shooting point.

Description of location.

Fee for season, $25.

Application filed before October 1.

License tag must be displayed.

Licenseing of new locations.

Battery licenses to residents.

Fee of $25.

License number to be displayed.

Not more than thirty batteries to be licensed in one season.

Priority in issuing battery licenses.

Those owned during last two years if application made before October 15.

After such date priority to be upon basis of date of application.
County residents to be given priority.

Number and operation of batteries.

Transfer of batteries and license thereon.

Transfer to be recorded in clerk's office.
Floating bush blinds of residents.
License tax of $5 each.

Clerk's fee for issuing licenses, 50c each.

Game commission created, five members.
Personnel.

Term of office.

Compensation and duties.

Enforcement of game laws.

Jurisdiction.

Funds received by clerk to be turned over to county treasurer.

public. Priority shall be given to residents of the county in which licenses are issued.

(d) 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. But such batteries shall bear the same license number, but double charges and clerk's fees shall be paid for its issuance.

(e) 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 County, for the accommodation of sportsmen, shall pay 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. The said clerk's fee shall be fifty cents for each and every said license issued under this act.

Sec. 4. That a game commission of five 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 said 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 commission 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 county, not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, which rules and regulations shall be kept posted at the court house door of the county. The said commission shall have exclusive jurisdiction and control over migratory wild waterfowl on all of the waters of Dare 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. That the bag limits 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 waterfowls.

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 violations are provided in this act and game commissions 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 boats 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 the game warden or of any guide or other person who accompanies or aids any one in hunting.

Sec. 11. The penalties for a violation of this act shall be as follows:

(a) The game commission may prosecute and/or revoke the license of any one who has in his 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 any one 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 any one convicted of shooting before sunrise or after sunset or on lay or rest days one hundred dollars and costs.

(d) The court shall fine any one convicted of fire lighting five hundred dollars and costs.

(e) The court, in addition to any criminal sentence that may be imposed, shall fine any one 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. 12. All boats powered with gasoline, oil or similarly operated engines shall use efficient mufflers except when otherwise authorized by the Federal Government.

SEC. 13. 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. 14. It shall be prima facie evidence when any one 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. 15. All prior game laws of Dare County referring to the hunting, shooting, killing or trapping of duck, geese, brant, or other migratory waterfowl are hereby repealed, insofar as they are inconsistent with this act.

SEC. 16. If any section or sub-section of this act shall be repealed or held invalid, all the other sections and sub-sections shall remain in full force and effect.

SEC. 17. The fee allowed to the clerk of the Superior Court for his service shall be two and one-half 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. 18. This act shall apply only to Dare County and shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 11th day of March, A. D. 1929.

CHAPTER 247

AN ACT TO APPOINT A BOARD OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS FOR ASHE COUNTY AND TO PRESCRIBE ITS DUTIES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That H. H. Burgess, R. W. Hardin, R. L. Austin, Bryan Oliver and Elder E. Davis are hereby appointed and constituted a board of road commissioners for Ashe County. The term of office of the said members of the board of road commissioners herein created shall begin on the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine; the said R. L. Austin, Bryan Oliver and Elder E. Davis shall hold office for two years, and until their successors are appointed and
qualified; the said R. W. Hardin shall hold office for four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified; the said H. H. Burgess shall hold office for six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified; at the expiration of the terms of office of said commissioners as herein provided, their successors shall be appointed by the General Assembly at its biennial session for a term of six years. Each member of said board of road commissioners shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, take and subscribe an oath before the clerk of the Superior Court of Ashe County for the faithful performance of his duties as a member of said board. Any vacancies in said board, by failure to qualify, death, resignation or otherwise, shall be filled by appointment by the clerk of the Superior Court of Ashe County, and said appointee shall hold the office for the unexpired portion of the term for which he is appointed, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

SEC. 2. That said board of road commissioners herein created, and their successors in office, be, and they are hereby created and constituted a body corporate under and by virtue of this act and of the laws of North Carolina, and as such shall have the power to sue and be sued in all the courts of this State, and to make such contracts and exercise such rights and privileges as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, and may adopt a common seal, and shall be styled "The Board of Road Commissioners of Ashe County."

SEC. 3. That all rights, powers and privileges heretofore conferred upon and now vested in the board of county commissioners of Ashe County, as to laying out, constructing, altering, repairing, improving, and maintaining the public roads, cartways, and bridges in said county, be, and are hereby transferred to, conferred upon, and vested in "The Board of Road Commissioners of Ashe County", herein created, and the said board of road commissioners shall have and exercise as full and complete control and management of all the public roads, cartways and bridges in said county in as full and complete a manner as have heretofore been, or may hereafter be, vested in or conferred upon the board of county commissioners of said county.

SEC. 4. That said board of road commissioners shall meet for the transaction of business at the courthouse in Jefferson on the first Saturday of each month, and they may hold such other meetings at such times and places in said county as they may deem necessary for the proper performance of the duties of their office; and at their first meeting on the first Saturday in April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, they shall organize by the election of one of their number as chairman, and the register of deeds of Ashe County shall,
as part of the duties of his office as register of deeds, be and act as secretary of said board of road commissioners, and he shall, as such secretary, keep a complete record of their proceedings in a proper record book to be provided for that purpose by the board of road commissioners, which record shall be kept in the office of said register of deeds of said county as a permanent record of the proceedings of said board of road commissioners as a public record of his office; and each member of the board of road commissioners shall receive as compensation for his services three dollars per day and mileage now allowed members of the board of county commissioners of said county for each and every day engaged in the performance of the duties of said board; Provided, said road commissioners shall not be paid for more than six extra meetings annually. The said board of road commissioners shall also select one of their number as treasurer, who shall receive and disburse "the road fund" of said county as hereinafter set out, and said treasurer shall receive not to exceed the sum of fifty dollars per year extra for attending the regular meetings of said board of road commissioners in full compensation for his services as a member of said board and as treasurer thereof.

SEC. 5. That A. G. Witherspoon of Jefferson, in Ashe County, is hereby appointed superintendent of roads of said county, and it shall be the duty of said superintendent of roads to have, under the general supervision of said board of road commissioners, general superintendency and management of the public roads of said county, control of the convict force available for road duty, and he shall supervise and direct the working of the roads of said county and perform such other duties as the board of road supervisors may designate, and make such reports as they may require; Provided, that the said board of road commissioners shall have the power to remove or discontinue the services of any superintendent of roads, with or without cause, when in their discretion the best interest of the county will be promoted thereby.

SEC. 6. That the funds provided under this bill shall be expended in a way and manner so as to equalize the road facilities of the several townships of the county, according to area and population, as nearly as practical.

SEC. 7. The said board of road commissioners of said county be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, when in their judgment the best interest of the county will be promoted, to let by contract the building, constructing, repairing, or maintaining of any section or district of any public roads in the county.

SEC. 8. The said board of road commissioners may appoint and employ, with the power at any time to remove or discon-
continue same, such road overseers, foremen, guards or other employees as may be needed to properly take care of and work all convict forces available in said county, or to do any other work which said board of road commissioners may desire to have done on the public roads or bridges of Ashe County.

Sec. 9. That all prisoners confined in the county jail under final sentence of the court for crimes, or imprisonment for non-payment of costs or fine, or under final judgment in cases of bastardy or under the vagrant act, or all insolvents who shall be imprisoned by any court in said county for non-payment of costs, and all persons who would otherwise be sentenced to the State's prison for a term of less than five years shall, upon the request of the board of road commissioners of said county, be assigned to work on the public roads of Ashe County; and upon application of the chairman of the board of road commissioners of Ashe County, the judges of the Superior and criminal courts, the justices of the peace, and the principal officers of any municipal or other inferior courts, in any other counties which do not otherwise provide for the working of their own convicts upon their own public roads, may sentence such able-bodied male prisoners to work on the public roads of Ashe County, and the costs of transporting, guarding and maintaining such prisoners as may be sent to Ashe County shall be paid by said board of road commissioners out of the county road fund; Provided, that the commutation now allowed by law for good behavior of prisoners in the State's prison shall apply to prisoners worked on the roads of said county.

Sec. 10. That all roads laid out or opened by virtue of any act of the General Assembly, or pursuant to any order of the court, or by resolution of the board of county commissioners of Ashe County, or otherwise adopted and used as a public road in said county, are hereby declared to be public roads, and the board of road commissioners of said county shall have full power and authority to order the laying out and opening of public roads in said county where necessary, and to appoint where bridges shall be located and built, to discontinue such roads as shall be found useless or unnecessary, and to alter roads so as to make them more useful and convenient to the traveling public; and all of the public roads of the county shall be at least thirty feet wide, and the board of road commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to widen any road in the county when and where they may deem necessary, not exceeding sixty feet in width.

Sec. 11. That for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act the board of road commissioners of said county, the county road superintendent, the road overseers and
Right of road employees to go upon private lands to obtain timber, gravel, sand, etc.

Also to dig ditches and drains.

Unlawful to obstruct ditches and drains.

Punishment.

Presentation of account by owner of lands from which timber, etc., has been moved.

Payment by commissioners.

Impartial jury to determine price to be paid.

Payment of damages to person upon whose land new road is located.

foremen, their servants and employees, are authorized and empowered to enter upon any lands near to or adjoining any public roads, to cut and carry away any timber or undergrowth (except trees or groves on improved lands or left for ornament or shade), to dig or cause to be dug, take and carry away any gravel, sand, soil, clay or any other material which may be necessary to construct, improve or repair said roads, and to enter upon any lands lying near or adjoining the road in order to make such drains or ditches through the same as may be deemed necessary for the betterment of the roads, and to cut out and remove such trees and undergrowth outside of the right of way as may shade the roadbed (except fruit trees or ornamental shade trees), doing as little injury to the said land or timber, or the improvements thereon, as the nature of the case and the public good will permit; and the drains and ditches so made shall be conducted to the nearest ditch, drain or watercourse or waste ground that will give sufficient drainage to properly drain said roads, and shall be kept open by the county road superintendent, or road overseers, and it shall be unlawful for any person to obstruct any ditch or drain on the public roads in said county or to plow furrows across same, and any person so offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding fifty dollars or imprisoned not exceeding thirty days; and it shall be the duty of the county road superintendent or road overseer, to have warrant issued by some justice of the peace in said county against any person guilty of said offense.

Sec. 12. If the owner of any lands, or the agent or agents of such owner, having in charge land from which any timber, gravel, sand, soil, clay or other material has been taken, shall present an account for the same to the board of road commissioners at any regular meeting of said board within six months after the taking and carrying away of such timber, gravel, sand, soil, clay or other material, it shall be the duty of said board of road commissioners to pay for same a fair price; and before deciding upon the price to be paid therefor, they may cause to be appointed an impartial jury of three freeholders, one to be selected by the board of road commissioners, one by the party claiming damages, and the third one to be selected by these two, which jury shall properly investigate the damage done, and report in writing to the board of road commissioners their award of damages, which award shall be binding upon the party claiming damages and upon the county.

Sec. 13. That when any person or persons, on whose land any new road or part of road is located, claims damages therefor, and within four months after the road is laid out and constructed, petitions the board of road commissioners for a
jury to assess the damages, the said board of road commis-

sioners shall order a jury of disinterested freeholders to be 

summoned by the sheriff or other officer as provided by law, 

who shall give said landowners or their local representatives 

two days' notice of the time and place when and where said 

jury will meet to assess the damages, and said jury being 

first duly sworn, shall view the premises and assess the dam-

ages, and in considering the question of damages, they shall 

take into consideration the benefits to the owner of the land, 

and if said benefits be considered equal to, or greater than, 

the damages sustained, the jury shall so declare and said jury 

shall report, in writing, its findings to the board of road com-

missioners for confirmation or revision: Provided, that if said 

landowner be a nonresident of the county and have no local 

representatives in said county it shall be deemed sufficient ser-

vice of said notice for said sheriff or other officer to forward 

by United States mail a written notice of the purpose, time and 

place of such meeting of said jury to the last known post-

office address of such landowner, seven days in advance of such 

meeting, and also to post a notice of the same for seven days 

at the courthouse door of said county: Provided, further, that 

damages, if any, shall be paid out of the road fund of the county. 

SEC. 14. That in case the landowner or his local representa-

tive shall be dissatisfied with the finding of the jury provided 

for in the preceding section, and with the decision of the board 

of road commissioners, he may appeal from the finding of the 

jury, and the decision of the board of road commissioners, to 

the Superior Court of the county, and all such appeals shall 

be governed by the law regulating appeals from courts of jus-

tice of the peace, and the same shall be heard de novo. The 

judge, in his discretion, may require the landowner to give bond 

when the case is taken by appeal to the Superior Court. 

SEC. 15. That the words "roads" and "public roads" used in 

this act shall include any and all bridges in the county. 

SEC. 16. Any person cutting a ditch across any public road 
in said county for private advantage shall keep the same cov-
ered in a substantial manner in accordance with the regula-
tion and direction of the county road superintendent, or board of 
road commissioners; and any person failing to keep said 
ditch so covered shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon 
conviction, shall be fined for each offense in the discretion of 
the court, or imprisoned. 

SEC. 17. Railroad companies and other corporations shall 
erect and maintain in a substantial manner, subject to the 
approval of the board of road commissioners, all bridges and 
plantation crossings which the board of road commissioners may 
find necessary in crossing their tracks, and they shall not ob-

Jury to assess 
damages. 

Hearing. 

Viewing of 
premises. 

Benefits to be 
considered. 

Service of notice 
on non-resident 
landowner. 

Right of appeal 
from jury's find-
ings to Superior 
Court. 

de novo trial. 

Appeal bond. 

Term "roads" in-
cludes bridges. 

Private ditches 
across public 
roads must be 
covered. 

Failure to do so 
made misde-
meanor. 

Corporations to 
erect and main-
tain bridges and 
crossings.
Failure so to do made misdemeanor.

Commission may make reasonable rules and regulations for preservation of roads.

Violation of, made misdemeanor.

Punishment.

Road taxes authorized.

Treasurer of road commissioners to be custodian of road funds.

Execution of vouchers for withdrawal of funds.

Bond of treasurer.

Premium to be paid out of road fund.

All moneys for road purposes in hands of any county officer ordered turned over to treasurer of commission.

Struct the drainage of any portion of the road, or empty into any road water from their ditches. Any railroad company or other corporation violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 18. The board of road commissioners of said county may adopt such rules and regulations for the construction, maintenance and protection of the public roads of said county as they may deem necessary and advisable, including the regulations of the width of tires on vehicles used in hauling logs, lumber, either in the rough or dressed, or any other heavy substance; and any persons who shall violate such rules and regulations shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction be fined not exceeding fifty dollars or imprisoned not more than thirty days.

Sec. 19. The board of county commissioners of Ashe County are authorized and empowered to levy, for the construction, improvement and maintenance of public roads and bridges in the county, such taxes from year to year as may be allowed by law. The said taxes shall be collected in the same manner under the same rules, penalties and regulations, as other county taxes, and shall be paid by the sheriff or other tax collector to the treasurer of the board of road commissioners of Ashe County and shall be used in the construction, improvement and maintenance of public roads of said county and the purchase of necessary tools, implements, wagons and machinery as said board of road commissioners may deem necessary for the proper carrying out of the provisions of this act.

Sec. 20. All moneys allocated or distributed to Ashe County for the purpose of road improvement and maintenance by the State shall be paid over to the treasurer of the board of road commissioners of said county as hereinafore provided for and shall be paid out by him upon the order of said board of road commissioners, the vouchers to be signed by the chairman of said board and attested by the secretary thereof. The said treasurer of the board of road commissioners shall be liable for the faithful accounting of all moneys received by him by virtue of his office and shall give such bond as may be required by the board of road commissioners, the premium on said bond to be paid by and out of the "road fund" of said county.

Sec. 21. That all moneys in the hands of the sheriff of Ashe County or any township road trustees on April first, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine collected and held for maintenance of public roads in said county, and all moneys or funds thereafter received, collected or held by any of such officers for the construction, improvement or maintenance of the public roads of said county, shall on said date, or as and when received, by said sheriff, said township road trustee, or other
persons holding or collecting the same, be turned over and delivered to the treasurer of the board of road commissioners of Ashe County as provided for in section four of this act, and be by him held and expended as is provided in this act for other road funds of said county.

SEC. 22. That there is hereby created an advisory road commission of Ashe County, the same to be composed of the members named from the several townships of said county as road trustees, as contained in chapter five hundred sixty-five, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven, and in addition thereto, the following:

Chestnut Hill Township—E. F. Gambill, A. H. McMillan;
Grassy Creek Township—E. M. Osborne, Reece Graybeal;
Elk Township—N. M. Dobbins, Ron Scott;
Helton Township—Dr. S. E. Pennington, W. W. Dickson;
Horse Creek Township—C. L. Goss, John Hampton;
Harrigan Township—Victor Tucker, Will L. Weaver;
Jefferson Township—Wiley Wallace, Everett Little, W. B. Severt;
Laurel Township—J. E. Oliver, T. J. Graybeal;
N. Fork Township—G. D. Wilson, Boss Sutherland;
Obida Township—J. H. Colvard, Bob McNeill;
Peak Creek Township—W. R. McNeill, Thos. Pennington, J. F. Reeves;
Piney Creek Township—E. C. Eller, Oliver Ham, Callie Davis;
Pond Mountain Township—B. F. Kilby;
Walnut Hill Township—French Sturgill, S. V. Alexander;
W. Jefferson Township—T. E. Campbell, G. C. Green, J. E. Koontz;

SEC. 23. It shall be the duty of the members of said advisory road commission to advise with the board of road commissioners of Ashe County and to recommend to them repairs and improvements to the roads in their respective townships, but the members of said advisory road commission shall serve without compensation, and their duties shall be recommendatory and advisory only.

SEC. 24. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 25. This act shall apply to Ashe County only.

SEC. 26. This act shall be in force and effect from and after April first, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine.

Ratified, this the 11th day of March, A.D. 1929.
CHAPTER 248

AN ACT TO SUBMIT ANY FURTHER ISSUE OF BONDS FOR CATAWBA COUNTY TO A VOTE OF THE PEOPLE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That no further bonds shall be authorized or issued by the board of commissioners of Catawba County unless the same has been regularly submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of said county and duly authorized by a majority of the votes cast in such election.

SEC. 2. That the board of county commissioners of Catawba County are hereby authorized to call a special election whenever, in their judgment, it is deemed necessary to issue such additional bonds by said Catawba County. At such special election the board of commissioners of said county shall cause to be printed two sets of ballots for the use of said voters in said special election, one set of which ballots shall bear the designation “For Additional Bonds,” and the other set of ballots to bear the words, “Against Additional Bonds.” The two sets of ballots shall be equal in number and the board of commissioners shall cause the same to be distributed to the proper polling places within the county, within ten days preceding such special election and the vote shall be taken, returns made, and the result declared in the same manner as is now provided by law for electing members of the General Assembly.

SEC. 3. 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 may be carried on.

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 11th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 249

AN ACT TO PREVENT THE DESPOILING OF THE NATURAL BEAUTY OF THE FORESTS OF BURKE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any non-resident of Burke County to dig, gather, take and carry away any evergreens, galax, shrubbery or other ornamental flora on the lands of another without the written permission of the land owner.
owner from which said shrubbery, galax or evergreens are taken or dug.

SEC. 2. That it shall be unlawful for any non-resident of Burke County to fail, refuse or neglect to exhibit upon demand of any citizen such written permission to so take, dig, gather or carry away any such evergreens, galax, shrubbery or ornamental shrubbery.

SEC. 3. That any one violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof fined or imprisoned in the discretion of the court.

SEC. 4. That this act shall only apply to Burke County, North Carolina.

SEC. 5. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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

Ratified, this the 11th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 250

AN ACT EXTENDING THE TIME FOR HUNTING FOXES IN CUMBERLAND AND HARNETT COUNTIES TO APRIL 1ST.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the closed season of each year during which foxes shall not be hunted with gun, chased with dog, killed and destroyed shall be from April first to August thirty-first.

SEC. 2. That anyone 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 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 11th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 251

AN ACT TO VALIDATE ACTS OF V. L. EDWARDS, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE OF YANCEY COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the official acts of V. L. Edwards, a justice of the peace of Yancey County be and are hereby in all respects approved and validated.
SEC. 2. This act shall be in effect from and after its ratification, and the official acts of said Justice of the Peace are validated as of the date of their performance.

Ratified, this the 11th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 252

AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER 487, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA OF 1927, BEING ENTITLED "AN ACT FOR PROTECTION OF GAME IN SCOTLAND COUNTY."

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the county game warden of Scotland County shall have the power in his discretion to declare an open season for foxes in Scotland County for such length of time as in his opinion the public interest may require, at any time upon petition of not less than fifty of the qualified voters of said county.

SECTION 2. All laws and clauses of laws in so far as they are inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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

Ratified, this the 11th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 253

AN ACT RELATING TO PERMANENT RECORDS OF MAPS OF REAL ESTATE FILED IN GUILFORD COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. The board of commissioners for the County of Guilford 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 Guilford shall, 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 such other regulations regarding the filing of maps and plats as may be necessary and from and after such time as the adoption of said standard sizes and regulations the register of deeds of said county shall require all maps offered to be filed in his said office to conform to said standard sizes and regulations.
SEC. 3. The board of commissioners for the County of Guilford 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 to 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. Any such maps may be recorded in sections if necessary 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.

SEC. 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 Guilford County, and shall be safe-guarded and kept as such, and shall be admissible in evidence as such. They shall be fully 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 register of deeds of Guilford County.

SEC. 6. Any person having a map of land in Guilford 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 Guilford 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 Guilford 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

Existing maps to be transferred into new binders.

May be recorded in sections.

Reference to old book and page to be shown.

New binders to be public records.

Admissible in evidence.

To be fully indexed.

Old books to be carefully preserved.

Certain old maps authorized to be recorded upon order of Judge of Superior Court.

Two sets of maps to be recorded; the one for public inspection, the other for permanent file.
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 keep 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 phostatic 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 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 11th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 254

AN ACT APPOINTING FIVE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BLADEN COUNTY AND PROVIDING FOR THEIR NOMINATION AND ELECTION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That for the purpose of nominating county commissioners of Bladen County, the county shall be divided into five districts, designated as follows: District number one shall be composed of the townships of Elizabethtown, Bethel and Hollow; district number two shall be composed of the townships of Bladenboro and Abbotts; district number three shall be composed of the townships of Brown Marsh, White's Creek and Carver's Creek; district number four shall be composed of the townships of White Oak, Central and Colly, and district number five shall be composed of the townships of Frenches Creek, Lake Creek, Cypress Creek and Turnbull.

SEC. 2. That W. H. Regan, H. C. Bridger, N. M. Singletary, D. M. Shaw, and D. McL. Shaw are hereby appointed county commissioners of Bladen county to respectively represent districts numbers one, two, three, four and five, whose respective terms of office shall begin from and after the ratification of this act and continue until the next general election of county officers, or until their successors are elected and qualified, and
shall be under the same rules and regulations prescribed for the nomination of other county officers.

SEC. 3. That at the primary election for county officers of Balden County to be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty, and every two years thereafter, there shall be nominated by each of the political parties of Balden County a commissioner for each of the five districts designated in section one of this act, under the same rules and regulations prescribed for the nomination of other county officers of Bladen County: Provided, however, that in any primary election there shall be nominated under the rules and regulations of the general election law one commissioner from each of the five districts designated in section one of this act, such nominee to be a resident of the district for which he offers himself as a candidate for commissioner, and shall be voted for in said primary election and at the general election by the electors of the county at large.

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 11th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 255

AN ACT TO PROMOTE HOG RAISING IN RUTHERFORD COUNTY BY PREVENTING THE SPREAD OF CHOLERA.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to import into Rutherford County for the purpose of sale, barter or exchange, any hog or hogs without first having said hogs treated for hog cholera by an application of serum under the supervision or provisions prescribed by the State Veterinarian according to the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, section four thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

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

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

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

Ratified, this the 11th day of March, A.D. 1929.
CHAPTER 256

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 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 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-nine.

Ratified, this the 11th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 257
AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A DISCOUNT AND PENALTY ON THE TAXES OF ALAMANCE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the board of county commissioners of Alamance County is hereby authorized and empowered to allow a discount upon the taxes levied in said county, as follows:

If the taxes for the current year are paid on or before October first, two per cent discount;

If the taxes are paid after October first and before November first, one and one-half per cent discount may be allowed;

If taxes are paid after November first and on or before December first, one per cent discount may be allowed;

In January said taxes shall be collected in full without discount or penalty;

After the month of January, one-half per cent per month, or six per cent interest shall be added to said taxes as a penalty, until paid.

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 11th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 258
AN ACT TO PROHIBIT FRUIT OR VEGETABLE VENDORS FROM SELLING FRUITS OR VEGETABLES WHOLESALE, OR RETAIL, FROM TRUCKS OR OTHER VEHICLES WITHOUT LICENSE IN LEAKSVILLE TOWNSHIP IN ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That every person, firm or corporation who shall at wholesale or retail sell or offer for sale in Leaskville township in Rockingham County from any truck or other vehicle fruits, vegetables or other farm products, when such truck or

Sale of fruits and vegetables from vehicles not from stores prohibited in Leaskville Township unless license tax be paid.

Ratified, this the 11th day of March, A.D. 1929.
other vehicle is not operated from a store, warehouse or other place of business within said territory, shall pay an annual license tax for each truck or vehicle of five dollars per day or two hundred dollars per annum: Provided, this act shall not apply to the territory within the corporate limits of the town of Leakesville, and, provided, further, that this act shall not apply to fruits, vegetables or other farm products offered for sale by a farmer or producer or by any person who is employed by the farmer or producer to sell such products for him.

Sec. 2. This law shall be enforced by the sheriff of the county, and his deputies in said township, and they shall be empowered to collect the license taxes after the manner of other license fees and said fees shall go into the school fund of Leakesville Township.

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 11th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 259
AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE INOCULATION OF DOGS AGAINST RABIES IN MITCHELL 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-nine, all persons, firms or corporations owning or having control over any dog in Mitchell County, more than six months of age, shall have said dog or dogs inoculated against rabies in a manner prescribed by the State Laboratory of Hygiene, provided that physicians and veterinary surgeons shall not charge a fee in excess of five dollars for such inoculations, and all physicians and veterinary surgeons shall keep a record of all dogs inoculated and make a report quarterly to the clerk of the Superior Court of said Mitchell County; provided further, that all physicians and veterinary surgeons inoculating any dog shall give to the owner of said dog a certificate certifying to the fact of such inoculation, which certificate the owner of said dog must keep in his or her possession in order that the same may be exhibited to the enforcement officer.

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 twenty-five dollars or imprisoned not exceeding thirty days, in the discretion of the court.
SEC. 3. That any person allowing his dog or dogs to run at large at any time in Mitchell County shall be held responsible for any damage said dog or dogs may cause.

SEC. 4. That the game warden of said Mitchell County is hereby especially charged, together with all law enforcement officers of said county, with the enforcement and execution of the provisions of this act.

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 11th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 260
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 be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell bonds of said county in the aggregate amount of not exceeding the sum of two hundred and fifty-four thousand dollars ($254,000.00) for the purpose of paying outstanding, floating indebtedness incurred for necessary expenses of said county in building and rebuilding the public roads and bridges. Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of not more than six (6) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall be designated as "Road and Bridge Bonds," and shall mature at such time or times not exceeding thirty (30) years from the date of said bonds, and be issued in such form and executed in such manner as may be determined by said board.

SEC. 2. That the board of commissioners of said county is hereby further authorized and empowered 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 said bonds issued and sold under this act as such principal and interest become due, which said tax shall be in addition to all other taxes authorized by law to be levied in said county.

SEC. 3. That the said board of commissioners of Jackson County is hereby authorized and empowered to sell said bonds at public sale at such time or times as said board 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 purchaser or purchasers.

SEC. 4. That the funds derived from the sale of said bonds shall be used only to pay off outstanding notes of said county
Purpose of bonds issued for road and bridge purposes.

Bonds not subject to limitation imposed by law. No popular vote necessary.

Creation of special road districts authorized in Dare County upon petition.

Annual road tax authorized: not more than 30¢ on $100 and 90¢ on polls. To be used only for road and bridge purposes.

Two or three trustees to be appointed in each road district.

issued for money borrowed for necessary expenses for road and bridge purposes, as follows: Two hundred and fifty-four thousand dollars ($254,000.00) consisting of fifty notes, numbered from one to fifty, inclusive, of the denomination of five thousand dollars each, and one note numbered fifty-one, of the denomination of four thousand dollars, said notes bearing date of October thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, and maturing on June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine.

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

Ratified, this the 11th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 261
AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE WORKING OF THE PUBLIC ROADS IN DARE COUNTY

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That upon petition of a majority of the qualified voters in any precinct, township, district or section of Dare County, the board of county commissioners of said Dare County is hereby authorized, in its discretion, to lay off and designate said precinct, township or district as a special road district, and it may in its discretion levy annually a special ad valorem tax not exceeding thirty cents on the hundred dollars' valuation of property, and not exceeding ninety cents on the polls in such special road districts, which said tax money, if levied shall be collected as other county taxes and used by said board of county commissioners solely for the purpose of building, constructing, repairing and maintaining roads and bridges in such districts; that such special road tax so levied hereunder shall be kept separate from all other taxes and shall be known and designated as a special road tax for such special road districts and shall be used and expended only in the district from which said taxes are levied and collected.

Sec. 2. That upon the laying off and designating of such special road districts, it shall be the duty of said board of commissioners to appoint not less than two or more than three trustees for each district, said trustees to be appointed from
residents of each district, and shall be appointed by said board to serve for a term of one year, and said board of trustees may be removed from office by said board of county commissioners at any time for cause; that said trustees so appointed shall meet immediately after their appointment and organize by electing one of their number chairman and one secretary and shall forthwith report their proceedings to the board of county commissioners of said county in writing, which report shall be filed by the clerk of the board in the office of the register of deeds for said county; that said trustees so appointed shall meet as often as it may be necessary for the transaction of their business, and such trustees shall proceed immediately to divide the roads of their respective districts into suitable and convenient sections and appoint a supervisor or overseer for each respective district and shall fix his compensation, same to be paid out of the moneys arising from the tax levy herein provided for; and it shall be the duty of such supervisor or overseer immediately after his appointment to put his section of road in good condition and to keep the same in good condition during his term of office to the extent of the moneys hereby authorized to be raised by said special levy, and which may be levied and collected for said district; and it shall be the duty of said road trustees of each respective district to supervise said road work and require its supervisor or overseer to make proper reports to them to the end that they shall be responsible for the working of the roads in their respective districts.

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

SEC. 4. That the board of county commissioners are authorized, in their discretion, to advance to any township or district operating under the provisions of this act, from any county funds on hand, money to aid in the prosecution of the work herein provided, and to reimburse the county from the subsequent collection of taxes for such township or district.

SEC. 5. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are repealed in so far as the same may conflict, provided this act shall not be construed to repeal any portion of chapter one hundred and eleven, Public-Local Laws, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

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

Ratified, this the 11th day of March, A.D. 1929.
CHAPTER 262

AN ACT TO FIX THE SALARY OF THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION OF COOLUMBUS COUNTY, AND TO REQUIRE THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO MAKE AND FILE WITH THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS A SEMI-ANNUAL ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES OF SAID BOARD.

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-nine, the county superintendent of public instruction of Columbus County shall receive a salary of two thousand four hundred dollars per annum as full compensation for his services. In addition thereto he shall be allowed only four hundred dollars for traveling expenses, payable monthly. He shall be allowed such assistants as the county board of education may deem necessary; Provided, that not more than twenty-two hundred dollars per year shall be paid such assistants.

SEC. 2. That the board of education of Columbus County shall make and file with the board of county commissioners of said county on the first Monday in July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and semi-annually thereafter on the first Monday in January and July of each year, a full, complete and accurate statement and account, itemized, of all funds received and expended by or under authority of said board of education, or the county superintendent of public instruction of said county, from the first day of the preceding July or January to the first day of July or January in which the said statement and account is made and filed, which itemized statement and account shall show the date and for what purpose same were expended; and shall be so arranged in form as to show under the head of Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Education, County Superintendent, and Public School Supervisors, and all other school employees who come under the supervision of the county superintendent of public instruction, county supervisors of schools and the board of education as overhead charges in administering the school funds in said county; and so as to show under the head and name of each school in said county, separately, the salary paid each teacher, school officials and all expenses and other amounts paid to or for each school in said county under each separate head; and all other amounts disbursed for any purpose shall be shown under the head of Miscellaneous Expenditures.

SEC. 3. That the board of county commissioners of said county shall receive the itemized statements and accounts of
said county board of education required to be filed with said board as provided in section two of this act, and shall have the same properly recorded in a permanent record book to be provided by said board of county commissioners for that purpose, which book shall be designated and marked "Accounts of Board of Education," and shall be kept in the office of the register of deeds of said county as a permanent public record of said office.

Sec. 4. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act be and the same are hereby repealed insofar as they apply to Columbus County.

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

Ratified, this the 11th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 263
AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1, CHAPTER 528, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS, 1927.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section one of chapter five hundred and twenty-eight, Public-Local Laws, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, be amended by striking out all of said section after the word "year" in line seven thereof, and inserting in lieu of the part stricken out the following: "Five dollars ($5.00) for each day that the Superior Court or recorder's court is actually in session."

Sec. 2. That the provisions of this act shall be available to the sheriff of Henderson County, and the deputy that has served in the Superior Court and in the recorder's court shall be allowed this per diem for services rendered since January first, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine.

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

Ratified this the 11th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 264
AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE COLLECTION OF BACK TAXES IN NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section two hundred and twenty-one of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, and other general State laws pertaining to the collection of taxes shall
County Commissioners authorized to collect back taxes.

Taxes for 1920 and prior years not barred till December 31, 1934.

Taxpayers permitted to settle upon payment of amount owing, interest at 6% and costs and attorney's fees.

Lien upon property.

Taxes barred after aforesaid date.

And lien discharged.

Taxes for 1921 to 1927, inclusive, not barred till July 1, 1938.

Taxpayers may settle by same rule.

Barred after above date.

govern the collection of taxes in New Hanover County except as otherwise provided in this act.

SEC. 2. That the county commissioners of New Hanover County are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to collect, compromise or adjust all back taxes now appearing on the tax records of New Hanover County, subject to the provisions made in subsequent sections of this act, and back taxes are intended to include all taxes due prior to the current year then due.

SEC. 3. That no taxes now unpaid for the year nineteen hundred and twenty, or any year prior thereto, shall for any reason become barred from collection before the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and thirty-four. Any and all taxpayers owing taxes for the year nineteen hundred and twenty, and for any year prior thereto, shall be permitted to settle said taxes upon the payment of the amount owing, plus interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, and the taxpayer shall pay, in addition to the taxes, and interest, in case suit has to be brought to collect, all court costs, and may be required to pay a reasonable attorney's fee, to be fixed by the court, and the said cost and attorney's fee shall be taxed against the defendant as cost in the action, and shall be a lien upon the said property against which the tax is assessed to the extent of the said tax, interest, cost, and attorney's fee. No suit for the collection of back taxes for said years shall be instituted after the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, and all taxes due for said years for which suit shall not have been instituted on or before said date, shall be forever barred from collection in any manner whatsoever, and the tax debt, and the lien thereof, shall be extinguished.

SEC. 4. That no taxes now due for the years nineteen hundred and twenty-one to nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, inclusive, shall be barred from collection before the first day of July, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight. All taxes now past due and unpaid for the years nineteen hundred and twenty-one to nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, inclusive, shall bear the rate of interest of six per cent per annum and no more, but where collection is required to be made by suit, all costs and expenses, and a reasonable attorney's fee connected with the said collection shall be added to the said tax and interest and paid by the taxpayer. All such taxes due for the years nineteen hundred and twenty-one and nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, inclusive, for which collection has not been made or suit instituted on or before the first day of July, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, shall be forever barred from collection in any manner whatsoever, and the tax debt and the lien thereof shall be extinguished. That all taxes accruing for the year nineteen
of a period of ten years from the date the tax first became due and payable, but all such taxes which shall not have been collected, or for which suit shall not have been brought, for the year nineteen hundred and twenty-eight and subsequent years, within ten years from the date that the said taxes become due and payable, as now or hereafter provided by law, shall be barred from collection in any manner whatsoever, and the tax debt and the lien thereof shall be extinguished.

Sec. 5. That any officer or other person designated by the board of county commissioners to collect certificates of sale or foreclose the tax lien, or otherwise collect back taxes, who shall neglect his duties with respect thereto, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished in the discretion of the court, and in addition thereto shall be liable for any loss resulting from his negligence.

Sec. 6. That at any time the county commissioners of New Hanover County shall find it necessary to institute suit for the collection of back taxes, it shall be lawful and proper for one suit to be brought in the name of the county against all delinquent taxpayers in the county, or in any one or more political subdivisions thereof, or in any one, or combination of, the official city blocks of the City of Wilmington, either for the foreclosure of the certificates of tax sales or for the foreclosure of the tax lien, or both, and a transcript of the unpaid taxes for said year for which suit is so brought may be filed as an exhibit to one complaint in said action, which transcript shall set forth the names of the taxpayers, the description of the property appearing on the tax records, and the amount of the taxes due; and it shall not be a misjoinder of parties or causes of action to institute such suit in the nature of a bill in equity to avoid a multiplicity of suits, and judgment may be entered for the proper settlements made in said action against each individual taxpayer, according to the merits of each case. This provision is not exclusive of any other remedy open to the county but may be resorted to in the discretion of the board of county commissioners.

Sec. 7. That any bar to institution of suits for the collection of taxes herein contained shall not apply to minors, lunatics or persons non compos mentis.

Sec. 8. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict herewith to the extent of such conflict are hereby repealed, and if any part of this act shall be declared to be unconstitutional the parts not unconstitutional shall be in all respects valid, and the unconstitutional parts shall be regarded as excised and the powers granted by this act are granted in addition to, and

Taxes from 1928 and subsequent years not barred till after ten years.

Barred after ten years.

Failure to discharge duties in collection of taxes made misdemeanor.

Civil liability.

Suit may be brought against all delinquent taxpayers in one action.

Transcript of unpaid taxes may be filed as exhibit to complaint.

What transcript is to contain.

Judgment may be entered against taxpayers individually.

This remedy not exclusive of others.

Suits not barred as against persons non compos mentis.

Conflicting laws repealed.

Valid sections of Act upheld.
not in substitution for, existing powers of counties and are not subject to any limitations or restrictions contained in any other laws.

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

Ratified this the 11th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 265

AN ACT REQUIRING THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF HAYWOOD COUNTY TO BUILD A BRIDGE ACROSS BALD CREEK, NEAR THE BRICK METHODIST CHURCH, IN CRABTREE TOWNSHIP.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of commissioners of Haywood County be and it is hereby authorized and required to build a bridge across Bald Creek, near the Brick Methodist Church, in Crabtree Township; that said bridge is to be paid for out of any road or bridge funds of said county which are now available.

Sec. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of 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 11th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 266

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 658, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1927, RELATING TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE AFFAIRS OF CRAVEN COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter six hundred and fifty-eight of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the bottom of section twenty-five thereof the following: "That nothing in this act contained shall permit the chairman of the board of commissioners of Craven County to receive any greater compensation than is fixed by chapter four hundred and seventy of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen."

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 11th day of March, A.D. 1929.
CHAPTER 267

AN ACT TO MAKE CERTAIN PORTIONS OF MACON COUNTY 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 with the stock law boundary in J. R. Ramsey’s line on the waters of Tellico Creek, and running thence southwest with the top of the mountain via Turkey Knob and Flat Knob to Bald or Flats boundary; thence north with Flats boundary to Swain County line; thence east with Swain County line back to the stock law boundary; thence running south with stock law boundary back to the beginning.

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 11th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 268

AN ACT TO INDUCE THE PROMPT PAYMENT OF TAXES IN GATES COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners and officers of Gates County having charge of levying and collecting taxes for said county, be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed, to impose and collect a penalty not to exceed five per centum on all taxes levied and assessed in Gates County not having been paid on or before the first day of January, after the year for which said taxes were levied and assessed.

SEC. 2. That the sheriff and various township collectors of said Gates County, be and they are hereby required to account for and pay over to the county treasurer or financial agent all taxes collected prior to January first, and if said taxes are not accounted for by said sheriff and township tax collectors and paid over on or before the twentieth day of January, then said sheriff or tax collector shall be required to pay a penalty of five per centum on all taxes collected by them prior to January first, 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 first, for the previous year.

Sec. 3. That this act shall apply to Gates 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 11th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 269

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 152, SECTION 14, OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1915, RELATIVE TO ELECTION OF COUNTY AUDITOR FOR WARREN COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter one hundred and fifty-two, section fourteen, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, be amended by striking out all of section fourteen and inserting in lieu thereof the following words: "That on the first Monday in December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty, and annually thereafter on the first Monday in each December, the board of county commissioners of Warren County shall elect and appoint the auditor for Warren County; if a vacancy occur, said commissioners shall fill same for the unexpired term. Proper and suitable office shall be furnished by the county commissioners, including fixtures and furniture and postage, which shall be paid for from the general fund of said 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 from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 11th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 270

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

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter one hundred and nine of the Public-Local Laws of the extra session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty, chapter three hundred and fifty-two of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and
section one of chapter one hundred and six of the Public-Local Laws, extra session one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and any and all other laws relating to the salary of the sheriff of Wake County and the appointment of deputies, clerks, assistants and office force of said sheriff be and the same are hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

That the sheriff of Wake County shall be paid a salary of four thousand dollars ($4,000.00) per annum, payable monthly, and shall be allowed one chief deputy who shall be paid a salary of two thousand and four hundred dollars ($2,400.00) per annum, payable monthly, and in addition thereto shall be allowed an office clerk, an assistant office clerk, one jailer, one cook and elevator operator (the latter to be one person unless otherwise provided by the board of county commissioners), one regular all-time deputy for Raleigh Township who shall be furnished by the board of county commissioners with an automobile which shall be used only for the performance of the duties of the sheriff of Wake County and the said board of commissioners shall allow the actual expense of the operation, maintenance and upkeep of said automobile incurred in the necessary discharge of the duties of the office of the sheriff, the salary of said deputy to be fixed by the board of county commissioners of Wake County. The said sheriff on and after March first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, shall be allowed fifteen other deputies for Wake County at salaries to be fixed by the board of county commissioners. Each of said fifteen deputies to equip himself with, operate and maintain, at his own expense, an automobile to be used in the discharge of his duties without additional cost to the county and to devote his entire time to the discharge of his duties as deputy sheriff at any time and place he may be needed. The board of county commissioners may in their discretion allow to the sheriff of Wake County such other full-time deputies, clerks, employees and assistants as they may deem necessary at such salary as may be fixed by them, but no deputy, clerk, or assistant are to be appointed by the board of county commissioners or the sheriff on fee basis, and the said sheriff nor his deputies, employees or clerks shall receive any fee or commissions except they shall be allowed and paid the same witness fees as are paid other witness in civil and criminal actions. Nothing herein contained shall prohibit the county commissioners and said sheriff from appointing as deputy sheriffs, night watchmen employed by the State to watch over State's property and night watchmen employed by educational institutions to guard and watch over said institutions' property and night watchmen employed by private corporations to guard and watch over said corporation's property, provided the institution employing said night watchmen

Salary of Wake County Sheriff
$1,000 per annum payable monthly.

Allowed chief deputy at salary of $2400 payable monthly.

Other clerks and assistants.

One all-time deputy for Raleigh Township, with automobile furnished at expense of County.

Salary to be fixed by Commissioners.

After March 1, 1929, Sheriff allowed fifteen other deputies. Each to equip himself with automobile at own expense.

Other employees may be allowed.

But not on fee basis.

Except as witnesses.

Night watchmen may be made deputies.
shall furnish such bond as is required for said deputy except State institutions. Said night watchmen who shall be appointed deputies shall have no authority to make arrests or otherwise except on the grounds or property of the respective institution or corporation and said deputies shall not be paid any salaries, compensation, fees or commissions by Wake County.

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

SEC. 3. That this act shall go into effect on and after the first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine. Ratified this the 11th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 271

AN ACT TO CREATE AN EMERGENCY AND PENSION FUND FOR THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. In all criminal actions tried in New Hanover County in courts other than of justices of the peace, wherein the defendants shall enter a nolo contendere, a plea of guilty, or shall be adjudged guilty by the court or found guilty by a jury, there shall be taxed in the bill of costs a fee of one dollar, to be known as the Officers' Emergency Fee, and shall be collected as all other costs in criminal cases are collected, and such costs when collected shall be accounted for and, in due time, transmitted to the treasurer of New Hanover County, to be by him held and securely kept for the purposes of this act as hereinafter set forth. In all cases wherein such costs are paid report shall be made to the county treasurer within sixty days, and the amount received shall be paid to said treasurer by the officer of court receiving the same. At the time of each report the reporting officer shall render to the treasurer an accounting of amounts outstanding and unpaid under this act: Provided, that the County of New Hanover shall not be required to pay the extra pension fund tax in any cases where the defendant does not pay same.

SEC. 2. The money so paid in the hands of the said treasurer shall be known and remain as the "Emergency and Reserve Pension Fund for law enforcement officers of New Hanover County" and shall be used as a fund for the relief of such officers who may be injured in the actual discharge of duty as such officer or for the relief of widows and children of such officers killed in such discharge of duty and as a pension fund to be paid in such manner and in such sums to such individuals as may be provided for and determined upon in accordance with,
the classification and rules established from time to time by the board hereinafter created; and such provision and manner made pursuant to said classification and rules shall be final and conclusive as to the persons entitled to benefits and as to the amount of benefits to be received, and no action at law nor suit in equity shall be maintained against said board to enforce any claims to recover any benefit under this article; but if any officer or committee of said board omit or refuse to perform any duty lawfully imposed upon him or them nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent any proceedings against said officer or committee to compel him or them to perform such duty.

Sec. 3. "Law Enforcement Officers" shall be deemed to include all peace officers in New Hanover County who are required by the terms of their employment to give their full time to the preservation of public order, the protection of life and property and the detection of crime, and such special or part time peace officers as may be killed or permanently injured while in the actual discharge of official duties as such officers. Such officers, in order to share in the benefits provided for in this act, shall register with the board hereinafter provided for, on blanks to be furnished for that purpose by said board, and in a manner to be prescribed by said board, giving such information as to date of employment, etc., as may be required by said board.

Sec. 4. That the mayor of the City of Wilmington, the chief of police of the City of Wilmington, the chairman of the board of commissioners of New Hanover County and the sheriff of New Hanover County be and they are hereby constituted a board to be known as the "Officers Relief Board of New Hanover County."

The members of this board shall meet within twenty days after the ratification of this act for organization by electing a chairman and secretary and it shall be their duty to immediately prepare rules and regulations for the registration of officers in New Hanover County who may be eligible to pension under the provisions of this act; and as soon as may be practicable to work out such classification of officers and schedule of benefits as to them may appear to be wise and practicable. Said schedule and classification may from time to time be changed and altered as circumstances may dictate or the state of the funds at the disposal of said board may justify.

This board shall have full authority and control over all funds which may come into its hands by virtue of this act or from voluntary gifts and contributions or any other legitimate source, which said funds shall be by the treasurer of New Hanover County invested in bonds of the State of North Caro-
lina or the Government of the United States or may be carried on deposit in any banking institution in the City of Wilmington as he may be directed by the board, and said treasurer shall give such bond for the safe-guarding of the funds in his hands for the purposes of this act as may be required by said board the premium for said bond to be paid out of the funds provided for, and no commission shall be allowed the treasurer for handling this fund. Payment of pensions shall be made by vouchers drawn on said treasurer and signed by the chairman and countersigned by the secretary, and the treasurer of New Hanover County shall honor such voucher when presented to him.

No member of the board shall receive salary or compensation for his services but the board may provide for the services of a secretary, who may be a member of said board, whose duties shall be to keep a permanent record of the officers in New Hanover County who may from time to time become eligible to benefits under this act and perform such other duties as he may be required to perform by said board, and his salary shall be fixed and determined by said board not to exceed twenty-five dollars per month; and said board shall have full power and authority to pay for such printing and office supplies as may be necessary from time to time.

SEC. 5. In the application of the funds which may from time to time come into its hands, the board is authorized to provide benefits by group insurance or other insurance plan.

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

Ratified this the 11th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 272

AN ACT TO CREATE A PEACE OFFICERS RELIEF FUND FOR THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM AND THE COUNTY OF FORSYTH.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. Short Title. That this act shall be known and may be cited as the Winston-Salem and Forsyth County Peace Officers' Relief Fund Act.

SEC. 2. Definitions. Peace Officers shall be deemed to include all peace officers of the City of Winston-Salem or County of Forsyth, North Carolina, or sub-divisions thereof, who are required by the terms of their employment or election to give their full time to the preservation of public order, the protection of life and property, and the detection of crime; and all special officers or citizens who are injured or killed while aiding
or assisting regular peace officers, or while acting as such peace officers.

Sec. 3. Creation of Association. An association to be known and designated as the Winston-Salem and Forsyth County Peace Officers' Protective Association shall be formed, the membership of which shall include all peace officers in Winston-Salem and Forsyth County as defined above.

Sec. 4. Registration. Peace Officers who are entitled to membership in the Association, in order to share in the benefits provided for in this act, shall make application for membership in the Association on blanks to be furnished for that purpose, giving such information as may be required by said Association, and shall pay an initiation fee and annual dues to be fixed by the executive board, hereinafter provided for: Provided, however, that such initiation fee shall not exceed five dollars and such dues shall not exceed twelve dollars per annum: Provided, further, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to special officers or citizens who have not had a reasonable time from date he was appointed, summoned or deputized to register with said Association. And provided, further, that said reasonable time shall not exceed thirty days.

Sec. 5. Creation of Executive Board. That the chairman of the board of county commissioners of Forsyth County, the chairman of the police committee of the board of aldermen of the City of Winston-Salem, and the attorney for the City of Winston-Salem, shall be and they are hereby made ex-officio members of this executive board, and the remainder of said board shall be the sheriff of Forsyth County and the chief of police of the City of Winston-Salem, North Carolina. The said board shall elect a chairman at its first meeting in each year. A majority of the members of said executive board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Sec. 6. Sources of Revenue. That in all criminal actions in Forsyth County, North Carolina, brought in courts other than courts of a justice of the peace, wherein the defendant shall enter a nolo contendere, a plea of guilty, or shall be adjudged guilty by the court or found guilty by a jury, wherein the costs of the action are paid by the defendant, there shall be taxed in the bill of cost a fee of one dollar, to be known as the Officers' Emergency Fee, and shall be collected as all other costs in criminal cases are collected by the clerk or other officer of the court authorized to receive costs; and such funds so received shall be accounted for monthly, a copy of which report shall be sent to the chairman of the executive board, and such funds turned over to the treasurer of Winston-Salem and Forsyth County Protective Association, to be by him held and securely kept for the purposes of the Association: Provided, however, that such Offi-
Fee not taxable in violations of City ordinances. Donations may be received.

Money so paid known as Officers Relief Fund.

For relief of officers injured in line of duty or for their families in event of their death.

Method of paying benefits.

Board’s decision final.

No action lies against Association.

Officers compellable to perform duties.

Bond of Treasurer.

Annual reports.

Investment of funds.

Officers' Emergency Fee of one dollar shall not be taxed in the costs in cases of violations of city ordinances.

Donations and contributions to said Winston-Salem and Forsyth County Peace Officers' Relief Fund may be received from any source approved by the executive board.

SEC. 7. Application of Fund. The money so paid into the hands of the treasurer of the Winston-Salem and Forsyth County Officers' Protective Association shall be known as the Winston-Salem and Forsyth County Peace Officers' Relief Fund, and shall be used as a fund for the relief of members of said association who may be injured or rendered sick by disease contracted in the actual discharge of duty as a peace officer, and for the relief of their widows and children, and if there be no widows or children, then dependent mothers of such officers killed or dying from disease so contracted in such discharge of duty, and as a pension fund for peace officers grown old in the line of duty, and also for the benefit of special officers or citizens injured while acting as such peace officers, and for the further benefit of the widows and children of such officers or citizens who may be killed while acting as such peace officers. All persons entitled to benefits under this section shall make application to the executive board, above provided for, and said executive board shall investigate each such application and shall determine what benefits shall be paid. The decision of the executive board shall be final and conclusive as to what persons are entitled to benefits and as to the amount of benefit to be paid, and said executive board shall have power to increase or decrease monthly benefits at any time, and no action at law or suit in equity shall be maintained against said Association to enforce any claim or recover any benefit under this article or under the constitution or by-laws of said Association; but if any officer or committee of said Association omit or refuse to perform any duty imposed upon him or them, nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent any proceeding against said officer or committee to compel him or them to perform such duty.

SEC. 8. The treasurer of Winston-Salem, N. C., shall be ex-officio treasurer of the Winston-Salem and Forsyth County Peace Officers' Protective Association, and shall give good and sufficient surety in a sum not less than the amount of money on hand, such bond to be paid for out of the funds of the Association, and shall make annual reports to the executive board showing the total amount of money in his hands at the time of the filing of the report, and also an account of receipts and expenditures since his last report. The accumulated funds of the Association may be invested in bonds and securities unanimously approved by the executive board. All interest and
other income received from investments or deposits shall be added to the principal of said fund. Expenditures shall only be made upon vouchers properly signed by the chairman of the executive board and the treasurer.

SEC. 9. Salaries and Expenses. All officers and members of the executive board shall serve without compensation, and no salaries shall be paid except an appropriation of twenty-five dollars per month for a secretary who shall be appointed by the executive board. Necessary office and stationery supplies shall be paid for out of the funds of the Association.

SEC. 10. The Winston-Salem and Forsyth County Peace Officers' Protective Association shall adopt a constitution and by-laws, to be approved by the executive board, suitable for carrying out the provisions and purposes of this act.

Ratified this the 11th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 273

AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HYDE COUNTY TO FILE STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS AND PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF THE COUNTY ACCOUNTANT.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That it shall be the duty of the board of county commissioners and the board of education of Hyde County to file with the register of deeds of said county where it shall remain on file for public inspection and cause to be posted at the courthouse door within one week after each meeting a statement showing the amounts ordered paid at said meeting which shall contain the number of the warrant, the person or firm to whom paid and the amount of same. If the chairman of the board of county commissioners or the board of education shall fail to have said statement posted and filed as required in this act, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punishable by a fine or imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

SEC. 2. That the board of county commissioners may in their discretion impose and confer the powers and duties of the county accountant upon any officer of the county except the sheriff or the tax collector or the county treasurer, or they may empower some person of honesty and ability on a part time basis.

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 the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine. Ratified this the 11th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 274

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 4, CHAPTER 95, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA, 1921.

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, as amended by chapter three hundred and seventeen of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, be, and the same is hereby amended by adding after the words "twenty-three hundred dollars" in the last line of said section, the words "and such other additional amounts and allowances as the board of commissioners of New Hanover County, in their discretion, may deem necessary and proper."

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

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

Ratified this the 11th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 275

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 155 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA, SESSION 1925, RELATING TO THE SALARIES OF PUBLIC OFFICERS IN ORANGE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section four of chapter one hundred and fifty-five of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word "annum" in line six of said section the following "and may appoint additional deputies not exceeding two at such salary as the board of county commissioners shall determine, said salary not to exceed one hundred dollars ($100.00) per month."

SEC. 2. Amend further by striking out the word "nine" in line five of section six of said chapter one hundred and fifty-five of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten."
SEC. 3. Amend further by striking out the word "nine" in line ten of section seven of chapter one hundred and fifty-five of the Public-Local Laws of session one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten."

SEC. 4. Amend further by striking out all after the word "commissioners" in line seven and before the word "provided" in line nine of section thirteen of chapter one hundred and fifty-five of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "the balance of said fund shall semi-annually be transferred and paid over to the general county fund, but this provision not to become effective until July first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine."

SEC. 5. 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 on and after the first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

Ratified this the 11th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 276

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 116, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1919, INCREASING THE COMPENSATION OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF DURHAM COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter one hundred and sixteen, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, be amended by striking out the words "five dollars" in line four, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "seven dollars and fifty 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 and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 11th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 277

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE RANDOLPH COUNTY TO BORROW $40,000 TO MEET ITS OBLIGATION TO THE ASHEBORO GRADED SCHOOL DISTRICT.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Whereas, during the years A. D., one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and one thousand nine hundred and twenty-
four, it became necessary that a new and larger school building, together with new and larger equipment should be provided for the Asheboro Graded School District in the County of Randolph, State of North Carolina, at a necessary cost in excess of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars ($125,000.00).

And whereas, the county board of commissioners of Randolph County, as an administrative agency of the State of North Carolina, employed by the General Assembly to discharge the duty imposed upon it by the Constitution to provide a State system of public schools, by and with the sanction and approval and upon petition of the county board of education of Randolph County, promised, contracted and agreed to and with the board of graded school trustees of the Asheboro Graded School District, to provide and pay forty thousand dollars ($40,000.00) of the funds necessary to build and equip the aforesaid school building in the Asheboro Graded School District, which said forty thousand dollars ($40,000.00) was found to be a necessary expense of said County of Randolph to maintain a six months' term of school in said Asheboro Graded School District and in said County of Randolph, under and in accordance with the public school laws and Constitution of the State of North Carolina.

And whereas, the board of graded school trustees of said Asheboro Graded School District, relying upon the aforesaid promise, contract and agreement of the board of county commissioners of Randolph County to provide forty thousand dollars ($40,000.00) for the aforesaid purpose, as contemplated by the said board of commissioners of Randolph County, the county board of education of Randolph County and the board of graded school trustees of said Asheboro Graded School District, proceeded to erect and equip and did erect and equip at a necessary cost in excess of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars ($125,000.00) a school building and equipment such as was and is necessary to provide for a six months' school term in the said Asheboro Graded School District, in accordance with the Constitution and Statutes of the State of North Carolina, said Asheboro Graded School District being a part of the public school system of the State of North Carolina.

And whereas, said County of Randolph has not so far secured or provided the necessary funds wherewith to meet and discharge its obligation to pay forty thousand dollars ($40,000.00) of the necessary expense of building and equipping said school building, and forty thousand dollars ($40,000.00) of the necessary expense of building and equipping said school house, the payment whereof was to have been met and paid by Randolph County, as aforesaid, remains outstanding unpaid
and is now past due and should be met and discharged without unnecessary delay: Now, therefore,

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

**SECTION 1.** That the County of Randolph be and it is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to issue forty thousand dollars of bonds, to sell same and to use the proceeds thereof in paying off and discharging the obligation set forth in the preamble to this act, and the special approval of the General Assembly is hereby given to the issuance by Randolph County of said forty thousand dollars of bonds, including the bond anticipation loan notes hereinafter mentioned, for the special purpose mentioned in this act, and to the levy of property taxes for the payment of such bonds and notes and interest thereon, said bonds to bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually.

**SEC. 2.** Said bond issue shall mature in annual installments or series, the first of which shall be made payable not more than four years after the date of the ratification of this act, and the last not more than thirty years after the ratification of this act; no such installment or series shall be more than two and one-half times as great in amount as the smallest prior installment or series of the issue.

**SEC. 3.** The bonds may be made payable in such kind of money and at such place or places within or without the State of North Carolina, as the board of commissioners of Randolph County may by resolution provide.

**SEC. 4.** The bonds shall be issued in such form as the officers who execute them shall adopt, except as otherwise provided by the board of commissioners. They shall be signed by two or more officers designated by the board of commissioners, or if the board of commissioners makes no such designation, then by the chairman of said board and by the clerk thereof, and the corporate seal of Randolph County or of the board of commissioners shall be affixed to the bonds. The bonds may have coupons attached for the interest to be paid thereon, which coupons shall bear facsimile signatures of the clerk in office at the date of the bonds, or at the date of delivery thereof. The delivery of bonds so executed shall be valid, notwithstanding any change in officers or in the seal of the county occurring after the signing and sealing of the bonds.

**SEC. 5.** The bonds issued under this act shall be payable to the bearer unless they are registered as provided in this section, and each coupon pertaining to a bond shall be payable to the bearer of the coupon. The county may keep in the office of a county officer, to be designated by the governing body, or in the office of a bank or trust company appointed by the govern-
Registration.

Transfer of bonds on register.

Registration to be noted on back of bonds.
Cancellation of coupons.

Registration of bonds, coupons or both.

Not to be sold for less than par.
Sealed proposals and advertisement.

Notice of sale.

What notice must contain.

Certified check in sum of 2% must accompany bids.

ing body as bond registrar, a register or registers for the registration and transfer of its bonds, in which it may register any bond at the time of its issue, or, at the request of the holder, thereafter. After such registration the principal and interest of the bond shall be payable to the person in whose name it is registered, except in the case of a coupon bond registered as to principal only, in which case the principal shall be payable to such person unless the bond shall be discharged from registry by being registered as payable to bearer. After registration a bond may be transferred on such register by the registered owner in person or by attorney, upon presentation to the bond registrar, accompanied by a written instrument of transfer in form approved by the bond registrar, executed by the registered owner.

Upon the registration or transfer of a bond as aforesaid, the bond registrar shall note said registration or transfer on the back of the bond. Upon the registration of a coupon bond as to both principal and interest, he shall cut off and cancel the coupons and indorse upon the back of the bond a statement that such coupons have been canceled.

The county may, by recital in the bonds, agree to register the bonds as to principal only, or agree to register them as to interest only, or as to both principal and interest at the option of the bond holder.

SEC. 6. The bonds shall be sold at not less than par, and they shall be sold upon sealed proposals after advertisement as here- in provided, unless the sale is made within thirty days after failure to receive any legally acceptable bid in response to such advertisement. Whenever bonds are to be sold pursuant to advertisement, a notice shall be published at least ten days before the date for receipt of bids, at least one time in a newspaper published in Randolph County, and in addition thereto a notice shall be published at least ten days before the date fixed for receipt of bids in a financial paper or trade journal published within the State of North Carolina which publishes from time to time notices of the sale of public securities. A determination of the governing body that such papers or journals comply with this requirement shall be conclusive. Such notice shall state that the bonds are to be sold upon sealed bids and shall indicate the amount thereof, the place of sale and the time of sale, or time allowed for receipt of proposals. The notice shall also briefly describe the bonds to be sold and shall state that bidders must present with their bids a certified check upon an incorporated bank or trust company, unconditionally, payable to the order of the county or of an executive financial or clerical officer thereof, for two per centum of the face value of the bonds bid for, the purpose of such deposit being
to secure the county against any loss resulting from
the failure of the bidder to comply with the terms of his bid.
Proposals submitted pursuant to such notice shall be opened in
public and the bonds shall be awarded to the highest bidder, if
a fixed rate of interest is named in the notice, or shall be
awarded to the highest bidder for the lowest rate upon which
a legal offer is made if the notice states that bidders may bid
upon different rates of interest. Provided, however, that all
bids may be rejected, and if any bid so rejected was legally ac-
tceptable the bonds shall not be sold until after further adver-
tisement as herein provided for the first advertisement.

Sec. 7. The proceeds of the sale of bonds and bond antici-
pation loan notes under this act, shall be used only for the pur-
poses hereinabove specified and for the payment of the principal
interest of such notes. The cost of preparing, issuing and
marketing bonds shall be deemed to be one of the purposes for
which the bonds are issued.

Sec. 8. At any time after the ratification of this act, the
said County of Randolph may borrow money for the purposes
for which the bonds are to be issued, in anticipation of the pro-
cceeds of the sale of bonds and within the maximum authorized
amount of the bond issue. All such loans shall be paid not later
than three years after the ratification of this act. Negotiable
notes shall be issued for all money so borrowed. Such notes
may be renewed from time to time and money may be borrowed
upon notes from time to time for the payment of any indebted-
ness evidenced thereby, but all such notes shall mature within
the time allowed by this section for the payment of the original
loan. No money shall be borrowed under this section at a rate
of interest exceeding six per centum per annum. Said notes, if
maturing not more than six months from their date, may be
disposed of at public or private negotiation, after five days' not-
ice published in some newspaper published in the said County
of Randolph, but if maturing more than six months from date
they shall be sold after advertisement as provided in this Act
for advertisement and sale of bonds. The issuance of such
notes shall be authorized by resolution of the board of com-
missioners which shall fix the actual or maximum face amount
of the notes and the actual or maximum rate of interest to be
paid upon the amount borrowed. The governing body may
delegate to any officer the power to fix said face amount and rate
of interest within the limitations prescribed by said resolution,
and the power to dispose of said notes; all such notes shall be
executed in the manner provided by this act for the execution
of bonds. They shall be submitted to and approved by the at-
torney of the county before they are issued, and his written
approval shall be indorsed on the notes.

Award of bonds to highest bidder.

All bids may be rejected.

Proceeds of bonds to be used only for purpose expressed.

Cost of bonds considered a purpose.

County may borrow on notes in anticipation of issuance and sale of bonds.

Not for more than three years.

Renewal of notes.

Sale of notes.

Approval by at-
torney.
Recitation of this Act in bonds and notes. Full faith and credit of County pledged.

Special tax authorized.

Tax reducible by other moneys available for purpose. This tax not subject to limitation imposed by law.

Failure of officers to perform duties imposed by Act grounds for removal.

Purpose of bonds declared necessary expense.

Full authority conferred by this Act.

Sec. 9. All bonds and notes authorized by this act shall recite that they are issued under and pursuant to this act.

Sec. 10. The full faith and credit of the county shall be deemed to be pledged for the punctual payment of the principal and interest on every bond and note issued under this act. The board of commissioners shall annually levy and collect a tax ad valorem upon all the taxable property in the county, sufficient to pay the principal and interest of all bonds issued under this act, as such principal and interest may become due. Provided, however, that such tax may be reduced by the amount of other moneys appropriated and actually available for such purpose. The power stated in this section in respect to the levy of taxes, for the payment of principal and interest of bonds and notes, shall not be subject to any limitation prescribed by law upon the amount or rate of taxes which the county may levy. The General Assembly does hereby give its special approval to the levy of taxes in the manner and to the extent provided by this act for the payment of obligations incurred pursuant to this act for the special purpose for which such obligations are in this act authorized. Taxes levied under this section shall be levied and collected in the same manner as other taxes are levied and collected upon property in the county.

Sec. 11. If the board of commissioners or any officer of the county shall be ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction to levy or collect a tax or to perform any duty required by this act to be performed by such board or officer, and shall fail to carry out such order, the court, in addition to all other remedies may appoint its own officer and other persons to carry out such order, and remove such board or officer who has refused to carry out such order.

Sec. 12. The issuance and sale of forty thousand dollars of bonds and the issuance and sale of bond anticipation loan notes as in this act provided, and the application of the proceeds to the aforesaid purpose, was and is a necessary expense to provide for a six months' school term in the Asheboro Graded School District in the County of Randolph, under and in accordance with section three of article nine of the Constitution of North Carolina, which has full application thereto, and Randolph County, by and through its board of county commissioners and other officers, is authorized, empowered and directed to comply with the provisions of this act as an administrative agency of the State of North Carolina for carrying the above mentioned constitutional provision into effect.

Sec. 13. 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
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with the State Auditor a statement or statements as required by chapter one hundred, Public Laws one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

Sec. 14. That all acts of this or any previous General Assembly, in so far as the same may be in conflict with this act, are hereby repealed and this act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified, this the 11th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 278

AN ACT TO CREATE THE OFFICE OF TAX ASSESSOR FOR THE COUNTY OF WATAUGA, AND TO FIX HIS COMPENSATION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That there is hereby created the office of tax assessor for Watauga County, and Henry J. Hardin is hereby appointed to fill said office for a term of two years, and his successors are to be appointed by the Commissioner of Revenue of North Carolina.

Sec. 2. That said tax assessor shall be paid a salary of twenty-four hundred dollars per year, in lieu of all other compensation, payable monthly, out of the general county fund, provided, if it is not necessary for him to spend his entire time in the performance of his duties, then he shall be paid a monthly salary of two hundred dollars for the actual time engaged in his work.

Sec. 3. That said tax assessor shall perform all the duties heretofore performed by the township supervisors. Said tax assessor is hereby authorized to employ township helpers, and said helpers are to be paid by the board of county commissioners out of the general county fund; that it shall be the duty of said tax assessor to secure the listing of all property within said county, in order that the same be properly taxed; and said tax assessor shall perform such other duties as said board of county commissioners may determine.

Sec. 4. That the duties and powers of the all-time tax assessor shall include those duties and powers prescribed by general law for tax supervisor. He shall accurately prepare the scrolls, tax lists and receipt books for each year and shall constantly examine the tax books for any property in the county which is not listed for taxation and shall enter and charge any property for taxation which is not listed; he shall attend to removing from the tax books, in accordance with law, any errors by reason of double-listing or duplication of listing of property and shall report his findings in writing to the board of county

Statement to be filed with State Auditor.

Conflicting laws repealed.

Tax Assessor's office created in Watauga County.

Henry J. Hardin appointed for term of two years.

Successors to be appointed by Commissioner of Revenue.

Salaries $2400 per year payable monthly.

If on part time $200 per month for actual time engaged.

Succeeds to duties of township supervisors.

May employ township helpers at expense of County.

Duty of assessor as to tax listing.

Other powers and duties.
commissioners at their regular meeting on every first Monday. He shall perform any other duties as the board of county commissioners may prescribe.

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 11th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 279

AN ACT FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES IN TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the Sheriff of Transylvania County be, and he is hereby appointed as tax collector for said county and is directed, authorized and empowered to collect all taxes, assessments and licenses and to make all levies and seizures as tax collectors of said county have heretofore been empowered, authorized and directed to do and as provided for by law and is vested with all the powers and rights as provided for by law.

Sec. 2. That said sheriff, as said ex-officio tax collector, shall receive in full payment, for said services, the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) per year to be paid in monthly installments of one hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents ($166.66), said salary to be paid by the board of commissioners on the first Monday of each and every month during the term of said sheriff’s office; that said sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) shall be paid to said sheriff and tax collector in addition to any and all other salaries or fees which the said sheriff now receives or may hereafter receive as said sheriff of Transylvania County.

Sec. 3. That the official title of said tax collector, shall be “Sheriff and Tax Collector” of Transylvania County, North Carolina.

Sec. 4. That said sheriff and tax collector shall give a good and sufficient bond for the faithful performance of the duties of his office, in such an amount as the commissioners may require, but not to exceed the total sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000.00), said bond to be given through a bonding company, such bonding company to be approved by the State Treasurer.

Sec. 5. That W. E. Shipman, the present tax collector of Transylvania County, or his successor in office, is hereby directed and ordered to deliver to the sheriff and tax collector of Transylvania County, all books, papers, receipts, blanks and
other instruments used for or in connection with the collection of taxes and licenses in said County, forthwith and immediately upon the demand of the said sheriff and tax collector for said books, papers, receipts and other instruments. And said tax collector or his successors in office, is forbidden to collect any taxes or licenses after said demand for said books, papers or other instruments is made upon him by said sheriff and tax collector.

SEC. 6. And the said present tax collector, or his successor in office, and the said board of county commissioners shall forthwith and immediately proceed to have a full and final settlement of all taxes and licenses collected by said present tax collector or his successor, up to the time of the ratification of this act, and until the delivery of the said books, papers, instruments, etc., to the said sheriff and tax collector. Provided, however, that said settlement shall in no way delay or hinder the delivery of said books, papers, instruments, etc., by the said tax collector to the said sheriff and tax collector upon demand, as hereinbefore provided for. Provided, further, that said present tax collector or his successors shall have access to all of said books, papers, instruments, etc., as turned over to said sheriff and tax collector, for the purpose of making his settlement with the commissioners of Transylvania County, for the period of sixty (60) days from the delivery of said papers, books, etc., to the sheriff and tax collector.

SEC. 7. That in the event a vacancy should occur in the office of the sheriff and tax collector, or in the office of sheriff or the office of tax collector of Transylvania County, by death, resignation or otherwise, the Governor is hereby authorized and directed to fill such vacancy occurring in either or both of said offices by appointment for the unexpired term of such office as may become vacant.

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

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

Ratified, this the 12th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 280

AN ACT TO APPOINT A MEMBER OF THE MECKLENBURG HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That J. M. Wallace be and he is hereby appointed a member of the Mecklenberg Highway Commission,

J. M. Wallace appointed to Mecklenburg Highway Commission.
CHAPTER 281

AN ACT TO ABOLISH THE OFFICE OF TREASURER OF BRUNSWICK COUNTY, AND TO PROVIDE FOR A FISCAL AGENT OF SAID COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the office of treasurer of Brunswick County be, and the same is hereby, abolished, to be effective from and after the first Monday in December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty.

SECTION 2. That the board of county commissioners of Brunswick County is hereby authorized and directed to appoint a bank or banks doing business in Brunswick or New Hanover Counties as fiscal agent or agents of said Brunswick County, to handle the funds of said Brunswick County; and such bank or banks selected and appointed as fiscal agents shall give said commissioners such bond as said commissioners may require for the protection of said county funds in said banks.

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 the first Monday in December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty.

Ratified, this the 12th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 282

AN ACT TO VALIDATE CERTAIN PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MC- DOWELL COUNTY AUTHORIZING AND SELLING CERTAIN BONDS AND LEVYING A TAX THEREFOR.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the proceedings of the board of county commissioners of McDowell County adopted February eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, authorizing and selling fifty thousand dollars school funding and refunding bonds of said county and levying a special tax therefor are hereby validated and the said bonds may be issued and delivered and the said tax collected accordingly.
SEC. 2. For the purpose of applying limits of indebtedness after their issue the said bonds shall be deemed to have been issued for the same purposes prorata as the debt funded thereby.

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

Ratified, this the 12th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 283
AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSIONERS OF SWAIN COUNTY, IN THEIR DISCRETION, TO ABOLISH THE COUNTY RECORDER'S COURT.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the commissioners of Swain County, in their discretion, may, by resolution duly passed, abolish the county recorder's court in said county at any time, provided that the same shall not take effect until thirty days after the passage of said resolution.

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 12th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 284
AN ACT TO AMEND THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1925, CHAPTER 335, RELATING TO THE TERMS OF THE FORSYTH COUNTY COURT.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section four of chapter three hundred and thirty-five of the Public-Local Laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-five, be and the same is hereby amended, so as to read as follows:

That the terms of Forsyth County Court shall be as follows: Ninth Monday before first Monday of March, to continue for one week; Sixth Monday before first Monday of March, to continue for two weeks; fourth Monday before first Monday of March, to continue for one week; first Monday before first Monday of March, to continue for two weeks; fifth Monday after first Monday of March, to continue for one week; eighth Monday after first Monday of March, to continue for two weeks; tenth Monday after first Monday of March, to continue for one week; fourteenth Monday after first Monday of March, to
continue for two weeks; sixteenth Monday after first Monday of March, to continue for two weeks; ninth Monday before first Monday of September, to continue for two weeks; seventh Monday before first Monday of September, to continue for two weeks; first Monday of September, to continue for one week; sixteenth Monday after first Monday of September, to continue for two weeks; eighth Monday after first Monday of September, to continue for one week; ninth Monday after first Monday of September, to continue for two weeks; thirteenth Monday after first Monday of September, to continue for one week.

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

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

Ratified, this the 12th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 285

AN ACT AUTHORIZING, EMPOWERING AND DIRECTING THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR THE COUNTY OF MACON TO EXPEND THE PROCEEDS OF CERTAIN BONDS OF SAID COUNTY IN THE PAYMENT OF NOTES OUTSTANDING AGAINST SAID COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of commissioners for the County of Macon be and it is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to expend and use the proceeds, so far as may be required, of certain bonds authorized by said board of commissioners on January twenty-third, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, and validated by act of the General Assembly, in the payment of the principal and interest of the following notes outstanding against the said County of Macon: (1) One revenue anticipation note for forty thousand dollars ($40,000.00) with interest thereon; (2) One revenue anticipation note for fifty thousand dollars ($50,000.00) with interest thereon; (3) One note for six thousand two hundred dollars ($6,200.00) with interest thereon, now held by The Bank of Franklin; (4) One note for one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) with interest thereon now held by The Bank of Franklin.

Sec. 2. That nothing contained in this act shall be construed to affect the validity of one hundred thousand dollars Macon County bonds validated by the present session of the General Assembly.

Sec. 3. *That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.
Sec. 4. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.
Ratified, this the 12th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 286

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 194, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS 1925, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO ALLOW JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND MAYORS OF INCORPORATED TOWNS IN UNION COUNTY TO SENTENCE PERSONS TO JAIL TO BE WORKED UPON THE PUBLIC ROADS OF UNION COUNTY."

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

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

"Provided, that the road commissioners of Union County are hereby authorized to pay out of the road funds of Union County, all fees due constables for the persons convicted in the courts of justices of the peace and mayors, and have been sentenced to jail to be worked upon the public roads and have worked out their terms of sentences on the public roads of Union County: Provided, further, that hereafter all persons tried, convicted and sentenced in the courts of said justices and mayors to be worked upon the roads of Union County for the non-payment of fines and costs that the road commissioners may pay the fees of the constables out of the road funds of said county as is now directed for the payment of other claims against the road funds of said county."

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

Sec. 3. That this act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.
Ratified, this the 12th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 287

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 74, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS FOR 1911, ESTABLISHING A RECORDER'S COURT IN BEAUFORT COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter seventy-four of Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and eleven and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, be and the same is
Prosecuting Attorney for Recorder's Court of Beaufort County authorized.

Fees may be taxed in bill of cost on behalf of such prosecutor.

No fees in submissions, acquittals or appeals.

Appointed prosecuting attorney holds office until 1931.

Incoming Boards appoint successor for term of two years.

Board may discontinue Court.

Upon demand for jury trial, case to be transferred to Superior Court.

Conflicting laws repealed.

hereby amended by adding thereto, the following: The board of commissioners of Beaufort County are hereby authorized and empowered in their discretion to appoint a prosecuting attorney to prosecute contested cases in said court and who shall appear for the State in all contested cases in said court. The board of commissioners are authorized to provide a schedule of fees to be taxed on behalf of said prosecuting attorney as an item on the Bill of Cost in contested cases in said court, but no fees shall be taxed in favor of prosecuting attorney in cases of submission as against the submitting defendants, in cases of acquittal either in said court or on appeal.

SEC. 2. That the board of commissioners of Beaufort County are hereby empowered to create said position and appoint said prosecuting attorney as soon after the passage and ratification of this act as said board shall deem proper and said prosecuting attorney shall hold said office until the first Monday in December one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one and thereafter his successor shall be appointed by the incoming board of county commissioners for a period of two years; subject to the right hereby given the board of county commissioners to discontinue the position of prosecuting attorney at any time they shall deem the same advisable, whether at the end of the term or at any other time.

SEC. 3. Upon a demand for jury trial in said court, it shall be the duty of the Judge of said court forthwith to transfer said case as to the defendant demanding a jury trial, to the next term of the Superior Court of Beaufort County for the trial of criminal causes, when and where the said jury trial may be had.

SEC. 4. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict here-with are hereby repealed, whether special or general.

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

Ratified, this the 12th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 288

AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF C. V. W. AUSBON, CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Whereas, C. V. W. Ausbon, clerk of the Superior Court of Washington County, has been required to pay out of his personal funds, the sum of three hundred dollars for necessary help in moving old files and court records and refiling same in the new court house in the town of Plymouth, North Carolina; and
Whereas, it is necessary for him to have additional help in order to properly rearrange, index and file records of his office:

Now, Therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the commissioners of Washington County are hereby authorized and directed, upon receipt of satisfactory proof from the clerk that the said work has been done, to issue a voucher to him in the sum of three hundred dollars for money spent, and a sum not to exceed one hundred dollars for additional work which is now being done.

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 12th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 289

AN ACT TO CONSOLIDATE CERTAIN OFFICES IN MADISON COUNTY AND RELATING TO DUTIES OF COUNTY OFFICERS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the quarantine office of Madison County, be and the same is hereby merged and consolidated with the office of county physician in said county.

SEC. 2. That the salary of the county physician in Madison County shall not exceed the sum of nine hundred dollars ($900.00) per year.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of said county auditor of Madison County to audit all the offices in said county (who in any way collects money for said county) quarterly and shall furnish a copy of said quarterly audit to the board of county commissioners of said county, and a copy to the county board of education of said county; said audit shall be reviewed and verified by a certified public accountant, each year, who shall receive, in the way of compensation, a reasonable sum to be allowed by the board of county commissioners of Madison County: Provided, county commissioners and county board of health shall jointly elect county physician.

SEC. 4. Any person who, by virtue of his or her office, shall collect any money and fail to deposit it with the county or district depository or treasurer of Madison County, within thirty (30) days from the collection thereof, shall be guilty of a crime and shall be punished as provided in section six of this act.
SEC. 5. The county commissioners shall not deduct from the funds of any special taxing districts, any amount for any purpose, but shall place to the credit, each thirty (30) days the entire amount due any special taxing district or special fund.

SEC. 6. Any person or persons violating this act, shall be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars or imprisoned not less than thirty days nor more than one year.

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

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

Ratified, this the 12th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 290

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF CERTAIN OUTSTANDING BONDS AND NOTES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. The bonds of the County of Halifax of the aggregate face amount of thirty-two thousand dollars which will mature on the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, and which bear interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and which are dated the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and were issued by said county for the purpose of building a new county court house in said county, are hereby legalized and validated.

SEC. 2. The note of the County of Halifax of the face amount of ten thousand dollars, which matured on the second day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, and the note of the County of Halifax of the face amount of ten thousand dollars, which will mature on the second day of January, one thousand nine hundred and thirty, and which bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable annually and were issued by said county on or about the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, for the purpose of providing funds to be used by the highway commission or board of road commissioners of said county in building or rebuilding roads and bridges in said county, and any note or notes of said county heretofore issued in renewal of either or both of said notes, are hereby legalized and validated. It is hereby determined that the moneys raised by the issuance of said notes were used for the purpose of building or rebuilding roads and bridges in said county.
Sec. 3. The County of Halifax is hereby authorized to issue bonds of said county for the purpose of refunding or paying any or all of the bonds or notes described in sections one and two of this act. Any bonds issued for such purposes shall be issued in conformity with the provisions of the County Finance Act relating to the issuance of bonds described in said act as refunding bonds.

Sec. 4. The board of commissioners of said county is hereby further authorized to levy annually a special tax ad valorem on all taxable property in said county for the special purpose of paying the principal and interest of all bonds issued under this act as such principal and interest become due, which tax shall be in addition to all other taxes authorized by law to be levied in said county.

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 12th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 291

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR FUNDING EXISTING INDEBTEDNESS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF ROWAN COUNTY.

Whereas, the county board of education of Rowan County, by resolutions adopted on February twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, has determined that there is now outstanding more than two hundred ten thousand dollars of floating or unfunded indebtedness incurred by said board for the purpose of maintaining public schools in said county for the six months' term, required by the Constitution, and has requested the board of county commissioners of said county to fund said indebtedness, and some question has arisen as to the validity of said indebtedness: Now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. All outstanding floating, or unfunded indebtedness heretofore incurred by the county board of education of Rowan County for the purpose of maintaining public schools in
said county, for the six months' term required by the Constitution of North Carolina, is hereby validated; and the board of commissioners of Rowan County is hereby authorized to issue bonds of said county in an amount not exceeding two hundred ten thousand dollars for the purpose of funding or paying two hundred ten thousand dollars of said indebtedness. The said bonds shall be issued in the manner provided by the County Finance Act for the issuance of bonds for the purpose of funding floating, or unfunded indebtedness incurred before July first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, except that the bonds hereby authorized may be made to mature in annual installments beginning not more than three years after the date of the bonds, and ending not more than twenty-five years after said date. The board of commissioners of Rowan County is also hereby authorized to issue notes in anticipation of the sale of said bonds, in the manner provided by Section thirty-nine of the County Finance Act. The said bonds shall be paid by means of a special tax to be levied upon all taxable property in Rowan County, in the manner provided by the County Finance Act for the levying of taxes for the payment of bonds issued under said Act.

SEC. 2. The powers conferred by this act are conferred in addition to and not in substitution for the existing powers of Rowan County.

SEC. 3. All laws and clauses of laws inconsistent with this Act are, to the extent of such inconsistency, hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its ratification.

Ratified, this the 12th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 292

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 17 OF PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS, OF 1925, RELATING TO TAXES IN MADISON COUNTY.

Whereas, sections one and two of chapter seventeen of Public-Local Laws, session of nineteen hundred twenty-five, provided that the county commissioners of Madison County set apart five per centum of all taxes for a salary fund and for other purposes; and

Whereas, the said commissioners did during the years one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, set apart for their salary fund five per centum of all general taxes and also five per centum of all special school and special road taxes collected during said three years; and
Whereas, the special school and special road taxes were authorized by the people of the respective special school and special road districts for special school and special road purposes only, and none of such special taxes should have been diverted or used for any other purpose; now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of education of Madison County, within six months after the ratification of this act, shall cause a competent accountant to ascertain the amounts of special school and special road taxes that have been diverted and used by the county commissioners for other than the special purposes for which said taxes were levied and collected, and it shall be the duty of the county commissioners to refund all such amounts, and the board of education shall collect and receive all such special school taxes, and the proper authorities of any special road district shall collect and receive all special road funds, required by this act to be refunded by the county commissioners.

SEC. 2. The county commissioners shall refund to the board of education on January first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty, all amounts diverted from the special school taxes in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five; and likewise on January first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, and January first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, shall refund the amounts so diverted in the years one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six and one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, respectively; and it shall be the duty of the board of education to credit each special school district with the amount due it on account of such refund, and the special tax levy of each such district shall be reduced accordingly.

SEC. 3. That the county commissioners shall refund to the proper authorities in any special tax road district, on January first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty, all amounts diverted from such special road district during the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and likewise on January first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one and on January first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, shall refund the amounts so diverted during the years one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six and one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, respectively, and it is hereby made the duty of the road authorities in such special tax road districts to collect and receive such refund from the county commissioners and to apply the same in accordance with the provisions of the acts creating such road districts.

SEC. 4. The Commissioners of Madison County shall make a sufficient tax levy to provide funds to carry out the pro-
visions of this act, beginning with the levy made in one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

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

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

Ratified, this the 12th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 293
AN ACT TO PROVIDE HIGH SCHOOL INSTRUCTION FOR THE INDIANS OF Sampson County.
The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the county board of education of Sampson County is hereby authorized and empowered, in its discretion, to employ one or more teachers, to teach high school subjects, in some Indian school in said county, to be selected by said board of education, and that said teacher or teachers shall be paid from the school funds of the county, as now provided for the payment of other teachers, and that the salary of said teacher or teachers shall not exceed the amount now paid or provided in the salary schedule for white teachers.

Sec. 2. That all Indian children in Sampson County, who have passed the seventh grade, may attend the school so selected, free of tuition for a period of six months, each year.

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

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

Ratified, this the 12th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 294
AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS IN ROBESON COUNTY.
The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That no judgment rendered in the Superior Court of Robeson County for the foreclosure of delinquent taxes shall be enforced by the sale of lands directed to be sold under said judgment prior to November first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine; but it shall be the duty of any commissioner named in said foreclosure decree to proceed forthwith to advertise the lands described in said judgment immedi-
ately after November first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, and to complete said sale and the vesting of title in accordance with the judgment rendered in such case.

SEC. 2. That any judgment rendered in action to foreclose tax deeds in Robeson County may be settled at any time before November first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, by the payment of the full amount of the taxes due, plus ten per cent interest per annum on the amount of such delinquent taxes, together with the court costs and such attorney's fee as may be fixed by the clerk of the Superior Court of Robeson County, and upon tender of the sums herein specified to the board of county commissioners of said county, or its attorney, or upon payment of such sum into the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of said county, the foreclosure judgment shall thereupon be cancelled of record.

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

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

Ratified, this the 12th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 295

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF EDGECOMBE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of education of Edgecombe County is hereby increased from three to five members.

SEC. 2. That from and after the first Monday in April nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, the following shall constitute the board of education of Edgecombe County:

Dr. Julian M. Baker for a term of two years.
Mr. M. P. Edwards for a term of four years.
Mr. Geo. C. Phillips for a term of four years.
Mr. C. F. Eagles for a term of four years.
Mr. Frank E. Winslow for a term of two years.

SEC. 3. That at the next primary to be held in Edgecombe County in nineteen hundred and thirty, and quadrennially thereafter there shall be nominated two members of said board, whose terms shall be for a period of four years from the first Monday in April nineteen hundred and thirty-one, and who shall be elected by the General Assembly of nineteen hundred and thirty-one, and whose successors shall be so nominated and elected quadrennially thereafter.

Judgment may be settled prior to above date by payment of taxes, costs, 10% interest and attorney's fees.

Conflicting laws repealed.

Edgecombe County Board of Education increased to five members.

Personnel of Board as of first Monday in April, 1929.

Two members to be nominated in 1930 for four years from April, 1931.

Successors nominated quadrennially.
SEC. 4. That at the general primary to be held in Edgecombe County in the year of nineteen hundred and thirty-two, there shall be nominated three members of said board, who shall be elected by the General Assembly of nineteen hundred and thirty-three, and whose terms shall be for a period of four years from the first Monday in April of said year and whose successors shall be so nominated and elected quadrennially thereafter.

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 12th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 296

AN ACT TO CREATE A TAX COMMISSION FOR BUNCOMBE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That there is hereby created a tax commission for the County of Buncombe to be constituted and to exercise the functions and powers as hereafter set out.

SEC. 2. Duties and Powers. The duties of the tax commission, which may be hereafter referred to in this act as “The Commission,” shall be to have the general supervision and control of the listing, valuation and equalization of property in Buncombe County, both real and personal, for tax purposes, and, in general to exercise all the powers and duties contemplated and provided for in section five hundred of the Machinery Act relating to the duties of county supervisor of taxation.

SEC. 3. Membership. How Constituted. The commission hereby created shall consist of five members, and the chairman of the board of county commissioners of Buncombe County, and the county auditor of Buncombe County, and their successors in office, shall be ex-officio members of said commission and the chairman of the board of county commissioners shall be the chairman and presiding member of the commission and shall preside at its meetings and perform generally the duties and functions of a chairman or presiding member of said commission, and there shall be selected in addition to the above ex-officio members of the commission, three citizens of Buncombe County, who shall be freeholders and two of whom shall be of the opposite political faith from the majority of the board of county commissioners; said freeholders, except as to the initial formation of the board provided for in this act, shall be selected by the board of county commissioners.
Sec. 4. Duties of Secretary. There shall be one member of said commission, known as the executive secretary thereof, who shall devote his entire time to the duties of his said office. He shall receive complaints as to inequalities relating to valuations of property, examine into the facts with reference thereto; shall seek out and discover unlisted property, real and personal, and compile a list thereof; investigate all inequalities as to valuations of property as listed for taxes and compile information with reference thereto, all of which information and discoveries shall be presented to the commission and at its disposal for action at its several meetings, and the said executive secretary shall send out all notices as to assessments, whenever in the annual assessment a change is made in the valuation of the property of any taxpayer, and shall send out notices of assessments for the regular quadrennial assessments as provided for in the Machinery Act under the heading and duties of county supervisor and board of equalization, the tax commission hereby created being substituted for and clothed with all the authority and power of board of equalization and review as hereinafter more fully provided.

Sec. 5. E. B. Stradley is hereby named as executive secretary of said commission, whose term of office shall commence upon the ratification of this act and extend to and terminate with the expiration of the term of office of the present board of county commissioners of Buncombe County. E. D. Weaver, of Weaverville, N. C., and O. L. Fitzgerald, of Asheville, are hereby named as the other members of the said tax commission, and whose terms of office shall commence upon the ratification of this act and extend to the expiration of the term of office of the present board of county commissioners of Buncombe County.

Sec. 6. Powers and Authority of the Commission. The commission is clothed with the authority of the board of equalization and review as provided for in the Machinery Act of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, and the commission is hereby substituted and clothed with all the authority of said board of equalization, as provided for in the Machinery Act, and all appeals that would lie from the said board of equalization and review will lie from the commission hereby created, and all provisions in reference to appeals and notices in connection therewith, as provided for in the Machinery Act, shall apply to the commission. The commission shall hear all matters on the question of reduction or increase in assessed valuation of property since the last quadrennial assessment, provided, however, that the said commission shall not have power to alter the assessed valuation of real and personal property as determined at the last quadrennial assessment,
Meetings.

Compensation.
Of executive secretary, $2,500 per year payable monthly.

Other members except ex-officio
$10 per day, but not to exceed $500 per year.

Actual expenses may be paid.

In listing or revaluation years members, other than ex-officio, may receive more than $500.

Clerical and stenographic assistance may be employed.

Conflicting laws repealed.

except in such cases as are specially allowed by the Machinery Act of one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine.

SEC. 7. Meetings of Commission. The commission shall meet at any time upon the call of the chairman, but shall hold at least one meeting during each calendar month.

SEC. 8. Compensation. The county board of commissioners of said county are hereby authorized to pay executive secretary of the board a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500) per annum, payable in monthly installments for his services; and they are authorized to pay to the other two members of the commission, other than the chairman of the board of county commissioners and the county auditor, the sum of ten dollars ($10.00) per day for such time as they may be engaged upon the duties of their said office, but in no case shall their compensation exceed the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) each during any one year; but the county commissioners or other governing body of said county are authorized to pay any actual expenses incurred by the commission for transportation or other necessary expenses in examining or inspecting property. Provided, however, that during the quadrennial listing or revaluation years the compensation of the members other than the ex-officio members of the commission, shall not be limited to five hundred dollars ($500.00) per annum, but said members shall be paid such reasonable compensation as may be determined and ordered by the board of county commissioners.

SEC. 9. Clerical Assistance. The commission is hereby authorized to employ such clerical and stenographic aid and assistance as may be needed from time to time in preparing and mailing out notices, in listing and copying lists of property for taxation and for more effectual performance of other duties in listing and valuing property for tax purposes under this act.

SEC. 10. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with clauses of this act as applied to the County of Buncombe are hereby repealed.

SEC. 11. This act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified, this the 12th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 297

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF DAVIDSON COUNTY FROM 3 TO 5 MEMBERS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of education of Davidson County is hereby increased from three to five members.
SEC. 2. That after the ratification of this act, the clerk of the Superior Court of Davidson County is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint to membership on said board two members in addition to the three members now serving, and the two members so appointed shall hold office from date of their qualification until their successors are nominated and appointed as now provided by law for the nomination and appointment of said board of education.

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 effect from and after date of its ratification.

Ratified, this the 12th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 298

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 237, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS, SESSION 1927, RELATIVE TO SANITARY DISTRICTS IN THE COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter two hundred and thirty-seven, Public-Local Laws, session nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word "owners" and before the word "of," in line twenty-two of Section four thereof, the following: "Public service, common carrier or other corporation having acquired, either by purchase or condemnation, the title in fee or license, easement or privilege to the use."

Sec. 2. That this act shall apply only to the County of Buncombe.

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

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

Ratified, this the 12th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 299

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE ROWAN COUNTY TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR THE PAYMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS CREATED IN MAKING A LOAN TO THE STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

Whereas, Rowan County has outstanding certain notes due and payable July first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-
nine, representing an indebtedness created in making a loan to
the State Highway Commission; and,
Whereas, the State Highway Commission has not and will
not be in position to pay the full amount of said indebtedness
before July first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine,
and Rowan County will not have sufficient funds available
to meet the payment of all said notes at maturity; now, therefore,
The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That Rowan County be and is hereby authorized
to extend the time for payment of any unpaid balance on said
indebtedness on account of its said highway loan from time to
time for not exceeding two years from July first, one thousand
nine hundred and twenty-nine.

SEC. 2. That Rowan County be further authorized to issue
and sell, under the provisions of the County Finance Act, new
notes maturing and payable not later than July first, one thousand
nine hundred and thirty-one, representing any un-
paid balance on said indebtedness.

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

Ratified, this the 12th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 300
AN ACT VALIDATING THE SALE OF BONDS IN BUN-
COMBE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the sale of one million dollars ($1,000,-
000.00) par value, courthouse and jail bonds of the County of
Buncombe, North Carolina, made by the county commissioners
of said County of Buncombe on the fifth day of March, one
thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, is hereby validated;
and the sale of one million dollars ($1,000,000.00) par value
of road and bridge bonds of the said County of Buncombe,
North Carolina, and one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000.00)
par value of juvenile prison bonds of the Connty of Buncombe,
North Carolina, made by the board of county commissioners of
Buncombe County on the seventh day of March, one thousand
nine hundred and twenty-nine, is hereby validated.

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 12th day of March, A.D. 1929.
CHAPTER 301

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 249, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS, 1927, RELATING TO THE SWANNANOA WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section five of chapter two hundred and forty-nine, Public-Local Laws, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word "owners" in line twenty-two and before the word "of" in line twenty-three of said section, the words "public service, a common carrier or other corporation having acquired, either by purchase or condemnation, the title in fee or license, easement or privilege to the use."

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 from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 12th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 302

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE BETTER ENFORCEMENT OF THE PROHIBITION LAW IN ALAMANCE COUNTY.

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 Alamance County charged with the duties of enforcing the criminal laws of the State, who shall arrest any person or persons charged 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 county, and said person shall thereafter be convicted or plead guilty to said charge, shall receive a reward of twenty ($20.00) 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 insolvency of the party convicted, then not more than fifty 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 chain gang 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 Alamance County only.

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

Ratified this the 12th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 303

AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF TAXPAYERS OF TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of commissioners of Transylvania County may, in its discretion, extend the time for the payment of the nineteen hundred and twenty-eight taxes until the first Monday in August, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine.

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 12th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 304

AN ACT VALIDATING CERTAIN PROBATES AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS IN FORSYTH COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That all deeds and other instruments executed prior to January first, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, by any sheriff, commissioner, receiver, or other officer authorized to execute a deed or instrument by virtue of his office or appointment, in which the officer has omitted to affix his seal after his signature, shall be good and valid notwithstanding such omission.

Sec. 2. That in all cases where the acknowledgment, privy examination or other proof of the execution of any instrument authorized or required to be registered has been taken by or before any notary public, clerk of the court, commissioner of deeds, ambassador, minister, consul, or other officer or person in the State of North Carolina, or any territory or dependency of the United States, or any foreign country authorized by the
laws of this State to take such acknowledgment, privy examination or other proof of execution and such instrument has here-fore been recorded in Forsyth County, but the official before whom it was taken has omitted to attach his seal of office, or it does not appear of record that such seal was attached to the instrument, or such official has certified the same as under his official seal or seal of his office, or words of similar import, and no such seal appears of record, then all such acknowledgments, privy examinations or other proof of such instrument, and the registrations thereof, are hereby made in all respects valid, and such instruments, after the ratification hereof, shall be competent to be read in evidence.

Sec. 3. That all deeds, deeds of trust, mortgages, or other instruments executed prior to January first, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, by any sheriff, commissioner, receiver, trustee, mortgagee, guardian or other officer authorized by virtue of his office or appointment, which deeds, deeds of trust, mortgages, or other instruments show on their face that they have been executed by virtue of such office or appointment and which have been signed or acknowledged or signed and acknowledged by such officer or appointee without designation of the office or appointment shall be good and valid, notwithstanding such irregularity in the execution.

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

Sec. 5. That this act shall not apply to suits pending January first, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine.

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

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

Ratified this the 12th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 305

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE POLICEMEN IN ROBESON COUNTY TO SERVE PROCESS ANYWHERE IN SAID COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That any policeman of any incorporated town in the County of Robeson be and he is hereby vested with power and authority to serve criminal process and make arrests anywhere in Robeson County without being specially deputized to perform said duty, and any such policeman is authorized to bear arms in the discharge of his official duty at any place in said county.
SEC. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 12th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 306
AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE COUNTY OFFICERS OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Northampton County shall be the following and none other, namely:

Advertising and selling under mortgage in lieu of bond, three dollars for sales of real estate and one dollar and a half for sales of personal property.

Affidavit, including jurat and certificate, fifty cents.

Appeal from justice of the peace, seventy-five cents.

Appeal from the clerk to the judge, seventy-five cents.

Appeal to the Supreme Court including certificate and seal, three dollars.

Appointing and qualifying justice of the peace, to be paid by the justice, one dollar.

Apprenticing infant, including indenture, one dollar.

Attachment, order in, one dollar.

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

Auditing final settlement of receiver, executor, administrator, guardian or other trustee required to render accounts, 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-fifth of one per cent on such excess; but such fees shall not exceed twenty-five dollars unless there be a contest, when the clerk shall have two per cent on said excess over one thousand dollars; but in no instance shall his fees exceed forty dollars.

Auditing and recording the final account of commissioners appointed to sell real estate, one-half of the fees allowed for auditing and recording final accounts of executors.

Bill of costs, preparing same, fifty cents.

Bond or undertaking, including justification, one dollar.

Cancelling notice of lis pendens, fifty cents.
Capias, each defendant, one dollar and a half.
Capias, when the defendant is not arrested thereunder, shall be such sum as the commissioners of his county may allow.
Caveat to a will, entering and docketing same for trial, one dollar and a half.
Certificate, except where it is a charge against the county, fifty cents; and where it is a charge against the county, the fee shall be such sum, not exceeding fifty cents, as the board of commissioners shall allow.
Commission, issuing, one dollar.
Continuance, fifty cents.
Docketing, ex parte proceedings, fifty cents.
Docketing, indictment, fifty cents.
Docketing, liens, fifty cents.
Docketing, judgments, 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, fifty cents.
Filing all papers, twenty-five cents for each case.
Guardian, appointment of, including taking bond and justification, one dollar and fifty cents.
Impanelling jury, twenty-five cents.
Indexing judgment on cross index, twenty-five cents for the judgment, regardless of number of parties.
Indexing liens on lien book, twenty-five cents.
Indictment, each defendant in the bill, one dollar.
Injunction, order for, including taking bond or undertaking and justification, one dollar and fifty cents.
Judgment, final, in term time, civil action, one dollar and fifty cents.
Judgment, final against each defendant, in criminal action, one dollar and fifty cents.
Judgment, final before the clerk, seventy-five cents.
Judgment, by confession, without notice, all services, three dollars and a half.
Judgment, in favor of widow for a year's support, seventy-five cents.
Judgment, nisi, entering against a defaulting witness or juror, on bail bond or recognizance, fifty cents.
Juror ticket, including jurat, ten cents.
Justification of sureties of any bond or undertaking, except as otherwise provided, seventy-five cents.
Letters of administration, including bond and justification of surety, one dollar and fifty cents.
Motions, entry and record of, fifty cents.
Notices, fifty cents, and for each name over one in same paper, twenty-five cents additional.

Notifying solicitors of removal of guardian, one dollar.

Order enlarging time for pleading and all interlocutory orders, in special proceedings and civil actions, fifty cents.

Order of arrest, one dollar and a half.

Order for appearance of apprentice on complaint of master, one dollar; for appearance of master on complaint of apprentice, one-half dollar.

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

Postage, actual amount necessarily expended.

Presentment, each person presented, twenty-five cents.

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

Probate of a deed or other writing acknowledged by the signers or makers, including all except married women who 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, one dollar.

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

Qualifying justice of the peace, to be paid by the justice, fifty cents.

Qualifying members of the board of commissioners, to be paid by the commissioners, one dollar.

Recognizance, each party where no bond is taken, fifty cents.

Recording and copying papers, per copy-sheet, twenty-five cents.

Recording appointment of process agent for non-resident, fifty cents.

Recording names, qualification, and expiration of term of office of justice of the peace, ten cents for each name.

Registering trained nurses, including certificate of registration, one dollar.

Recording certificate of incorporation or corporations, four dollars.

Recording names of jurors as required by law, ten cents for each member.

Resignation of guardian, relinquishment of right to administer, or to quality as executor, receiving, filing and noting same, fifty 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 thereon, one dollar and fifty cents, and for every copy thereof, fifty cents.
Transcript of any matter of record or papers on file, per copy-sheet, twenty-five cents.
Trial of any cause, or stating an account, as referee, pursuant to order of the judge, such allowance as the judge may make.
Witness ticket, including jurat, twenty cents.
Five per cent commission shall be allowed the clerk on all fines, penalties, amercements and taxes paid the clerk by virtue of his office; and three per cent on all sums of money not exceeding five hundred dollars placed in his hands by virtue of his office except on judgments, decrees, executions, and deposits under article three of chapter fifty-four; and upon the excess over five hundred dollars of such sums, one and a half per cent.

SEC. 2. That the register of deeds of said county 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 them, with certificate of probate or acknowledgment and private examination of a married woman, containing not more than three copy-sheets, one dollar and twenty-five cents; and for additional copy-sheet, twenty cents.
Registering chattel mortgage, statutory form, thirty-five 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 and fifty cents.
For a copy of any record or any paper in their offices, like fees as for registering the same.
Registering short form of lien bond or lien bond and chattel mortgage combined, seventy-five cents.
For issuing each notice required by the county commissioners, including subpoenas for witnesses, twenty-five cents. This shall not include county orders on the treasury.
Recording and issuing each order of commissioners, twenty-five cents. Where a standing order is made for the payment of money, monthly or otherwise, there shall be charged but one fee therefor.
Issuing marriage license, five dollars.
For transcript and certificate of limited partnership, one dollar.
For recording and election returns from the various voting precincts, twenty cents per copy-sheet, to be paid by the county.
For attaching and indexing sub-divisions or plats now allowed by law to be registered, one dollar; for transcribing and indexing sub-divisions and plats, one dollar and a half. If such sub-division or plat contains more than three lots or tracts of land, the register of deeds shall be entitled to charge fifty cents for transcribing each and every lot or tract of land in excess of three that is contained in such plat or sub-division, but in no case shall the fee exceed seven dollars and a half for transcribing and indexing such plat or sub-division.

SEC. 3. That the sheriffs of said county shall be allowed the following fees and expense, and no other, namely:

Executing summons or any other writ or notice, one dollar; but the board of county commissioners may fix a less sum than one dollar, but not less than sixty 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 action or criminal action, fifty cents; and release from prison, fifty cents.

Executing subpoena on a witness, fifty cents.

Conveying a prisoner to jail to another county, ten cents per mile.

For prisoner's guard, if any necessary, and approved by the county commissioners, going and returning, per mile for each, five cents.

Expense of guard and all other expenses of conveying prisoner to jail, or from one 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 in going to another county for a prisoner, to be taxed in the bill of costs and allowed by the board of commissioners of the county in which the criminal proceedings were instituted.

For allotment of widow's year's allowance, one dollar and a half.

In claim and delivery for serving the original papers in each case, one dollar, and for taking the property claimed, two dollars, with the actual cost of keeping the same until discharged by law, to be paid on the affidavit of the returning officer.

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

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

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 a court or judge, not specially provided for, to be allowed by the judge or court.

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

The actual expense of keeping all property seized under process or order of court, to be allowed by the court on the affidavit of the officer in charge.

Summoning a grand or petit jury, for each man summoned, fifty cents, and twenty cents for each person summoned on the special venire.

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

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

Bringing up a prisoner upon habeas corpus, to testify or answer to any court or before any judge, one dollar and fifty cents, 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 attendance to qualify jurors to lay off dower, or commissioners to lay off year's allowance, two dollars; and for attendance, to qualify commissioners for any other purpose, one dollar.

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

Service of writ of ejectment, two dollars.

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

Sec. 4. That the above fees shall be paid into the office of the treasurer of Northampton County for the general county fund, and the salaries and fees now fixed for the clerk of the Superior Court, register of deeds and sheriff shall remain in full force and effect.

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 its ratification.

Ratified this the 12th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 307
AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTIONS 3 AND 4 OF CHAPTER 328, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1923, RELATING TO FREE LABOR ON THE PUBLIC HIGHWAYS OF BUNCOMBE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That sections three and four of chapter three hundred and twenty-eight of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, be and they are hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 13th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 308
AN ACT TO PAY PROCESS OFFICERS' FEES IN GRANVILLE COUNTY FROM PROCEEDS OF CASH DEPOSITS AND FORFEITED BONDS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That whenever a defendant in a criminal action is arrested and bound over to the Superior Court in Granville County, and makes bond, either with surety or by making a cash deposit; upon the dependant's failure to appear according
to said bond, the fees of the sheriff or other officer making said arrest shall be provided for and the costs shall be paid out of said deposit or recovery upon said bond, when such recovery is had.

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 13th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 309

AN ACT TO ALLOW THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WATAUGA COUNTY TO COLLECT PRIVILEGE TAX ON ORDERTAKERS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That every person engaged in the business of canvassing, or acting in the capacity of house-to-house order-takers from samples selling at retail or wholesale prices, or offering for sale such goods as men's wearing apparel, ladies' wearing apparel, shoes, dry goods, tobaccos, jewelry, enlarging pictures, drugs and patent medicines, shall apply for and obtain license from the county commissioners of Watauga County for the privilege of engaging in such a business as an ordertaker or house-to-house canvasser and shall pay for such license fifty dollars.

SEC. 2. That cities and towns may levy a license tax not in excess of the tax levied by the county.

SEC. 3. That this act shall not apply to merchants in the County of Watauga taking orders for groceries and other goods.

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

Ratified this the 13th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 310

AN ACT ADDING STENOGRAPHERS' FEES TO COURT COST IN CASES TRIED IN MARTIN COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County is hereby directed to add to the costs from all civil and criminal cases a stenographer's fee of five dollars where the case goes to the jury, and where the case is calendared for trial but compromised during the term of court at which it is set for
trial, a stenographer's fee of two dollars and fifty cents, the fees to be paid into the general county fund.

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

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

Ratified this the 13th day of March, A.D. 1929.

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CHAPTER 312

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE PAY OF OFFICERS' FEES WHEN USED AS STATE WITNESS IN THE SEVERAL COURTS OF CASWELL COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That any officer summoned as a witness in a criminal action in any of the several courts of Caswell County,
under the direction of the solicitor, shall be paid by the defendant if convicted for his or their attendance as witnesses: Provided, however, that not more than two officers may prove in any one case and; provided, further, that no witness fee of an officer shall be paid by the county, unless the person convicted is sentenced to the roads; and in that event to be paid the fees now allowed by law.

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

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

Ratified this the 13th day of March, A.D. 1929.

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CHAPTER 313

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 533, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS 1927, RELATING TO THE REGISTRATION OF PLATS IN RUTHERFORD COUNTY, MAKING THE SAME APPLY TO GASTON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section one of chapter five hundred and thirty-three of the Public-Local Laws, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting in line two of said section after the word “County” the words “and for Gaston County.”

SEC. 2. That said chapter five hundred and thirty-three be and the same is hereby further amended by inserting in line two of section two, after the word “County” the words “and of Gaston County.”

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

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

Ratified this the 13th day of March, A.D. 1929.

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CHAPTER 314

AN ACT TO PERMIT COMMISSIONERS OF ROBESON COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NUMBER TWO TO INVEST FUNDS IN FIRST MORTGAGES ON REAL ESTATE IN ROBESON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of drainage commissioners of Robeson County Drainage District Number Two, out of funds now in its hands from the sale of bonds for the construction investment of funds of Drainage District No. 2 in Robeson County in first mortgages on real estate.
of canals and other work in Robeson County Drainage District Number Two, which it has not been necessary to use in said construction work in the completion thereof, the same having been completed and there now being funds in hand which have been found unnecessary to use in the completion of said work, be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to invest and lend such funds in first real estate mortgages on lands in Robeson County for such periods of time as it may determine, and at the rate of six per centum interest, payable annually, for the use and benefit of said Robeson County Drainage District Number Two, but any such loan shall not be for more than fifty per centum of the actual appraised value of such real estate, to be appraised by said board of drainage commissioners of Robeson County Drainage District Number Two.

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

SEC. 3. That this act shall take effect from and after the date of its ratification.

Ratified this the 13th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 315

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF DARE COUNTY TO LEVY A MOTOR VEHICLE TAX FOR ROAD PURPOSES IN HATTERAS AND KENNAKEET TOWNSHIPS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of Dare County is hereby authorized, in its discretion, to annually levy a special tax upon all motor vehicles in Hatteras Township and Kennaakeet Township, of said county, of not more than ten dollars for each vehicle; and said board is further authorized to require the operators of all motor vehicles in said townships to procure a license, to be issued by the sheriff for a fee of not more than fifty cents.

SEC. 2. That in the event said board of county commissioners levies said tax, it shall provide appropriate number plates to be carried upon the vehicle for which said fee is collected, and shall issue said licenses on July first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, for a period of six months, and annually thereafter on January first of each year for a period of twelve months.

SEC. 3. That all such taxes collected hereunder shall be kept in a special road fund and expended for the sole purposes of improving, maintaining and repairing and constructing roads or bridges within the townships from which said taxes are col-
lected, provided all necessary expenses incidental to the levying and collection of said taxes shall be first deducted.

SEC. 4. That any person, firm or corporation operating a motor vehicle in said townships, after the levy of said tax, without first procuring said license plate, and paying said license fee herein prescribed, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding fifty dollars, or imprisoned not exceeding thirty days, in the discretion of the court.

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 13th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 316

AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF THE DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS OF CRAVEN COUNTY AND THE CITY OF NEW BERN.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of commissioners of Craven County be and they are authorized and empowered in making collection of delinquent taxes prior to the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, certificates of sale of which are held by the county, to collect the amount of such delinquent tax together with the cost and expense together with interest from the date of the certificate of sale at the rate of six per cent per year, provided said delinquent tax, cost and expense and six per cent interest from date of sale is paid by the delinquent taxpayer to the duly authorized officer of Craven County on or before February first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty.

SEC. 2. Nothing in this act shall in any wise amend or repeal section eight thousand and thirty-seven (8037) of the Consolidated Statutes applying to Craven County excepting the authority of the board of commissioners and the duly authorized officers to collect the delinquent tax, cost and expense and six per cent interest in lieu of the twenty per cent and the ten per cent provided for in section eight thousand and thirty-seven (8037).

SEC. 3. That the board of aldermen of the City of New Bern be and they are hereby authorized and empowered in making collection of delinquent taxes prior to the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, certificates of sale of which are held by the City of New Bern, to collect the amount of such delinquent tax together with the cost and expense together with the
interest from the date of the certificate of sale at the rate of six per cent per year, **provided** said delinquent tax, cost and expense and six per cent interest from date of sale is paid by the delinquent taxpayer to the duly authorized officer of the City of New Bern on or before February first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty.

SEC. 4. Nothing in this act shall in any wise amend or repeal the charter of the City of New Bern in regard to the sale of land for delinquent taxes, or the collection of delinquent taxes by the City of New Bern except the authority given to the board of aldermen of said City of New Bern and the duly authorized officer to collect the delinquent tax, cost and expense and six per cent interest in lieu of the twenty-five per cent provided for by the charter of the City of New Bern.

SEC. 5. The board of commissioners of Craven County are authorized and empowered in their discretion to adjust the valuation on the property of said delinquent taxpayers with regard to the valuation placed thereon under the re-valuation of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

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

Ratified this the 13th day of March, A.D. 1929.

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**CHAPTER 317**

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 431 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1927, RELATING TO THE MIGRATORY GAME LAW OF CURRITUCK COUNTY.

*The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:*

**SECTION 1.** That chapter four hundred and thirty-one of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, be amended as follows: That sub-section (a) of section three be amended by striking out the words "paragraph C."

**SEC. 2.** That section thirteen of said act be stricken out and the following inserted in lieu thereof: "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 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 of Currituck County, as necessary to secure the proper enforcement of the game laws in Currituck County, and the balance of such money shall be placed in such funds and used for such purposes as the board of county commissioners of said county may determine."

**SEC. 3.** That section twenty-four, sub-section (a) of said act, be amended by adding at the end of sub-section (a) the
following: "The game board may revoke the license of any person who violates any of the provisions of this act regulating hunting, or who while hunting shall go upon the marshes or lands of any person, firm or corporation without permission of the owner."

Sec. 4. That section thirty-one of said act be amended by striking out the word "February" in the last line thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the word "January."

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

Ratified this the 13th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 318
AN ACT TO ENFORCE THE COLLECTION OF TAXES IN CARTERET COUNTY.

Whereas, under section four of chapter two hundred and twenty-one of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, foreclosure of tax certificates shall be instituted within eighteen months from the date of certificate of sale; and, under section five of said laws, it is further provided that this provision shall not apply to any certificate dated prior to May first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, until May first, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight; and,

Whereas, Carteret County holds certificates of sale for taxes dated prior to May first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, particularly for the years nineteen hundred and twenty-five, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, nineteen hundred and twenty-three, nineteen hundred and twenty-two, nineteen hundred and twenty-one, nineteen hundred and twenty, nineteen hundred and nineteen; and,

Whereas, the application of the provisions of chapter two hundred and twenty-one, Public Laws, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven are not clear: Now, therefore, The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the governing authorities of Carteret County, or any assignee thereof, shall have the right to foreclose any certificate for the years named at any time within eighteen months from May first, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, and to collect thereon interest at rate of twenty per cent per annum for a period of twelve months from the date of the certificate and interest thereafter at the rate of ten per cent per annum until paid, or until final judgment of confirmation in foreclosure is rendered.
SEC. 2. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 13th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 319

AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER 333, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1927, WITH RESPECT TO THE RETURN OF CERTAIN WARRANTS ISSUED BY JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter three hundred and thirty-three of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, 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 13th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 320

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1, CHAPTER 149, OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF THE EXTRA SESSION OF 1920, CHANGING THE COMPENSATION OF THE SHERIFF OF WAYNE COUNTY AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISPOSITION OF CERTIFICATES OF SALE OF LAND PURCHASED BY THE COUNTY OF WAYNE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section one, chapter one hundred and forty-nine of the Public-Local Laws of the extra session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out in lines four, five, six, seven, eight and nine, the following: "The sheriff of Wayne County shall receive a salary of four thousand dollars per annum, as sheriff, payable monthly in equal installments. He shall appoint such deputies as may be necessary, and a jailer, whose aggregate salaries shall not exceed five thousand dollars per annum, payable in equal monthly installments," and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: "(a) The sheriff of Wayne County shall receive as compensation for the performance of his duties as sheriff and tax collector a commission on the collections made by him or any of his deputies or assistants of all taxes levied by the board of commissioners of said county, which commission shall be computed as follows: one per cent on first four hundred
thousand dollars of collections, two and one-half per cent on the next two hundred thousand dollars of collections, and three per cent on the balance of collections: *Provided, however,* that the sheriff shall be entitled to a commission of five per cent on all privilege (Schedule "B") license taxes collected by him or any of his deputies or assistants, and the sheriff shall be entitled to no other compensation whatsoever than as provided in this act: *Provided, however,* that during the year nineteen hundred and twenty-nine the sheriff shall be paid ratably the same salary and allowances now provided for him until the tax lists and receipt books for nineteen hundred and twenty-nine taxes shall be delivered to him. (b) If the tax list and receipt books shall have been delivered to the sheriff in any year and he fails to succeed himself on the first Monday in December of that year, he shall make full and complete settlement of such taxes as he may have collected not later than the first Monday in December at which his term of office expires, and the tax list and receipt books shall be delivered to his successor, who shall in his settlement be credited with the amount for which settlement was made with such officer whose term expired: *Provided, however,* the incoming sheriff shall be entitled to the same compensation and the same rate of commission as though he had collected all of such taxes, except he shall not be entitled to any commissions on such collections as have been made by the outgoing sheriff. (c) If the office of the sheriff of Wayne County is made vacant by any cause whatsoever during his term and any unsettled taxes for any year remain uncollected, full settlement of such taxes as have been collected by such sheriff shall be made by him or his personal representative at the time his office becomes vacant and the tax list and receipt books of such year's taxes shall be delivered to his duly appointed or elected successor, who shall in his settlement be credited with the amount for which settlement was made with the out-going sheriff or his personal representatives: *Provided, however,* the in-coming sheriff shall be entitled to the same compensation and the same rate of commission as though he had collected all of such taxes, except he shall not be entitled to any commissions on such collections as have been made by the out-going sheriff. (d) The sheriff of Wayne County shall appoint such deputies as may be necessary, and a jailer, whose salaries shall be paid by him except as elsewhere provided in this act."

SEC. 2. That all certificates of sale evidencing purchase by the county at a sheriff's sale of land for taxes, shall immediately, upon being allowed as a credit in the settlement with the sheriff of Wayne County, be delivered to the county accountant of said county who shall collect the same in accordance with the provisions of the general law.
Sec. 3. That the sheriff of Wayne County shall be liable on his official bond for the collection and proper accountability of all taxes with which he is charged.

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: Provided, however, section one of this act shall be in force and effect from and after the first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

Ratified this the 13th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 321

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE OPERATION OF FILLING STATIONS ON SUNDAY 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 operate, keep open or generally engage in the business of operating a filling station for the sale of gas, oil or other merchandise, within a radius of two miles of Keener Methodist Church and St. Matthews Holiness Churches, Sampson County, during certain Sunday hours, Hours as to each of churches.

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 ($50.00) dollars, or imprisoned not exceeding thirty (30) days 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 13th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 322

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF DUPLIN COUNTY TO TRANSFER CERTAIN FUNDS.

Whereas, the treasurer of Duplin County has the sum of $111,000.00 to the credit of the road and bridge fund, and
Whereas, all of the said sum will not be needed for road and bridge purposes; and
Whereas, the County of Duplin owes $30,000.00 in notes, which matured on February twenty-third, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, and have no available funds, other than the moneys in the road and bridge fund to pay said indebtedness; and
Whereas, there is needed the sum of seventy-one thousand ($71,000.00) dollars to operate the schools for the constitutional term of six months, and it is necessary that the board of commissioners be permitted to resort to the road and bridge fund to meet this and other indebtedness and make transfers thereof; 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 directed to transfer or lend from the road and bridge fund to the general fund, school fund, and all other funds all or any part of the said road and bridge fund, and to pay any outstanding indebtedness against Duplin County out of said road and bridge fund and the treasurer of Duplin County be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay out or transfer said funds when authorized by the said board.

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 13th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 323
AN ACT TO IMPOSE A LICENSE TAX ON FORTUNE TELLERS, PHRENOLOGISTS AND PALMISTS IN PITT COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That every person or company of gypsies or strolling bands of persons living in wagons or tents, or otherwise, who receive rewards for pretending to tell fortunes or practicing the so-called art of palmistry, and clairvoyance, and every person engaged in the practice of phrenology in Pitt County, shall pay an annual license tax of five hundred dollars for the privilege of practicing their profession or craft in said county; provided, any such persons displaying advertisements or holding themselves out to the public as a fortune teller, palmist, clairvoyants or phrenologists shall be considered as coming within this act; and provided further, that this act shall
not apply to carnivals, circuses or other road shows that do not remain in said county in excess of one week.

SEC. 2. That every such person or company or band of persons before engaging in the practice of their profession in said County of Pitt shall first obtain from the proper county authorities a permit or license and pay the annual license therefor, which said license shall go into the county school fund.

SEC. 3. That any person, firm or corporation who shall engage in the practice of their profession or so-called arts herein enumerated without having first obtained the license and paid the tax as provided for in this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall pay a fine of fifty dollars or be imprisoned for not more than thirty days.

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

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

Ratified this the 13th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 324

AN ACT TO TAX DOGS AND ENCOURAGE SHEEP HUSBANDRY IN WATAUGA COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That any person owning or keeping any male or female dog of the age of six months or older shall pay annually a license or privilege tax of two dollars.

SEC. 2. That any person owning or keeping any male dog, or female dog other than the kind specified in section one of this act, of the age of six months or older shall pay annually on each dog so owned or kept, a license or privilege tax of one dollar.

SEC. 3. That it shall be the duty of every owner or keeper of a dog to list the same for taxes at the same time and place that other personal property is listed, and the various tax listers in the county shall have proper abstracts furnished them for listing dogs for taxation; and any person failing or refusing to list such dog or dogs shall be guilty of misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be fined not exceeding fifty dollars or imprisoned not exceeding thirty days: Provided, that the owner of the home or lessees of such owner, shall be responsible for listing of any dog belonging to any member of his family. The license or privilege tax herein imposed shall be due and payable on the first day of October of each and every year, and all persons after December first thereafter who own or keep a dog or dogs upon which the license or privilege tax is not paid, whether
said dog or dogs have been listed or not, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than fifty dollars or be imprisoned not more than thirty days. Upon the payment to the sheriff or tax collector of the license or privilege tax aforesaid such sheriff or tax collector shall give the owner or keeper of such dog or dogs a receipt for the same, which shall constitute a license under the provisions of this act.

SEC. 4. The tax listers for each township, town and city in Watauga County shall annually, at the time of listing property as required by law, make diligent inquiry as to the number of dogs owned, harbored or kept by any person subject to taxation. The list takers shall, on or before the first day of July in each year, make a complete report to the sheriff or tax collector on a blank form furnished them by the proper authority, setting forth the name of every owner of any dog or dogs, how many of each, and the sex, owned or kept by such person. Any person coming in possession of any dog or dogs after listing time shall immediately ascertain whether such dog or dogs have been listed for taxes or not, and if not so listed, it is hereby made the duty of such owner or keeper of such dog or dogs to go to the sheriff or tax collector of his county and list such dog for taxes; and it is made the duty of the owner or keeper of such dog or dogs to pay the privilege or license tax as is herein provided for in other cases.

SEC. 5. No person shall allow his dog, over six months old, to run at large in the night time unaccompanied by the owner or by some member of the owner's family, or some other person by the owner's permission. Any person intentionally, knowingly, and wilfully violating this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, be fined not exceeding fifty dollars or imprisoned not exceeding thirty days, and shall also be liable in damages to any person injured or suffering loss to his property or chattels.

SEC. 6. It is hereby made the duty of each list taker in Watauga County to see that all dogs are listed for taxation under the provisions of this act.

SEC. 7. That the money arising under the provisions of this act shall be applied to the school funds of Watauga County: Provided, it shall be the duty of the county commissioners, upon complaint made to them of injury to person or injury to or destruction of property by any dog, upon satisfactory proof of such injury or destruction, to appoint three freeholders to ascertain the amount of damages done, including necessary treatment, if any, and all reasonable expenses incurred; and upon the coming in of the report of such jury or the damages as aforesaid, the said county commissioners shall order the same paid out of any moneys arising from the tax on dogs, as provided for in this

Punishment.

Receipt for tax constitutes license.

Tax listers to investigate number of dogs owned and make report on same.

Duty of person obtaining dog after listing time to ascertain whether it is listed.

Liability of such person for tax.

Unlawful to allow dogs to run at large in the night time unaccompanied.

Violation of section made misdemeanor.

Punishment.

Civil liability for damage done by dogs.

Duty of list takers to see that dogs are listed.

Money arising under this Act to be applied to school fund.

Duty of County Commissioners to pay for damage done by dogs.

Three freeholders to assess damage.
Owner of dog to reimburse County.

Any person may kill mad dogs or those caught killing cattle, sheep and poultry. Dogs subject to laws on personal property. Larceny of dog made misdemeanor. Failure of any person to discharge duties imposed by Act made misdemeanor. Punishment. Conflicting laws repealed. Tax may be increased.

act. And in cases where the owner of such dog or dogs is known or can be ascertained he shall reimburse the county to the amount paid out for such injury or destruction. To enforce collection of this amount the county commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to sue for the same.

SEC. 8. Any person may kill any mad dog, and also any dog, if he is killing sheep, cattle, hogs, goats, or poultry.

SEC. 9. That all dogs, when listed for taxes, become personal property, and shall be governed by the laws governing other personal property: Provided, the larceny of any dog upon which aforesaid tax has been paid shall be a misdemeanor.

SEC. 10. Any person failing to discharge any duty imposed upon him by this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall pay a fine not exceeding fifty dollars or be imprisoned not more than thirty days.

SEC. 11. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed: Provided, this act shall not have the effect to prevent Watauga County from increasing the amount of the license or privilege tax on dogs under the provisions of any Public Laws of North Carolina, but shall be construed to repeal that part of same allowing counties to vote off said tax.

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

Ratified this the 13th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 325

AN ACT REPEALING CHAPTER 253 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1927, RELATING TO THE SETTLEMENTS WITH THE SHERIFF OF CASWELL COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

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

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

Ratified this the 13th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 326

AN ACT TO PROTECT GALAX IN AVERY, MITCHELL 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 gather, take and remove galax from the lands of
another to be used for commercial purposes, after the first day of April and before the fifteenth day of September, of each year, and it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to purchase or to sell any galax leaves gathered during said time.

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 for each and every offense, or imprisoned not exceeding thirty days in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 3. That this act shall apply only to the counties of Avery, Mitchell and Watauga.

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 13th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 327

AN ACT REPEALING CHAPTER 403 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1927, BEING "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A BUDGET SYSTEM FOR THE COUNTY OF CASWELL AND THE PREPARATION AND USE OF ESTIMATES FOR THE EXPENDITURES OF ALL DEPARTMENTS OF GOVERNMENT OF SAID COUNTY."

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter four hundred and three of the Public-Local Laws of 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 13th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 328

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BLADEN COUNTY TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO DRAINAGE DISTRICTS IN SAID COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the county commissioners of Bladen County be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to appropriate out of the general county fund or special fund the sum of two thousand dollars to the White Oak Drainage District and to the Lyon Swamp Drainage District for the purpose of rebuilding the dams in said districts which were destroyed.
by the flood waters in one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

SEC. 2. That the county commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to issue a note for the County of Bladen in the said sum of two thousand dollars due and payable not more than twelve months after the date of the issuance thereof and to borrow the said sum for the said purpose.

SEC. 3. That the county commissioners of Bladen County shall include the said sum or such part thereof as may be advanced or appropriated to said districts in their budget for one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and levy a sufficient tax to pay any amount so appropriated with interest thereon.

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

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

Ratified this the 13th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 329

AN ACT RELATING TO THE FEES OF CERTAIN OFFICERS AND JURORS IN PASQUOTANK COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That in addition to the regular per diem allowed members of the county commissioners of Pasquotank County, the chairman of said board be paid a salary to be fixed by the other members of the board not to exceed, however, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250.00) per annum.

SEC. 2. That all regular and tales jurors shall receive the sum of three dollars per day.

SEC. 3. That this act shall apply to Pasquotank County only.

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 and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 13th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 330

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH GREENVILLE ELECTRIC SERVICE DISTRICT.

Whereas, general development for farms and homes in Pitt County beyond the corporate limits of the several towns requires the use of electric current which is now not available to them; and,
Whereas, the general welfare of Pitt County and especially Greenville its county seat, and other incorporated towns therein, can be promoted by the general distribution of electric current throughout Pitt County, and

Whereas, Greenville and other towns within Pitt County, for the primary purpose of supplying its citizens, homes, therein, and general needs adequate at all times, electric current, own and operate large electric current producing plants which necessitate stand by or duplicate machinery and equipment seldom used more than four hours out of twenty-four tot-wit, between the hours of six and ten o'clock P. M., thus causing much of such equipment, under present conditions to be idle approximately twenty hours out of each twenty-four, and

Whereas, the general development of homes and farms within Pitt County can be materially promoted by the use of electric current of said town which may be produced and distributed without loss or burden on such towns, mainly during the twenty hours out of each twenty-four, when surpluses thereof do exist and the machinery for the production thereof is mostly idle; that such promotion of welfare would be materially beneficial to such towns and Pitt County generally; now, therefore,

*The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:*

**SECTION 1.** That there is hereby established Greenville Electric Service District as an amendment to the charter of the Town of Greenville.

**SEC. 2.** That the boundaries of Greenville Electric Service District are hereby established and are as follows: to-wit, the boundaries of Pitt County, as the same exist on this day, in detail as specifically as if the boundaries of Pitt County were herein copied.

**SEC. 3.** That the Town of Greenville and other towns within the boundaries of Greenville Electric Service District, through their respective agencies, are hereby permitted, authorized and empowered, in the exercise of their discretion expressed by proper resolution, to build and maintain efficient lines, and auxiliaries thereto, for the transmission of electric current and operate the same beyond the corporate limits of Greenville and other towns within the boundaries of said district, for the purpose of transmitting and selling electric current throughout Pitt County for the primary purposes of promoting the development of homes and farms and the general welfare of the people within said district and to charge therefor reasonable compensation as municipal corporations, political subdivisions of the government of the State of North Carolina,
with all the privileges and immunities existing in favor of municipalities operating within their own boundaries.

Sec. 4. That all acts by the towns within said district relative to property tending to accomplish the purpose of this act are hereby ratified, confirmed and validated and made legal acts of the respective towns.

Sec. 5. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict here-with are hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 13th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 331

AN ACT FOR THE NOMINATION OF DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION IN EDGECOMBE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That for the purpose of nominating Democratic candidates for the board of county commissioners and board of education of Edgecombe County, said county is hereby divided into five districts, as follows:

FIRST: Townships one and eleven.
SECOND: Townships two, three and four.
THIRD: Townships five, six and seven.
FOURTH: Townships eight, nine, ten and thirteen.
FIFTH: Townships twelve and fourteen.

Sec. 2. That each of said boards shall be composed of five members each, one member thereof from each of the foregoing districts.

Sec. 3. That at the next primary to be held in the year nineteen hundred and thirty there shall be nominated one member of the board of county commissioners and one member of the board of education from each of the five districts herein created, as vacancies may occur, the members nominated from districts one and five to be for a term of two years and those from districts two, three and four, to be for a term of four years, their successors in each case to be nominated for terms of four years.

Sec. 4. That at the next election to be held in Edgecombe County in nineteen hundred and thirty there shall be elected under the same rules and regulations governing the election of all other county officers, five county commissioners, one from each district as provided for in this act and whose terms shall be as set forth in section three hereof. A member of
the board of education from each district, and for the term provided by law, shall be appointed as now by general statute provided.

SEC. 5. That the candidates in the Democratic Primary from each respective district shall be voted for by all qualified voters of Edgecombe County, and the candidate from each respective district, who shall receive the highest number of votes shall be declared to be the nominee of his party, duly nominated as the candidate from said district for the general election, and said candidate shall be voted for in the general election by all the qualified voters of Edgecombe 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 full force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 13th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 332

AN ACT RATIFYING ESTABLISHMENT OF PITT COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 1, AND VALIDATING BONDS ISSUED THEREBY.

Whereas, Pitt County Drainage District No. 1, has been created and by judgment of Superior Court of Pitt County, established under authority of chapter ninety-four, sub-chapter three, entitled Drainage Districts, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina (1919), and amendments thereto; and

Whereas, said district has issued and publicly sold its serial drainage bonds aggregating sixty-two thousand four hundred and forty-one dollars, bearing date July first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on January first and July first, the principal maturing serially six thousand two hundred forty-four and 10/100 dollars on July first each year beginning one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one to one thousand nine hundred and forty, both years included; which bonds are numbered one to seventy, both numbers included; bonds from one to sixty both included, are in denominations of one thousand dollars each, and bonds sixty-one to seventy, both included, are in denominations of two hundred forty-four and 10/100 dollars each; and

Whereas, said bonds were advertised, issued and sold, at par and accrued interest, for the purpose of raising fund with which to pay the expenses of constructing a drainage canal for said district, and expenses incident thereto, and were sold in
anticipation of the collection of drainage assessments, or taxes, assessed and levied against the lands benefited and within said district by the drainage thereof, all of which seems to have been done in conformity with said chapter ninety-four, sub-chapter three, yet there may be some omission or irregularity in the proceedings establishing said district and possibly some such as to issuing and delivering said bonds: Now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That Pitt County Drainage District No. 1, the boundaries thereof, established by the Superior Court of Pitt County; the number of acres found by said court to be included therein, the classification of said lands and the number of acres found by said court to be in each class and benefits accruing thereto as certified by the board of viewers of said court and all other details necessary to the formation and establishment of said drainage district under said chapter ninety-four, sub-chapter three, have been complied with and the creation and establishment of Pitt County Drainage District No. 1, is hereby ratified, confirmed and validated, and said district is hereby recognized and confirmed a political sub-division of the Government of the State of North Carolina under the name: Pitt County Drainage District No. 1, under judgment of the Superior Court of Pitt County.

SEC. 2. That the election and appointment, by the Superior Court of Pitt County of John T. Thorne, J. B. Joyner and S. T. Lewis, the present board of drainage commissioners of Pitt County Drainage District No. 1 are hereby ratified, confirmed and validated and they do compose the present said board.

SEC. 3. That a drainage canal for that part of Little Contentnea Creek included within the boundaries of Pitt County Drainage District No. 1 is necessary for the preservation of health in said district and convenience and welfare of the people therein.

SEC. 4. That the classification of lands and ratio of assessments made by the engineer and viewers and confirmed by said court, as appears upon the records, are hereby ratified, confirmed and validated and the assessments, or drainage tax lists, and levies made by said board of drainage commissioners are hereby ratified, confirmed and validated and said board of drainage commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to have said assessments, or drainage tax lists, collected according to law by the officer designated by law to collect such taxes; the collection of which according to said lists and levies as the same become due are declared necessary for the purpose of meeting and paying the necessary expenses of said district and its obli-
gations upon said bonds. In addition to said assessments and levies there may be assessed, levied and collected, in keeping with the classifications and ratios established by said court on lands benefited within said district, extra assessments not to exceed ten per centum of the total of the original assessments and levies, if in the opinion of the board of drainage commissioners such extra assessments and levies be necessary to complete the construction of a drainage canal for said district, or necessary to pay the principal or interest or any part of either on said bonds.

Sec. 5. That the drainage of said district is necessary, as declared in the next preceding section and to accomplish the same the said board of drainage commissioners may, in the event they, on account of the failure to realize collection of any assessment or drainage tax levied, find it necessary, in the exercise of their judgment, so to do are hereby authorized and empowered to assess, levy and collect a tax sufficient on all taxable property within said district to pay any existing arrears or default in the payment of said bonds and interest, or any part of either, according to the tenor of said bonds. Should an arrear or default in payment thereof exist for more than thirty days on either installment thereof it shall be the duty of the Pitt County board of commissioners to assume charge of said district and assess, levy and cause to be collected such drainage taxes on the property within said district, according to the provision of said chapter ninety-four, and this act as shall be necessary to pay off and discharge all accrued obligations of said district represented by said bonds and any other obligations of said district legally existing, and past due.

Sec. 6. That the issue of bonds described in the preamble of this act and the sale thereof and the place of payment stipulated in each thereof are hereby ratified, confirmed and validated and the form thereof is approved and said bonds shall be received and held as deposits in all respects, faith and credit authorized by section five thousand three hundred and fifty-nine Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina (1919): That said bonds issued and sold are hereby declared valid and binding obligations of said district, according to their tenor, payable out of the assessments, or drainage tax, assessed and levied by said district.

Sec. 7. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 13th day of March, A.D. 1929.
CHAPTER 333

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSIONERS OF ROBESON COUNTY TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUE OF LICENSE FOR RESIDENT AND NON-RESIDENT PEDDLERS IN ICE AND OTHER LIKE COMMODITIES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of Robeson County is hereby authorized and empowered to provide for the issuance of a peddler's license and establish and charge a uniform license fee therefor as to all resident peddlers of the county and a uniform license fee for non-resident peddlers.

SEC. 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to peddle any commodity either of his own manufacture or manufactured by another, until application has been made to the said board of county commissioners of Robeson County, or some other person designated by said board and the license fee paid, as prescribed by said commissioners and licenses obtained. That any person peddling any commodity, including ice, coal, or other similar product, without first having paid the license fee and obtained license, as provided in this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined or imprisoned in the discretion of the court.

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

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

Ratified this the 13th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 334

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE MAKING AND APPLICATION OF A BUDGET FOR MADISON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the county commissioners of Madison County shall annually make out the county budget itemizing and stating specifically the purpose for which each item or amount shall be used, and no part of the allowance to any department shall be used for any other purpose.

SEC. 2. That immediately after making up said budget the county commissioners shall cause each department to be advised of the amount allotted to it, and it shall be unlawful for the members of any such department to spend, or to contract to spend, any amount in excess of said department’s allowance as fixed by said budget.
SEC. 3. That any allowance made to any department which shall not be used during the current year shall be carried over for the use of said department in the following year and shall not revert to the general fund.

SEC. 4. That in making up the budget the county commissioners shall take into account and deduct from any department’s allowance all such amounts as may be payable to said department by the State.

SEC. 5. In making the budget for the year nineteen hundred and thirty, the commissioners shall use as a basis the budget for the year nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, and no department shall be allotted more than ten per cent in excess of the amount allowed such department in said budget of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, and in making the budget for subsequent years no increase in excess of ten per cent per year on the budget for nineteen hundred and twenty-eight shall be made in the allowance to any department.

SEC. 6. That in fixing the tax levy and tax rate for taxes listed in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-nine and there-after, the commissioners shall levy only sufficient taxes to cover the budget as herein provided for, and it shall be unlawful for the commissioners to spend or contract to spend any amount for any department in excess of the budget; provided, the commissioners shall always levy a tax sufficient to provide school terms required by general laws.

SEC. 7. 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.

SEC. 8. That all laws in conflict with this act are hereby, to the extent of such conflict, repealed.

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

Ratified this the 13th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 335

AN ACT REDUCING THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF JOHNSON COUNTY FROM SEVEN TO FIVE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter five hundred and seventy-nine of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, be amended by striking out section two the word “seven” in line three of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the word “five” so that at the next primary to be held in Johnston County in the year one thousand
nine hundred and thirty and biennially thereafter five members shall be nominated instead of seven members.

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 13th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 336

AN ACT AMENDING CHAPTER 433 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA OF 1927, RELATING TO THE COUNTY HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter four hundred and thirty-three Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, be amended by striking out the words "Wilson's Mills" in line six of section two immediately following the word "and" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "Wilders" and by striking out the word "Wilders" in line seven of said section immediately following the word "Micro" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Wilson's Mills."

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 13th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 337

AN ACT TO PRESCRIBE THE TERM FOR SALE OF REAL ESTATE FOR TAXES IN RUTHERFORD COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the sale of real estate for taxes in Rutherford County shall be made, at the courthouse door of said county between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon on the first Monday in September of each year, or upon the first Monday of 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, sale was not made on the day prescribed, another day may be set by the county commissioners at a regular meeting and the sale shall be had on such day after advertisement and notice as required by law.
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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 13th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 338

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 524, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS 1927, RELATING TO RANDOLPH COUNTY GAME COMMISSION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section six of chapter five hundred and twenty-four, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, be and the same is hereby amended as follows: By striking out in line two of said section six the words "be and the same is hereby authorized to" and inserting in lieu said section six the word "not" and in line four of said section six the word "exceeding".

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 13th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 339

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BUNCOMBE COUNTY TO ALLOW DISCOUNTS FOR EARLY PAYMENT OF TAXES AND FOR THE REGULATION OF COLLECTION OF THE DELINQUENT TAXES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the county commissioners of Buncombe County are hereby authorized and empowered to allow discounts upon the payment of taxes as follows:

(a) For taxes paid during the months of September and October of each year a discount not exceeding three per centum of the amount of said taxes for the current year.

(b) For the months of November and December a discount of not exceeding two per centum of the amount of the taxes for the current year.

SEC. 2. That the board of county commissioners be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to cause all delinquent taxes on payment of taxes in Buncombe County.

Not exceeding 3% for September and October.

Not exceeding 2% for November and December.

Delinquent taxes subsequent to 1927 to be collected by tax collector.
taxes accruing subsequent to the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven to be collected through, or under the supervision of the tax collector of Buncombe County, who shall in such event make all collections of principal, interest and cost on said taxes and report and pay over the same in the same manner as now required by law for the collection of the regular current year's taxes, and the bond of the tax collector and the sureties thereon shall cover and be liable for all funds received on account of delinquent taxes and interest in the same manner as the same relates and applies to the regular taxes collected by said tax collector.

SEC. 3. The tax collector is hereby authorized and empowered, with the approval of the board of county commissioners of Buncombe County to select and appoint not exceeding two extra deputy tax collectors, who may be used either inside or outside of the office of the tax collector and in collecting either current year or delinquent taxes and their compensation shall be fixed by the board of county commissioners and paid in the same manner as provided by law for the payment of regular deputy tax collectors.

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 13th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 340

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COMMISSIONERS OF CATAWBA COUNTY TO ABOLISH THE CATAWBA COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION WHEN ITS DUTIES ARE COMPLETED.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That whenever in the judgment of the board of county commissioners of Catawba County that the Catawba County Road Commission has completed its duties in the construction of the roads authorized by it to be built, and has expended the funds provided for such purpose, the said County Road Commission may be abolished by a resolution of the said board of county commissioners, and its existence ended.

SEC. 2. That the duties of road maintenance shall thereupon be performed by the board of county commissioners under existing law.

SEC. 3. That prior to the adoption of such resolution abolishing such commission, the board of county commissioners shall give public notice for not less than twenty days in some news-
paper published in Catawba County of its intention of holding a public hearing upon the question, and that such notice shall state the time and place of such hearing, and that all interested parties may attend.

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

Ratified this the 13th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 341

AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF THE INHABITANTS OF THE PANTHER BRANCH TOWNSHIP SPECIAL ROAD DISTRICT, HOLLY SPRINGS TOWNSHIP SPECIAL ROAD DISTRICT IN WAKE COUNTY.

Whereas, the inhabitants of Holly Springs Township and Panther Branch Township are paying a special tax of five cents on the one hundred dollars' valuation for roads.

Whereas, all special road districts in Wake County have been abolished with the exception of the two districts above named; now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. The board of commissioners of Wake County is hereby authorized and directed not to levy a special road tax of five cents in Panther Branch Township and Holly Springs Township.

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

Ratified this the 13th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 342

AN ACT TO PREVENT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF GASTON COUNTY FROM ISSUING BONDS 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 Gaston County to issue any bonds of said county, or any section thereof, unless the same has been submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of said county; provided, that nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the board of commissioners of said Gaston 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 herefore 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 provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 13th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 343
AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF HERTFORD COUNTY TO REGULATE THE OPENING AND CLOSING OF FILLING STATIONS ON THE SABBATH DAY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of commissioners of Hertford County is hereby authorized and empowered to make by-laws, rules and regulations relating to the opening and closing of filling stations within said county and outside of the incorporated towns in said county on the Lord's day, commonly known as Sunday; and may prohibit the opening of same altogether on said day, or prescribe certain hours in which they may remain open, and may enact any such other rules, regulations and by-laws for the enforcement of the provisions of this act.

SEC. 2. The provisions of this act shall also apply to the County of Wayne and the County of Wake.

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 13th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 344

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter three hundred and twenty-two of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and
twenty-one, chapter two hundred and ninety of the Public-
Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and
chapter three hundred and forty-two of the Public-Local Laws
of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven are hereby
repealed.

SEC. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws or amendments
to the chapters above referred to 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 July, one thousand nine hundred and
twenty-nine.

Ratified this the 13th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 345

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section two, chapter one hundred and
devy-nine of the Public-Local Laws of the extra session of one
thousand nine hundred and twenty, be and the same is hereby
amended by striking out, after the word "exceeding" in line
nine and before the word "also" in line ten, the following:
"Two thousand and four hundred dollars per annum" and by
inserting in lieu thereof, the following: "Three thousand and
six hundred dollars per annum."

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

Ratified this the 13th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 346
AN ACT TO ESTABLISH KINSTON ELECTRIC SERVICE DISTRICT.

Whereas, general development of farms and homes in Lenoir County beyond the corporate limits of the several towns requires the use of electric current which is now not available to them; and

Whereas, the general welfare of Lenoir County, and especially Kinston, its county seat, and the other incorporated towns
therein, can be promoted by the general distribution of electric current throughout Lenoir County; and

Whereas, Kinston and other towns within Lenoir County, for the primary purpose of supplying its citizens, homes, therein, and general needs adequate at all times, electric current, own and operate large electric current producing plants which necessitate stand by or duplicate machinery and equipment seldom used more than four hours out of twenty-four to wit: between the hours of six and ten o'clock P. M., thus causing much of such equipment, under present conditions to be idle approximately twenty hours out of each twenty-four; and

Whereas, the general development of homes and farms within Lenoir County can be materially promoted by the use of electric current of said town which may be produced and distributed without loss or burden on such towns, mainly during the twenty hours out of each twenty-four, when surpluses thereof do exist and the machinery for the production thereof, is mostly idle; that such promotion of welfare will be materially beneficial to such towns and Lenoir County generally; now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That there is hereby established Lenoir Electric Service District as an amendment to the charter of the Town of Kinston.

SEC. 2. That the boundaries of Kinston Electric Service District are hereby established and are as follows: to wit, the boundaries of Lenoir County, as the same exist on this day, in detail as specifically as if the boundaries of Lenoir County were herein copied.

SEC. 3. That the City of Kinston and other towns within the boundaries of Kinston Electric Service District, through their respective agencies, are hereby permitted, authorized and empowered in the exercise of their discretion expressed by proper resolution to build and maintain efficient lines, and auxiliaries thereto, for the transmission of electric current and operate the same beyond the corporate limits of Kinston and other towns within the boundaries of said district and any other adjoining county, for the purpose of transmitting and selling electric current throughout Lenoir County and any other adjoining county for the primary purpose of promoting the development of homes and farms and the general welfare of the people within said territory and to charge, therefor, reasonable compensation as municipal corporations, political subdivisions of the Government of the State of North Carolina, with all the privileges and immunities existing in favor of
municipalities operating within the boundaries herein mentioned.

Sec. 4. Nothing in this act shall be construed to empower the furnishing, sale or transmission of electric current for the objects herein expressed unless such electric current shall be directly furnished, provided or sold by the City of Kinston or by some other town within the boundaries of Lenoir County.

Sec. 5. That all acts by the towns within said district, relative to property tending to accomplish the purpose of this act are hereby ratified, confirmed and validated and made legal acts of the respective towns.

Sec. 6. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 13th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 347
AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 645 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF 1901, RELATING TO DOMESTIC FOWLS RUNNING AT LARGE IN UNION GROVE TOWNSHIP, IREDELL COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section one of chapter six hundred and forty-five of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and one, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting between the words “Township” and “in” in line three the words “and all that portion of Statesville Township embraced within the corporate limits of the City of Statesville.”

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

Ratified this the 13th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 348
AN ACT TO APPOINT A SPECIAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER FOR GREENVILLE TOWNSHIP, PITTM COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That C. E. Jones be and he is hereby appointed a law enforcement officer for Greenville Township, Pitt County, for a term of four years, said term beginning on the day of his qualification.

Sec. 2. That the said officer above named shall take an oath of office and give a sufficient bond for the faithful performance
of his respective duties in the sum of one thousand dollars before entering upon the discharge of his said duties, and he shall file bond with the clerk of the Superior Court, and said clerk shall pass upon the bond and file same.

SEC. 3. That the said officer shall have the same power and authority to enforce any and all laws in the County of Pitt as the sheriff of said county has, and receive for his services the same fees as the sheriff of said county receives and is allowed by law for his service.

SEC. 4. That the said law enforcement officer shall have power to deputize any person or persons to assist him in the discharge of the duties of his office whenever he may deem it proper and think it necessary.

SEC. 5. That the said law enforcement officer herein provided for shall have the same power and authority in the County of Pitt as the township constable in Greenville Township, Pitt County, has for his township, and said law enforcement officer may serve criminal and civil papers anywhere in the County of Pitt.

SEC. 6. That in the event the said C. E. Jones shall fail to qualify within thirty days from and after the ratification of this act, or shall die or resign his said office before the expiration of his term, the clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County shall within thirty days after his failure to qualify, or within thirty days after such vacancy, appoint his successor to fill the unexpired term.

SEC. 7. That the said officer shall be at the time of his appointment and qualification a legal resident, and a qualified registered voter in Greenville Township and remain so during the term of his office and removal therefrom shall be a forfeiture and vacate the office.

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

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

Ratified this the 13th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 349

AN ACT TO REPEAL SENATE BILL 185 AND HOUSE BILL 49, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1929, PLACING THE REGISTER OF DEEDS OF MITCHELL COUNTY ON A FEE BASIS AND PRESCRIBING SAID FEES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That Senate bill one hundred and eighty-five and House bill forty-nine, Public-Local Laws of one thousand
nine hundred and twenty-nine, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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

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

Ratified this the 13th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 350

AN ACT TO CREATE THE OFFICE OF COUNTY MANAGER FOR BURKE COUNTY AND TO PRESCRIBE HIS DUTIES AND COMPENSATION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That there is hereby created the office of county manager for the County of Burke, which office shall be filled by appointment by the board of county commissioners of said county at their first meeting in December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty, the term of office to be for a period of two years from said appointment, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Sec. 2. That the county manager of Burke County shall be paid a salary of five thousand and six hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly, out of the general county funds. Said county manager shall give a bond, with good and sufficient surety, for the faithful performance of his duties, in such amount as may be prescribed by the board of county commissioners.

Sec. 3. That it shall be the duty of the county manager to act as the business executive of the board of county commissioners and he shall have supervision over all county business, including roads, public buildings, and all institutions or other property belonging to said county which are under the jurisdiction of the board of county commissioners. He shall be the tax collector for said county and shall collect all taxes of said county or any special school or road district therein, or of any town within said county, and shall keep the books in his office, and do any and all things with respect to the collection of taxes prescribed by law for tax collectors; and all taxes collected shall be placed to the credit of the fund for which collected, or the several departments of said county to which such funds belong. That all collectors of said county are hereby abolished, and the duties of the sheriff or tax collector theretofore existing with respect to the collection of taxes are hereby transferred to said county manager.

 Fees of Mitchell County Register of Deeds.

Conflicting laws repealed.

Office of Burke County Manager created.
Manager to be appointed by Commissioners at first meeting in December, 1930.
Term of office.
Salary of $5,600, payable monthly.

Bond.

To act as business executive and have supervision over business of County.

Duties as tax collector.

All County collectors abolished.
From beginning of County Manager's term
Sheriff's salary to be $3,000 per year payable monthly.

To supervise chairman of board of road commissioners.

At expiration of present chairman's term, duties of office to be assumed by Manager.

New salary of Chairman of County Commissioners to be $200 per year payable monthly.

Manager to assume duties of County Accountant.

Assistants may be employed at a cost of not to exceed $1,500 per year.

Question of County Manager to be submitted to voters at election in November, 1930.

Ballots.

Will of voters to determine.

Conflicting laws repealed.

SEC. 4. That from and after the beginning of the term of office of the said county manager the salary of the sheriff of Burke County shall be the sum of three thousand dollars per annum, payable monthly, out of the general county funds, in lieu of all other compensation.

SEC. 5. That from and after the beginning of the term of office of said county manager, the chairman of the board of road commissioners shall perform his duties under the general direction of the county manager, but at the expiration of the term of office of the present chairman of the board of road commissioners, the county manager shall assume all the duties and powers of that office.

SEC. 6. That from and after the beginning of the term of office of the county manager, the salary of the chairman of the board of county commissioners of Burke County shall be two hundred dollars annually, payable monthly, and he shall not be required to maintain an office in the Town of Morganton.

SEC. 7. That the said county manager shall perform all of the functions and duties provided by law for the county accountant of Burke County.

SEC. 8. That the said county manager shall have the authority, upon approval of the board of county commissioners, to employ such assistants or clerks as may be necessary for the performance of the duties herein prescribed, provided such salary for said clerk or assistant shall not exceed the sum of eighteen hundred dollars per annum.

SEC. 9. That at the next general election to be held in November, one thousand nine hundred and thirty, the question of the creation of the office of county manager for Burke County shall be submitted to the qualified voters of Burke County, and the voters favoring the creation of said office shall vote a ballot upon which shall be written or printed the words "For County Manager" and those opposed thereto shall vote a ballot on which shall be written or printed the words "Against County Manager," and if a majority of the votes cast on said question shall be in favor of county manager, then this act shall be in full force and effect, otherwise to be null and void. Said election shall be held under the same rules and regulations and laws governing the election of members of the General Assembly; provided, however, separate ballot boxes for said election shall be provided at each polling place.

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 13th day of March, A.D. 1929.
CHAPTER 351
AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION NO. 2 OF CHAPTER NO. 390 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL AND PRIVATE LAWS OF 1927, RELATING TO THE FEES OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

Whereas, because of the indefinite phrasing in section two of chapter three hundred and ninety of the Public-Local and Private Laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, wherein the intent and purpose of the act was to provide payment to the register of deeds for services done in indexing of births and deaths, there has arisen a certain indefiniteness as to just what party shall pay for this service, and it was the intent of the act that the payment should be made to the register of deeds out of the funds of New Hanover County; now, therefore, be it hereby enacted that section two of chapter three hundred and ninety, Public-Local and Private Laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, be interlined as follows:

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That after the words "collect and receive," and before the words "The sum" insert the following: "From New Hanover County and the proper disbursing officer or officers of said county are hereby directed to pay to said register of deeds the said charges and fees authorized by this section, which is."

SEC. 2. That this act shall apply only to New Hanover County.

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

Ratified this the 13th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 352
AN ACT TO PROVIDE A NEW METHOD OF SELECTING THE MEMBERS OF THE CENTRAL HIGHWAY COMMISSION OF PERSON COUNTY AND FIXING THEIR TERMS OF OFFICE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the terms of office respectively of each of the present members of the central highway commission of Person County shall expire on April first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, and thereafter the said central highway commission of Person County shall be composed of five members, to wit: B. E. Love, F. D. Long, D. E. Whitfield, R. A. Burch and J. G. Chambers, whose terms of office shall

Terms of office of members of Person County Central Highway Commission to expire April 1, 1929.

Thereafter Commission to be composed of five members.

Personnel.
respective begin on April first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, and expire two years thereafter, or when their successors shall have been appointed and duly qualified.

SEC. 2. That the members of the central highway commission of Person County shall be named by the General Assembly of North Carolina at each regular biennial session thereof hereafter, and they shall hold office for the term of two years beginning April first, after their appointment, or until the appointment and qualification of their successors; provided, that at least one member of said commission shall be a resident of Roxboro Township.

SEC. 3. That any vacancy in said commission shall be filled for the unexpired term by the board of commissioners of Person County.

SEC. 4. That on the first Monday in April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, and biennially thereafter the said central highway commission of Person County shall meet and organize by the election of a chairman and a secretary.

SEC. 5. That the said central highway commission of Person County may in its discretion designate one of its members whose duty it shall be to actively supervise the construction, repair, and maintenance of the roads of said county, during the pleasure of said commission, and may fix his compensation therefor: Provided, however, that in no case shall the compensation exceed the sum of fifty dollars per month: Provided, further, that such road construction, repair, and maintenance shall be done always under the rules, regulations and orders of the said central highway commission of Person County.

SEC. 6. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act, to the extent of such conflict, are repealed.

SEC. 7. That this act shall be in force and effect from its ratification.

Ratified this the 13th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 353

AN ACT TO PLACE THE CONSTABLE OF WILMINGTON TOWNSHIP, NEW HANOVER, ON A FEE BASIS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That from and after the first Monday in December, nineteen hundred and thirty, or from and after the time prior thereto, in the event there shall be a vacancy in the office of constable of Wilmington Township, New Hanover County, North Carolina, the said constable of Wilmington Township shall receive for his compensation as constable no fixed salary,
but only such fees and emoluments as are now or may hereafter be fixed by law.

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

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

Ratified this the 13th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 354

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE SEASON FOR THE HUNTING OF BEAR, FOXES, RABBITS, DEER AND FUR BEARING ANIMALS IN HYDE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That there shall be no closed season for the hunting of bear, foxes or rabbits in Hyde County, but the same may be taken, killed and hunted at all seasons of the year.

Sec. 2. That the open season for the hunting of deer (buck) in the County of Hyde shall be from the first day of September, only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays, and on any day, except Sundays, during October and November, to the first day of December, of each year, and all other times shall be the closed season.

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 13th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 355

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THREE OF PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS, EXTRA SESSION OF 1924.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section three of chapter one hundred and forty-three of Public-Local Laws of extra session of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word “second,” in line one, and inserting in lieu thereof the word “first”; by striking out the word “July” in line one and by inserting in lieu thereof the word “June”; by striking out the words “twenty-seven” in the second line and by inserting in lieu thereof the words “thirty-one”; by adding after the words “twenty-one” and before the comma in line four the words “as amended by the General Assembly of nineteen
necessary expenses"; and by adding after the words "twenty-one" and before the period at the end of said section the words, "as amended by the General Assembly of nineteen hundred and twenty-nine."

Sec. 2. That section four of said chapter be stricken out and in lieu thereof, the following section be substituted:

"Sec. 4. That the salary of the said county superintendent of public welfare for Onslow County shall be seven hundred and fifty dollars ($750.00) per year; provided, that the said superintendent shall not be required or expected to devote full time to the duties of the office from May fifteenth to September fifteenth (during the period when the schools are not running); and in addition to said salary, the said county superintendent of public welfare shall be allowed seven cents (7c) per mile for each mile traveled while attending to the duties of said office within said county, and actual expenses for all official duties performed outside said county, and an itemized expense account shall be rendered each month by said welfare officer, and the amount of said account and the monthly salary shall be paid forthwith in the manner that other salaries of county officers in said county are paid."

Sec. 3. That the words, "after January first, nineteen hundred and thirty," be and they are hereby added to section five of said act immediately after the word county in the last line thereof and before the period.

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

Ratified this the 13th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 356

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF BUNCOMBE COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS TO FUND INDEBTEDNESS FOR NECESSARY EXPENSES OCCASIONED BY DEFICITS ACCRUING NOT LATER THAN JUNE 30, 1929.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the board of commissioners of Buncombe County is authorized and empowered to issue negotiable coupon bonds of said county:

(a) In an amount sufficient to pay or fund any indebtedness of Buncombe County contracted for necessary expenses, and accruing by reason of deficits at the close of the fiscal years ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six to June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, inclusive; provided, that such indebtedness or deficits
were incurred for a necessary expense and a special purpose within the meaning of the Constitution, and,

(b) In an amount sufficient to pay or fund any indebtedness of said county incurred for the purpose of maintaining public schools in said county for the six months’ school term required by the Constitution and incurred by reason of deficits for said fiscal year, and,

(c) In an amount sufficient to pay or fund any notes or accounts now outstanding, and issued or incurred pursuant to any law heretofore enacted, either Public, Public-Local or Private, which authorize the issuance of bonds and notes by Buncombe County.

SEC. 2. That the said bonds hereby authorized may be issued at one time, or from time to time, and as one issue, or as separate issues, and shall be payable in annual installments or series, the first of which installment of each issue shall become due not more than ten years from the date of the issuance of the bonds, the last of which shall become due not more than thirty years from said date of issuance, and no installment shall be more than two and one-half times as much as the smallest prior installment. The said bonds shall bear interest at not exceeding six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and the said bonds shall be in such form and tenor and in such denominations and the principal and interest payable at such place as the Board of Commissioners may by resolution determine. The said bonds shall be signed by the chairman and by the clerk of the said board of commissioners and the coupons attached to said bonds shall bear the fac-simile printed or lithographed signature of either the said chairman or the said clerk, and the bonds shall bear the corporate seal of said county.

SEC. 3. That for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of any and all bonds authorized by this act, the board of commissioners of said county are 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 aforesaid principal and interest as the same become due, and the said special tax authorized by this section is hereby declared to be a special tax for a special purpose with the special approval of the General Assembly within the meaning of the Constitution.

SEC. 4. That the bonds authorized by this act shall be sold by the county commissioners at public sale at not less than par and accrued interest, and shall be advertised for sale in the manner prescribed by the County Finance Act.

SEC. 5. That this act shall not be affected by any condition, restriction or limitation contained in any other act, either general, special or local, and particularly the powers conferred...
by this act shall not be affected by any condition, restriction or limitation contained in the County Finance Act as the same now exists or may be amended at this session of the General Assembly.

SEC. 6. That all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this law are hereby repealed, and all Public-Local, Private or Special Laws heretofore enacted, except laws enacted at the one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine session of the General Assembly, authorizing the issuance of bonds by the County of Buncombe, are hereby expressly repealed as though mentioned herein each by its specific title; provided, however, that nothing herein shall be construed as invalidating any bonds or notes of said county heretofore issued under any other act or part of an act, and now outstanding.

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

Ratified this the 13th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 357

AN ACT RELATING TO WAYNE HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That there shall be established in and for the County of Wayne a highway commission to be known as Wayne Highway Commission, to be composed of five commissioners; and said Wayne Highway Commission shall be a body corporate with a common seal, shall have the power to sue and be sued, and shall have all power and authority granted to corporations of like nature by the laws of North Carolina.

SEC. 2. That at each election of said commissioners one commissioner shall be chosen from among the citizens and taxpayers of the following districts of Wayne County:

First District: Goldsboro.
Second District: Brogden and Indian Springs Townships.
Third District: Grantham, Fork and Buck Swamp Townships.
Fourth District: Great Swamp, Nahunta and Pikeville Townships.
Fifth District: Saulston, Stoney Creek and New Hope Townships.

The commissioner chosen from the first district shall at all times be chairman of the highway commission.

SEC. 3. That the existing Wayne Highway Commission, duly elected pursuant to 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, and composed of the following commissioners: W. P. Rose, first district, chairman; L. A. Byrd, second district; H. C. Holmes, third district; W. T. Yelverton, fourth district, and Robert J. Lewis, fifth district, are hereby appointed as the Wayne Highway Commission. The commissioners from the first, third and fifth districts shall hold office until April first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty, and until their successors are duly elected and qualified; and the commissioners from the second and fourth districts shall hold office until April first; one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, and until their successors are duly elected and qualified. Thereafter the terms of the commissioners from each of the districts shall be two years.

SEC. 4. That for the purpose of electing commissioners to fill any vacancies that may occur in the Wayne 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-three, and until their successors are elected and qualified:


Brogden Township: B. J. Bowden and S. L. Warren.

Grantham Township: Henry Barfield and Walter Blackman.

Fork Township: C. A. Coor and P. M. Thompson.

Buck Swamp Township: Milford Aycock and Luther Lynch.

Great Swamp Township: J. R. Aycock and W. A. Vaughan.

Nahunta Township: Scott Lane and R. E. Winburn.

Pikeville Township: Leslie Crawford and T. F. Hicks.

Saulson Township: Deems Langston and A. B. Parks.

Indian Springs Township: Albert Williams and Daniel Potter.

Stoney Creek Township: L. F. Andrews 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 successors to hold office for a period of four years.

SEC. 5. That whenever the terms of any members of the Wayne Highway Commission are about to expire or whenever there shall be a vacancy in said Wayne Highway Commission on account of death, resignation, or any other cause, it shall be the duty of the secretary of Wayne Highway Commission, at least fifteen days and not more than thirty days before said
terms shall expire, or not more than fifteen days after said vacancy shall occur, to issue a call for a meeting of said elector in the court house of Wayne County, giving to each elector by mail at his last known address ten days' notice of said meeting. The said elector shall meet at the time named in said notice and, after properly organizing themselves, shall elect by ballot the necessary commissioners and, through such officers as they elect, shall certify the result to the secretary of the Wayne Highway Commission. A majority of said electors shall constitute a quorum; and, if a majority be not present, then those present may adjourn the meeting until another date not more than ten days after the date of meeting. Any elector is eligible as a member of the Wayne Highway Commission; but upon taking his office as a member of said commission his office as elector shall become vacant.

SEC. 6. That the first meeting of the Wayne Highway Commission shall be on the last Tuesday before the first Monday in April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine. Thereafter the said commissioners shall hold regular monthly meetings on such days of each month as they shall designate. All regular meetings shall be held in the court house of Wayne County. Special meetings of the commission may be called by the chairman or a majority of the commissioners for such times and places as he or they shall deem advisable, the secretary at his or their request, to give at least two days' notice of said special meeting in person, by 'phone, or by mail. Three members shall constitute a quorum at all meetings of the commission.

SEC. 7. That for attendance at regular or special meetings the members of the Wayne Highway Commission shall receive four dollars ($4.00) per diem and mileage as provided in case of jurors. A member of the commission shall also receive actual expenses and the same per diem, while engaged in any work which the highway commission has authorized and required him to do for the commission.

SEC. 8. That all public roads in Wayne County and all bridges along or across the public road of Wayne County shall be under the exclusive supervision and control of the Wayne Highway Commission; and the said commission shall have entire charge of establishing, locating, altering, maintaining, constructing, relocating, repairing, or discontinuing the public roads or bridges of Wayne County. The said commission shall have power to make such contracts upon the best terms possible as are necessary for the exercise of said powers.

SEC. 9. That the Wayne Highway Commission is authorized to create and fill such positions as it deems necessary for the proper performance of its duties, such as engineers and super-
intendents, to fix the compensation and prescribe the powers and duties of said appointees, and to authorize any of said appointees to employ such subordinates, employees or laborers as may be needed. The Wayne Highway Commission may require such bonds as it thinks necessary to be given by such employees or appointees. The Wayne Highway Commission may employ an attorney and fix his compensation. The Wayne Highway Commission may, for any cause which seems sufficient, discharge any employee or appointee at any time.

SEC. 10. That the Wayne Highway Commission shall, immediately upon the ratification of this act, elect one person as both secretary and purchasing agent, which person shall hold office at the pleasure of the commission, the compensation of the secretary and purchasing agent shall be determined by the commission; and he shall perform such duties as the commission may prescribe.

SEC. 11. That the existing road authorities in Wayne County shall deliver to, and the Wayne Highway Commission shall receive, all machinery, supplies, equipment, and all other property belonging to said authorities, or used by them in connection with the convict force or road work of the county. The Wayne Highway Commission is hereby empowered to purchase such other machinery, supplies, equipment, and other property as is necessary for the construction and maintenance of the roads of the county and for the safekeeping and support of the convict force. The title to all lands now owned by the road authorities of Wayne County shall from the date of this act vest in the Wayne Highway Commission. The Wayne Highway Commission shall have authority to purchase land for a stockade, or in order to obtain gravel therefrom, or for any other purpose necessary for the road work of Wayne county.

SEC. 12. That for the purpose of providing revenue for the construction and maintenance of the public roads and bridges of Wayne County, the board of county, commissioners of Wayne County are authorized, directed, and required to levy such special tax, not exceeding twenty-five cents on the one hundred dollars' valuation of property, as the Wayne Highway Commission shall request, said request to be made in writing on or before the first day of July in each year. All taxes which shall be levied and collected in the future for road and bridge purposes, pursuant to the above provisions, shall be paid to the Wayne Highway Commission, to be used by them for the construction and maintenance of the public roads and bridges of Wayne County.

SEC. 13. That the county commissioners of Wayne County are directed and required to turn over to the Wayne Highway Commission the proceeds from the sale of any bonds that may
hereafter be issued by said county for road purposes. The Wayne Highway Commission shall deposit all its funds derived from taxation or from the sale of bonds with such bank or persons as shall be selected by the board of county commissioners as county treasurer. The Wayne Highway Commission shall keep a separate account for the proceeds of each bond issue until the same are expended, and may keep such other separate accounts as it deems advisable. All funds shall be paid out by the said depositories upon proper warrants signed by the chairman of the Wayne Highway Commission, and countersigned by the secretary thereof.

SEC. 14. The Wayne 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 non-payment of costs or fines and all prisoners sentenced in Wayne County to the State's prison for a term of not more than five 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 Wayne 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 Wayne 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. 15. That in opening or constructing new highways, altering, widening or straightening old highways or in repairing highways, the Wayne Highway Commission is hereby authorized through its agents to enter upon any land and locate or build such highways, and it is further authorized through its agents to enter upon any land and to cut and carry away any timber, dig and carry away any sand, gravel, dirt, stone or other material which may be necessary and proper for the repair and construction of highways in Wayne County. The highway commission is further authorized to enter upon any land adjoining or near any highway and to construct or alter such drains or ditches as may be necessary and proper to improve the said highway. The highway commission is further authorized to enter upon any lands adjoining any highway and cut trees on such land for a distance of not over thirty feet from the edge of the right of way of said highway for the purpose of properly maintaining said highway. If the highway commission and the owner or owners of said land cannot agree as to the amount of damages, if any, arising from any of the acts above specified, the owner or owners of said land may, after sixty days after said highway is completed, enter suit against said highway commission and petition the clerk of the Superior Court of Wayne County for a committee to assess the damages and benefits to the land. Upon this application being made the clerk shall cause to be summoned three disinterested free holders of Wayne County who shall go upon the lands and view the same and assess the damages and benefits thereto. In assessing the same the committee shall take into consideration both the general and special benefits accruing to said land from the construction, change or repair of the highway, and shall offset said benefits against such damages, if any, as they may find the owner or owners of the land to have sustained. Either party may appeal to the Superior Court from the assessment of damages and benefits and upon such appeal the matter shall be heard by the Court and jury de novo. In such suit no costs shall be awarded.
against the highway commission unless the recovery is more favorable to the highway commission than the amount originally offered by said highway commission; and upon appeal from the award of any committee no costs of said appeal shall be awarded against the said highway commission unless the recovery on said appeal is more favorable to the highway commission than the award of the committee. No suit shall be brought by any land-owner under the provisions of this section unless the same is commenced within six months after the construction, change, or repair of the highway complained of.

SEC. 16. That the highway commission shall have authority to discontinue any road or bridge in Wayne County, when it deems said road or bridge unnecessary and shall have authority when it deems it advisable to convert public roads into cart-ways. If any person who owns or is in possession of any land to which there is leading no convenient public road shall by petition to the Wayne Highway Commission make it appear that it is necessary, reasonable and just that such person should have a private way to a convenient public road over the lands of other persons, and shall further make it appear by said petition that the adverse parties have had ten days' notice of his intention to ask for a cart-way, the Wayne Highway Commission shall hear the allegations of the petitioner and the objections of the adverse parties, and, if sufficient reason be shown, shall petition the clerk of the Superior Court of Wayne County to summon a jury to lay off said cart-way. Upon such petition being filed with him, said clerk shall order the sheriff to summon a committee of three freeholders who shall view the premises, lay off a cart-way not less than fourteen feet wide, and assess the damages which may be sustained by the owners of the land over which said cart-way is constructed. Said damages, with the expense of constructing the way, shall be paid by the petitioner for the use of the land owners and of the highway commission respectively before said cart-way is constructed. The petitioner or the adverse parties may appeal to the Superior Court from either the order of the highway commission or the assessment of said committee; and upon such appeal the issues of fact shall be tried by jury.

SEC. 17. That the Wayne Highway Commission shall have authority to cause to be removed from the public roads of Wayne County all telephone or telegraph poles, trees or other obstructions, and shall have authority to cause telephone or telegraph poles or other movable obstructions to be moved across the boundary ditch of any public road, and to this end may enter upon and take land adjoining the public road in the manner prescribed in section fifteen of this act.
Sec. 18. That the Wayne Highway Commission shall have the power to fully investigate all crossing of the public roads of Wayne County by railroad, street car, or power lines, or lines of similar character; and, if in the opinion of the highway commission any such crossing by reason of its construction or maintenance is dangerous or unreasonably inconveni ent to travel on said public road, the highway commission shall give ten days' notice to the owners of said railroad, street car, power, or other line to appear before the commission and show cause why the crossing should not be so removed or changed as to make travel on said road less dangerous and more convenient. The highway commission shall investigate said crossing and upon the day set out in said notice shall hear evidence as may be presented to it, and shall determine whether in their opinion the existence or condition of the crossing is dangerous or unnecessarily inconvenient. If the commission finds it to be so, they shall order it removed or changed within a reasonable time prescribed by the commission. If the said crossing is not removed or changed within the time prescribed, the owners thereof shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined five dollars ($5.00) for each day's failure to comply with the order of the commission, and the commission shall have authority to remove or change the crossing at the expense of the owners thereof. The owners may appeal to the Superior Court from the order of the commission within ten days after said decision.

Sec. 19. That no person shall permit or cause water to drain from his land into the public road or, without the consent of the highway commission, permit water to drain into the public road ditches; and the owners of land, the water from which now drains into public roads and ditches, shall, within two months after notice from the highway commission, or its engineer, prevent said water from further draining into said road and ditches; and the failure to prevent after notice, or the permitting or causing in the future, said water to drain into the public road shall be a misdemeanor. Any persons draining water across a public road of Wayne County shall be required, upon notice from the highway commission or its engineer, to construct or maintain the bridge or drain across said highway through which said water drains; and any owner who enters his land by private road or path from the public roads of Wayne County shall be required to construct and maintain such drains or bridge across said private road or path as the highway commission may designate; and the failure to construct or maintain any of said bridges or drains along or across the public roads shall be a misdemeanor; and the highway commission shall have authority to construct or maintain said bridges at the expense of the land owners.
Placing of obstructions upon roads prohibited.

Roads may not be used as turn rows.

Ditches to be kept free from obstructions.

Rural mail boxes may not be built so as to obstruct travel.

Operation of vehicles weighing more than five tons prohibited without written permission of Commission.

Violation of above provisions made misdemeanor.

Commission to prescribe rules and regulations on use of roads.

Publication of rules.

Misdemeanor to violate.

Misdemeanor to obstruct Commission or its agents in performance of duties.

Liability of Commission same as that of State Highway Commission.

Conflicting laws repealed.

SEC. 20. That no lumber, logs, cordwood, or other material shall be placed upon the roadway or shoulders of the county highways; and no material shall be placed on such highways in such manner as will interfere with the drainage or maintenance thereof. No person shall use any part of the roadway of a county highway as a turn row and no person shall plow within the right of way of such highway. No material of any kind shall be placed in the ditches paralleling the highways in such manner as will interfere with the ditches thereof; and no person shall divert or cause to be diverted into the road ditches any water that will damage the county highway or will interfere with the drainage thereof. No person shall place or maintain any rural mail boxes in such manner as will interfere with the traffic or maintenance of the county highways. No person shall operate or cause to be operated on any county highway any vehicle of any kind when the weight of said vehicle together with the weight of its load shall exceed five tons, without special permission in writing from the highway commission of the county. Any person who shall violate or fail to comply with any of the preceding provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not exceeding fifty dollars ($50.00) or imprisonment not exceeding thirty days. That the highway commission shall have full power and authority to prescribe reasonable rules and regulations for the use of the public roads of Wayne County, including rules fixing the width and character of tires, the width of track, the wheel base, the weight and width and the length, of vehicles using said road and such other rules for the protection of the public roads of the county as they shall deem advisable. Said rules shall be published once a week for two weeks in some newspaper published in Wayne County; and after said publication it shall be a misdemeanor to violate any of said rules. It shall also be a misdemeanor to interfere or obstruct in any way the highway commission or any of its agents or employees in the discharge of the duties set forth in this act, or to fail to comply with any order of said commission lawfully issued under this or any other section of this act.

SEC. 21. That the liability of the Wayne Highway Commission for accidents on the roads of Wayne County arising from the condition of the roads or bridges or other damage from any cause shall be the same as that prescribed from time to time for the State Highway Commission.

SEC. 22. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 23. That this act shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its ratification.

Ratified this the 13th day of March, A.D. 1929.
CHAPTER 358

AN ACT TO AMEND HOUSE BILL 840, SENATE BILL 900, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER 640, PRIVATE LAWS 1927, PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF HOUSES OF CORRECTION AND PRISON FARMS IN MECKLENBURG COUNTY."

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That House Bill eight hundred and forty, Senate Bill nine hundred, ratified March eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, entitled "An act to repeal chapter six hundred and forty, Private Laws nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, providing for the establishment of houses of correction and prison farms in Mecklenburg County," be amended as follows: By striking out the word "Private" in the caption of said bill and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Public-Local," and by striking out in line one of section one the word "Private" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Public-Local."

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 13th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 359

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUE OF BRIDGE BONDS OF MOORE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That subject to the provisions of sections eleven and thirty-three of chapter eighty-one of the Public Laws of the General Assembly of nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, and for the purpose of purchasing, constructing or repairing bridges the board of county commissioners of Moore County may issue from time to time without an election bonds of the county to an aggregate amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars. Such bonds shall bear such date and such rate of interest not exceeding six (6%) per cent per annum and shall be payable at such place or places and at such time or times and shall be sold in such manner and for such price, at public sale after advertisement, as the said board of county commissioners shall determine.

SEC. 2. That for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of bonds issued under authority hereof the board of county commissioners of Moore County shall annually levy and
collect a special tax on all taxable property in the county sufficient for the said purpose.

Sec. 3. That the amount of taxes authorized by existing law to be levied by the board of county commissioners of Moore County for the maintenance of roads in said county shall be decreased in each year to the extent of the amount that shall be levied in any year for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of bonds issued under authority of this act.

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

Ratified this the 13th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 360

AN ACT TO ABOLISH THE OFFICE OF AUDITOR AND ASSISTANT AUDITOR OF ROBESON COUNTY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter three hundred and forty-six, Public-Local Laws of nineteen hundred and eleven, and all acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto, including chapter two hundred and twenty-six, Public-Local Laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen; section six of chapter one hundred and thirty-three, Public-Local Laws, nineteen hundred and nineteen; chapter four hundred and seventy-three, Public-Local Laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one; and chapter five hundred and twenty-five, Public-Local Laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, be and the same are hereby repealed, and the office of auditor of Robeson County and assistant auditor of Robeson County are hereby abolished.

Sec. 2. That the county manager of Robeson County shall perform the duties of county auditor and assistant county auditor, under such rules, requirements and regulations as the board of commissioners may prescribe, and said board of commissioners is hereby authorized and empowered to enact and prescribe such rules, requirements and regulations as it may deem necessary for the proper and economical administration of the business of the County of Robeson.

Sec. 3. That the purchase of all supplies for every department of the county government shall be under the control of the county manager in accordance with the provisions of an act passed at this session of the General Assembly entitled "An Act to Provide for a County Manager for Robeson County, being H. B. No. 394, S. B. No. 326."
The said county manager shall also receive from the tax collector the taxes and see that the same are properly and legally divided among the different funds of the county and make the computations for the turn-over of said funds by the tax collector to the county treasurer of said county.

SEC. 4. That from the first day of July, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, to the first day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty, the present auditor of Robeson County shall act as accountant under such county manager of Robeson County as may be appointed by the board of commissioners of Robeson County at a reasonable salary to be fixed by the county manager and the board of commissioners of Robeson 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 the first day of July, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine.

Ratified this the 14th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 361
AN ACT TO ABOLISH THE OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER OF CATAWBA COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the office of county treasurer of Catawba County is hereby abolished, and in lieu thereof the board of county commissioners is hereby empowered, authorized and directed to designate one or more solvent banks or trust companies located in the county as depository for said county, upon such terms as shall be most advantageous to the county, which said bank or trust company shall perform the duties now performed by the county treasurer: Provided, no compensation shall be allowed to any bank or trust company for such services.

SEC. 2. That said bank or trust company so designated and acting as depository of the county shall be appointed for a term of two years, and shall be required to execute the same bond for safe keeping and proper accounting of such funds as may come into its possession belonging to the county, and for the faithful discharge of its duties, as are now required by law of county treasurers.

SEC. 3. That every official and employee of Catawba County whose duty is it to collect or receive funds or money belonging to the County of Catawba or any sub-division thereof, shall deposit the same in such bank or banks or trust company designated by the board of commissioners under the provisions of this act, in the name of the county and of the fund to which it is applied, and shall immediately report the same to the county accountant, To check up on taxes.

Present auditor to act as accountant from July 1, 1929, till January 1, 1930.

Conflicting laws repealed.

Office of Catawba County Treasurer abolished.

Bank or banks to be designated as depository.

No compensation allowed bank.

Bank to be designated for term of two years.

Bond.

All County funds to be deposited in depository designated.

Report to County Accountant by duplicate deposit slips.
Accountant by means of duplicate deposit tickets, signed by the depository.

SEC. 4. That it shall be the duty of the board of commissioners to provide by recorded resolution for interest to be paid on public deposits to sinking fund accounts at a rate to be determined by the board of commissioners. They shall also require interest on daily balances and on other deposits and accounts, whenever by agreement with the depository or depositories interest on such accounts can be secured.

SEC. 5. That this act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification; but the treasurer now in office in Catawba County shall be permitted to continue to perform the duties of his office, with the same compensation and liability as now provided until his present term of office shall expire.

SEC. 6. That this act shall apply to the County of Catawba only.

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

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

Ratified this the 14th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 362

AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER 516, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1925, CREATING A BOARD OF MANAGERS FOR HYDE COUNTY AND TO PROVIDE FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HYDE 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-nine, chapter five hundred and sixteen, of Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, entitled an "Act to Create a Board of Managers for Hyde County," be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. That on the first Tuesday in June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, a special election shall be submitted to the voters of Hyde County for the purpose of electing a board of county commissioners which board shall consist of three members who shall be sworn into office on the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and shall hold office until the first Monday in December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty, or until their successors have been elected and/or qualified.

SEC. 3. That the board of elections of Hyde County shall cause notice of said special election to be published at least
once in each week for three successive weeks in some newspaper published or having general circulation in Hyde County; the first notice shall be published at least thirty days prior to said special election. Said notice shall state the days on which the books will be open for registration and there shall be no new registration, but registration books now existing shall be used in said election with only such new names included therein which are not entered in the present registration books. The Saturday before said special election shall be challenge day and, except as otherwise provided in this act, such election shall be held in accordance with the law governing general elections.

Sec. 4. That at such election, the three candidates voted for receiving the largest number of votes cast shall be declared elected by the board of elections of the County of Hyde, which shall also canvas and judicially determine the returns upon such election. The board of elections shall certify to each candidate so elected commissioner of the county his election and shall also post the result of the election at the courthouse door in the County of Hyde. The board of elections shall appoint a registrar and judges of election, who shall make all election returns to said board of elections. The board of elections shall record their determination of said election on their records and certify the result thereof to the board of managers of the county.

Sec. 5. That the board of county commissioners elected under the provisions of this act shall be invested with all right, powers and duties now or hereafter conferred and imposed by law upon the board of commissioners of the several counties of the State. Said board of county commissioners of Hyde County shall organize on the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, and elect one of their number as chairman.

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 14th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 363

AN ACT TO FUND THE SHORT TERM NOTES OF CARTERET COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of Carteret County is hereby authorized and empowered to issue negotiable coupon bonds of said county, to be known as funding
bonds, for the purpose of funding all debts of said county, represented by short term notes outstanding on the third day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

SEC. 2. That the said bonds shall be dated March first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, and shall bear interest at a rate of not more than six per cent per annum; interest payable semi-annually, 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 no more than five per cent of the total amount.

SEC. 3. That the purposes for which said bonds are hereby authorized are for the payment of debts represented by notes which the county owes in the aggregate amount of five hundred and fifteen thousand dollars ($515,000.00) incurred in the construction, repairing and maintenance of the roads and bridges of said county. That said county through its board of county commissioners is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell its negotiable interest-bearing bonds in the principal amount of not exceeding the said amount of five hundred and fifteen thousand dollars ($515,000.00) to pay said debts; and the issuance of said bonds shall be authorized by a resolution to be adopted by said commissioners at a regular or special meeting, and that said bonds be signed by the chairman of the board of commissioners of said county and attested and countersigned by the register of deeds of said county, under the seal of the said board of county commissioners and that the coupons thereto attached evidencing the interest thereon be signed with the facsimile signature of said chairman and register of deeds of said 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 outstanding notes, but not exceeding the total sum of five hundred and fifteen thousand dollars ($515,000.00) and the proceeds shall be used for those 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 said bonds shall be so advertised and sold in accordance with the provisions of the County Finance Act.
Sec. 7. 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. 8. That after issuance of bonds under this act and from and after March first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, it shall be unlawful for the board of county commissioners of said county to issue any bonds or notes without a vote of the people of said county, except notes may be issued against uncollected taxes as authorized by the County Finance Act, chapter twenty-four Code of North Carolina, being chapter eighty-one, Public Laws of North Carolina, session one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, and any person issuing or authorizing the issue of any notes or bonds in violation of the County Finance Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 9. That all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed in so far as they affect this act.

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

Ratified this the 14th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 364

AN ACT TO PERMIT THE COMMISSIONERS OF RANDOLPH COUNTY TO TRANSFER MONEY FROM THOSE FUNDS HAVING A CURRENT SURPLUS TO THOSE FUNDS HAVING A CURRENT DEFICIT.

 Whereas, the audit report of December third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, for Randolph County, shows a current surplus of one hundred seventy-six thousand five hundred and seventy-nine dollars and thirty cents ($176,579.30) in the road fund; and a current surplus of four thousand seven hundred and five dollars and forty-nine cents ($4,705.49) in the bond interest and redemption fund; and a current surplus of eighty thousand seven hundred and sixty-one dollars and thirty-two cents ($80,761.32) in the school current expense fund; and a current surplus of thirty thousand thirty-eight dollars and thirteen cents ($30,038.13) in the school debt service fund, resulting in a total current surplus of two hundred ninety-two thousand one hundred and sixty-two dollars and twenty-four cents ($292,162.24); and,

 Whereas, the same audit shows a current deficit in the general fund of twenty-six thousand five hundred and forty-four dollars and ninety-two cents ($26,544.92); and a current deficit
in the school capital outlay fund of five thousand three hundred and seventy-two dollars and ten cents ($5,372.10) resulting in a total current deficit in these two funds of thirty-one thousand nine hundred and seventeen dollars and two cents ($31,917.02); now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of commissioners of Randolph County be authorized and empowered to transfer current county funds from the road funds, bond interest and redemption funds, school current and expense fund and school debt service fund, which has a current surplus to the general county fund and school expense fund which has a current deficit.

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 14th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 365

AN ACT TO PERMIT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BRUNSWICK COUNTY TO FINANCE NECESSARY CURRENT EXPENSES OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

Whereas, it is ascertained from the county accountant's report of expenditures for the County of Brunswick that the county expenses had equalled and exceeded on December first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, the probable income from taxes levied for the fiscal year; and,

Whereas, it is necessary for the county to finance the governmental and necessary expenses of the county to the end of the year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, and special authority being required to enable same to be done; now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of Brunswick County are hereby authorized to borrow and pledge the faith and credit of the county on short term notes in such denominations as they may elect in a total sum, not exceeding twenty thousand dollars ($20,000.00) and apply the proceeds to the discharge of the current expenses of the county for the year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

Sec. 2. That the board shall levy a sufficient tax in the manner and at the time of making general tax levy of taxes to
cover the payment of the said notes and interest thereon for the years one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and one thousand nine hundred and thirty.

SEC. 3. That the said notes shall be sold under the terms and in the manner prescribed by law under the County Finance Act.

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

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

Ratified this the 14th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 366
AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A LEVY OF SPECIAL TAXES IN YANCEY COUNTY TO COVER ELECTION EXPENSES AND OTHER EXPENSES IN SAID COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of Yancey County be and is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to lay and levy a special tax on all real and personal property in said county not to exceed five cents on the one hundred dollars ($100.00) valuation for the purpose of paying expenses of elections and primary for the year nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, and for other necessary expenses incurred by said County of Yancey. The said special tax shall be levied and collected at the same time and in the same manner as other county taxes are levied and collected in said county.

SEC. 2. That in anticipation of the taxes levied and collected under this act the board of commissioners of said county are authorized and empowered to issue and negotiate short term notes in order to make payment of the expenses for which the tax herein provided for is levied.

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

Ratified this the 14th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 367
AN ACT TO FIX THE FEES OF THE SHERIFF OF CALDWELL COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the sheriff of Caldwell County shall be allowed the following fees and expenses for the services herein set out, to-wit:

For service of summons, one dollar; for service of subpoena, seventy-five cents; for serving warrant, two dollars; for serving
General law as to fees except as to those above.

Commissioners authorized to appoint policemen as deputy sheriffs.

Applicable only to Caldwell County.

Conflicting laws repealed.

capias, two dollars; for summoning a special venire, twenty-five cents each, except that when such venire shall be ordered summoned from bystanders no fee shall be allowed; for serving writs of possession and writs of like nature, two dollars; for serving civil execution, two dollars and such commission as now allowed by law; for serving claim and delivery papers, not including summons, two dollars and actual cost of keeping seized property; for taking bond in any case, one dollar; for attendance to jurors in dower proceedings, three dollars; for commissioners to lay off year's allowance, three dollars; for levying an attachment, two dollars; executing a deed to land or any interest in land sold under execution, two dollars, to be paid by the purchaser.

SEC. 2. That the sheriff of Caldwell County shall receive the fees and emoluments provided by law except those displaced by the fees hereinafore described.

SEC. 3. That the board of county commissioners of Caldwell County may appoint such of the policemen of the various towns in Caldwell County as deputies to the sheriff, as it may consider proper, and fix the compensation of such deputies in its discretion, and pay the same out of the general county fund.

SEC. 4. That this act shall apply only to Caldwell 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 14th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 368

AN ACT REGULATING THE SALARIES OF THE CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT AND REGISTER OF DEEDS FOR HYDE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section two of chapter three hundred and ninety-eight, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, be repealed and in lieu thereof, the following: "That the board of county commissioners of Hyde County are authorized and directed to pay to the clerk of the Superior Court the sum of one hundred dollars ($100.00) for holding each term of court, to pay to the register of deeds not less than seven hundred dollars ($700.00) nor more than nine hundred dollars ($900.00) for preparing the county tax books, said allowance to be in addition to the compensation fixed in section one of this act."
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 full force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 14th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 369
AN ACT TO PREVENT CARNIVALS FROM OPERATING IN CATAWBA COUNTY, EXCEPT AT CERTAIN PLACES AND TIMES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to conduct or operate carnivals in the County of Catawba, except at and in conjunction with the County Fair, except at and in conjunction with any Old Soldiers' Reunion and except at and in conjunction with any Armistice Celebration in the county.

SEC. 2. That any person, firm or corporation violating this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

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 14th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 370
AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE DUPLIN COUNTY TO ISSUE SHORT TERM NOTES AND LEVY A SPECIAL TAX THEREFOR.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION I. The board of county commissioners of Duplin County is hereby authorized to issue and sell in the manner provided by section three thousand seven hundred and sixty-eight of the Consolidated Statutes notes of the county from time to time at such times and in such amounts, not exceeding in the aggregate one hundred thousand dollars as the said board may deem advisable for the purpose of paying indebtedness now outstanding incurred for providing the uniform State system of public schools required by the Constitution or incurred for the construction or maintenance of roads and bridges. Such notes shall bear such dates and such rates of interest, not exceeding six per cent per annum, and shall be payable at such places as the board of county commissioners may determine. Such notes

Short term notes of $100,000 authorized in Duplin County.

To fund school, road and bridge debt.

Date and rate of interest.
shall be payable in annual instalments beginning not more than one and ending not more than five years from their respective dates, no instalment to be more than twice and one-half as large as the smallest prior instalment.

SEC. 2. A special tax shall be annually levied and collected in the same manner as other taxes upon all the taxable property in the county sufficient to meet the principal and interest of all the notes issued under the authority hereof.

SEC. 3. For the purpose of applying limits of indebtedness notes issued under the authority hereof shall be deemed to have been issued for the same purposes prorata as the indebtedness so funded.

SEC. 4. The powers granted by this act are in addition to the existing powers of the said county, and are not subject to any limitation contained in any other law, general or special, including laws passed or to be passed at the present session of the General Assembly, unless such other law refers expressly to this act.

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

Ratified this the 14th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 371

AN ACT TO RELIEVE UNION COUNTY FROM OBLIGATION OF MAINTAINING THE OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That from and after the first day of July, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, until the first Monday in June, nineteen hundred and thirty, Union County is hereby relieved from the obligation of maintaining the office of Superintendent of Public Welfare for said county, and said office is hereby abolished to take effect from and after said date.

SEC. 2. That the county superintendent of public instruction shall after said date become ex-officio superintendent of public welfare as provided in section five thousand and sixteen of the Consolidated Statutes for counties with populations of less than thirty-two thousand. He shall receive no salary in addition to that received as county superintendent of schools, but the board of education, by and with the approval of the board of commissioners, shall furnish him such clerical or other assistance as it deems necessary to have the compulsory school attendance law fully enforced in accordance with the rules and policy laid down by the State Board of Education, and the board of county commissioners shall furnish a reasonable expense fund for
carrying out the other duties attached by law to the office of county superintendent of public welfare. All such duties shall be as binding upon the county superintendent of public welfare as they would be in case he were not county superintendent of schools. He shall make such reports of his work to the county board of education and the board of commissioners as said boards now require.

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 14th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 372
AN ACT FOR THE PROTECTION OF FUR-BEARING ANIMALS IN HARNETT COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person to set steel traps or log traps or any other kind of traps in Harnett County, other than the person owning said land, unless said person shall first obtain the written permission of the owner of said land.

SEC. 2. That it shall be unlawful to trap foxes at any and all times of the year.

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 twenty-five 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 this act are hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 14th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 373
AN ACT TO CONFER CIVIL JURISDICTION UPON THE COUNTY RECORDER'S COURT OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That if the board of commissioners of the County of Montgomery shall within six months of the ratification of this act establish a recorder's court under article nineteen of chapter twenty-seven of the Consolidated Statutes as amended by
Where either party is resident of county.

Civil jurisdiction.

Concurrent with justices of the peace.

Contract actions up to $1000.

Torts, up to $500.

General law applicable in other matters.

Conflicting laws repealed.

Chapter 349, Public-Local Laws, 1925, repealed.

Where either party is resident of county.

Civil jurisdiction.

Concurrent with justices of the peace.

Contract actions up to $1000.

Torts, up to $500.

General law applicable in other matters.

Conflicting laws repealed.

chapter one hundred ten, Public Laws, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one; chapter one hundred seventy-one, Public Laws one thousand nine hundred twenty-five, and chapter three hundred and eight, Public Laws, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five, then there is and shall be conferred upon said recorder’s court civil jurisdiction to try and determine civil actions wherein the party plaintiff or defendant is a resident of that county.

Sec. 2. That the jurisdiction of such court in civil actions shall be as follows:

(a) Jurisdiction concurrent with that of justices of the peace within the county;

(b) Jurisdiction concurrent with the Superior Court in all actions founded on contract, wherein the amount involved, exclusive of interest and costs, does not exceed one thousand dollars;

(c) Jurisdiction concurrent with the Superior Court in actions not founded upon contract wherein the amount involved, exclusive of interest and costs, does not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars.

Sec. 3. That Consolidated Statutes, section fifteen hundred ninety-one, Procedure in Civil Actions; section fifteen hundred ninety-two, Trial by Jury, in Civil Actions; section fifteen hundred ninety-three, Jurors Drawn and Summoned; section fifteen hundred ninety-four, Talesmen and Challenger; section fifteen hundred and ninety-five, Jury as in Superior Court; section fifteen hundred ninety-six, Appeals to the Superior Court; section fifteen hundred ninety-seven, Appeals from Justices of the Peace; section fifteen hundred ninety-eight, Enforcement of judgment shall be all applicable to said court when established.

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

Sec. 5. That this act shall take effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 14th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 374

AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER 349, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1925, APPLICABLE ONLY TO BEAUFORT COUNTY AND RELATING TO SUNDAY CLOSING.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

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

SEC. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict here-with are hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 14th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 375

AN ACT TO ELIMINATE PAYMENT OF RETAINERS AND SALARIES TO ATTORNEYS FOR ROBESON COUNTY OR ANY DEPARTMENT OF THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF SAID COUNTY, AND TO AUTHORIZE PAYMENT FOR SERVICES ACTUALLY RENDERED.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of commissioners of Robeson County, the board of education of Robeson County and all other departments or agencies of the County of Robeson, be and they are hereby enjoined and prohibited from paying any retainer or salary to any attorney or attorneys now employed or appointed or hereafter employed or appointed.

SEC. 2. That the said boards, departments or agencies of the County of Robeson be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to pay such attorneys appointed, elected or selected by them, compensation for actual services rendered and for which such attorney or attorneys are employed to perform.

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 date of its ratification.

Ratified this the 14th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 376

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 157, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS 1927, RELATING TO THE LEASING OF SCHOOL PROPERTY BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF AVERY COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section one of chapter one hundred fifty-seven of the Public-Local Laws, nineteen hundred twenty-seven, be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section the following: "Provided, that nothing herein contained
Renewing of leases of school property in Avery County, of leases prior to 1929 upon payment of taxes, costs, and 10% interest.

Must be paid before December 1, 1929.

Failure to redeem by above date carries rate of interest imposed by law. Commissioners authorized to adjust valuations.

Validation of all settlements, adjustments and valuations.

Consolidated Statutes 8937, retained.

shall prohibit said board from renewing existing leases for such purposes as heretofore used.”

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

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

Ratified this the 14th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 377

AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF TAXPAYERS OF JONES COUNTY ON LANDS SOLD FOR TAXES PRIOR TO 1928.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of commissioners for the County of Jones be and they are authorized and empowered in making collection of delinquent taxes prior to the year nineteen hundred and twenty-eight (represented by certificates of land sale now held by said county) to collect the amount of such delinquent taxes including the cost and expenses, together with interest from the date of the certificates of sale at the rate of ten per cent per annum; provided, said delinquent taxes, cost, expenses and ten per cent interest from date of sale is paid by the delinquent taxpayers to the duly authorized collector of said county, on or before December first, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine; and provided, further, that upon failure to make settlement by said time, the said delinquent taxes shall carry the rate of interest heretofore provided by law.

SEC. 2. That the board of commissioners for said county is authorized and empowered, in their discretion, to adjust the valuations, on the property of said delinquent taxpayers with regard to the valuation based thereon in accordance with the re-valuation of nineteen hundred and twenty-seven.

SEC. 3. That all settlements of delinquent taxes and all adjustments of penalties and valuations heretofore made by said board of commissioners or their duly authorized representative are hereby in all respects approved and validated.

SEC. 4. That nothing in this act shall in any way amend or repeal section eight thousand and thirty-seven of the Consolidated Statutes applicable to Jones County, except so far as the board of commissioners and the duly authorized collector is empowered to collect the delinquent taxes, cost and expenses with ten per cent interest in lieu of twenty per cent and ten per cent as provided in said section.

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

Ratified this the 14th day of March, A.D. 1929.
CHAPTER 378

AN ACT TO PROVIDE A UNIFORM SYSTEM FOR RECORDING MAPS AND PLATS IN IREDELL COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of commissioners of Iredell County be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to have prepared for use in the office of the register of deeds of said county, books on which all maps or plats of land or sub-divisions of land shall be recorded, as hereinafter provided, which books shall be designated as “Plat Books”, and numbered, and shall be bound in a substantial manner, and the leaves or sheets thereof shall be approximately eighteen inches by twenty inches and shall be made of tracing or linen cloth, suitable for tracing or making of such maps or plats, and that the same shall be as compact and convenient for use as possible.

SEC. 2. That the board of commissioners of Iredell County be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to have all maps or plats of lands or sub-divisions of land, or blue prints thereof, whether attached to, transcribed upon or filed in Plat Book Number Two now in the office of the register of deeds of said county, copied with black water-proof drawing ink in such plat books for the County of Iredell, hereinafter authorized, and on the sheet or sheets in which the copy thereof shall be transcribed shall be shown the book and page from which the copy was made, and for these purposes the said board of commissioners are authorized and empowered to employ a civil engineer or a draftsman, or to designate the county surveyor, to do the work of transcribing such maps or plats, and said commissioners shall fix the compensation therefor and pay the same out of the general funds of the county. That in copying said maps or plats the scale shall be increased to or may be reduced to not less than one hundred and fifty feet to the inch, provided that the scale need not be changed if, and when any of the hereinbefore mentioned complete maps, plats or sub-divisions do not exceed eighteen inches by twenty inches in size, and if when any map cannot be conveniently transcribed on one sheet the said map or plat may be transcribed in sections on separate sheets, and the register of deeds of the said county shall verify, and, upon verification, shall endorse on the record of each map transcribed the words “verified and approved”, and shall sign his name as such register of deeds, and when said maps or plats shall have been transcribed and certified and approved the same shall be admissible as competent evidence in any court with the same effect as if it were the original properly recorded.
SEQ. 3. That the county commissioners of Iredell County be and they are hereby authorized and empowered, in their discretion, to have any or all other maps, plats of lands, or blue prints thereof, whether attached to, or filed in any and all deed or plat books in the office of the register of deeds of said county, copied in the same manner and form as authorized and directed for copying the maps or plats in Plat Book No. 2, now in the office of the register of deeds of said county, and that when said maps or plats shall have been described, certified and approved the same shall be admissible as competent evidence in any court with the same effect as if it were the original properly recorded.

SEQ. 4. That from and after the date of this act any person, firm or corporation desiring to record in said county any map or plat of land, or sub-divisions thereof, shall record the same by having a correct copy thereof transcribed in black water-proof drawing ink upon the plat books for the County of Iredell in the office of the register of deeds for said county, or shall file with the register of deeds a copy of said map or plat to be attached to and made a part of the records of said county, said map or plat to be on a sheet approximately eighteen inches by twenty inches, and to be made of tracing or linen cloth, as hereinbefore provided, and no map or plat shall hereafter be recorded in said office except by having a true copy transcribed, or filed as aforesaid on a scale of not less than one hundred and fifty feet to the inch, and unless sub-divided, with reference to the record of the deed for the boundary, the lines and courses and distances of the boundary from which the sub-division is made be shown thereon, which map or plat shall be accompanied with proof under oath by the surveyor or engineer making such map or plat or sub-division and that the same is in all respects correct and was prepared by an actual survey by him made, giving the date of the survey and the variation of the magnetic needle, the register of deeds shall endorse on the record thereof the date of filing and shall sign the said record in his official capacity. In the event the boundary sub-divided is of such size as will not conveniently admit of transcribing on one sheet the same shall be transcribed in sections on separate sheets and one proof by the surveyor or engineer shall be sufficient for the entire sub-division. When said map shall have been transcribed upon said plat books, or filed as hereinbefore provided, and record thereof made by the register of deeds, same shall be admissible as competent evidence in any court as if it were probated and recorded as provided by the general law.

SEQ. 5. That the register of deeds of Iredell County shall index all maps or plats herein authorized to be transcribed and filed, which index shall show the book and page where the
transcribed copy is recorded, and shall further index each map or plat filed after the passage of this act.

SEC. 6. That the register of deeds of Iredell County, in addition to the recording fee, shall be authorized to charge and collect from such person, firm or corporation having such map or plat recorded, as aforesaid, the actual cost of transcribing such map or plat in such book of plats.

SEC. 7. That the register of deeds of Iredell County shall be and is hereby authorized to collect the recording fee of one dollar for each map or plat recorded, or if said map or plat contains more than one sheet, then the register of deeds shall collect one dollar for each sheet recorded, after the passage of and under the provisions of this act.

SEC. 8. That from and after the passage of this act the register of deeds of Iredell County shall receive or file no map or plat except in compliance with the provisions of this act: Provided, that the provisions of this act shall also apply to Catawba County.

SEC. 9. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 14th day of March, A.D. 1929.

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CHAPTER 379

AN ACT RELATIVE TO PUBLICATION OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR CATAWBA COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the county superintendent of education to post at the courthouse door on or before September first, of each year, a copy of the annual report showing receipts and disbursements for schools during the year as required by section five thousand four hundred and fifty-two of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

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

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

Ratified this the 14th day of March, A.D. 1929.
AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF GREENE 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 purpose hereinafter named to levy a special tax for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty, respectively, at the time for levying the general taxes for said county, which special tax shall be levied upon the taxable property and polls, and all other subjects of taxation in said county, at a rate of taxation not to 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 buildings, and repairing county bridges, highways, and public buildings of said county; to pay off all indebtedness heretofore contracted for the construction of county bridges, highways, and public buildings of said county; to make necessary provisions to keep and maintain the same in good condition and repair; to pay off any existing indebtedness contracted by said board of commissioners for general county purposes and to aid and assist in meeting the current expenses of said county for said two years.

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

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

Ratified this the 15th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 381

AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE OFFICERS OF CALDWELL 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 Caldwell County, except township constables, who are now required to give bond for the performance of their duties and for the safekeeping and control of public funds and for private funds received in their official capacity as required in said bonds, shall furnish as surety a bond in 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 Caldwell County may pay the premiums on such bonds as are required out of the general county funds, except that the clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds shall pay the premiums on their respective bonds so long as they remain on a fee system: *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 bond which said personal bond must be secured by a deed of trust or deeds of trust on unencumbered real estate of at least twice the taxable value of the penal sum of said bond, said real estate to be located in Caldwell county.

SEC. 2. That this act shall apply to the bonds of all officials of said Caldwell County which shall be executed on and after the first Monday in April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

SEC. 3. That all laws and clauses of laws in so far as they may apply to Caldwell County, 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 15th day of March, A.D. 1929.

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**CHAPTER 382**

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF JONES COUNTY TO ISSUE $115,000.00 OF FUNDING BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING OBLIGATIONS HERETOFORE INCURRED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF JONES COUNTY TO PROVIDE BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT AND OTHER NECESSARY SCHOOL PURPOSES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST ON SAID BONDS.

*The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:*

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of any law either general or special the board of county commissioners of Jones County is hereby authorized to issue bonds of the county in an amount not to exceed one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars to fund obligations heretofore incurred by the board of county commissioners of Jones County to provide buildings and equipment and other necessary school purposes,
and to provide for the payment of the principal and interest on said bonds.

SEC. 2. Said bonds shall mature at such time or times not exceeding thirty years from their date as the board of county commissioners may determine. Said bonds shall bear interest at such rate not exceeding six per centum per annum payable semi-annually and shall be in such form and sold in such manner as the board of county commissioners shall prescribe.

SEC. 3. The board of county commissioners is hereby authorized and directed, when said bonds shall have been issued, to annually levy and collect, in the same manner as other county taxes are collected, a special ad valorem tax upon all the taxable property of said county sufficient to pay the principal and interest of said bonds as the same respectively become due and payable. Said bonds to be advertised and sold as provided in the County Finance Act of nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, chapter eighty-one.

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

Ratified this the 15th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 383

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PITT COUNTY TO RE-VALUE REAL ESTATE IN THE COUNTY OF PITT FOR TAXATION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of commissioners of the County of Pitt be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to re-value the lands of such county to equalize the same in such way as to avoid any inequalities and over valuations of the quadrennial assessment of nineteen hundred and twenty-seven.

SEC. 2. After such re-valuation and re-assessment which shall be completed on or before the first Monday in April, the said board of commissioners shall prepare or have prepared a complete roll or list for each of the several townships in Pitt County, showing the values fixed by it for taxation for the years 1929-1930. Such roll shall be in the form provided in section one hundred and six of the Machinery Act of nineteen hundred and twenty-seven and it shall be filed in their office as the roll for taxation for the years 1929-1930. The said board shall further supply each tax lister appointed by them to list taxes for nineteen hundred and twenty-nine with a copy of that roll, so far as it shall relate to his township.

To be completed on or before the first Monday in April.

Complete roll for each Township to be prepared, showing valuation for 1929-1930.

Form of roll. Filing. Copy of roll to be supplied tax listers for respective Townships.
and same shall be accepted by him as the value of the various tracts of land to be entered upon his tax list. The said board, sitting as a board of equalization on the second Monday in July, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, may hear complaints as to such valuation and exercise the powers conferred upon the board in this regard in the appropriate section of the Machinery Act of nineteen hundred and twenty-nine.

SEC. 3. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 15th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 384
AN ACT RELATING TO THE ROAD AND BRIDGE BOND FUND OF BUNCOMBE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That it shall be lawful for the board of commissioners of Buncombe County to use any unincumbered balance in the road and bridge bond fund of Buncombe County for any purpose for which they may legally appropriate moneys for county purposes, other than general operating or current expenses.

SEC. 2. That a resolution adopted by said board determining the purpose and amount of any appropriation made under this act shall be deemed a sufficient legal appropriation within the meaning of the County Finance Act.

SEC. 3. That 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 15th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 385
AN ACT TO REGULATE THE INSPECTION OF FRESH MEATS IN WILSON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That all cities and towns in Wilson County requiring the inspection of fresh meats, pork, beef and mutton, shall hereafter provide for the expense of such inspection without requiring the owner, butcher or retailer for whom such meat is inspected to bear the expense or cost thereof.
Sec. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. That this act shall be in full force and effect from and after March fifteenth, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine.

Ratified this the 15th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 386
AN ACT RELATIVE TO FEES OF REGISTER OF DEEDS OF GREENE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the fee of the register of deeds of Greene County for recording chattel mortgages with note and title notes be forty cents instead of twenty cents and eighty cents, regardless of the amount of note.

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 December first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty.

Ratified this the 15th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 387
AN ACT TO ABOLISH THE OFFICE OF TREASURER OF WATAUGA COUNTY AND PROVIDE A COUNTY DEPOSITORY OR DEPOSITORIES.

That, Whereas, since the enactment of the law creating the office of county accountant the office of county treasurer is not needed:

Now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the office of county treasurer of Watauga County shall be abolished and in lieu thereof the board of county commissioners shall select and designate annually by recorded resolution some bank or banks or trust company in Watauga County, as an official depository or depositories of the funds of the county and shall require of such depository or depositories for the protection of the funds, a bond in some surety company authorized to do business in North Carolina, such bond to be satisfactory to the board of county commissioners.

Sec. 2. That every public officer and employee whose duty it is to collect or receive any funds or money belonging to the County of Watauga or any sub-division thereof shall deposit the same in such bank, banks or trust company, designated
by the board of commissioners under the provisions of this act, in the name of the county and of the funds to which it is applied and shall immediately report the same to the county accountant by means of duplicate deposit ticket signed by the depository.

SEC. 3. That it shall be the duty of the board of commissioners to provide by recorded resolution for interest to be paid on public deposits to sinking fund accounts at a rate to be determined by the board of commissioners. They shall also require interest on daily balance or otherwise on deposits and accounts, whenever by agreement with the depository or depositories interest on such accounts can be secured. Such depository or depositories of said county shall not charge or receive any compensation for services rendered under this act, other than such advantage and benefits as may accrue from the deposits of the county funds in the regular course of banking; regular monthly statement to be rendered and also at any other time as may be required by the commissioners. It shall be unlawful for any public moneys to be deposited by any officer, employee, or department, in any place, bank, or trust company other than those selected and designated as official depositories.

SEC. 4. That any person or corporation violating the provisions of this act or aiding or abetting in such violation shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punished by fine or imprisonment, or both, in the discretion of the court.

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 the first Monday of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty.

Ratified this the 15th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 388

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PUNISHMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVERS WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS IN ROBESON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, when under the influence of intoxicating liquors or other beverages, to drive or operate a motor vehicle upon any public highways or public road in Robeson County.

SEC. 2. That the first violation of section one hereof by any person shall constitute a misdemeanor and upon conviction...
thereof such person shall be fined not less than fifty dollars or imprisoned not less than thirty days, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 3. That upon a second violation and conviction of any person of and under section one hereof, such person so convicted shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon such second conviction such person shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars or imprisoned for not less than four months nor more than two years, or both, 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 apply to Robeson County, North Carolina, only.

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

Ratified this the 15th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 389

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 242, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1923, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE UPKEEP AND MAINTENANCE OF THE PUBLIC ROADS OF ANSON COUNTY."

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section twenty of chapter two hundred and forty-two, of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, be amended as follows: Strike out the words "one dollar on each mule and horse."

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

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

Ratified this the 15th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 390

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF HARNETT COUNTY WITHOUT A VOTE OF THE PEOPLE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That no further bonds shall be authorized to be issued by the board of commissioners of Hartnett County, unless the same has been regularly submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of said county and duly authorized by a ma-
majority of the votes cast in such election; provided, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to an issuance of bonds of said county in the case of fire or other casualty or unforeseen emergency necessitating an immediate issuance of bonds in order that the affairs of the county may be carried on; provided, further, that this shall not apply to bonds issued for the purpose of refunding the indebtedness of 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 15th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 391

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY OF JONES TO ISSUE FUNDING BONDS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. The board of county commissioners of the County of Jones are hereby authorized to issue and sell bonds of the county not exceeding the aggregate amount of twenty-five thousand dollars in order to fund indebtedness of the county which was or may be incurred for the necessary expenses of the county or for maintaining at least a six months’ school term in the county as a part of the uniform State system of public schools required by the Constitution, and which was or may be also incurred for a special purpose within the meaning of the constitutional provisions authorizing a special tax. The purchaser of said bonds shall not be obliged to see to the application of the purchase money. The said bonds shall bear such rate of interest, not exceeding six per cent per annum, and be payable at such time or times, not exceeding thirty years from their date, and be in such form, all as the board of commissioners may determine. The said bonds shall be sold in the manner provided by the County Finance Act.

Sec. 2. To the extent that the proceeds of the said bonds shall be used for funding indebtedness incurred for school purposes, such funding bonds shall be deemed to have been issued for school purposes.

Sec. 3. For the purpose of paying interest on the said bonds and creating a sinking fund to meet the principal thereof at maturity, there shall be annually levied and collected upon all the taxable property in the county, in the same manner as other taxes are levied and collected a special tax sufficient for the purpose.

Sec. 4. The powers conferred by this act are independent of, and not subject to any limitations contained in any other

Exceptions:
Unforeseen emergency.

Bonds for funding indebtedness of County.

Conflicting laws repealed.

School funding bond issue of $25,000 authorized for Jones County.

Interest rate.

Maturity and form and sale.

Bonds deemed to have been issued for school purposes.

Special tax.

Bonds not subject to limitation imposed by law.
act, general or special, including those passed at the present session of the General Assembly, unless such other act refers expressly to this act.

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

Ratified this the 15th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 392

AN ACT TO MAKE IT UNLAWFUL TO USE AUTOMATIC SHOT GUNS IN HUNTING IN COLUMBUS COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person to hunt or shoot game in Columbus County with an automatic reloading shot gun.

Sec. 2. That any person violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not more than fifty dollars, or imprisoned not more than thirty days, 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 15th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 393

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE DUPLIN COUNTY TO ISSUE FUNDING BONDS AND LEVY A SPECIAL TAX THEREFOR.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. The board of county commissioners of Duplin County is hereby authorized to issue and sell in the manner provided by section three thousand seven hundred and sixty-eight of the Consolidated Statutes, bonds of the county from time to time at such times and in such amounts, not exceeding in the aggregate one hundred fifteen thousand dollars as the said board may deem advisable for the purpose of paying indebtedness now outstanding incurred for providing the uniform State system, of public schools required by the Constitution or incurred for the construction or maintenance of roads and bridges. Such bonds shall bear such dates and such rates of interest, not exceeding six per cent per annum, and shall be payable at such places as the board of county commissioners may determine. Such bonds shall be payable in
annual installments beginning not more than three and ending not more than twenty years from their respective dates, no installment to be more than twice and one-half as large as the smallest prior installment.

Sec. 2. A special tax shall be annually levied and collected in the same manner as other taxes upon all the taxable property in the county sufficient to meet the principal and interest of all bonds issued under the authority hereof.

Sec. 3. For the purpose of applying limits of indebtedness bonds issued under the authority hereof shall be deemed to have been issued for the same purposes pro rata as the indebtedness so funded.

Sec. 4. The powers granted by this act are in addition to the existing powers of said county, and are not subject to any limitation contained in any other law, general or special, including laws passed or to be passed at the present session of the General Assembly, unless such other law refers expressly to this act.

Sec. 5. Such bonds shall not, however, be issued or sold, except upon the approval of the majority of the votes cast at an election to be held for that purpose and the board of county commissioners of Duplin county, in their discretion, may call or not call said election.

Sec. 6. If the board of commissioners of Duplin County, in the exercise of their discretion, should call said election, it shall designate the polling place or places, appoint the registrars and judges and canvass and judicially determine the returns of said election, when the returns have been filed with them by the officers holding the election and shall record such determination on these records. If called, as herein provided, said election shall be held not later than August first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine. Notice of the election shall be given by publication at least three times within thirty days of the date fixed for the election, in some newspaper published and circulated in the county. The first publication shall be at least thirty days before the election. No new registration shall be necessary, but the registration books, as used at the general election held in one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, shall be sufficient with such new names added as may be so added in accordance with the provisions of the law. The notice of registration may be considered one of the three notices required for the election. It shall state the days on which the books shall be open for the registration of voters and the place or places at which they shall be open on Saturdays. They shall close on the second Saturday before the election. The Saturday before the election shall be challenge day and, except as otherwise provided in this
act, such election shall be held in accordance with the law governing general elections. At the election, those who are in favor of the issuing and sale of such bonds shall vote a ticket on which shall be printed or written the words, "For bonds and special tax" and those who oppose shall vote a ticket on which shall be printed or written the words, "Against bonds and special tax." All other details of said election shall be fixed by the board of commissioners of Duplin County and the expenses of holding and conducting the election shall be paid out of the general fund of the county. In case the majority of the votes cast, in such election shall be in favor of the issuing of such bonds and the levy of the special tax, as herein before provided in section two, then such bonds shall be issued and sold in accordance with the County Finance Act and shall be in the form hereinbefore provided in section one of the act and said board of commissioners of Duplin County shall levy the tax as provided in section two of this act.

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

Ratified this the 15th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 394

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSIONERS OF BUNCOMBE COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF REFUNDING BONDS MATURING BEFORE JANUARY 1, 1933.

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 sufficient to pay the principal and interest of outstanding bonds of Buncombe County maturing before January first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, provided, the said bonds outstanding and to be refunded were issued for a necessary expense and payable from a tax levied for a special purpose within the meaning of article five, section six, of the Constitution. The said bonds authorized by this act shall be payable in serial annual installments, the first of which installments shall become due not more than ten years from the date of the issuance of the bonds, and the last of which shall become due not more than thirty years from said date of issuance, and provided, further, that no subsequent installment shall be more than two and one-half times as much as the smallest prior installment. The said bonds shall bear interest at not exceeding five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and the said bonds shall be in such form and
tenor and in such denominations and the principal and interest payable at such place as the board of commissioners may by resolution determine. The said bonds shall be signed by the chairman and by the clerk of said board and the coupons attached to said bonds shall bear the facsimile printed or lithographed signature of either the said chairman or the said clerk, and the bonds shall bear the corporate seal of said county.

SEC. 2. The bonds authorized by this act may be issued in suitable installments from time to time, or may all be issued forthwith, and the proceeds derived from the sale of said bonds shall be set aside in a separate fund and are hereby appropriated for the special purpose of paying the principal and interest of the bonds to be refunded under the provisions of this act, and it shall be unlawful for the board of commissioners of Buncombe County to use said funds for any other purpose; provided, however, that the purchasers of said bonds shall not be required to see that the provisions of this section have been complied with.

SEC. 3. That for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of any and all bonds authorized by this act, the board of commissioners of said county are 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 aforesaid principal and interest as the same become due, and the said special tax authorized by this section is hereby declared to be a tax for a special purpose and with the special approval of the General Assembly within the meaning of the Constitution.

SEC. 4. That the bonds authorized by this act shall be sold by the county commissioners at public sale at not less than par and accrued interest, and shall be advertised for sale in the manner prescribed by the County Finance Act.

SEC. 5. That in computing the amount of net debt of Buncombe County in the issuance of any bonds by said county pursuant to the County Finance Act, it shall be lawful for the board of commissioners of Buncombe County in determining the net debt of said county under the provisions of section fourteen of the County Finance Act, to deduct the amount of sinking fund on hand at the date of said debt statement arising from the proceeds of the sale of bonds herein authorized.

SEC. 6. That this act shall not be affected by any condition, restriction or limitation contained in any other act, either general, special or local, and particularly the powers conferred by this act shall not be affected by any condition, restriction or limitation contained in the County Finance Act as the same now exists or may be amended at this session of the General Assembly.
Sec. 7. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 15th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 395
AN ACT FOR THE MORE ECONOMICAL ADMINISTRATION OF THE AFFAIRS OF BUNCOMBE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the board of county commissioners of Buncombe County is hereby authorized and empowered to rent to lawyers or other suitable persons any office or unused space in the new Buncombe County courthouse, which is not needed for the county purposes.

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

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

Ratified this the 15th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 396
AN ACT TO APPOINT A BOXING AND WRESTLING COMMISSION FOR THE COUNTY OF FORSYTH, NORTH CAROLINA.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the mayor of the City of Winston-Salem is hereby empowered and authorized to appoint a boxing and wrestling commission to consist of three citizens, who shall serve for a period not to exceed that of the term of office of the clerk of Superior Court appointing said commissioners.

Sec. 2. That it shall be lawful to engage in, manage, or promote boxing or wrestling exhibitions which do not exceed fifteen rounds in length: Provided, said commission shall have full power and authority to make such rules and regulations as in its discretion may be necessary for the proper regulation of such boxing and wrestling exhibitions, and shall have power to prohibit or stop a match at any time, even after consent has been given for the holding of such boxing or wrestling exhibition.

Sec. 3. Any person or persons guilty of engaging in or promoting, aiding or abetting such sparring matches or wrestling or boxing bouts without first having the written consent of said
commission, and any person or persons violating the rules and regulations of said commission or refusing to obey orders of said commission controlling a sparring match or wrestling bout, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars or imprisoned not more than six months in the discretion of the court.

SEC. 4. That all laws, ordinances 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 15th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 397

AN ACT TO VALIDATE AND LEGALIZE THE CANCELLATION OF CERTAIN MORTGAGES AND DEEDS OF TRUST IN DAVIDSON COUNTY.

Whereas, a large number of mortgages and deeds of trust, accompanied with the bond or note secured thereby, were exhibited to the register of deeds for Davidson County, or his deputy, with the proper endorsement of payment or satisfaction thereon, and in all respects complied with the requirements of sub-section two of section two thousand five hundred and ninety-four of the Consolidated Statutes, but a rubber stamp used to effect in the entry of satisfaction on the margin of the record, through error, failed to recite the note or bond was exhibited; and

Whereas, a large number of mortgages and deeds of trust registered in Davidson County have been canceled, by the trustee, mortgagee or his or her legal representative or duly authorized agent or attorney acknowledging the satisfaction of the provisions of such deed of trust or mortgage and signing the entry of satisfaction upon loose sheets of paper pasted or glued to the margin of the record, instead of the entry of the acknowledgment of such satisfaction being signed on the margin of the record of such deed of trust or mortgage as required by sub-section one, of section two thousand five hundred and ninety-four of the Consolidated Statutes; now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That all mortgages and deeds of trust canceled, discharged and released from record by the register of deeds for Davidson County or his deputy, by the use of the rubber stamp which failed to recite the note or bond was exhibited, and all cancellations effected by pasting the paper containing the acknowledgment of satisfaction to the record, in lieu of signing
Register of Deeds may use this Act as authority for future cancellation.

Pending litigation and vested rights unaffected.

it on the margin of the record, are hereby in all respects validated and legalized.

SEC. 2. That the register of deeds for Davidson County, or his deputy, shall upon demand of any party interested, properly cancel, discharge or release such mortgage or deed of trust, and recite this act as his authority for effecting such cancellation, discharge or release.

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

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

Ratified this the 15th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 398

AN ACT TO REQUIRE SERVICE STATIONS TO REMAIN CLOSED DURING CERTAIN HOURS ON SUNDAY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any filling station or service station to remain open for business or to engage in business on Sunday, between the hours of nine-thirty A.M. and one o'clock P.M., or after the hour of six o'clock P.M. on Sunday.

SEC. 2. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall pay a fine of twenty-five dollars ($25.00).

SEC. 3. This act shall apply only to Yadkin County.

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

Ratified this the 15th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 399

AN ACT TO PROTECT FOX IN PERSON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the closed season of each year during which foxes shall not be hunted with gun, chased with dogs, killed, trapped or destroyed in Person County, shall be from March first to September first.

SEC. 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person to shoot or trap fox in Person County: Provided, however, that any person may have the right to shoot fox when same are destroying domestic fowls or animals.
SEC. 3. That any person convicted of the violation of this act shall be fined not exceeding fifty dollars ($50.00) or imprisoned not exceeding thirty days.

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

Ratified this the 15th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 400

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 511, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1925, RELATING TO FUNDS FOR ROAD MAINTENANCE IN ANSON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section one of chapter five hundred and eleven, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, be, and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word “and” and before the word “motor” in line three of said section, the words “ten dollars upon each.”

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

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

Ratified this the 15th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 401

AN ACT TO FIX THE CLOSED SEASON FOR FOX HUNTING IN WARREN COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the closed season for hunting fox in Warren County shall be from the first day of March to the first day of September.

SEC. 2. 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 15th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 402

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE PROTECTION OF FOXES IN RANDOLPH COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That on and after the ratification of this act it shall be unlawful for any person to release or liberate any fox made misdemeanor. Punishment.
or foxes in the County of Randolph for the purpose of breeding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not more than fifty dollars ($50.00) or imprisoned not more than thirty days.

Sec. 2. That it shall be lawful for any person at any time during the year to hunt or kill foxes in said county that are committing depredations.

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

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

Ratified this the 15th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 403
AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CASWELL COUNTY TO POST A MONTHLY REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of Caswell County is hereby directed to have prepared and posted a monthly report of the affairs of said county, which said report shall include all receipts and disbursements of the various funds, fines, and forfeitures of the various offices of said county; a copy of said report shall be posted at the courthouse door not later than the first Tuesday of each and every month for the preceding month; provided, said report shall in no way affect the requirements for an annual report as provided by law.

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

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

Ratified this the 15th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 404
AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUE OF ROAD AND BRIDGE BONDS OF PITT COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That for the purpose of refunding road bonds of Pitt County the board of county commissioners of the said county may issue bonds of the county to an amount not exceeding four hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($450,000.00), payable at such time or times not exceeding thirty years (30)
from their date as the said board may determine. The said bonds may be issued at any time before or after the maturity of the bonds to be refunded. Except as herein otherwise provided the proceedings for the authorization of the said bonds and for the levy of a special tax sufficient to meet the principal and interest of the said bonds, which tax is hereby authorized and for sale of bonds, shall conform to the County Finance Act. And the said bonds shall be issued notwithstanding any other act, general or special, of this or any other General Assembly.

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

Ratified this the 15th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 405
AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 461, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS, 1927, ENTITLED AN ACT TO "REDUCE THE RATE OF TAXATION IN BERTIE COUNTY."

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section one of chapter four hundred and sixty-one, Public-Local Laws, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end of section one, sub-section (d) the following: "The commissioners of said county shall reduce the rates of taxation herein named in proportion as funds may be received by the said county from the State for road construction and for any school purposes in said county."

SEC. 2. That section eight of said chapter four hundred and sixty-one be stricken out and the following inserted in lieu thereof:

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

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

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

Ratified this the 15th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 406
AN ACT FIXING THE FEE FOR OFFICERS IN CALDWELL COUNTY FOR THE SEIZURE OF DISTILLERIES USED IN VIOLATION OF THE PROHIBITION LAWS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That for the seizure of any distillery and the arrest and conviction of any person or persons in connection

Fee of $25.00 payable in Caldwell County to officer seizing still and causing conviction of operator.
To be taxed in bill of costs.

If operator is insolvent, County to pay only one-half of said fee.

Conflicting laws repealed.

Discount of 1% allowed on payment of Hertford County taxes before December 1.

Penalty of 5% if not paid before February 1.

AN ACT TO PRESCRIBE A DISCOUNT AND PENALTY IN THE PAYMENT AND COLLECTION OF TAXES IN HERTFORD COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners and officers of Hertford County having charge of levying and collecting taxes for said county, be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to allow a discount not to exceed one per centum on all taxes levied and assessed in Hertford County which are paid on or before the first day of December of the year in which said taxes are due, and to impose and collect a penalty not to exceed five per centum on all taxes levied and assessed in Hertford County not having been paid on or before the first day of February after the year for which said taxes are levied and assessed.

SEC. 2. That the various township tax collectors of said Hertford County be and they are hereby required to account for and pay over to the county financial agent all taxes collected prior to February first, 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 fifteenth day of February, then said tax collectors shall be required to pay a penalty of five per centum on all taxes collected by them prior to February first, and not so accounted for; and said township tax collectors shall be charged with and required therewith for violation of the Prohibition Laws, by the sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable or other police officers of Caldwell County, there shall be taxed in the bill of costs against each person convicted a fee of twenty-five dollars ($25.00), which fee shall be collected and paid to the sheriff or other such officer making such seizure and arrest: Provided, however, if, in the discretion of the court, the person convicted is insolvent and it is impossible to collect such fee so taxed, the officer seizing the distillery and making the arrest shall be paid one-half said fee by the board of county commissioners out of the County General Fund. No officer of Caldwell County shall be entitled to any other fee whatsoever for the seizure of distilleries than as provided in this act.

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

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

Ratified this the 15th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 407

AN ACT TO PRESCRIBE A DISCOUNT AND PENALTY IN THE PAYMENT AND COLLECTION OF TAXES IN HERTFORD COUNTY.
to collect the penalty of five per centum on all taxes collected after February first 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 15th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 408

AN ACT TO VALIDATE CERTAIN PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY AUTHORIZING AND SELLING CERTAIN BONDS AND LEVying A TAX THEREFOR.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the proceedings of the board of county commissioners of Cumberland County adopted March eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, authorizing and selling seven hundred thousand dollars funding and refunding bonds of said county and levying a special tax therefor are hereby validated and the said bonds may be issued and sold and the said tax collected accordingly, provided said bonds are sold in the manner as prescribed by the County Finance Act.

Sec. 2. For the purpose of applying limits of indebtedness after their issue the said bonds shall be deemed to have been issued for the same purposes pro rata as the debt funded thereby.

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

Ratified this the 15th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 409

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 334 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA OF THE YEAR 1923, IN REGARD TO THE ROADS AND HIGHWAYS OF BUNCOMBE COUNTY.

Whereas, under the provisions of chapter three hundred and thirty-four of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina for the year nineteen hundred and twenty-three, certain roads, highways and streets in Buncombe County, North Carolina, have been graded, improved and paved; and,

Whereas, along and upon certain highways, roads and streets in Buncombe County lands have been subdivided and allotted; and,
Whereas, it is desirable that the rights, obligations and duties of the County of Buncombe and the owner or owners of land along said highways, roads and streets, so graded, improved and paved may be clarified and fully set forth; now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That in all cases where roads, highways and streets have been graded, improved and paved, or may hereafter be graded, improved and paved, under the provisions of said chapter three hundred and thirty-four of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of the year nineteen hundred and twenty-three, the board of county commissioners of Buncombe County are hereby authorized and expressly empowered and directed upon application of any owner of land abutting upon said roads, streets or highways, so graded, improved and paved under the provisions of said chapter three hundred and thirty-four of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, to release the lien or assessment upon any part, portion or lot of any tract or parcel of land upon which an assessment has been levied, or hereafter may be levied, at a rate based upon the cost per front foot of such improvement, grading and paving of said tract.

SEC. 2. That all laws in conflict with the provisions of 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 15th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 410

AN ACT TO CREATE THE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OF NUMBER FOUR TOWNSHIP, CLEVELAND COUNTY, AND TO ABOLISH THE HIGHWAY COMMISSIONS OF KINGS MOUNTAIN AND GROVER PRECINCTS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That J. M. Patterson, A. H. Rollins and J. O. Plonk are hereby known, designated and styled the “Highway Commission of Number Four Township” of Cleveland County, North Carolina, and their successors in office shall succeed to and inherit the powers of a body corporate and politic as herein specified: Provided, however, that at no time shall more than two members of said commission belong to any one political party. They shall each receive for his services five dollars per day during the time they are actually employed in the discharge of their duties assigned them by this act.
They shall be allowed all necessary expenses for postage, stationery, attorney fees, and for such other additional expenses as may be incurred by them in the discharge of their duties as herein provided. The three men herein named shall meet within thirty days after the ratification of this act and shall elect one of their number chairman and another secretary of said commission and the chairman and secretary shall certify to the board of county commissioners the names of the chairman and the secretary so elected. The term of office of J. M. Patterson shall be for a term of two years and shall expire on the first Monday in December, nineteen hundred and thirty, and his successor shall be elected at the general election in November, nineteen hundred and thirty, for a period of six years; and the term of A. H. Rollins shall be for four years and shall expire the first Monday in December, nineteen hundred and thirty-two, and his successor shall be elected at the general election in November, nineteen hundred and thirty-two, for a period of six years; and the term of J. O. Plonk shall be for six years and shall expire the first Monday in December, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, and his successor shall be elected at the general election in November, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, for a period of six years, and the respective successors shall be elected at the time of the expiration of these terms at the same time and in the same manner as other officers are elected in Number Four Township, Cleveland County.

SEC. 2. The highway commission of Number Four Township herein created shall be a body corporate with the power to sue and be sued, contract and be contracted with, and shall have entire charge of the expenditures of all maintenance funds derived from taxes levied on property in the Kings Mountain Precinct road district and in the Grover Precinct road district, and any and all other sources whatsoever for the purposes of maintaining highways in Number Four Township. The said highway commission herein created shall succeed to and be vested with all of the powers, duties, rights and obligations heretofore reposed in the “Highway Commission of Kings Mountain Precinct,” Number Four Township, Cleveland County, and of the “Highway Commission of Grover Precinct,” Number Four Township, Cleveland County, and the said highway commissions of Kings Mountain Precinct and Grover Precinct, Number Four Township, Cleveland County, are hereby authorized and directed to deliver to the highway commission of Number Four Township all their property, road equipment, tools of maintenance of every kind and description, the same to be used by the said highway commission of Number Four Township in repairing and maintaining the highways in Number Four Township.
Sec. 3. The members of the said highway commission of Number Four Township herein created, before entering upon their duties shall each give bond in the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) payable to the board of commissioners of Cleveland County and to be approved by the said board of commissioners for the faithful performance of their duties, and shall take and subscribe an oath for the faithful discharge of their duties as members of the highway commission of Number Four Township. Upon the taking of the said oath and the filing and approving of the said bonds the said highway commission of Number Four Township shall succeed to and have control of the roads and highways in Number Four Township and shall employ superintendents and laborers and maintain the roads and highways in Number Four Township.

Sec. 4. All funds received by the highway commission of Number Four Township shall be deposited with the county treasurer for Cleveland County and be paid out upon order signed by the chairman and secretary of the highway commission of Number Four Township.

Sec. 5. All vacancies occurring in the highway commission of Number Four Township shall be filed by the board of commissioners of Cleveland County until the next general election when the successors shall be elected.

Sec. 6. The highway commission of Kings Mountain Precinct created by chapter four hundred twenty-nine, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session one thousand nine hundred eleven, is hereby abolished and the powers, duties and obligations vested by said act in the “Highway Commission of Kings Mountain Precinct” are hereby transferred to highway commission of Number Four Township herein created, and the “Highway Commission of Grover Precinct” created by chapter two hundred forty-seven of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session one thousand, nine hundred thirteen, is hereby abolished and the powers, duties and obligations of said highway commissions are hereby transferred to the highway commission of Number Four Township.

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

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

Ratified this the 15th day of March, A.D. 1929.
CHAPTER 411
AN ACT TO PERMIT J. V. MILES TO ENGAGE IN THE BUSINESS OF PEDDLING PROPRIETARY MEDICINES IN MOORE COUNTY WITHOUT PAYING TAXES THEREON, ON ACCOUNT OF PHYSICAL INFIRMITIES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That J. V. Miles be and is hereby authorized to engage in the business of peddling proprietary medicines in Moore County without paying taxes for such privilege, on account of his serious physical infirmities.

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 16th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 412
AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF GRAHAM COUNTY TO CONSTRUCT AND MAINTAIN A COUNTY HOME IN SAID COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of Graham County is hereby authorized and directed and it shall be their duty to purchase ten or more acres of land at some convenient place in said county, and erect thereon a building or buildings to house and care for all persons who are now or who may hereafter become a charge upon said county; the said building shall be constructed out of some fire proof material, such as stone, tile or brick, and the same shall be furnished and equipped with necessary furniture, beds and other necessities of living: Provided, the purchase of said county home shall be made only with the approval of the chairman of the county board of education, chairman of the board of county commissioners of Graham County, and the commissioner of public welfare of North Carolina.

SEC. 2. That the said board of county commissioners of Graham County is hereby authorized to issue bonds for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act to an amount not to exceed the sum of twenty thousand dollars, which said bonds may be in such amount, such form and sold on such conditions and terms and maturing at such time or times as said board of county commissioners may determine, the proceeds of which said bonds shall be expended only for
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Compliance with County Finance Act.

Special tax to be levied for construction and upkeep.

Conflicting laws repealed.


Primaries in Yancey County.

Probate of certain deeds validated in Stanly County where privy examination of wife was taken over telephone.

the purposes of this act: Provided, that before the bonds herein authorized can be sold, all the provisions of chapter eighty-one, Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, must be complied with.

Sec. 3. That said board of county commissioners of Graham County is hereby authorized and directed to annually levy an ad valorem tax on all the taxable property in said county sufficient for paying the interest on the bonds issued hereunder and for the payment of the principal upon the maturity of said bonds; and said board of county commissioners is further authorized and directed to levy a tax sufficient for the maintenance, upkeep and care of said county home in order to provide the necessary food, clothing and care of the inmates of said institution.

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 16th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 413

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 174, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS 1927, RELATING TO PRIMARIES IN YANCEY COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter one hundred and seventy-four, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, be and the same is amended by adding after the word, "officers," in line five of section one, the words, "and member of General Assembly."

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

Ratified this the 16th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 414

AN ACT TO VALIDATE CERTAIN PROBATES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That in every case where, prior to the fifteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, a probate of a deed, mortgage, deed of trust or other instrument requiring privy examination of wife, has been made by any officer or person authorized by law to probate the same in any county of the State of North Carolina, wherein said probate has been taken or privy examination made over
the telephone, such acknowledgement and examination shall be deemed to have been taken and made in the actual presence of the person whose acknowledgement is taken and privy examination made and such probate is hereby to all intents and purposes validated; provided, this act shall apply to Stanly County only.

Sec. 2. That this act shall not apply to pending litigation.

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

Ratified this the 16th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 415

AN ACT TO RESTORE FULL BALLOT RIGHTS TO VOTERS ENTITLED TO PARTICIPATE IN MUNICIPAL PRIMARIES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That all registered voters entitled to participate in any municipal primary shall have the same full ballot rights to vote on all of the candidates that they have in the municipal election following said primary; provided, that this act shall in no wise interfere with existing ward or district lines, or with existing allocations of candidates for aldermen to such wards or districts.

Sec. 2. That this act shall apply only to Cumberland County and shall not take effect until after being ratified in the election held in each of the municipalities of said county in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, when the question shall be submitted to the electors and ballots and other machinery for the election shall be prepared by the municipal board of elections of each town and all steps to be taken by them to submit the question to the qualified voters of each municipality in said county and the said municipal board of elections of said municipality shall provide all machinery, ballots, polling places, and pollholders for that purpose and shall provide for ascertainment and declaration of result thereof in the full maner as is now provided for in submission of all such matters.

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

Ratified this the 16th day of March, A.D. 1929.
AN ACT FOR TAXING DOGS AND THE PROMOTION OF THE LIVE STOCK INDUSTRY IN JACKSON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That any person owning or keeping about him any dog of the age of six months or older shall pay annually a license or privilege tax of one dollar, for each male and two dollars for each female dog.

SEC. 2. To any person paying the license or privilege tax prescribed in section one of this act there shall be issued by the sheriff or tax collector a metal tag bearing county name, serial number and expiration date, which shall be attached by the owner to a collar to always be worn by any dog when not on premises of the owner or when engaged in hunting in company with owner or keeper. The commissioners of Jackson County shall at all times keep on hand a supply of tags to be furnished the sheriff or tax collector of the county.

SEC. 3. That it shall be the duty of every owner or keeper of a dog to list the same for taxes at the same time and place that other property is listed, and the various tax listers in the county shall have proper abstracts furnished them for listing dogs for taxation, and any person failing or refusing to list such dog or dogs shall be guilty of a misdemeanor: Provided, that the owner of the home or lessee of such owner shall be responsible for listing any dog or dogs belonging to any member of his family or in his possession. The license or privilege tax herein imposed shall be due and payable on the first day of October of each and every year, and all persons after December first thereafter who own or keep a dog or dogs upon which the license or privilege tax is not paid, whether said dog or dogs have been listed or not, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Upon the payment to the sheriff or tax collector of the license or privilege tax aforesaid, such sheriff or tax collector shall give the owner or keeper of such dog or dogs a receipt for the same, which shall constitute a license or privilege tax under the provisions of this act.

SEC. 4. The tax listers of each township, town or city in the County of Jackson shall annually, at the time of listing property as required by law, make diligent inquiry as to the number of dogs owned, harbored or kept by any person subject to taxation. The tax listers shall on or before the first day of July of each year make a complete report to the sheriff or tax collector on a blank form furnished by the proper authority, setting forth the name of every owner of any dog or dogs, how many dogs owned or kept by such person. Any person coming in
possession of any dog or dogs after listing time shall immediately ascertain whether such dog or dogs have been listed for taxes or not, and if not so listed, it is hereby made the duty of such owner or keeper of such dog or dogs to go to the sheriff or tax collector of Jackson County and list such dog or dogs for taxes, and it is made the duty of the owner or keeper of such dog or dogs to pay the privilege or license tax as is herein provided for in this statute.

SEC. 5. No person shall allow his dog six months old or over to run at large unaccompanied by the owner or by some member of the owner's family, or some other person by the owner's permission. Any person intentionally, knowingly, and wilfully violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall upon conviction be fined not more than fifty dollars or imprisoned not more than thirty days, in the discretion of the court, and shall also be liable in damages to any person injured or suffering loss to property or chattels.

SEC. 6. It is hereby made the duty of each list taker in Jackson County to see that all dogs are listed for taxation under the provisions of this act, and the county commissioners may pay him for such services such sum as may be just.

SEC. 7. The money arising under the provisions of this act shall be turned over to and held by the board of county commissioners to be used by them in their discretion and publicly reported as other funds: Provided, it shall be the duty of the said board of county commissioners of said county upon complaint made to them of injury to persons or injury to or destruction of property by any dog or dogs upon satisfactory proof of such destruction or injury to appoint three freeholders, one of which shall be the game, fish or fire warden, to ascertain the amount of damages done, including necessary treatment, if any, and all reasonable expenses incurred, and upon the coming in of such report of destruction or damage, as aforesaid, the said county commissioners shall order the same paid out of any moneys arising from the tax on dogs as provided for in this act; provided, further, the damage done to property shall not exceed the value of the same. And in case where the owner of such dog or dogs can be ascertained, said owner of such dog or dogs shall reimburse the county to the amount paid out for such injury or destruction. To enforce collection of the amount so paid out, the commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to sue for same.

SEC. 8. That any person may kill any mad dog, and also any dog if he is killing or attempting to kill sheep, cattle, hogs, or poultry.

SEC. 9. That all dogs when listed for taxes become personal property and shall be governed by the laws governing other
Larceny of dog
made misde-
meanor.
Failure to dis-
charge any duty
hereunder made
misemeanor.
Printing and
distribution of
copies of Act.
Provided, the larceny of any dog upon which
the license or aforesaid tax has been paid shall be a misde-
meanor.
SEC. 10. Any person failing to discharge any duty imposed
upon him by this act shall be guilty of a misde-
meanor.
SEC. 11. That the county commissioners of Jackson County
shall have not less than five hundred copies of this act printed
in pamphlet form for distribution by the list takers in Jackson
County.
SEC. 12. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the
provisions of this act are hereby repealed.
SEC. 13. That this act shall be in force from and after its
ratification.
Ratified this the 16th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 417
AN ACT INCREASING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
OF WAYNE COUNTY FROM 3 TO 5 MEMBERS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of education of Wayne County
now composed of three members, be and is hereby increased to
five members, and E. A. Stevens and William J. Howell are
hereby appointed to serve on said board of education.

SEC. 2. That the members of said board of education of
Wayne County hereby appointed shall hold office until the
next general election 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 in the
Consolidated Statutes, sections five thousand four hundred four
and five thousand four hundred five: Provided, however, that
at said general election E. A. Stevens or his successor, shall
be elected for a term of four years and thereafter for a term
of six years, and William J. Howell, or his successor, shall
be elected for a term of six years, and thereafter for a term of
six years.

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

SEC. 4. That this act shall be in force from and after its
ratification.
Ratified this the 16th day of March, A.D. 1929.
CHAPTER 418
AN ACT TO REGULATE FREE LABOR FOR THE ROADS IN JACKSON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That from and after the first day of July nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, no person in Jackson County shall be liable or warned to work the public roads more than four days in any one year, and any person liable for road duty may be exempted therefrom upon payment into the county road fund of an annual fee of five dollars in lieu of such road duty.

Sec. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws, whether public, local or private, 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 and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 18th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 419
AN ACT TO ABOLISH THE OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER OF WILKES COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the office of county treasurer of Wilkes County shall be hereby abolished and in lieu thereof the board of county commissioners shall select and designate annually by recorded resolution some bank or banks or trust company in Wilkes County, as an official depository or depositories of the funds of the county and shall require of such depository or depositories for the protection of the funds, a bond in some surety company authorized to do business in North Carolina, such bond in no event shall be less in amount than the average daily bank balance of the county; but the board may at any time require additional bond in its discretion; Provided, that the board of county commissioners in their discretion may accept Federal, State, county or municipal bonds from said depository or depositories in lieu of a bond or bonds in a bonding company or companies.

Sec. 2. That every public officer and employee whose duty it is to collect or receive any funds or money belonging to the County of Wilkes or any sub-division thereof shall deposit the same in such bank, banks or trust company, designated by the board of commissioners under the provisions of this act, in the name of the county and of the fund to which it is
applied and shall immediately report the same to the county accountant by means of duplicate deposit ticket signed by the depository.

SEC. 3. That it shall be the duty of the board of commissioners to provide by recorded resolution for interest to be paid on public deposits to sinking fund accounts at a rate to be determined by the board of commissioners. They shall also require interest on daily balances or otherwise on other deposits and accounts, whenever by agreement with the depository or depositories interest on such accounts can be secured. Such depository or depositories of said county shall not charge or receive any compensation for services rendered under this act, other than such advantage and benefits as may accrue from the deposit of the county funds in the regular course of banking, regular monthly statements to be rendered and also at any other time as may be required by the commissioners. It shall be unlawful for any public moneys to be deposited by any officer, employee, or department, in any place, bank, or trust company other than those selected and designated as official depositories. Any person or corporation violating the provisions of this act or aiding or abetting in such violation shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punished by fine or imprisonment, or both, 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 as soon after its ratification as the county commissioners of Wilkes County shall be able to effect the changes and make the arrangements herein required.

Ratified this the 18th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 420

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF CERTAIN ROADS OF MITCHELL COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That for the first two years and longer if it shall be deemed advisable, the board of commissioners of Mitchell County is directed to authorize the State Highway Commission to expend the funds allocated to Mitchell County under the provisions of the bill creating "County Aid Road Fund" passed at this session of the General Assembly under the provisions of subsection (c) of section six of said act.

SEC. 2. That the county commissioners of Mitchell County are authorized and directed to supplement the "County Aid Road Fund" allocated to Mitchell County during the next
biennium by so much of the fund of seventy-five thousand dollars provided for in the bond issue for the construction and maintenance of roads in said Mitchell County as may be necessary in the opinion of the State Highway Commission to place in condition suitable for maintenance under the provisions of section one of this act the following roads:

(a) A road from Red Hill where the Big Rock Creek road intersects with number nineteen highway in a northwesterly direction to one mile beyond Buladean, and for the construction of approximately three miles of road to what is known as Iron Mountain Gap at the Tennessee State line intersecting with the Limestone Cove road leading to Johnson City.

(b) Such other roads as may be agreed upon by the county commissioners of Mitchell County and the State Highway Commission.

(c) The said State Highway Commission is to have supervision and control of constructing and maintaining such and all roads as may be agreed upon by the commissioners of Mitchell County and the State Highway Commission.

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 18th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 421
AN ACT TO LIMIT EXPENDITURES IN PRIMARIES AND ELECTIONS IN ROBESON COUNTY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, directly or indirectly, to pay any money or other thing of value for any vote in any primary or general election for public office in any State, county, city, town or township election.

SEC. 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to influence any voter, directly or indirectly, by the use of intoxicating liquors in any primary or general election for State, county, city, town or township offices, or to sell or give away any intoxicating liquors on any day in which a primary or election is held, or to drink any intoxicating liquors within five hundred yards of the place where any primary or general election is being held.

SEC. 3. It shall be unlawful for any person to expend, directly or indirectly, any sum in excess of four hundred dollars ($400) in any primary or general election for State, county, city, town, or township offices for any purpose whatsoever.
ever in connection with said election, it being the purpose of this act to limit expenditures for traveling expenses, printed information, stationery, postage and any other expenses to the sum herein named.

SEC. 4. 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 one hundred dollars ($100) nor more than one thousand dollars ($1,000) and in addition may be imprisoned in the discretion of the court.

SEC. 5. That this act shall apply only to Robeson County.

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

SEC. 7. That this act shall be in force from its ratification. Ratified this the 18th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 422

AN ACT TO PROVIDE THE IMPROVEMENT OF ROADS IN STANLY COUNTY.

Whereas, under the terms of contracts heretofore made between the County of Stanly and the State Highway Commission certain funds have been loaned to the State Highway Commission by the County of Stanly, and the State Highway Commission has repaid to Stanly County approximately $288,000.00 and still owes Stanly County approximately $102,000.00; and

Whereas, it is now deemed to be to the best interest of Stanly County that State Highway No. 74 from Albemarle to the Cabarrus County line be paved, and that the State Highway Commission take over and pave the road from Albemarle to Badin at once; and take over and maintain the road from Badin to New London; and

Whereas, in order to provide for the immediate paving of these two projects it will be necessary to supplement the State Highway Funds available for expenditure in Stanly County by a return to the State Highway Commission of a portion of the money heretofore repaid to Stanly County, and now held by Stanly County; now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the commissioners of Stanly County or other authorities having custody of the funds referred to in the preamble are hereby authorized and directed to return to the State Highway Commission so much of the funds heretofore repaid to Stanly County as the State Highway Commission may determine to be necessary for the paving of the projects above referred to, not exceeding the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and to extend the time of repayment to
Stanly County of the funds so returned, and the balance still due Stanly County upon the original loan, so that the cost of the paving of those two projects shall be given priority over the repayment to Stanly County, but after said projects are completed then the terms for repayment to Stanly County set out in the original contract shall be effective as to all future State highway funds allocated to Stanly County for road construction purposes. That the funds be returned to the State Highway Commission under the terms of this act shall be payable on demand of the State Highway Commission.

SEC. 2. That all laws or clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act to the extent of such conflict, but no further, are hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 18th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 423

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 269, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1925, RELATING TO PUBLIC ROADS OF YANCEY COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter two hundred and sixty-nine, Public-Local Laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-five, be and the same is amended by striking out the last proviso in section five, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "That at the time of such warning, the person warned may pay to the overseer the sum of three dollars in lieu of all road duty for a period of one year."

SEC. 2. That the board of commissioners of Yancey County are authorized and empowered to appoint a general superintendent of roads for said county and fix his compensation, not to exceed one hundred dollars per month. The board shall have authority to supervise the work and direct the duties to be performed by such road superintendent; that the board shall have power and authority to appoint such subordinate overseers as it may deem proper, and may lay out and designate such road districts as the board may deem advisable. That the compensation of the subordinate road overseers shall be fixed by the board.

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

Ratified this the 18th day of March, A.D. 1929.
CHAPTER 424
AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR BUILDING CERTAIN BRIDGES IN STANLY COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of commissioners of Stanly County or other authorities having custody of the funds are authorized and directed to turn over to the board of road commissioners of Stanly County, upon demand, from the funds now held by Stanly County from repayments heretofore made by the State Highway Commission of Stanly County's loan to the State Highway Commission one-half of the contract price of two bridges across Rocky River between Stanly and Union Counties. The said sum not to exceed, however, twenty thousand dollars ($20,000). These funds shall be used by the board of road commissioners of Stanly County for the purpose of paying one-half the cost of said bridges, and for the approaches on the Stanly sides, and for no other purpose.

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

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

Ratified this the 18th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 425
AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BRUNSWICK COUNTY TO CONSTRUCT A ROAD IN CAMP BRANCH SECTION, WACCAMAW TOWNSHIP, SO THAT THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS MAY BE CONSOLIDATED.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of Brunswick County is hereby authorized to improve and construct a passable road in Camp Branch Section, Waccamaw Township, Brunswick County, following a course approximately as follows:

Beginning at Clear Branch (the Columbus County line) running thence to Camp Branch church and school; thence to Makatoka; thence from Camp Branch church and school to Rufus Little's home; thence to Poplar Branch connecting with Makatoka road.

SEC. 2. That the board of county commissioners are hereby authorized to work the county chain gang, or any other road force they may have upon the construction and improvement of said road.
SEC. 3. That said board of county commissioners may pay the regular price for labor in the construction of said road, but they shall make no contract to pledge the credit of the county, or sell any bonds in excess of the sum of ten thousand dollars, which sum shall constitute the total sum authorized to be expended upon said road.

SEC. 4. That all funds expended upon said road shall be accounted for, reported and audited, and approved by the board of county commissioners.

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 18th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 426

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE WORKING OF PRISONERS OF CATAWBA COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of Catawba County is hereby authorized to make provision for, and to work, all able-bodied prisoners in the jail or jails of said county, or which may hereafter be sentenced to the jails therein, on the public roads or other public work of said county, or hire said prisoners to a private person, firm or corporation, under such terms and conditions as said board, in its discretion, may determine.

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 March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 427

AN ACT TO PROVIDE HIGH SCHOOL INSTRUCTION FOR THE INDIANS OF SAMPSON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the county board of education of Sampson County is hereby authorized and empowered, in its discretion, to employ one or more teachers, to teach high school subjects, in some Indian school in said county, to be selected by said board of education, and that said teacher or teachers shall be paid from the school funds of the county, as now provided for the payment of other teachers, and that the salary of said

Payment for labor.

May issue bonds for road not to exceed $10,000.

Funds expended to be audited and approved.

Conflicting laws repealed.

Catawba County prisoners may be worked on roads or hired out.

Conflicting laws repealed.

High school instruction provided for Indians in Sampson County.

Compensation of teachers.
Pupils above seventh grade may attend such schools.

Conflicting laws repealed.

AN ACT TO PLACE THE CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF CASWELL COUNTY ON A SALARY AND TO FIX SAID SALARY.

Whereas, all of the county officers of Caswell County, with the exception of the clerk of the Superior Court, are now on salary; and

Whereas, the fees now paid to the said clerk are hardly sufficient to compensate him for the services rendered, and it is desirable to place his office on a salary basis in keeping with the work performed: Now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That from and after the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, the clerk of the Superior Court of Caswell County shall be paid an annual salary of twenty-four hundred dollars, in lieu of all other compensations, payable monthly out of the general county fund, which said salary shall be his compensation in full for all duties now performed or to be hereafter performed by him, including services as clerk of the general county court and judge of the juvenile court; and the fees and commissions collected by said clerk after the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, shall be paid by him to the county treasurer for said county to go into the general county fund at the end of each and every month, and a proper record kept of the same; provided, that if the general county court shall be discontinued, then the salary of said clerk shall be reduced to two thousand dollars per annum, payable as aforesaid.

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 18th day of March, A.D. 1929.
Chapter 429

AN ACT TO EMPower THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF DURHAM COUNTY TO ESTABLISH AN ELECTRICAL INSPECTION OFFICE FOR SAID COUNTY AND TO EMPLOY A COMPETENT ELECTRICIAN TO ACT AS INSPECTOR FOR SAID COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the board of county commissioners of Durham County shall establish in said county the office of electrical inspector and to employ a competent electrician to act as inspector of said county.

Sec. 2. That the salary of said inspector is not to exceed forty dollars ($40.00) weekly, and same is to be derived from the inspection fees charged for each inspection and more fully set out hereinafter in the article. The commissioners may, however, in their discretion allow an additional sum for traveling expenses for the said inspector.

Sec. 3. That after the inspector shall have been appointed by the county commissioners, and before he enters upon his duties as such, he must be approved by the Insurance Commissioner of North Carolina.

Sec. 4. That this act shall not apply within the incorporate limits of the City of Durham, and shall not apply to any schools colleges or institutions in said county.

Sec. 5. That all fees collected above the actual operating expenses of said office shall be paid into the general fund of Durham County.

Sec. 6. The rules governing all inspections, definitions, etc., are as follows:

OUTLETS

For the purpose of the fee schedule "outlets" shall mean all outlets including completed control switches and completed flush type receptacles, drops and screw-shell receptacles, and all motors of less than one-fourth (1/4) horsepower. Main switch, meter switch, entrance and fuse panel are not considered outlets.

SOCKETS

For the purpose of the fee schedule "sockets" shall mean all fixture sockets.

MOTORS

For the purpose of the fee schedule "motors" shall mean all motors of more than one-fourth (1/4) horsepower.

"Loop Wiring System." (See section forty).

"Master Electrician" shall mean any person or individual having qualified according to the terms of this act to engage
in the business of installing wires, conduits, and other apparatus to be used for conducting or receiving electricity, and who is bonded to and licensed by the County of Durham for that purpose.

"Certified Electrician" shall mean any person or individual having qualified according to the terms of this act to engage in the work of installing wires, conduits or apparatus to be used for conducting or receiving electricity and having been licensed by the County of Durham, North Carolina, for that purpose.

"Extra Electrical Inspections" shall mean additional inspections or inspection trips made by the electrical inspector or his assistants, made necessary through the failure of any electrical contractor or certified electrician in charge of the work to properly specify the location of the work, or failure to install wiring or apparatus in proper manner, or to otherwise create conditions making such additional inspection trips necessary.

A. **Purpose of Act.** This act may be cited as an act regulating the wiring for light, heat or power in or upon all public or private buildings, streets, alleys, parks and squares in the County of Durham, North Carolina.

B. **National Code and Special Rules.** All electrical construction, all material and appliances used in connection with electrical work and the operation of all electrical apparatus within the county shall conform to such special rules as may be adopted by the governing body and to the rules and requirements as set forth in the current issue of the National Electrical Code for the installation of wiring and apparatus for electrical purposes as they are now established or may hereafter be amended, as provided in section two thousand seven hundred and sixty-three of the Consolidated Statutes; and the said rules and regulations are hereby adopted and made a part of this act.

**SEC. 7. Damage, Injury and Liability.** This act shall not be construed to relieve from or lessen the responsibility of any person, firm or corporation, owning, operating, controlling or installing any electrical equipment, for damage or injury to any person or property, nor shall the county be held as assuming any liability by reason of the inspection authorized herein or of any certificate issued therefor.

A. **Electrical Devices Rated Above 660 Watts.** Each person, firm or corporation selling or offering for sale within the County of Durham, North Carolina, any electrical device rated at more than 660 watts, and to be connected to the county electric lighting system, shall report each sale with the name and address of the purchaser of such device to the Electrical Inspection Department of the County of Durham, North Caro-
lina; such report shall be made before the device is connected to the county lighting system. Provided, further, that each person, firm or corporation, except licensed electrical dealers and power companies, now under bond to the County of Durham, shall before offering for sale any current consuming device rated at more than 600 watts, and to be connected to the lighting system, furnish a surety bond in the amount of five hundred dollars ($500.00) to the County of Durham; bond required in this section to be in effect for one year from date of issue.

SEC. 8. Any person, firm or corporation may appeal to the governing body of the county from the orders or decisions of the electrical inspector, not definitely covered by act of the County of Durham; provided, such appeal is made within twenty-four hours after the said order of the electrical inspector.
A. Oath of Office. The electrical inspector shall be duly sworn for the faithful performance of the duties of his office.
B. Electrical Inspector's Bond. The electrical inspector shall give a bond in the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) for the faithful accounting of all money that may come into his possession by virtue of his office; the expense of said bond to be paid by the county.
C. Inspector Not to Engage in Electrical Business. The electrical inspector shall not engage in the occupation of electrician, directly or indirectly, while holding office.
SEC. 9. Inspector to Have Access to Buildings. The electrical inspector shall have the right in the discharge of his duties to enter any building, man-hole or subway, or to climb any poles, for the purpose of examining and testing the electrical appliances therein or thereon contained. And for that purpose he shall be given prompt access to all buildings, public or private, and all man-holes, subways or poles, on application to the individual or company owning or in charge of same.
SEC. 10. Duty of Electrical Inspector. It shall be the duty of the electrical inspector under the governing body to regulate and determine the placing of wires or other appliances for electric light, heat or power in the County of Durham, and to cause all such wires or appliances to be so placed, constructed and grounded as not to cause fires or accidents endangering life and property.
SEC. 11. Failure to Comply With Act. In any case of failure to comply with act the electrical inspector shall have authority, after due notice, to cut out lights or current in any locality concerned and to enforce discontinuance of electrical service until the requirements of this act are complied with.
ever in connection with said election, it being the purpose of this act to limit expenditures for traveling expenses, printed information, stationery, postage and any other expenses to the sum herein named.

SEC. 4. 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 one hundred dollars ($100) nor more than one thousand dollars ($1,000) and in addition may be imprisoned in the discretion of the court.

SEC. 5. That this act shall apply only to Robeson County.

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

SEC. 7. That this act shall be in force from its ratification. Ratified this the 18th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 422

AN ACT TO PROVIDE THE IMPROVEMENT OF ROADS IN STANLY COUNTY.

Whereas, under the terms of contracts heretofore made between the County of Stanly and the State Highway Commission certain funds have been loaned to the State Highway Commission by the County of Stanly, and the State Highway Commission has repaid to Stanly County approximately $288,000.00 and still owes Stanly County approximately $102,000.00; and

Whereas, it is now deemed to be to the best interest of Stanly County that State Highway No. 74 from Albemarle to the Cabarrus County line be paved, and that the State Highway Commission take over and pave the road from Albemarle to Badin at once; and take over and maintain the road from Badin to New London; and

Whereas, in order to provide for the immediate paving of these two projects it will be necessary to supplement the State Highway Funds available for expenditure in Stanly County by a return to the State Highway Commission of a portion of the money heretofore repaid to Stanly County, and now held by Stanly County; now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the commissioners of Stanly County or other authorities having custody of the funds referred to in the preamble are hereby authorized and directed to return to the State Highway Commission so much of the funds heretofore repaid to Stanly County as the State Highway Commission may determine to be necessary for the paving of the projects above referred to, not exceeding the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and to extend the time of repayment to
Stanly County of the funds so returned, and the balance still due Stanly County upon the original loan, so that the cost of the paving of those two projects shall be given priority over the repayment to Stanly County, but after said projects are completed then the terms for repayment to Stanly County set out in the original contract shall be effective as to all future State highway funds allocated to Stanly County for road construction purposes. That the funds be returned to the State Highway Commission under the terms of this act shall be payable on demand of the State Highway Commission.

Sec. 2. That all laws or clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act to the extent of such conflict, but no further, are hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 18th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 423

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 269, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1925, RELATING TO PUBLIC ROADS OF YANCEY COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter two hundred and sixty-nine, Public-Local Laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-five, be and the same is amended by striking out the last proviso in section five, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "That at the time of such warning, the person warned may pay to the overseer the sum of three dollars in lieu of all road duty for a period of one year."

Sec. 2. That the board of commissioners of Yancey County are authorized and empowered to appoint a general superintendent of roads for said county and fix his compensation, not to exceed one hundred dollars per month. The board shall have authority to supervise the work and direct the duties to be performed by such road superintendent; that the board shall have power and authority to appoint such subordinate overseers as it may deem proper, and may lay out and designate such road districts as the board may deem advisable. That the compensation of the subordinate road overseers shall be fixed by the board.

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

Ratified this the 18th day of March, A.D. 1929.
authority to compel the removal of unsafe poles or towers, or the re-location of installations, which do not conform to the intent of this act. Five days shall be deemed sufficient time for compliance with this section.

Sec. 23. Outside Wires in Fire District. All "line wires" installed or altered in the fire district shall be grouped as much as possible and all service wires shall be distributed from the nearest practicable line support to the point where they enter the building. All entrance wires installed or altered in the fire district shall be enclosed in iron pipe on the building or like structure to within twelve inches of the same plans as that of the line wires, provided such line wires are within twenty feet of the building or like structure. No lighting service shall be permitted on any premises from an undergrounded 220-volt, single or poly-phase power circuit.

Sec. 24. Clearance of Wires. Where practicable all wires must be strung at a minimum clearance of eighteen (18) feet above the grade of the street or road except on side streets or roads, where a minimum clearance of seventeen (17) feet will be allowed; provided, however, that at all street or road crossings a minimum clearance of eighteen (18) feet must be maintained.

Sec. 25. Underground Wires. All underground wires must be lead covered.

Sec. 26. Guy Wires. All guy wires attached to any pole, carrying either electric light, power wires and signal systems must have a strain insulator placed therein. All guy wires attached to anchor rods must be so boxed or covered as to prevent either mechanical or electrical injury from contact therewith and the boxing or covering must be so painted as to be rendered conspicuous.

Sec. 27. Entrance Equipment. No service wires shall enter any building within the County of Durham, except through rigid conduit (iron), not less than the size specified in the N. E. Code for given size wire and shall be installed according to the rules set forth therein for conduit installations and all service or entrance switches where metered shall be universal or meter trim type.

Sec. 28. Service Ground. In addition to the ground at or near the transformer and conductor of each installation of 150 volts or less hereafter installed or altered shall be grounded in approved manner at the service switch; the ground conductor shall be bonded to water piping if it is available, and in the event no water piping is in the building the conductor shall be run to a point in the building where water piping is most likely to be placed at some later date and there be attached to an artificial ground. Except that companies, manufacturers or
individuals building or operating lines for the purpose of furnishing to their property only, may ground at each transformer in an approved manner, using a fuse in each conductor at the service, and shall not be required to provide and maintain a ground in each building served.

SEC. 29. Three Wire Service. (Except by special permission) all installations requiring four or more branch circuits shall be supplied by a three-wire service.

SEC. 30. Meter Outlet Plainly Marked. Where more than one meter is to be installed at the same location, each meter outlet shall be permanently marked showing plainly the section of building fed from the meter, and so placed as not to be covered by the meter when installed.

SEC. 31. Current Transformers Inclosed. Where it is necessary to use current transformers for meters, the transformers and meters, shall be placed in metal cabinets. These cabinets shall be number sixteen United States sheet metal gauge and doors of cabinets shall be fastened in such manner as to be a good snug fit when closed. The service switch shall be placed ahead of these cabinets.

SEC. 32. Completed Roughing-in-Job. No roughing-in-job will be considered complete until all joints are properly made, soldered and taped, all service switches, control switches, circuit cabinets and receptacles together with their appropriate trims and covers are properly placed and the grounding wire installed and connected.

SEC. 33. Unsoldered Joints. No person shall place tape on, or otherwise conceal an unsoldered joint on any electric light, heat or power circuit within any building or enclosure.

SEC. 34. Wiring Not to Be Covered Until Approved. It shall be unlawful, for any person, firm or corporation, their agents or employees, to cover or conceal any electric light or power wiring without first obtaining a certificate from the electrical inspector, certifying that the wiring has been approved.

SEC. 35. Minimum Clearance of Inside Wires. It shall be unlawful for any plumber, gas or steam fitter, or any other person to install, fix or place any metal pipe or other metal in a building nearer than three (3”) inches from an unenclosed electric light or power wire, nor shall any person, firm or corporation engaged in constructing or repairing any building, place any wood, brick work, or other objects or materials within one inch of any such wire unless such electric light or power wires are insulated under such requirements as may be imposed by the electrical inspector.

SEC. 36. Armored Cable, Metal Conduit and Metal Raceway. All wiring installed or altered in the County of Durham, except residences and apartments of not more than two apartments,
shall be enclosed in metal conduit, armored cable or metal raceway.

SEC. 37. Galvanized Conduit. All metal conduit used in connection with the installation of wiring apparatus or equipment for lights, heat or power in the County of Durham, must, when installed underground or where exposed to the weather, as on the outside of buildings, be of galvanized or equivalent type. The use of enameled or similarly treated conduits in such locations will not be approved.

SEC. 38. Conduit Unions. Under no condition will a running thread be permitted. Conduit unions will take the place of same.

SEC. 39. Conduit and Cable Straps. All rigid conduit, metal moulding and flexible cable shall be held in place by the use of approved straps, and in no case shall nails or staples be used.

SEC. 40. Loop Wiring. Knob, tube and cleat wiring must be done by the loop wiring system. All wires must be run from outlet box to outlet box without tapping or splicing, and no joints can be made except within an outlet box or switch box. Where cross overs are made, they must be made with one tube with a knob at each end of the tube, except that where pipes and the like are crossed several tubes may be used.

SEC. 41. Outlet Boxes. All outlet boxes for conduit and cables shall be not less than one and one-half (1½) inches in depth, and where four-inch boxes are used they shall be provided with plaster ring covers.

All outlet boxes installed in new work shall be so placed as to be flush with the surface of completed walls or ceilings.

SEC. 42. Fuses. It shall be unlawful for any person to bridge a fuse with metal or fuse any conductor above its rated carrying capacity.

SEC. 43. Store Building Circuits. No store building shall be wired so as to place more than four (4) ceiling outlets on any branch circuit fuse. (Nor shall any outlet otherwise located be connected to any such circuit of four outlets.)

SEC. 44. Range Control Switch. Range disconnect switch must be on the same floor as the range (and be readily accessible to the range.)

SEC. 45. Oil Burner Installation. All wires of all voltages used in connection with domestic oil burners shall be installed in accordance with the rules and regulations which govern the class of electrical wiring of the building in which they are located.

SEC. 46. Exit Signs. All exits in theatres or motion picture houses shall be plainly indicated by a sign bearing the word "EXIT" which shall be kept lighted throughout each performance.
SEC. 47. Competency and License of Moving Picture Machine Operators. It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a motion picture machine in any theatre regularly used for moving picture performances until he shall have appeared, in person, before the electrical inspector and shown proof that he is competent and conversant with the rules and regulations of the county governing same and shall have paid a fee of two dollars into the treasury of the county and secured a license therefor. The fee for renewal of a license shall be one dollar ($1.00). No license shall be issued to any person under eighteen (18) years of age.

SEC. 48. Specifications for Transformer Vaults. Walls: The enclosure shall consist of concrete not less than six inches in thickness, or of brick not less than eight inches in thickness. It is recommended that outside walls of the building, if of fire-proof construction, constitute one or more of the walls of the vault. Roof of vault shall be same thickness and material as specified for walls.

Dimension: Minimum dimensions of transformer vaults shall be as follows: 25 to 200 K. V. A. Inclusive, 40 square feet per transformer. Larger than 200 K. V. A. to be determined by electrical inspector. For number of transformers to provide for, consult local power company.

Drain: A suitable drain shall be provided which will carry off any accumulation of oil or waste that may collect in the vault. Floor and drain shall have a pitch of not less than one-fourth inch per foot.

Ventilation: The enclosure shall be provided with means of ventilation as follows: Inlet Vent: Minimum area, 2 square feet, screened on outside with No. 10 iron wire of 1 inch mesh, must be louvered closable by vertical sliding door, supported by fusible link. Sliding door to be No. 10 gauge metal, with guides and landing of sufficient strength to hold when door falls. Outlet Vent: Minimum area, 2 square feet screened on outside with No. 10 wire of 1 inch mesh, must be louvered and be 5 feet away from any opening in the same or adjacent building. Inlet vent to be not more than 12 inches above floor and outlet vent not more than 12 inches below ceiling.

Outside Entrance: For the convenience of the consumer and to facilitate repairs to apparatus, it is recommended that where practicable vaults should be accessible from outside the building. This entrance to be of sufficient size to permit the removal or replacement of largest transformer.

Door Sill: A door sill not less than 4 inches in height shall be provided. In all cases the sill shall be of sufficient height to confine within the vault the oil from the largest transformer installed.
Purpose of vault. Transformer vaults located inside of building must not be used for any purpose other than primary lighting and power equipment. No piping of any kind except conduits for wiring will be permitted in vault. Secondary control switches, distribution panels, etc., shall be located outside of transformer vault.

WIRING AND APPARATUS INSIDE OF VAULT

2300 Volt Service and Apparatus: Approved pot-heads must be on all conduits containing 2300 volt cables or wires. Conduits not permissible. Service supplying current at 2300 volt must be approved lead cable run in conduit from pole or junction outside of building to oil circuit breaker located inside of vault and from oil circuit breaker to transformer supply busses. Transformer supply busses shall be equipped with turn buckles or other approved device for taking up slack.

Ground Wire: No. 6 copper wire shall be used for grounding bus, connecting to transformer tanks, oil switch, instrument transformer cable racks, lead sheathing of cable and oil switch rod, to be connected to nearest water pipe.

Vault Lighting: To be controlled by switch located outside of vault.

Sec. 49. Inspection Fees. The following shall be the fees for the inspection of electrical wiring and equipment in any building in the County of Durham. The said fee shall be paid into the treasury of the county as prescribed. Any electrical contractor who shall fail to pay fees as prescribed herein shall not be granted further permits.

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**Extra Electrical Inspections**

| Each extra electrical inspection | $1.00 |

No permit shall be granted for less than fifty cents. Nothing herein shall be construed to require extra fees for the several inspections made necessary in the regular order of electrical construction work.

**SEC. 50. Penalty for Violation of Act.** Any person, firm or corporation violating or failing, refusing or neglecting to comply with any provisions or requirements of any section, or subsection of this act shall upon conviction be subject to a penalty of fifty dollars ($50.00) for each and every offense, and each day that any violation of any provision, or any section, or subsection, of this act is allowed to continue, shall constitute and be a separate and distinct offense.

**SEC. 51. Conflicting Acts Repealed.** All acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

**SEC. 52.** If any section, paragraph, sub-division, clause or provision of this act shall be adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the section, paragraph, sub-division, clause or provision so adjudged, and the remainder of this act shall be deemed valid and effective.

**SEC. 53.** This act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

**Ratified this the 18th day of March, A.D. 1929.**
CHAPTER 430
AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF
ESTATES OF PERSONS PERMANENTLY MISSING.
The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That any person absent and not heard from for
seven years may be adjudged permanently missing, and his or
her estate administered as in case of death.

SEC. 2. That any person having an interest, present or pros-
pective, in the estate of one absent and not heard from in seven
years, may bring an action in the Superior Court against such
absent person as a non-resident defendant, making parties to
the action all who would be heirs and distributees of such estate
were the owner dead. Upon a verdict of the jury finding that
such person has been absent and not heard from for seven
years, the court shall adjudge such person permanently missing,
which for the purposes of administration of the estate of such
person shall have the effect that death of such person would
have, and the estate shall be subject to be administered upon,
and finally distributed as in case of death, subject to the provi-
sions of this act.

SEC. 3. That the executor or administrator of the estate
of a person adjudged permanently missing shall be set out
in the notices required to be published that the administration
is upon the estate of such person permanently missing. The
clerk of the Superior Court having jurisdiction of the ad-
ministration may direct the executor or administrator to make a
more extensive advertisement than is required in case of decedent
estates, if it should appear to the court that it might serve
the ends of justice, and at any time the court deems it
needful that an advertisement shall be made to the possible
end that it will develop knowledge of the person adjudged
permanently missing, such advertisement shall be made in
accordance with the order of the court directing same.

SEC. 4. That should credible information come to the knowl-
edge of the clerk of Superior Court having jurisdiction of the
estate of one adjudged permanently missing and whose estate
is in process of administration, that the absent owner has been
heard from recently, the clerk shall immediately issue an
order directing the executor or administrator to suspend the
administration for such period as shall be deemed necessary
for further investigation, which order may be issued as often
as justice may seem to require it. If the person adjudged
permanently absent shall return, or should it be proven that
he has been heard from, the administration of the estate
shall be brought to a close immediately, and the executor or
administrator shall pay all costs and legal expenses and pay
the residue in his possession over to the owner, or pay same into court for the owner. All who have received any portion of the estate as heir or distributee of the estate shall restore the property so received to the owner or refund the value thereof to such owner. The returned owner shall have a right of action against all parties who have received any portion of the estate as heir or distributee, jointly or severally, for the recovery of such property or its value if it cannot be returned; provided, that in case more than one such defendant be joined the judgment shall determine the several liability of each and the recovery shall be had individually against each defendant, and the judgment shall set out the several liabilities of the defendants. But title passed to any of the missing one's estate in due process of law to purchasers for value, shall not be disturbed or annulled, unless such property be held by one who took as if heir or distributee, in final distribution, and such title has not been divested by the heir or distributee.

Sec. 5. That subject to the provisions of this act, any person adjudged permanently missing, and whose estate has been administered in whole or in part, upon his return, or upon proof that he is not dead, shall have his rights and property restored to him; but no action shall lie against the executor or administrator or his sureties for acts of administration done in pursuance of law.

Sec. 6. That this act shall apply to the Counties of Scotland and Caldwell only.

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

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

Ratified this the 19th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 431

AN ACT TO AMEND HOUSE BILL 25 AND SENATE BILL 122 ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PAY OF PERSONS SERVING AS JURORS AND WITNESSES IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF DURHAM COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section one of House Bill twenty-five and Senate Bill one hundred and twenty-two of the Private-Local Laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-nine be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the figure of $5.00 (five dollars) in line three of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the figures $4.00 (four dollars).
Section 2, amended.

Civil cases only.

Conflicting laws repealed.

Hunting of rabbits allowed in Montgomery County.

Conflicting laws repealed.

Civil jurisdiction of Franklin County Recorder's Court.

Concurrent with justices of the peace.

Contract actions up to $1000.

Tort actions up to $500.

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SEC. 2. That section two of said bill be amended by striking out the following words in line three of said section "in both criminal and civil cases" and inserting in lieu thereof the following words, "in civil cases only."

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

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

Ratified this the 19th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 432

AN ACT RELATING TO THE HUNTING OF RABBITS IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That it shall be lawful to hunt rabbits with dog or gun in Montgomery County at any season of the 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 from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 433

AN ACT TO CONFER CIVIL JURISDICTION UPON THE COUNTY RECORDER'S COURT OF FRANKLIN COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That there is hereby conferred upon the recorder's court of Franklin County already established under article nineteen of chapter twenty-seven of volume three of the Consolidated Statutes, civil jurisdiction to try and determine civil actions wherein the party plaintiff or defendant is a resident of that county.

SEC. 2. That the jurisdiction of such court in civil actions shall be as follows:

(a) Jurisdiction concurrent with the justices of the peace within the county;

(b) Jurisdiction concurrent with the Superior Court in all actions founded on contract, wherein the amount involved, exclusive of interest and costs, does not exceed one thousand dollars;

(c) Jurisdiction concurrent with the Superior Court in actions not founded upon contract wherein the amount involved,
exclusive of interest and costs, does not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars.

SEC. 3. That Consolidated Statutes, section fifteen hundred and ninety-one, Procedure in Civil Actions; section fifteen hundred and ninety-two, Trial by Jury, in Civil Actions; section fifteen hundred and ninety-three, Jurors Drawn and Summoned; section fifteen hundred and ninety-four, Talesmen and Challenger; section fifteen hundred and ninety-five, Jury as in Superior Court; section fifteen hundred and ninety-six, Appeals to the Superior Court; section fifteen hundred and ninety-seven, Appeals from Justices of the Peace; and section fifteen hundred and ninety-eight, Enforcement of Judgment, shall be applicable to said recorder's court of Franklin County.

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

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

Ratified this the 16th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 434
AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER 128, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS, 1921, AND AMENDMENTS THERETO, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE SUPERVISION, CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE ROADS 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, with all amendments thereto, be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. That the board of county commissioners for the County of Clay, and the road supervisor hereinafter provided for, shall have full power and authority over all the roads and bridges of Clay County not under the jurisdiction and control of the State Highway Commission and not lying within the corporate limits of the Town of Hayesville. That said board of commissioners and county road supervisor shall be vested and charged with the separate rights, powers and duties hereinafter defined; and acting within their respective limits and charges with their respective obligations, as hereinafter set forth, shall have full power and authority to build, construct and maintain all the roads and bridges within said County of Clay not under the jurisdiction and control of the State Highway Commission and not lying within the corporate limits of the Town of Hayesville, and to enter into and perform any contract with the State Highway Commission.
Highway Commission for the building and construction of any highway for the said County of Clay.

SEC. 3. That H. H. Garrison be, and he is hereby appointed county road supervisor of Clay County, his term of office to begin on the first day of March, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine. The compensation of said county road supervisor shall be at the rate of one hundred dollars ($100.00) per month and he shall be required to devote his entire time, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to the supervision and direction of all the road and bridge work in said county not under the supervision of the State Highway Commission and not lying within the limits of the Town of Hayesville. The said county road supervisor shall not, however, be required to devote all his time to said work if in his judgment it shall not be necessary to do so; and he shall make a report to the board of commissioners at their regular meeting on the first Monday of each month of the time actually spent by him in directing and supervising the road work of the county during the preceding month, and he shall be paid such proportion of his salary of one hundred dollars ($100.00) as the time actually spent by him in such road work bears to the total number of working days in said month. The said road supervisor shall give bond in the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) for the faithful performance of his duties and also a bond to be approved by the county commissioners in the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) for the collection of road taxes which shall be charged to him: Provided, that if the county commissioners shall enter into a contract with the State Highway Commission for maintenance of a portion of roads in Clay County under the provisions of the County Aid Road Act passed at this session of the General Assembly, then, and in that event, the salary of the county road supervisor may be reduced in the proportion that the estimated maintenance cost of the roads placed under the supervision of the State Highway Commission by said agreement bears to the total maintenance cost of the county roads.

SEC. 4. That in case it is deemed advisable to do so, the board of commissioners may, at any time after the ratification of this act, cause to be made a general survey and map of all existing county roads in said county, and the board of commissioners is hereby given full authority to abandon any existing county roads or to convert the same into cartways. The said board of commissioners is also vested with full authority, by and with the advice of the county road supervisor, to change or relocate any existing roads or add any new roads, to so arrange and develop the road system of Clay County to make it co-ordinate with the State Highway System, and likewise to make it serve in the most practicable manner the several community centers formed
by the consolidation of the public school districts in said county. In case of disagreement between the road supervisor and commissioners the opinion of the road supervisor and one commissioner shall control. To this end the county road supervisor and the county commissioners are authorized to obtain from the State Highway Commission, upon such terms as may be agreed upon, engineering service, advice and assistance.

SEC. 5. That the board of county commissioners shall, on or before the first Monday in July, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, and annually thereafter, prepare a budget covering the estimated cost of carrying out the provisions of this act for the ensuing twelve months, and shall cause to be levied upon all the taxable property of Clay County except that lying in the corporate limits of the Town of Hayesville a sufficient tax to provide for the amount covered in said budget, said tax, however, not to exceed the sum of thirty cents (30c) on the one hundred dollars' ($100.00) valuation. It is intended that the tax authorized by this section shall be for the purpose of providing for the maintenance and necessary construction and reconstruction of the roads and bridges of Clay County and shall be in addition to and not in substitution for any tax levied to provide for any road bond issues now outstanding, or that may hereafter be issued. Said tax shall be collected as other taxes and deposited with the county treasurer to the credit of the county road fund. Said fund shall be drawn out upon vouchers signed by the chairman and clerk of the said board of commissioners for the purposes provided for and for no other purposes whatsoever. Provided, however, that any unexpended balance in said fund at the end of any fiscal year shall be carried forward and credited upon the budget for the next succeeding year.

SEC. 6. That the county road supervisor with the approval of the county commissioners may purchase such equipment as in their judgment may be necessary, and the said road supervisor is authorized to employ labor and purchase all necessary material and give personal direction to all the work done under the provisions of this act; and payment shall be made therefor by the board of commissioners upon vouchers duly signed by the county road supervisor.

SEC. 7. That the county road supervisor, with the approval of the board of county commissioners, shall have power to let contracts for the doing of road and bridge work in the various townships to such person or persons, firms or corporations as they may see fit. The said county road supervisor shall direct the work to be done under said contracts, and see that it is done according to the specifications furnished by him, and payment for same shall be made by the board of commissioners of Clay County, by order upon the county treasurer upon vouchers.
Budget not to be exceeded.

Statistical reports to State Highway Commission.

General law applicable to Clay County as regards eminent domain.

Term of office of road supervisor.

Vacancy appointments.

Biennial election of road supervisor.

Preparation of list of citizens for road duty six days in each year.

signed by said county road supervisor. But the county road supervisor shall not enter into any contract or contracts for road and bridge work, to be paid during any fiscal year in excess of the amount set aside and appropriated by the board of commissioners for road and bridge work during said year.

Sec. 8. That as it is necessary for the State Highway Commission to know as accurately as possible the number of miles and type of construction of the roads in each county in order to enable the State Highway Commission to supply to the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States the information he desires in connection with the operation of the Federal Road Act, and to enable the State Highway Commission to carry on its work most efficiently and effectively, the county road supervisor is herewith authorized and directed to furnish to the State Highway Commission, upon blanks to be provided by said Highway Commission the number of miles of each type of road constructed, number of bonds issued, and amount of tax levied, and such other information and statistics regarding the road work of the county or townships under his jurisdiction as the State Highway Commission may deem necessary.

Sec. 9. That for the purpose of acquiring rights of way and necessary material for the construction or maintenance of roads, the authority of, power and provisions applicable to, the State Highway Commission under section thirty-eight hundred and forty-six (b) of Volume Three of the Consolidated Statutes is hereby made applicable to the board of commissioners of Clay County.

Sec. 10. That the term of office of the county road supervisor shall be two years from and after the first day of March, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, and any vacancies in the office of county road supervisor shall be filled by the board of county commissioners to hold office until the next general election or until his successor is elected and qualified. At the general election to be held in November, one thousand nine hundred and thirty, and biennially thereafter there shall be elected by the qualified voters of Clay County under the same rules and regulations as other county officers, a county road supervisor for said county, whose term shall be for a period of two years from the first day of March next following his election.

Sec. 11. That it shall be the duty of the road supervisor acting with the clerk of the board of county commissioners on or before the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, and thereafter on or before the first Monday in March in each year to prepare a list of the names and addresses of all able-bodied males between the ages of eighteen and forty-five years who shall be liable to work on the public roads of Clay County for six days in each and every year, or in lieu
thereof shall pay the road supervisor the sum of one dollar per
day for each day warned to work, which sum shall be paid to
the road supervisor on the day before, or the morning he is
warned to work, and the said sum if paid shall be turned into
the road funds, and that eight hours shall constitute a day's
work.

Sec. 12. That it shall be the duty of the road supervisor to
warn out all road hands to work on the public roads and he
shall give said hands six days' written or oral notice of the
time and place and kind of tools with which to report. Any
person, after having been warned as herein provided, who shall
fail without a legal excuse to appear at such time and place and
in manner warned, or who shall appear and refuse to do satis-
factory work, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punished
in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 13. That the said road supervisor shall pay over to the
treasurer of Clay County all money collected by him in lieu of
road work and the same shall be applied to the road fund of the
county. The road supervisor shall report to the commissioners
on the first Monday of each month the name of each person
worked and the name of each person paying in lieu of work
and the amount paid. The road supervisor shall swear out a
warrant before some justice of the peace for the county against
all persons who have failed to work or pay, and such person or
persons, upon conviction, shall be fined not less than five nor
more than twenty-five dollars, in the discretion of the court.
All fines and forfeitures shall be applied to the road fund of
the county.

Sec. 14. That except as modified by the provisions of this
act, and in so far as the same are not inconsistent with the pro-
visions of this act, and with due regard to the administrative
agencies herein provided for, the provisions of the general road
law of the State are hereby made applicable to Clay County.

Sec. 15. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with
the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 16th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 435

AN ACT FOR THE PROMOTION AND PRESERVATION
OF THE HEALTH, SAFETY AND GENERAL WELFARE
OF THE PEOPLE OF BUNCOMBE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That in order to secure and preserve the health,
safety and general welfare of the people of Buncombe County,
Chapter 16, Private Laws 1923, amended so as to apply to Buncombe County.
Inspection of buildings and plumbing and electrical installations.

Powers of certain officers preserved.

Incorporated cities and towns excepted.

Employment of inspector authorized.

Rules and regulations.

Violation of regulations made misdemeanor.

the board of commissioners of said county are vested with all the powers and authority conferred by the charter of the City of Asheville, chapter sixteen, Private Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and acts amendatory thereof, relating to the construction, maintenance and inspection of all buildings, plumbing equipment and work and electrical equipment and work done on and in said buildings, installation, equipment and maintenance of electric light and power lines, sanitary, sewer and water system: Provided, that the provisions of this act shall not in any way abrogate, curtail, or repeal any of the powers, duties, or functions of the county health officer, or the Buncombe County board of health; provided, further, that the powers and duties herein imposed shall not apply to any territory within any incorporated city, town, or village within said county, except county buildings within such municipalities.

SEC. 2. The board of commissioners of said county are authorized to employ a competent plumbing, or electrical inspector or plumbing or electrical inspectors to inspect and supervise any and all the work aforesaid.

SEC. 3. The said board of county commissioners shall make and promulgate all necessary rules, regulations and ordinances to carry into force and effect the power and authority hereby given.

SEC. 4. Any person, or persons, or corporations failing to conform to and obey such rules, regulations and ordinances shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

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

Ratified this the 16th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 436

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSIONERS OF TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF REFUNDING BONDS MATURING BEFORE JULY 1, 1936.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. The board of commissioners of Transylvania County are hereby authorized and empowered to issue negotiable coupon bonds of said county in an amount sufficient to pay the principal and interest of all bonds outstanding by Transylvania County and maturing before July first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six; provided, the said bonds outstanding and to be refunded were issued for a necessary expense and payable from a tax levied for a special purpose within the meaning of
article five, section six of the Constitution. The said bonds authorized by this act shall be payable in serial annual installments, the first of which installments shall become due not more than ten years from date of the issuance of the bonds, and the last of which shall become due not more than thirty years from said date of issuance. The said bonds shall bear interest at not exceeding six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and the said bonds shall be in such form and tenor and in such denominations and the principal and interest payable at such place as the board of commissioners may by resolution determine. The said bonds shall be signed by the chairman and by the clerk, and the coupons attached to said bonds shall bear the facsimile printed or lithographed signature of either the said chairman or the said clerk, and the bonds shall bear the corporate seal of the county.

SEC. 2. The bonds authorized to be issued by this act may be issued in suitable installments from time to time or may all be issued forthwith, and in case any of the said bonds are delivered more than thirty days before the bonds for which they are issued to fund become due, the proceeds derived from the sale of said bonds shall be deposited in such bank or banks as may be directed by the board of commissioners of Transylvania County, and held in a separate fund to be used only for the purposes authorized by this act, provided the purchasers of said bonds shall not be required to see that the provisions of this section have been complied with.

SEC. 3. That for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of any and all bonds authorized by this act, the board of commissioners of said county are 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 aforesaid principal and interest as the same become due, and the said special tax authorized by this section is hereby declared to be a tax for a special purpose within the meaning of the Constitution.

SEC. 4. The bonds authorized by this act shall be sold by the county commissioners at public sale at not less than par and accrued interest, and shall be advertised for sale in the manner prescribed by the County Finance Act.

SEC. 5. This act shall not be affected by any condition, restriction or limitation contained in any other act, either general special or local, and particularly the powers conferred by this act shall not be affected by any condition, restriction or limitation contained in the County Finance Act as the same now exists or may be amended at this session of the General Assembly.
Sec. 6. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.
Ratified this the 16th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 437
AN ACT TO FIX THE SALARY OF THE COUNTY ACCOUNTANT OF CASWELL COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of Caswell County may impose and confer the powers and duties of county accountant upon any officer except the sheriff, tax collector or treasurer, or they may employ some person of honesty and ability on a part time basis.

Sec. 2. That the salary of the county accountant of Caswell County shall be fixed in the sum of not more than six hundred dollars ($600.00) per year.

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

Sec. 4. That this act shall be in force and effect from and after the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.
Ratified this the 16th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 438
AN ACT REGULATING THE OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF OF BUNCOMBE COUNTY AND THE CONSTABLE OF ASHEVILLE TOWNSHIP.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the sheriff of Buncombe County may, if he deem it best, appoint and designate not more than three men as special deputy sheriffs, who shall devote all their time serving the papers, both civil and criminal, issued by the justices of the peace of Asheville Township and attending the courts of said justices for the purpose of preserving order therein. Said special deputy sheriffs shall be men of good character and possess the necessary qualifications of a regular deputy sheriff and shall be under the control and supervision of the sheriff of Buncombe County and subject to all the rules and regulations provided by law that are now applicable to regular deputy sheriffs of said county. The number of special deputies appointed hereunder shall be included in and not in addition to the quota of regular deputies now allowed the sheriff of Buncombe County by law. The said special deputies shall receive
such compensation for their services as the board of county commissioners may determine. The board of county commissioners may, in their discretion, put said special deputies on a fee basis. If placed on a fee basis, said fees shall not exceed one-half of the fees allowed by law to the sheriff of said county for service of process and other papers; provided, the provisions of this section shall not interfere with the duty of the constable of Asheville Township to serve process and other papers issued by justices of the peace in said township.

SEC. 2. That section one of chapter six hundred and ninety-eight of Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven be and the same is hereby repealed. That section four of chapter six hundred and ninety-eight of Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, be amended by adding at the end of said section the following:

"The treasurer of Buncombe County shall keep an accurate record of the fees and other moneys paid to him under the provisions of this section and shall pay monthly to said constable one-half of the total amount so received, which shall be full compensation for all services rendered by said constable by virtue of his office."

SEC. 3. That section one of this act be in full force and effect from and after its ratification; and that section two of this act be in force and effect from and after the expiration of the present term of office of the constable of Asheville Township.

Ratified this the 16th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 439

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE WORKING OF THE PUBLIC ROADS IN DUPLIN COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That upon petition of a majority of the qualified voters of any township within the County of Duplin, the board of county commissioners is hereby authorized and empowered, in its discretion, to relieve such township from the law relating to free labor, and in lieu thereof may levy an annual tax on the taxable property in said township not to exceed the sum of fifty cents on the one hundred dollar valuation, or allow such persons subject to free labor to pay in lieu of said labor a sum not to exceed nine dollars per annum, in the discretion of said board of county commissioners.

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

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

Ratified this the 16th day of March, A.D. 1929.
CHAPTER 440

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE TOWNSHIP ROAD COMMISSIONERS OF WHITEVILLE TOWNSHIP, COLUMBUS COUNTY, FROM THREE TO FIVE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the township road commissioners of Whiteville Township, Columbus County, is hereby increased from three members to five; and T. F. Collier and D. W. Baldwin are hereby appointed as the two extra members to serve as said road commissioners, who shall serve until the first Monday in February, one thousand nine hundred and thirty, or until their successors are appointed and qualified.

SEC. 2. That on the first Monday in February, one thousand nine hundred and thirty, and annually thereafter, the board of county commissioners shall appoint said township road commissioners to serve for a term of one 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 16th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 441

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR AND REGULATE THE RECORDATION OF PLATS, PLANS OR MAPS OF LAND IN NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That from and after the ratification of this act, it shall be the duty of the county commissioners of New Hanover County to furnish the register of deeds with a suitable binder and the necessary loose sheets of paper, of high quality and upon which can be drawn the maps or plats of real estate. These sheets are to be of a size twenty-one (21) inches long by thirty (30) inches wide.

SEC. 2. That the register of deeds of New Hanover shall issue to an individual, firm or corporation desiring to have a map made and recorded, the desired number of blank sheets upon which shall be drawn the maps or plats and upon presentation for recordation the register of deeds is entitled to charge for each map presented the sum of fifty cents.

SEC. 3. That the register of deeds shall not receive for recordation any map or plat unless the same shall be drawn upon the sheets referred to in section one or unless the map or plat
offered for recorrdation is made upon cloth or linen that will con-
form in size to the binder referred to in said section.

SEC. 4. That in event smaller maps are presented for recor-
dation the register of deeds shall require that such smaller
maps be either drawn on sheets furnished by the register of
deeds eighteen by eleven and a half inches, standard record
paper, or that such smaller maps be drawn on standard cloth
or linen but of standard size, eighteen by eleven and a half
inches in dimensions.

SEC. 5. That the intent and purpose of this act is to stand-
ardize the recordation of maps and plats of real estate by limit-
ing the dimensions of said maps and directing the quality of
paper or material used so that it will make for greater perm-
aney and neatness.

SEC. 6. That this act shall apply only to New Hanover
County.

SEC. 7. That this act shall become operative from and after
its ratification.

Ratified this the 16th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 442

AN ACT TO PERMIT THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF DUPLIN COUNTY TO BORROW MONEY TO PAY
THE PRINCIPAL OR INTEREST OF NOTES ISSUED IN
ANTICIPATION OF THE COLLECTION OF TAXES FOR
THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1929.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That for the purpose of paying the principal or
interest of notes issued in anticipation of the collection of taxes
for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine
hundred and twenty-nine, under the provisions of and as per-
mitted by section four of chapter eighty-one, Public Laws of
one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, and where pay-
ment for the same has not been adequately provided for by col-
clection of taxes for said fiscal year, the county may borrow
money and issue its note or notes therefor in anticipation of
the receipt of the revenue for the fiscal year ending June
thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty, and such loans
shall be payable not later than the end of such fiscal year end-
ing June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty.

SEC. 2. This act shall apply to Duplin County only.

SEC. 3. All laws and clauses of laws, whether general, spe-
cial or local, in conflict with this act are hereby repealed: Pro-
vided, nothing herein shall repeal the acts passed at this
session of the General Assembly, being: "An act to issue short
term notes of Duplin County” and “An act to issue funding bonds for Duplin County.”

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

Ratified this the 16th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 443
AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE TOWNSHIP ROAD BOARDS OF MARTIN COUNTY TO PUBLISH ANNUAL STATEMENTS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the township road boards in Martin county shall publish once each year in some newspaper published in said county, an annual statement of the receipts and disbursements during the past year.

SEC. 2. That a failure to carry out the provisions of section one hereof shall constitute a misdemeanor and upon conviction the members of the township road board so failing to have said annual statement published shall be subject to a fine of not more than fifty dollars or imprisonment for not more than thirty days.

SEC. 3. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with 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 16th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 444
AN ACT AMENDING CHAPTER 374, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA OF 1913, FIXING THE SALARY OF THE SOLICITOR OF THE RECORDER’S COURT OF JOHNSTON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter three hundred and seventy-four of Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen be amended by striking out lines seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, beginning with the word “for” in line seven and ending with the word “court” in line twelve in section five inserting in lieu thereof the following: “That from and after the first Monday in December of the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty, the solicitor of the recorder’s court of Johnston County shall receive a salary of one thousand and eight hundred dollars ($1,800.00) per annum, payable in
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Conflicting laws repealed.

AN ACT TO ADOPT THE COUNTY AS A UNIT FOR WORKING ROADS IN MITCHELL COUNTY AND FOR RETIRING OUTSTANDING TOWNSHIP ROAD BONDS IN SAID COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That on and after the passage of this act the County of Mitchell is hereby declared to be a unit for working the roads in said county, and in consideration of the roads of the townships being transferred to said county, the county shall assume, pay off and discharge as a county obligation all the proper road obligations of each township of the county, including all outstanding road bonds issued by proper legal authority according to the tenor thereof.

SEC. 2. That the board of county commissioners of Mitchell County is hereby authorized to levy annually a special tax ad valorem upon the taxable property in the county for the special purposes of paying the principal and interest and sinking fund for the payment of all road bonds and other obligations of the townships assumed by the county under this act, and if deemed advisable, the said board of county commissioners is authorized to fund any and all of said outstanding township road bonds and any other county road bonds, as provided by the County Fiscal Control Act.

SEC. 3. That the construction and maintenance of a county system of public roads or highways and bridges in the County of Mitchell and the providing of funds therefor as by law provided is hereby declared to be a necessary public expense.

SEC. 4. That the said board of county commissioners is authorized and directed to divide the County of Mitchell into three road districts with one patrolman to be appointed by them and assigned to keep up the roads in each district; a county commissioner may be assigned to supervise the patrolman of each district or all the districts, but no extra compensation shall
Citizens of County liable to seven days work on roads per year.

Assignment to work.

Road duty discharge upon payment of 75c per day or $5 for the seven days.

Day's work defined. Notice of work to be done and when.

Substitute may be furnished. Exceptions from road duty.

Failure to perform work made misdemeanor.

Conflicting laws repealed.

be allowed beyond the seven days' allowance in each month now provided by law.

SEC. 5. That every able-bodied male person, between the ages of twenty-one and forty-five years, residing in said County of Mitchell, shall be liable annually to perform seven days' labor upon the roads of said county and in the district of his residence, under the supervision and direction of the said county commissioners, or any supervisor, patrolman or other person authorized and appointed by the said county commissioners, and said county commissioners, patrolman, supervisor or other person authorized by said county commissioners shall assign each person liable to road duty to any road or portion of the road in the district of his residence: Provided, however, that such person shall be discharged from such labor for each day that he is liable to work upon the payment to the overseer, patrolman, or other person in charge of the work, the sum of seventy-five cents, or five dollars in lieu of the seven days' work, which money shall be paid on or prior to the day the performance of the work or labor is required, and the person receiving such money shall pay the same to the treasurer of the county and take a receipt therefor. A day's work, under the provisions of this act, shall not be less than ten hours. Notice, either personally or in writing, shall be given at least two days prior to the time when said work shall be required. Said notice shall specify the tool or implements to be used by the person liable to work, and the place where the work shall begin. It shall not be necessary to give the warning or notice required in this act by an officer, but it shall be sufficient if given by the overseer, patrolman, or other person authorized to work upon the roads under this act, and said notice may be either oral or in writing: Provided, that any one liable to road duty who shall furnish an able-bodied hand who shall perform satisfactory work as a substitute shall be held to have complied with this section. Ministers of the gospel, members of the county commissioners, justices of the peace, mayors of incorporated towns, county officers, and officers of the United States and the State of North Carolina shall not be required to perform labor on the public roads, and the said county commissioners may release any person from such work because of poverty or infirmity. Any person duly summoned who shall fail or neglect to perform the labor required of him in this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined or imprisoned at 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 16th day of March, A.D. 1929.
CHAPTER 446

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ASHE COUNTY TO INVESTIGATE AND ACT UPON CERTAIN OUTSTANDING ROAD CLAIMS.

That whereas, certain special road commissioners in Ashe County are alleged to have exceeded the moneys appropriated to them for the purpose of certain road construction in Ashe County, now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of Ashe County may, in their discretion, investigate claims of said special road commissioners and if upon investigation the said board of county commissioners of Ashe County find that the county is legally and morally bound and is justly owing any special road commissioners, that they may, in their discretion, reimburse said special road commissioners out of the general fund or the road funds of the county. However, there is nothing binding or obligatory in this act to cause the payment of any past due account to any special road commissioners or anyone else, as it is the intent and purpose of this act to merely authorize the board of county commissioners to make the investigation and settlement of the matter in their own discretion.

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

Ratified this the 16th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 447

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXCEPTION OF THE WOODFIN SANITARY WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT FROM THE OPERATION OF THE GENERAL COUNTY LAW AND TO PROVIDE FOR ITS SELF-GOVERNMENT.

Whereas, there has heretofore been created by act of the General Assembly of North Carolina certain sanitary, water and sewer districts for the County of Buncombe; and,

Whereas, all of said districts, with the exception of the Woodfin sanitary water and sewer district, are dependent upon the City of Asheville or other sources of supply for water; now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the Woodfin sanitary water and sewer district within the County of Buncombe is hereby excepted from the operation of the act whereby it was created in so far as
same provides for its future administration by the board of county commissioners of Buncombe County, and it is also exempted from the operation of any act of the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, which provides for the incorporation or consolidation of the sanitary water and sewer districts of Buncombe County for the purpose of administration by the board of county commissioners of Buncombe County.

SEC. 2. That the Woodfin sanitary water and sewer district is hereby incorporated as a self-governing body politic, and the following named persons are hereby designated as trustees for the purpose of administering all of the powers and duties heretofore vested in the trustees appointed by the board of county commissioners of Buncombe County under authority of the act originally creating the said Woodfin sanitary water and sewer district, and for the purpose of holding an election hereinafter set forth, namely: Mitchell Lominac, Fred Buckner and Charlie Metcalf. In case of the death, resignation, or refusal to act of any member of the board of trustees, his successor shall be appointed by the board of county commissioners of Buncombe County. The compensation of said board of trustees shall be and remain the same as that provided for in the act under which the said Woodfin sanitary water and sewer district was created.

SEC. 3. That the said trustees hereinbefore designated shall have full power to do any, every, and all things contemplated to be done or authorized under and by virtue of the act creating the Woodfin sanitary water and sewer district; and the said trustees hereinbefore created and designated shall hold office as trustees after the ratification of this act, and after having been administered the oath of office until the first Monday in July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, or until their successors shall have been elected and duly qualified.

SEC. 4. That the said trustees shall call an election to be held on the first Tuesday in June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, for the election of three trustees, who shall hold office for two years beginning on the first Monday in July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, and who at the time of their election shall be qualified voters of the said water and sewer district, and who shall have the same powers, duties, and compensation as herein provided for and reposed in the trustees herein appointed, and they shall have full power to do everything necessary for the maintenance, upkeep, operation, and financing of the said water and sewer system, and for the payment of the principal and interest of the payment of the bonds heretofore issued for the construction of said water and sewer system; and the said trustees shall have power to fix
water rents, and other service charges, and to lay and collect a
tax for the purpose of administering the system, and for the
payment of the principal and interest of the bonded indebted-
ess of the said water and sewer system.

Sec. 5. The said election shall be conducted by the trustees
herein appointed in all respects as is now provided by law for
the holding of elections for the election of commissioners of
municipalities of North Carolina; however, the trustees herein
appointed shall not be eligible to succeed themselves. Elections
shall be held biennially thereafter in the same manner and for
the same purpose, and the trustees so elected shall meet, sub-
scribe to an oath as provided now by law to be subscribed to
by commissioners of municipalities, and they shall elect a chair-
man and secretary. The said trustees shall keep records of all
proceedings as is now required by law to be kept by commis-
sioners of municipalities of North Carolina.

Sec. 6. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with
this act are hereby repealed, and this act, in so far as it relates
to the Woodfin sanitary water and sewer district shall take
precedence over any other act relating to sanitary water and
sewer districts in Buncombe County, even though ratified after
the date of the ratification of this act.

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

Ratified this the 16th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 448

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CREATION OF SPECIAL
TAX DISTRICT FOR BRYAN CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL,
BRYAN TOWNSHIP, SURRY COUNTY, AND TO PRO-
VIDE FOR A SPECIAL LOCAL TAX.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That upon the petition of fifty of the qualified
voters of the Bryan Consolidated School District, asking that
an election be called to vote a special tax and setting out the
boundaries of the special tax district to be created and the
amount of tax to be levied, the board of commissioners of
Surry County shall, after the said petition shall have been
presented to the board of education and approved by them
calling an election in said special tax district, and after thirty
days' notice shall be given by publication in some newspaper
published in Surry County and circulated in said district and
by posting notices in four or more public places in said district,
submit to the qualified voters of said district authorized to be
created by this act the question of whether there shall be levied
and collected annually a special tax not exceeding fifty cents on the one hundred dollars' valuation of property and not exceeding one dollar and a half on the poll, to supplement the constitutional school term and to provide for the support and maintenance of a high school in said district. The board of commissioners shall order a new registration for said election, appoint registrars and judges of election and other officials required by law and shall designate the voting places, and the election shall be conducted as nearly as may be according to the laws governing the general elections. Those who favor the levying and collection of said special tax shall vote a ballot on which shall be written or printed the words, "For Special Tax for High Schools," and those who are opposed a ballot on which shall be written or printed the words, "Against Special Tax for High Schools." The registrars and judges shall certify the result of said election to the board of county commissioners.

SEC. 2. That when a majority of the qualified voters of the said district shall have carried the election in favor of levying the tax not exceeding fifty cents on the one hundred dollars' valuation of property, the board of county commissioners shall annually thereafter levy this tax at the rate voted not exceeding fifty cents, and that the said tax when so levied shall be uniformly collected throughout the said special school district in the same manner as other taxes are collected for the County of Surry on all real and personal property and all polls in said special school district, observing the constitutional limitation on poll tax.

SEC. 3. That all taxes collected under authority of this act and the approval of the majority of the qualified voters of the said special school taxing district shall be paid over to the treasurer or financial agent of the county school fund and the same shall be used for the exclusive benefit of the school in said special district.

SEC. 4. That this act shall not operate to reduce the funds which are now provided or which hereafter may be provided by the Legislature for operating the schools for the constitutional school term, but shall be an additional amount to be used to provide for and maintain a high school and to secure better teachers.

SEC. 5. That the levying and collecting of the taxes provided for in this act shall be discontinued after being in force for four successive years.

SEC. 6. That all 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 16th day of March, A.D. 1929.
CHAPTER 449

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 600, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1925, BEING AN ACT TO ENABLE LEE COUNTY TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A PUBLIC MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter six hundred of Public-Local Laws, session one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, be amended by striking out all of section one of said chapter, and by inserting in lieu thereof, the following:

"Section 1. That the board of county commissioners of Lee County, North Carolina, upon petition of twenty-five per cent of the qualified voters of any township, or townships within said county, may, after thirty days' notice at the courthouse door and publication in one or more newspapers in Lee County for thirty days, order an election to be held at such time as it may determine, to determine the will of the people of such townships as to whether there shall be issued and sold bonds of said township or townships to an amount not to exceed sixty thousand dollars, to bear interest not exceeding six per cent per annum, and to be payable, both principal and interest, when and where said board of county commissioners may decide, and to levy an annual tax not exceeding ten cents on the one hundred dollars' valuation of property and thirty cents on the poll sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and to retire the same upon their maturity. The proceeds of said bonds so issued shall be used in securing lands and erecting or altering buildings and equipping same, to be used as a public hospital for such townships of Lee County, and said tax to be levied to pay the interest on said bonds and to pay said bonds at maturity, and for the maintenance of said hospital. If at such election, a majority of the qualified voters of such townships petitioning for such election shall vote in favor of issuing said bonds and the levying of said tax, then said bonds, or such part thereof as the board of county commissioners may determine, shall be issued and sold by said board, and the tax shall be levied. The hospital so erected from the sale of said bonds shall be known as 'Lee Memorial Hospital,' in honor of the soldiers from Lee County in the World War and shall contain a tablet bearing the names of all who lost their lives in the service, as well as a suitable record of all the soldiers of Lee County who were called into the service during the World War."

SEC. 2. That section two of said chapter six hundred be amended by adding at the end of said section, the following: "for the same township or townships."
SEC. 3. That section five of said chapter six hundred be amended by inserting after the word "of" and before the word "Lee" in line one of said section, the words "any township of."

SEC. 4. That section eight of said chapter six hundred be amended by striking out all of said section and by inserting in lieu thereof a new section, as follows:

"Sec. 8. That the hospital established under this act shall be for the benefit of the inhabitants of such townships of Lee County as may vote for said bonds at said election, or at any subsequent election, and of any person falling sick or being injured or maimed within their limits; but every inhabitant or person who is not a pauper shall pay to such board of trustees or such officers as it shall designate for such hospital a reasonable compensation for occupancy, nursing, care, medicine, or attendance, according to the rules and regulations prescribed by said board, such hospital always being subject to such reasonable rules and regulations as the said board may adopt, in order to render the use of said hospital of the greatest benefit to the greatest number; and said board may exclude from the use of said hospital any and all inhabitants and persons who shall wilfully violate such rules and regulations. And said board may extend the privileges and use of such hospital to persons residing outside of such townships in said county, upon such terms and conditions as said board may, from time to time by its rules and regulations, prescribe, provided a larger charge may be made for all persons residing outside such townships as may vote said bonds. That in the event said bonds are ratified by any township within said county, and said hospital is established, it shall be lawful for and the duty of said board of county commissioners to hold additional elections for the other townships, upon petition as herein provided, and if any other townships in said county shall vote for said hospital, then such township shall be included within the territory served by said hospital, and shall be subject to their proportionate portion of the tax to be levied for the payment of said bonds and the maintenance of said hospital, and its citizens and residents shall be entitled without discrimination to the use of said hospital."

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 16th day of March, A.D. 1929.
AN ACT TO PROVIDE DISCOUNT AND PENALTY ON ALL AD VALOREM TAXES LEVIED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WAYNE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That all ad valorem taxes assessed and/or levied by the board of county commissioners of Wayne County for the year nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, when paid by the taxpayers to whom such taxes are charged, shall be subject to the following rates of discount and penalty:

(a) On or before the first day of November next after due and payable, there shall be deducted a discount of one per cent.
(b) After the first day of November and on or before the first day of December, next after due and payable, there shall be deducted a discount of one-half of one per cent.
(c) After the first day of December and on or before the first day of February next after due and payable, the tax shall be paid at par or face value.
(d) After the first day of February and on or before the first day of March next after due and payable, there shall be added to the tax a penalty of one per cent.
(e) After the first day of March and on or before the first day of April next after due and payable, there shall be added to the tax a penalty of two per cent.
(f) After the first day of April and on or before the first day of May, there shall be added to the tax a penalty of three per cent.
(g) After the first day of May and on or before the first day of June, there shall be added to the tax a penalty of four per cent.
(h) After the first day of June, and thereafter, there shall be added to the tax a penalty of five per cent.

SEC. 2. That all ad valorem taxes assessed and/or levied by the board of county commissioners of Wayne County for the year nineteen hundred and thirty and for all years thereafter, when paid by the taxpayers to whom such taxes are charged, shall be subject to the following rates of discount and penalty:

(a) On or before the first day of October next after due and payable, there shall be deducted a discount of one per cent.
(b) After the first day of October and on or before the first day of November next after due and payable, there shall be deducted a discount of one-half of one per cent.
(c) After the first day of November and on or before the first day of January next after due and payable, the tax shall be at par or face value.
Penalties:
Before February 1, 1%.
Before March 1, 2%.
Before April 1, 3%.
Before May 1, 4%.
Before June 1, 5%.
Conflicting laws repealed.

(d) After the first day of January and on or before the first day of February next after due and payable, there shall be added to the tax a penalty of one per cent.
(e) After the first day of February and on or before the first day of March next after due and payable, there shall be added to the tax a penalty of two per cent.
(f) After the first day of March and on or before the first day of April next after due and payable, there shall be added a penalty of three per cent.
(g) After the first day of April and on or before the first day of May next after due and payable, there shall be added a penalty of four per cent.
(h) After the first day of May and on or before the first day of June next after due and payable, there shall be added a penalty of five per cent.

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 16th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 451
AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE PLACING OF ALL DEPUTY SHERIFFS IN FORSYTH COUNTY ON A SALARY BASIS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the board of county commissioners of Forsyth County are hereby authorized to place the deputy sheriffs of said county on a salary basis at such time as said board of county commissioners shall determine so to do, and, effective contemporaneously with such determination, are vested with the authority and duty, following discussion and consideration thereof with the sheriff of said county, to employ and to discharge deputy sheriffs.

Sec. 2. That the deputy sheriffs of said county when so placed on a salary basis by the board of county commissioners shall receive such salary as may be fixed by the board of county commissioners as full compensation for their services as such deputy sheriffs, all such salaries to be paid out of the general funds of Forsyth County.

Sec. 3. That the deputy sheriffs of Forsyth County, from and after the date upon which they are so placed on a salary basis, shall receive no fees whatsoever for any processes served or collections on executions made by them, and no witness fees; but the justices of the peace and the clerks of the various courts.
in Forsyth County shall tax in their bills of cost the same fees for processes served and collections made by said deputy sheriffs, and witness fees allowable to said deputy sheriffs as were taxed for serving processes or making executions or attending as witnesses prior to the passage of this act; and said justices of the peace and clerks of the various courts in Forsyth County shall collect, account for and turn over monthly to the treasurer or authorized depositary of Forsyth County all such fees so taxed and collected on account of said deputy sheriffs as process or execution officers or as witnesses. All fees and commissions paid direct to the sheriff or to any of his deputy sheriffs shall be turned over immediately by the officers so receiving same to the justice of the peace, or to the clerk of the court in whose court the case out of which said payment arises is pending, and said justices of the peace and clerks of the courts shall receive, account for and turn over said amounts to the treasurer or authorized depositary of Forsyth County as hereinabove provided in the case of such amounts paid to said justices of the peace or clerks of the courts.

SEC. 4. All deputy sheriffs of Forsyth County so placed on a salary basis shall continue to make due report of all fees and commissions allowable in connection with their service of processes and their handling of executions, and due proof of all attendances in cases in which they appear as witnesses to the end that all allowable fees, commissions and witness fees may be taxed, collected, accounted for and turned over as herein provided to the treasurer or authorized depositary of Forsyth County.

SEC. 5. The wilful failure of any deputy sheriff of Forsyth County to make due report of all fees and commissions allowable in connection with his service of processes and his handling of executions, and due proof of all his attendances in which he appears or is called or subpoenaed as a witness shall be a misdemeanor and punishable as such.

SEC. 6. The board of county commissioners of Forsyth County are authorized and empowered in their discretion, following discussion and consideration thereof with the sheriff of said county, to discharge any deputy sheriff of the county at any time without prior notice.

SEC. 7. All laws and clauses of laws inconsistent with this act or any part thereof are hereby repealed to the extent necessary to give full force and effect to the provisions and intentions hereof, but no further.

SEC. 8. This act shall be in full force and effect from and after the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

Ratified this the 16th day of March, A.D. 1929.
CHAPTER 452

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF BRUNSWICK COUNTY TO PAY OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS WITH FUNDS ON HAND.

Whereas, the taxpayers of Brunswick County, North Carolina, are largely devoted to agriculture, lumbering, fishing and turpentine, all of which industries have been very unprofitable for the past few years, and especially the year nineteen twenty-eight, and

Whereas, the board of commissioners of Brunswick County has outstanding notes now owing and soon to become due and payable and no funds in hand or at their command with which to pay said notes except funds derived from the sale of road and bridge bonds, which funds the board of commissioners feel are not as badly needed for roads and bridges as they are for the payment of outstanding indebtedness which would relieve to some extent the immediate pressure on the taxpayers of said county; 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, empowered and directed to use such amount or amounts of the road and bridge funds now in their hands for the payment of said outstanding indebtedness of the county as the board may determine, and that the determination of said board of commissioners to pay such outstanding indebtedness from said road and bridge funds shall be final and conclusive.

SEC. 2. The powers granted by this act are in addition to the existing powers of the board of commissioners of said county, and are not subject to any limitations contained in any other law, general or special, including laws passed or to be passed at the present session of the General Assembly.

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

Ratified this the 16th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 453

AN ACT TO REQUIRE MONTHLY REPORTS OF THE RECORDERS IN ROBESON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That every judge of the recorder's court in Robeson County shall prepare, or cause to be prepared a monthly report on blanks to be furnished by the clerk of the
Superior Court a detailed statement of all criminal cases disposed of by him during the said month, in which reports there shall be a record of every warrant issued, the name of the offender, the crime charged and the final disposition of the case; that is, whether the defendant was found guilty, the fine, and if fined, the amount, or sentenced to the roads, and, if sentenced to the roads, then the term of said sentence. That there shall be a column in said blank suitable for said information. The blanks for said reports shall be printed and so padded together that at least three carbon copies shall be made, one to be filed in the office of the clerk of the court, another to be furnished to the superintendent of public instruction and a third to be retained by the recorder for his files.

Sec. 2. That the clerk of the Superior Court of Robeson County shall provide in his office suitable files for the filing of said reports and the indexing of said files, so that any citizen of the county may upon application have ready access to the same and determine for himself what disposition was made in any criminal case tried in any of the said recorder’s courts. The said files and the said blanks, upon requisition by the clerk of the court, shall be provided by the county manager under the rules and regulations governing the purchase of supplies under the County Manager Act passed at this session of the General Assembly.

Sec. 3. That if the clerk of the court or the county manager or any recorder in Robeson County fails to comply with the provisions of this act, he, or either of them so failing to comply with the law shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined, or imprisoned, in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 4. That the said several recorders shall be allowed until the fifteenth day of the month following that for which a report is to be made, to prepare and file in the office of the clerk of the court his report of the disposition of criminal cases for the preceding month.

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

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

Ratified this the 16th day of March, A.D. 1929.
CHAPTER 454

AN ACT TO PRESCRIBE THE PENALTY FOR NON-PAYMENT OF TAXES IN THE TOWN OF JACKSON NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of town commissioners of Jackson, Northampton County, having charge of levying and collecting taxes for said town, be and it is hereby authorized, empowered and directed, to impose and collect a penalty not to exceed five per centum on all taxes levied and assessed in the town of Jackson not having been paid on or before the first day of February after the year for which said taxes are levied and assessed.

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 16th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 455

AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER 317, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1913, AND ACTS AMENDATORY THEREOF, RELATING TO ROAD COMMISSION OF EDGECOMBE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter three hundred and seventeen of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, being an act to create and authorize a road commission in Edgecombe County, and all acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, including chapter four hundred and forty-seven of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and chapter four hundred and eighty-five of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, be and the same are hereby repealed, but this is only to apply to Edgecombe County Road District and not to include Rock Mount or Whitakers Road Districts.

SECTION 2. That the board of commissioners of Edgecombe County in its discretion is authorized to combine the management of county road force and county home under one head.

SECTION 3. That this act shall be in full force and effect at the end of any fiscal year in the discretion of the board of county commissioners of Edgecombe County; provided, that said board
shall exercise its discretion by recorded resolution at least twenty days prior to the expiration of such fiscal year.

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

Ratified this the 16th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 456

AN ACT INCREASING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF GATES COUNTY FROM THREE TO FIVE MEMBERS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of education of Gates County, now composed of three members, be and the same is hereby increased from three to five members and H. F. Parker of Eure, and K. C. Horner of Gatesville, be, and are hereby appointed for a term of two years from and after the first Monday in April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

SECTION 2. That at the next primary to be held in Gates County in one thousand nine hundred and thirty, and every two years thereafter, there shall be nominated five members of said board of education, one from each of the five white school districts in the county, viz: Gatesville, Eure, Gates, Sunbury and Hobbsville 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, nineteen hundred and thirty-one.

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 18th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 457

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF McDOWELL COUNTY FROM THREE TO FIVE AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE NOMINATION OF MEMBERS OF SAID BOARD.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That from and after the first Monday in April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, the membership of the board of education of McDowell County shall consist of five members instead of three as at present and G. C. Conley and S. L. Copeland are hereby appointed as the additional mem-
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Employment of
prisoners in
Avery County
for public
purposes.

Conflicting
laws repealed.

Anson County
prisoners may be
employed for
certain county
purposes.

bers of said board for a term of four years and six years, respectively, from and after the first Monday in April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

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 18th day of March, A.D. 1929.

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CHAPTER 458

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE WORKING OF PRISONERS OF AVERY COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the board of county commissioners of Avery County is hereby authorized to make provision for, and to work, all able-bodied prisoners in the jail or jails of said county, or which may hereafter be sentenced to the jails therein, on the public roads or other public work of said county, or hire said prisoners to a private person, firm or corporation, under such terms and conditions as said board, in its discretion, may determine.

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 March, A.D. 1929.

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CHAPTER 459

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF ANSON COUNTY TO USE THE SERVICES OF PRISONERS OR CONVICTS IN THE MAINTENANCE AND UPKEEP OF THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, JAIL AND PUBLIC GROUNDS OF ANSON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the board of commissioners of Anson County may, in their discretion, use the services of any prisoner or prisoners who have been, or may hereafter be sentenced to the common jail of Anson County, or any convict or convicts who have been, or may hereafter be sentenced to the common jail of Anson County and assigned to work on the public roads of Anson County, in the maintenance and upkeep of the courthouse, jail and public grounds of Anson County; said services
to be rendered by such prisoners or convicts at such times and
for such periods of time during their said sentence as the said
board of commissioners may determine.

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

Ratified this the 18th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 460
AN ACT TO TAX PROFESSIONAL BONDSDMEN SIGNING
APPEARANCE BONDS IN THE COURTS OF WAKE
COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That any person, firm, corporation and/or asso-
ciation who shall engage in the business in Wake County, for a
fee or compensation, of signing, executing and becoming surety
upon appearance bonds in any court in Wake County, shall pay
an annual license tax of one hundred dollars ($100.00) to be
assessed and collected by the sheriff of Wake County and con-
verted into the treasury of said county in the same manner as
other taxes. Said license shall be for a period of one year, and
shall expire on the thirtieth day of June of each year.

SEC. 2. Any person, firm, corporation or association who
shall charge any fee or other compensation direct or indirect for
executing and becoming surety on said bond or bonds of more
than ten per cent of the amount of said bond or bonds shall be
guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not
less than one hundred dollars, ($100.00), or imprisonment or
both fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

SEC. 3. Any licensed attorney who shall become surety on
any appearance bond in any criminal action in any of the
courts of Wake County shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and
shall be punished at the discretion of the court. No defendant
in any criminal action in any of such courts of Wake Count
for whom an appearance bond is required, shall be excused
from giving such bond upon the mere assurance of such de-
fendant’s attorney that such defendant will be present at the
time required by the court.

SEC. 4. Any person, firm, corporation or association who
shall engage in the business defined in section one of this act
without taking out the license provided therein from the sheriff
of the county, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be
fined not less than two hundred dollars, ($200.00), and impr-
isoned at the discretion of the court, provided, that each act
of signing, executing and becoming surety upon the bonds de-
Each bond a separate offense.

Printing and posting of act throughout County.

Cost of printing and distribution.

Act not applicable to licensed surety companies.

Refunding bond issue authorized for Swain County.

No new indebtedness to be incurred.

Details of bonds.

scribed in section one of this act shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

SEC. 5. That it shall be the duty of the clerk of every court in Wake County, justice of the peace, and jailer or other person having charge of the place where prisoners are confined in Wake County, sheriff and chief of police of the City of Raleigh, and other towns and cities in Wake County, to have copies of this act printed, in large and legible type, and prominently post and display the same in the office of such clerks of the court, justices of the peace, chief of police, sheriff, jailer or other place where prisoners are confined in Wake County, and the board of county commissioners of Wake County, the city commissioners of the City of Raleigh, and the governing body of all towns and cities in Wake County, or other body having supervision or charge of the place or jail where prisoners are confined in Wake County, shall pay the cost of such printing, distribution and posting of this act.

SEC. 6. That this act shall not apply to surety or bonding companies or any other insurance company regularly licensed by the insurance department of the State of North Carolina.

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

Ratified this the 18th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 461

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SWAIN COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS FOR FUNDING AND REFUNDING THE INDEBTEDNESS OF SAID COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of Swain County is hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds in a sufficient amount to fund and refund all of the indebtedness of said county incurred prior to the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, and all bonds heretofore issued which may mature and become due prior to the thirtieth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, provided, that no new indebtedness of said county shall be incurred by said board of county commissioners, but said bonds may be issued only for the purposes herein set forth.

SEC. 2. That said bonds shall be in such denominations, and in such form and tenor, bearing such rate of interest not to exceed six per cent per annum, as said board of county commissioners may determine, provided said bonds shall be serial bonds
and shall all mature within thirty years from the date of issue. Said bonds shall be advertised and sold in accordance with the provisions of the County Fiscal Act.

SEC. 3. That said board of county commissioners of Swain County is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to annually levy a special ad valorem tax sufficient for the payment of said bonds, together with the interest, as the same may mature and become due and payable.

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 18th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 462

AN ACT TO VALIDATE CERTAIN OUTSTANDING NOTE INDEBTEDNESS OF JONES COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law, either general or specific, notes aggregating one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars ($115,000) authorized and issued by the board of county commissioners of Jones County, dated September twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, and falling due at the Hanover National Bank in New York City on March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, are hereby legalized and validated, together with such subsequent renewals of any part or all of said indebtedness as may henceforth become necessary in the discretion of the board of commissioners.

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

Ratified this the 18th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 463

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

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Jones County, whether he be paid for his services on a salary basis, or in lieu of salary receive the fees, shall be the following and no other for the services designated herein, namely:

Special tax authorized.

Conflicting laws repealed.

Certain outstanding notes of Jones County validated.

Also renewals.

Fees to be collected by Jones County Clerk of Superior Court.
Advertising and selling under mortgage in lieu of bond, two dollars for sales of real estate and one dollar for sales of personal property.

Affidavits, including jurat and certificate, fifty cents.

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

Appeal from clerk to the judge, one dollar.

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

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

Apprenticing infant, including indenture, one dollar.

Audit ing accounts.

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

Audit ing final settlements.

Audit ing final settlement of receiver, executor, administrator, guardian or other trustee, required to render accounts, one-half of one per cent of the amount on which commissions are allowed to such trustees, for all sums not exceeding one thousand dollars, and for all sums over one thousand dollars, one-tenth of one per cent of such excess; but such fees shall not exceed twenty dollars unless there is 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.

Audit ing and recording the final account of commissioners appointed to sell real estate, one-half of the fees allowed for auditing and recording final accounts of executors.

Bill of cost, preparing same, fifty cents.

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

Cancelling notice of lis pendens, twenty-five cents.

Capias, each defendant, one dollar.

Capias, when the defendant is not arrested thereunder, shall be such sum as the commissioners of his county may allow, not 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, sixty cents; and where it is a charge against the county, the fee shall be such sum not exceeding fifty cents as the board of commissioners shall allow.

Commission, issuing, seventy-five cents.
Continuance, thirty cents; in criminal cases, thirty cents for each defendant, and fifty cents in civil cases.

Docketing ex parte proceedings, one dollar.
Docketing indictments, twenty-five cents.
Docketing liens, twenty-five cents.
Docketing judgments, in criminal cases, fifty cents; in civil actions, fifty cents.
Docketing summons, fifty cents.
Execution and return thereon, including docketing, one dollar; Execution and certifying return to clerk of any county where judgment is docketed, twenty-five cents.
Filing all papers, twenty-five cents for each case.
Filing and recording report of sales by commissioners and trustees, two dollars.
Guardian, appointment of, including taking bond and justification, one dollar.
Impanelling jury, twenty-five cents.
Indexing judgment on cross-index book, twenty-five cents for the judgment regardless of the number of parties.
Indexing liens, on lien book, ten cents.
Indexing lis pendens, ten cents, if required to be indexed.
Indictment, each defendant in the bill, one dollar.
Injunction, order for, including taking bond or undertaking and justification, one dollar.
Judgment, final, in term time, civil action, each defendant, one dollar.
Judgment, final, against each defendant, in 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 or recognizance, fifty cents.
Juror, ticket, including jurat, ten cents.
Justification of securities, on any bond or undertaking, except as otherwise provided (each), fifty cents.
Letters of administration, including bond and justification or sureties, one dollar.
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 enlarging time for pleading in special proceedings, and civil actions, twenty-five cents; and for all other interlocutory orders therein, fifty cents.

Order of arrest, each defendant, one dollar.

Recording in minutes, each case, eighty cents.

Order for appearing 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 proved or acknowledged in another county, or before a judge, justice, notary, or other officer, except a chattel mortgage, twenty-five cents.

Postage, actual amount necessarily expended.

Presentment, each person presented, ten cents.

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

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

Probate of a deed or other writing, acknowledged by the signers or makers, including all except married women, who acknowledge at the same time, with the certificate thereof, twenty-five cents.

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

Probate of limited partnership, fifty cents.

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

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

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

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

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

Recording names, qualification and expiration of term of office of justices of the peace, five cents for each name.

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 qualify as executor, receiving, filing, and noting same, twenty-five cents.
Seal of office, when necessary, twenty-five cents.
Subpoea, each name, fifteen cents.
Summons, in civil actions or special proceedings, including all the names therein, one dollar, and for every copy thereof, twenty-five cents.
Transcript of judgment, seventy-five cents; with seal, one dollar.
Transcript of any matter of record or paper on file, per copy sheet, fifteen cents.
Trial of any cause, or stating an account, as referee, pursuant to order of the judge, such allowance as the judge may make.
Warrant, one dollar.
Witness ticket, including jurat, ten cents.
Five per cent commission shall be allowed the clerk on all fines, penalties, amercements, and taxes paid the clerk by virtue of his office; and three per cent of 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 appointment of special coroner (to be paid by county commissioners), three dollars.
For each set of lunacy papers together with five cents per mile for each and every mile necessarily traveled to make examination (to be paid by county commissioners), two dollars and fifty cents.
For keeping minutes of court, per day, (to be paid by county commissioners), four dollars.
Sec. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws providing for the fees to be collected by the clerk of the court, which are in conflict with the provisions of this act, whether special, local, public-local or general, are hereby expressly repealed.
Sec. 3. That this act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.
Ratified this the 18th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 464
AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC DRUNKENNESS IN COLUMBUS COUNTY.
The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That if any person shall be found drunk or intoxicated on the public highways, or at any public place or meeting in Columbus County, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of ten dollars or imprisoned for thirty days for the first offense; by a fine of twenty ($20.00) dollars or imprisoned thirty days for
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AN ACT TO PREVENT DAMAGE TO, AND INTERFERENCE WITH, THE EFFECTIVENESS OF DRAINAGE CANALS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. The board of drainage commissioners of any drainage district now established, or hereafter to be established under and by virtue of the provisions of chapter ninety-four, sub-chapter three, articles five to ten inclusive of Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, known as the North Carolina Drainage Law, and all acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto, shall make and enforce such rules and regulations as may be necessary to prevent damage to any part of the drainage system, its canals or structures; and shall prescribe the manner of entrance thereto of all farm, highway, railroad or other canals, ditches or tile lines, private or public, and have supervision of the construction of same, and shall either prescribe or approve the plans and construction of all bridges of any kind, cattle-crossings, fences or other structures of any kind now existing, public or private, or to be hereafter constructed on or across any of its canals; or on or across its right-of-way. No canal, ditch, tile line, bridge, foot-way, fence or other structure shall be dug, excavated, built, constructed or maintained into, on or across said canals or the right-of-way thereof, the construction or existence whereof shall damage the canals or drainage system in any manner, or which may impair its effectiveness, or impede or interfere with its maintenance.

SECTION 2. That upon failure of any landowner or other person, firm or corporation to comply with any of the rules and regulations which may be so made and prescribed by any such board of drainage commissioners under and by virtue of the terms of section one hereof, such person, firm, or corporation shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than two hundred dol-

the second offense; by a fine of twenty-five ($25.00) dollars or imprisoned thirty days for the third offense and for a fourth and more such offense, he shall be sentenced to work on the public roads of the county for each offense.

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 18th day of March, A.D. 1929.
lars or imprisoned in the common jail for thirty days or both in the discretion of the court.

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

SEC. 4. That this act shall apply only to the County of Robeson.

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

Ratified this the 18th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 466

AN ACT TO CONTROL PRIZE FIGHTS AND POOL ROOMS IN THE COUNTIES OF CHEROKEE, CLAY, GRAHAM, MACON AND SWAIN.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to conduct or operate for gain or keep open for public patronage, in the Counties of Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Macon and Swain, a prize fight, pool room or billiard room.

SEC. 2. That any person, firm or corporation operating, conducting or managing a prize fight, pool room, billiard room, in violation of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction fined or imprisoned in the discretion of the court.

SEC. 3. That each day of conducting, operating or managing a prize fight, pool room or billiard room shall be and constitute a separate offense under this act.

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

Ratified this the 16th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 467

AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE CLOSING OF BILLIARD AND POOL ROOMS AND BOWLING ALLEYS BETWEEN 10:30 O'CLOCK P. M. AND 8:00 O'CLOCK A. M. IN STANLY COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation owning, leasing, renting, operating or in charge of any billiard room, pool room or bowling alley, or place where such games are played, to keep open same for business between the hours of ten-thirty o'clock P. M. and eight o'clock A. M.

SEC. 2. Any person, firm or corporation in charge of the places referred to in section one violating the provisions of this
act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall pay a fine of fifty dollars for each and every offense.

SEC. 3. This act shall apply to Stanly County only.

SEC. 4. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act so far as relates to Stanly County, are hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 16th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 468

AN ACT TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR FORECLOSURE OF TAX CERTIFICATES IN JONES COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the time for foreclosure of tax certificates of Jones County now held by the county, or any incorporated town or city in said county, is hereby extended to December first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

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 18th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 469

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PROTECTION OFFOXES IN FORSYTH COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful to dig foxes out of their holes or dens or to shoot, kill, molest, trap or hunt foxes except with dogs: Provided, however, that nothing in this act shall prevent any person from killing foxes found molesting poultry or other domestic animals.

SEC. 2. That a violation of the provisions of this act shall be a misdemeanor and shall be punishable with a fine of not more than twenty-five dollars ($25.00).

SEC. 3. This act shall apply to Forsyth County only.

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 and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 18th day of March, A.D. 1929.
CHAPTER 470

AN ACT TO AID ROAD MAINTENANCE AND UPKEEP IN STANLY COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of road commissioners of Stanly County is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow, on short term notes, for such time as it may determine, not exceeding two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) per month, for the months of April, May, June, July, August, September and October of the year nineteen hundred and twenty-nine. The same to be used exclusively for the maintenance and upkeep of the roads and bridges of Stanly County for said months.

SEC. 2. That the notes herein provided for, shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent (6%) and shall be executed in the name of the board of road commissioners of Stanly County, and shall be signed by its chairman and attested by its secretary and bear the seal of said board, and shall be binding obligation of Stanly County. All of said notes shall be repaid out of the taxes levied in the year, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, for road purposes in Stanly County.

SEC. 3. That the county accountant of Stanly County shall issue such vouchers for the disbursement of said funds upon the order of said board as is now provided by law for the disbursement of the funds of said board; provided, however, that the funds derived from said notes may only be disbursed for necessary cost incurred in the maintenance and upkeep of the roads and bridges of Stanly County.

SEC. 4. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed, to the extent of such conflicts only.

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

Ratified this the 18th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 471

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE BETTER DRAINAGE OF HIGHWAYS IN PASQUOTANK COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That whenever in the establishment, improvement or maintenance of any public highway in Pasquotank County it shall be necessary to drain said highway or to remove therefrom water which has flowed thereon from adjacent or neighboring lands, and to accomplish such purpose it becomes necessary in the opinion of the road governing body of said county to excavate a canal or canals or provide other drain for
carrying the surplus water to some appropriate outlet either along the right-of-way of said highway or across the lands of other land owners, and by the construction, enlargement or improvement of such canal or canals, lands other than said highway will be drained and benefited or the water flowing therefrom taken to some appropriate outlet, then and in such event the Pasquotank County Highway Commission or such agency in the said county as may have jurisdiction over public highways may by petition apply to the clerk of the Superior Court of the county setting forth the necessity for the construction, improvement or maintenance of such canals or drains, the lands which will be drained thereby, with such particularity as will enable same to be identified, the names of the owners of said land, and the particular circumstances of the case; whereupon a summons shall be issued for and served upon each of the proprietors, requiring them to appear before the said 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, resident freeholders of the county, 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 or proposed highway, and also the lands which may be drained by the proposed canal, and shall determine and report what lands will be drained and benefited by the construction, enlargement or improvement of such canal, and whether said drainage ought to be done exclusively by said highway authorities, and if they are of opinion that the same ought not to be drained exclusively at their expense, then they shall decide and determine the route of the canal, the dimensions and character thereof, and the manner in which the 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 drainage of said highway, and 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 report the same to the court, which when confirmed 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 entry of the judgment or decree aforesaid the parties to said action, or any of them, shall have the
right to appeal to the Superior Court in term time under the same rules and regulations as apply to other special proceedings.

Sec. 4. That the parties to such special proceeding shall have all the rights which are secured to similar parties by article one of chapter ninety-four of the Consolidated Statutes, and shall be regulated by the provisions thereof and amendments thereto, in so far as the same are not inconsistent herewith.

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 18th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 472

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 375 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1927, RELATIVE TO THE SHERIFF’S OFFICE OF LENOIR COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter three hundred and seventy-five of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven be amended as follows:

By striking out the words and figures “one thousand ($1,000.00) dollars” in line six of substituted section two, and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures “eighteen hundred dollars ($1800.00).”

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 March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 473

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND REQUIRE THE ROAD COMMISSION OF ROBeson COUNTY TO CONSTRUCT AND IMPROVE A CERTAIN HIGHWAY IN SAID COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. The road commission of Robeson County is hereby authorized and required to build, construct and repair, with the chain gang of said county, a certain road called the Pembroke-Philadelphus Highway, which road begins at the point where said road intersects with Highway Number Twenty, at or near

Robeson County Road Commission directed to construct certain highway.
the Cherokee Indian Normal School, at Pembroke, North Carolina, and runs thence in a northerly direction about five miles (5) to where said road intersects with Highway Number Seventy, at or near Philadelphus High School.

**Sec. 2.** The course of the road, referred to in section one hereof, shall be according to a survey previously made, and shall run as nearly as may be by the homes of Duncan Locklear and John Wynne. The said road commission is hereby authorized, in its discretion, to make such minor changes in the course of said highway as it may deem necessary, and in the event any minor changes are deemed desirable, said road commission is hereby vested with such rights and powers of condemnation as are now lawfully exercised by the said road commission, or such as are vested in the State Highway Commission, under existing law.

**Sec. 3.** It shall be the duty of the road commission of Robeson County to begin the construction of said road not later than May first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, and to cause the work to be continued until the same has been completed, the said road to be substantially of the same character as the highway known as The Belt Line in said county; and the work on said road shall not cease until the same is approved by the said road commission, and a record of said approval duly entered upon the minutes of said highway commission.

**Sec. 4.** To the end that the work of constructing said highway shall not suspend other highway work in said county, it is hereby made the duty of the said road commission to divide equally as possible the convicts of the chain gang in said county, and the road machinery owned by said county and use one-half of said chain gang and said road machinery in the construction of the road herein authorized as provided, and to use the other one-half of said chain gang and said road machinery at such other point in the county as the said road commission may deem advisable.

*Provided* nothing in this act shall be construed as interfering with the completion of any road, or roads, the construction of which has already been begun by the Robeson County Road Commission.

**Sec. 5.** It is hereby declared to be the intention of this act to authorize and require the construction of the highway referred to in section one hereof, without any additional expense to the County of Robeson, except such expense as may be necessary in maintaining the chain gang while engaged in the work of construction, and the said road commission is hereby prohibited from incurring any expense on behalf of the county except such as may be incident to the support and maintenance of that part of the chain gang engaged in said work.
SEC 6. That if the said highway commission shall fail and refuse to begin the construction of the road, authorized in section one hereof, at the time herein provided, or within a reasonable time thereafter, the members of said commission shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined or imprisoned, in the discretion of the court.

SEC. 7. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 18th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 474

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 334, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS 1923, RELATING TO THE APPLICATION OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section twelve of chapter three hundred thirty-four, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred twenty-three, be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following section to be known as "section twelve" inserted in lieu thereof:

"Sec. 12. That the proceeds derived from the collection of all assessments levied under this act may, in the discretion of the board of commissioners of Buncombe County, be set aside and appropriated for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of any bonds or notes which were issued to make any of the improvements referred to in this act."

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 be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 18th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 475

AN ACT TO FIX THE COMPENSATION OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS OF CHEROKEE COUNTY WHILE ACTING AS CLERK TO THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AND FOR PREPARING THE TAX LISTS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the register of deeds of Cherokee County shall hereafter receive a sum not exceeding four dollars per day for his service of ex-officio clerk to the board of commissioners of Cherokee County, and shall also receive a reasonable allow-
ance for clerical assistance in making out the tax lists in said county, to be fixed and allowed by the board of commissioners of said county.

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

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

Ratified this the 18th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 476

AN ACT TO REGULATE FISHING IN THE WATERS OF YANCEY COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful to fish in any stream in Yancey County for white or yellow suckers except during the period from September first to April first of each year. That any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person to use any sack or quantity bait in any stream in Yancey County for the purpose of congregating fish, and it shall be unlawful to fish in any stream in said county except by hook and line and bait casting or plug or fly. It shall be unlawful to use in any lake or power dam what is generally known as a trout-line, which lake or power dam has been stocked with bass or trout during the last three years. It shall be unlawful for any person to catch fish for sale, or sell fish caught from any lake or power dam of the waters of Cane River in Yancey County. That any person violating the terms of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 3. That no person during the open season for fishing, or at any other time, shall take from any lake or power dam or from the waters of the Cane River in one day more than five bass and not more than five white or yellow suckers. Any person violating the terms of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction, be punished in the discretion of the court.

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

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

Ratified this the 18th day of March, A.D. 1929.
CHAPTER 477
AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROSECUTION OF CRIMINAL CASES FOR EXTRA TERMS OF CRIMINAL COURT OF STOKES COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of Stokes County are authorized and empowered in their discretion to pay the solicitor prosecuting extra terms of criminal court of said county not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars a week for such term, or to designate some other competent attorney to prosecute at any such terms on behalf of the State and to pay him not exceeding said sum for each such week of work by him.

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 18th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 478
AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE COMMISSIONERS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY TO ADOPT A SALARY SYSTEM FOR THE OFFICE OF REGISTER OF DEEDS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. The board of commissioners of Washington County are hereby vested with authority and power, by resolution in regular session duly adopted and recorded, to cause all fees, charges and emoluments arising and accruing by law to the office of the register of deeds of said county, under the law as now in effect, to be covered into the public treasury of the said county; and reports thereof to be made from time to time as in the discretion of the said board may be prescribed, said reports to become permanent records.

Sec 2. That upon resolution duly adopted and recorded as set out in section one, the said board shall fix and adopt a salary to be paid by the county to said register of deeds, in lieu of fees and other emoluments, in a sum of not less than twelve hundred dollars per annum, nor more than fifteen hundred dollars per annum, which said sum shall be fixed and determined in said resolution and duly recorded; and upon the adoption of such resolution as in this act provided, the salary and emoluments of the register of deeds of said county shall be fixed as
in said resolution set out, same to begin with the beginning of the fiscal year nineteen hundred and twenty-nine.

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

Ratified this the 18th day of March, A.D. 1929.

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CHAPTER 479

AN ACT TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF STOKES COUNTY FROM 5 TO 3.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That from and after the expiration of the terms of office of the present members of the board of education of Stokes County, the said board shall consist of three members to be elected in the manner as now provided or which may hereafter be provided by law and whose terms shall be for a period of two years from the first Monday in April, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

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 18th day of March, A.D. 1929.

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CHAPTER 480

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 285, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1921, REGULATING THE SALARIES AND COMPENSATION OF CERTAIN PUBLIC OFFICERS OF STOKES COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter two hundred and eighty-five of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, be amended by adding at the end of section one the following: “Provided, however, that on and after April first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, the said sheriff shall be allowed the sum of three hundred dollars per annum, payable in equal monthly installments, as additional compensation for clerk hire.”

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 March, A.D. 1929.
CHAPTER 481
AN ACT TO REPEAL HOUSE BILL 1543, SENATE BILL 1197, RELATING TO FEES OF REGISTER OF DEEDS OF MITCHELL COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That House Bill number one thousand five hundred and forty-three and Senate Bill number one thousand one hundred and ninety-seven, Public-Local Laws one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, be and the same is repealed.

Sec. 2. That the making of the tax books for said county shall be a part of the duty of the county accountant.

Sec. 3. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed and the provisions of Senate Bill one hundred and eighty-five, House Bill forty-nine, Public-Local Laws one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, are reinstated and re-enacted, except as amended by provisions of section two hereof.

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

Ratified this the 18th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 482
AN ACT TO AMEND HOUSE BILL 960, SENATE BILL 779, RELATING TO PLACING ON SALARIES THE OFFICERS OF GREENE COUNTY, PASSED AT THE SESSION OF 1929.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That House Bill nine hundred and sixty, Senate Bill seven hundred and seventy-nine, relating to placing on salaries the officers of Greene County, passed at session one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, be amended by striking out the period at the end of section one and inserting a comma, and after said comma as follows:

"Provided, the sheriff and his successors in office shall have the right and authority and it shall be mandatory that he shall keep the tax book then in his hands and collect the taxes thereon and make settlement of same in the manner and at the time provided by law."

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

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

Ratified this the 18th day of March, A.D. 1929.
CHAPTER 483

AN ACT TO AMEND HOUSE BILL 1053, SENATE BILL 972, RATIFIED ON THE ELEVENTH DAY OF MARCH, 1929.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That all of the last clause of section ten of House Bill one thousand and fifty-three, Senate Bill nine hundred and seventy-two, ratified the eleventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, and entitled "An act to appoint a Board of Road Commissioners for Ashe County and to prescribe its duties," coming after the word "public," in line five from the end of said section ten, be stricken out and the following be substituted in lieu thereof:

"All of the public roads of the county shall be at least sixteen feet wide and not more than thirty-six feet, including the right of way and road bed."

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 18th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 484

AN ACT TO VALIDATE CERTAIN PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That all acts and proceedings of the board of county commissioners of Northampton County authorizing the issuance of eighty thousand dollars of school bonds of said county, such bonds dated February first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, for the purpose of acquiring, erecting, enlarging, altering and equipping school buildings and purchasing sites in said county, be and the same are hereby validated, approved and confirmed, notwithstanding any defects or irregularities in said proceedings and said bonds when duly delivered to the purchaser will constitute valid and legally binding obligations of said Northampton County; and the said bonds may be issued and a tax levied and collected accordingly.

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 March, A.D. 1929.
CHAPTER 485
AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A CERTAIN HIGHWAY IN ROBESON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. The road commission of Robeson County is hereby authorized and required to build, construct and repair, with the chain gang of said county, two certain public roads in said county described as follows, to-wit:

(a) Part of a road known as the Barnesville-Fairbluff Road, the part to be constructed under the provisions of this act being described as follows: Beginning on the north side of Coward Swamp and running thence nearly south and as nearly the course of the old road as is practicable, to the Columbus County line near Fairbluff, N. C., the estimated length of said road being five miles.

(b) The road known as the Marietta and Fairbluff road, a part of the said road to be constructed under the provisions of this act beginning on the north side of Ashpole Swamp and runs thence with the old road as nearly as may be practicable to the intersection of the said road with the Barnesville and Fairbluff road, the estimated length of that part of the road to be constructed being about two miles.

SEC. 2. That if the said road commission deems it necessary, it may slightly change the course of the two highways referred to in section one hereof, to the end that they may be as nearly straight as possible, and in its discretion the said road commission is hereby vested with such rights and powers of condemnation as it now lawfully exercises, and such powers of condemnation as are vested in the State Highway Commission or other governing body under existing law.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of said road commission of Robeson County to begin the construction of said roads immediately following the completion of two certain roads, one extending from Pembroke to Philadelphus and the other being a road leading from the Hoke County line through Lumber Bridge, Rex and St. Paul's to the Bladen County line near Page's Lake, it being the purpose of this act to require the completion of the other roads before work shall begin on the road authorized under this act. But the said road commission shall proceed with the construction of said road, in any event not later than August first, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, and earlier, if practicable.

SEC. 4. The character of the roads to be constructed under this act shall be as nearly as possible the same as that of the belt line constructed in said county under an act of the General Assembly of nineteen hundred and twenty-five, and when the
work of said road shall have been completed, the said road commission shall duly approve the same and enter the approval on the minutes of said road commission.

SEC. 5. To the end that the work of constructing said highway shall not suspend other highway work in Robeson County, the said road commission is authorized to divide the chain gang into two squads or divisions and also to divide the machinery, using one-half thereof on the road authorized under the provisions of this act and the other half on such other highway work in Robeson County as the road commission may deem proper.

SEC. 6. It is hereby declared to be the intention of this act to authorize and require the construction of the highway referred to in section one hereof without any additional expense to the County of Robeson, except such expense as may be necessary in maintaining the chain gang while engaged in the work of construction and repairing the machinery already owned by the county, and the said road commission is hereby prohibited from incurring any expense in the construction of said road except as may be incident to the support and maintenance of that part of the chain gang engaged in said work and the repair of the necessary machinery.

SEC. 7. If the road commission of Robeson County shall refuse to begin construction of the road authorized in section one hereof at the time herein provided, or within a reasonable time thereafter, not exceeding thirty days, the members of said commission shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined or imprisoned 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 force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 18th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 486

AN ACT PROHIBITING THE SETTING OF STEEL TRAPS, LOG TRAPS OR WALK TRAPS ON LANDS OF OTHERS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That no person or persons shall be allowed to set steel traps, log traps or walk traps for the purpose of taking game or otherwise upon the lands of others without first obtaining and having written permission from the owner of such land or lands.
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SEC. 2. Any person violating the provisions of section one of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not more than $50.00, or imprisoned not more than thirty days.

SEC. 3. This act shall apply to Martin County only.

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

Ratified this the 19th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 487
AN ACT CREATING THE OFFICE OF TAX COLLECTOR IN FORSYTH COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

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

SEC. 2. That the board of county commissioners may appoint a tax collector for Forsyth County, who shall qualify and shall be responsible for the collection and settlement as provided by law for all taxes, whether general, special or privilege taxes. The tax collector shall take oath of office and enter upon his duties when the tax list and receipt books for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine are delivered to him.

SEC. 3. That the board of county commissioners shall have complete control over the tax collector and his office with power to discharge without notice and shall fix his salary and pay therefor out of the general funds of the county, and shall provide the necessary office space, equipment and clerical assistance and pay therefor out of the general funds of the county. The salary so established shall be the full compensation of such tax collector and any fees or commissions allowed such sheriff or tax collector or arising to the tax collector hereunder shall be turned over by him to the general fund of the county.

SEC. 4. That the tax collector hereunder shall have all the powers heretofore conferred and all duties and penalties heretofore imposed by law upon the sheriff in his capacity as tax collector, and all such powers, duties and penalties are hereby transferred to said tax collector to be exercised and performed by him.

SEC. 5. That said tax collector be required to give such bond as is now required by law of the sheriff in his capacity as tax collector and any additional bond as the board of county commissioners may require, the premium of such bonds to be paid for by the county out of its general funds.
SEC. 6. That the sheriff of Forsyth County shall continue to collect and account for all taxes for the year of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, as the law provides.

SEC. 7. That the board of county commissioners may, in its discretion, combine the office of tax collector with any other elective or appointive office, and may in its discretion appoint such elective or appointive officer as tax collector in addition to his other duties, and one such person may hold both offices.

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

SEC. 9. That this act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification, except as otherwise specified in this act. Ratified this the 19th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 488

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

Whereas, Lincoln County has five townships and only three of these townships are directly represented on the county board of education, and whereas, two of said townships have not had a member serving on this said board for about twenty years, now therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of education of Lincoln County now composed of three members, be and it is hereby increased to five members, or one from each township.

SEC. 2. That T. N. James, Luther A. Yonder, and O. M. Howard who were duly certified by board of elections of Lincoln County are hereby appointed on said board of education for a term of two years; and in addition to these three, M. W. Leonhardt and Luther A. Abernethy be and they are hereby appointed to serve on said board of education from and after the first Monday in April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, for a term of two years.

SEC. 3. That all members of said board of education shall hold office for two years and thereafter their successors shall be nominated and appointed by the General Assembly biennially under the general law set forth in the Consolidated Statutes.

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 19th day of March, A.D. 1929.
CHAPTER 489

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 241 OF PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS, SESSION 1927, RELATIVE TO THE REAL ESTATE COMMISSION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter two hundred and forty-one of the Public-Local Laws of 1927 be, and the same is hereby amended, by striking out all of section two of said act after the words "Definitions and exceptions" in line one of section two, and before the word "The" in line eleven on page two hundred and thirty-two, and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"A real estate broker within the meaning of this act, is any person, firm, co-partnership, association or corporation, who for a compensation or valuable consideration, directly or indirectly, paid or promised, expressed or implied, or with intent to receive a compensation or valuable consideration therefor, offers, attempts or agrees to appraise, auction, sell, exchange, buy, lease or rent any real property, or interest therein, or concerning the same, including mineral and oil rights or leases, or to negotiate a loan, secured or to be secured by a mortgage, deed of trust or other transfer or incumbrance on real estate, or interest therein, or improvements thereon, or who shall advertise or hold out to the public by any oral or printed solicitation or representation that such person, firm, co-partnership, association or corporation is engaged in the business of appraising, auctioning, selling, exchanging, buying, leasing, renting or negotiating loans on real estate, or any interest therein, including mineral or oil rights or leases, of 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, paid or promised, is employed either directly or indirectly, as a whole or partial vocation, by a real estate broker to offer, perform or attempt to perform any of the acts enumerated under the definition of a real estate broker," and by adding at the end of said section two the following:

"Nothing in this act shall be construed to include any bank, trust company, building and loan association, or land mortgage or farm loan association or mortgage loan companies whose capital is employed in loans, and/or guaranteeing bonds secured by loans made, organized and incorporated under the laws of this State or of the United States, when engaged in the transaction of business within the scope of its corporate powers as provided by law, nor the regular employees thereof when such acts are performed in the regular course of and incident to the business of their employer, or any regularly
Attorneys also excepted.
Law again amended.

Penalties for refusing license.
For failure to obtain license.

Law again amended as to section 7.


Failure to pay State license tax.
Section 17, amended by adding certain counties and City of Rocky Mount.

licensed and practicing attorney-at-law of this State."

SEC. 2. That said chapter two hundred and forty-one of the Public-Local Laws, session of nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, be, and the same is hereby amended further, by adding at the end of section five thereof, at page two hundred and thirty-four, after the word "dollars" in line thirty-five of said section and before the word "the" in line thirty-six, the following:

"In the absence of any reason for refusing a license, a penalty of not more than twenty-five dollars may be imposed and collected by the commission in cases of both brokers and salesmen beginning operations without first making application for license, or for continuing in business after license has expired without making application for renewal of license."

SEC. 3. That section seven of said chapter two hundred and forty-one of the Public-Local Laws, session of nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out in line five of said section, at page two hundred and thirty-six, after the words "fee of" in said line the word "five" and substituting in lieu thereof the word "ten," and by striking out in line six of said section seven, at page two hundred and thirty-six, after the word "and," and before the word "in" the word "two" and substituting in lieu thereof the word "five."

SEC. 4. Amend chapter two hundred and forty-one of the Public-Local Laws, session of nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, by adding at the end of section eight, page two hundred and thirty-seven, the following:

"(k) Failure to pay the license tax for a real estate broker or salesman levied under the State Revenue Act."

SEC. 5. Amend section seventeen of the Public-Local Laws, session of nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, by adding at the end of said section the following:

"New Hanover, Mecklenburg, Cleveland, Gaston, Wilson, Moore, Granville, Polk, the City of Rocky Mount, Iredell."

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

Ratified this the 19th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 490

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER ONE HUNDRED SIXTY OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA, EXTRA SESSION OF ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-ONE, RELATIVE TO FEES TO BE CHARGED BY THE SHERIFF AND DEPUTIES IN LEE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section one of chapter one hundred and sixty, Public-Local Laws, extra session one thousand nine
hundred twenty-one, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out all after the word "cents" in line fourteen of said section down to and including the word "instituted" in line twenty-four, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Conveying a prisoner to jail, or from one jail to another jail for any purpose, or to any place of punishment, or to appear before any court of justice or in going to another county for a prisoner, the sum of five cents per mile. For prisoner guard or guards, if any, and after approval by the county commissioners, the sum of two dollars per day. Mileage shall be computed each way or total number of miles traveled. Said sum shall be in lieu of all expenses of conveying a prisoner to jail, or from one jail to another jail for any purpose, or to any place of punishment, or to appear before any court of justice, or in going to another county for a prisoner. Such amounts shall be taxed in the bill of costs and allowed by the county commissioners of the county."

SEC. 2. That section one of chapter one hundred sixty, Public-Local Laws, extra session one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, be and the same is hereby further amended by striking out the first paragraph on page one hundred and forty-nine and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "For each man summoned on the special venire, twenty-five cents: Provided, no fees shall be paid to the sheriff or any deputy for summoning grand jury or petit jury so long as the sheriff shall be on a salary basis as provided in chapter one hundred two, Public-Local Laws, session one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven."

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 19th day of March, A.D. 1919.

CHAPTER 491

AN ACT TO PLACE THE CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF MITCHELL COUNTY ON A FEE BASIS AND TO ALLOW SAID CLERK ADDITIONAL PAY FOR ACTING AS JUVENILE JUDGE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Mitchell County which is now on a salary shall be placed on a fee basis and shall be entitled to all the fees granted under the general law to clerks of the Superior Court.

SEC. 2. That in addition to the fees allowed said clerk of the Superior Court of Mitchell County under the general law Mitchell County Superior Court Clerk placed on fee basis. To be allowed $300 per year additional for acting as juvenile judge.
relative to fees of said office, the clerk of said Court shall be allowed three hundred dollars per annum as juvenile judge of said Mitchell County; said amount to be paid said clerk in twelve equal monthly installments.

Sec. 3. That the county commissioners of Mitchell County, North Carolina, are hereby directed to pay to said Superior Court clerk the amounts stated in section two of this act out of the general county funds of said county.

Sec. 4. That the provisions of this act set out in section one shall not become operative until December first, nineteen hundred and thirty.

Sec. 5. That section two shall become operative and effective from and after the ratification of this act.

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 19th day of March, A.D. 1919.

CHAPTER 492

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND TO APPOINT AN ALL-TIME TAX SUPERVISOR AND PRESCRIBE HIS DUTIES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of Cumberland County is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint an all-time tax supervisor for said county, fix his term of office, prescribe his duties, and fix his compensation, and he shall hold office at the will of the county commissioners.

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

Ratified this the 19th day of March, A.D. 1919.

CHAPTER 493

AN ACT TO PROMOTE HOG RAISING IN HOKE COUNTY BY PREVENTING SPREAD OF CHOLERA.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to import into Hoke County for the purpose of sale, barter or exchange any hog or hogs without first having said hogs treated for cholera by an application of serum under the supervision or provisions prescribed by the State veterinarian according to the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina,
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section four thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

Sec. 2. That it shall be the duty of all persons treating hogs under the provisions of section one of this act to issue to the person for whom such hogs were so treated a certificate under his hand and seal showing the number of hogs so treated.

Sec. 3. That any person violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not to exceed the sum of fifty dollars ($50.00), or imprisoned not to exceed thirty days.

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

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

Ratified this the 19th day of March, A.D. 1919.

CHAPTER 494

AN ACT TO AMEND HOUSE BILL 1342, SENATE BILL 1143, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO APPOINT A BOXING AND WRESTLING COMMISSION FOR THE COUNTY OF FORSYTH, NORTH CAROLINA," PASSED AT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 1929.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section one of House Bill one thousand three hundred and forty-two, Senate Bill one thousand one hundred and forty-three, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "clerk of the Superior Court" in lines five and six of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the word "mayor."

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

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

Ratified this the 19th day of March, A.D. 1919.

CHAPTER 495

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF TWO SPECIAL DEPUTIES FOR TERRITORY WITHIN FIVE MILES OF FALLS BAPTIST CHURCH, BARTON'S CREEK TOWNSHIP, WAKE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the sheriff of Wake County is hereby authorized and directed to appoint two competent resident deputies in the territory embraced within a radius of five miles of Falls Baptist Church, Barton's Creek Township, Wake County.
County. That the said deputies shall see that the laws of the State are not violated within the aforesaid territory and are hereby empowered to arrest without warrant any persons caught in the act of violating any such law and immediately to carry such offender or offenders before a magistrate or before the judge of the recorder's court at Wake Forest to be dealt with according to law.

SEC. 2. That the aforesaid special deputies shall not be paid any salaries or compensation by Wake County, but they shall be allowed such fees as were authorized prior to the enactment of House Bill one thousand two hundred and thirty, Senate Bill one thousand and eighty-three, ratified March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine of the General Assembly of North Carolina.

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 19th day of March, A.D. 1919.

CHAPTER 496
AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 280, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1917, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO CREATE AND ESTABLISH A RECORDER'S COURT FOR MIDDLE CREEK TOWNSHIP, IN WAKE COUNTY, AND TO PRESCRIBE THE JURISDICTION AND PROCEEDINGS OF SAID COURT, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 491, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1919."

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter two hundred and eighty, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, as amended by chapter four hundred and ninety-one, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out in line one of section four the word "monthly" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twice each month," and by striking out in line two of section four the words "second Monday" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "second and fourth Wednesdays," and by striking out in line eight of section four the word "monthly" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "bi-monthly."

SEC. 2. That section five of said act be and the same is hereby amended by adding after the word "misdemeanor" in line two, the following words, to wit: "committed within that territory embraced within the lines of Middle Creek, Holly Springs, and Panther Branch Townships, in Wake County," and by inserting after the word "sale" in line thirteen the following words: "the first offense of manufacturing spirituous liquors
and all violations of laws governing the operation of motor vehicles.

Sec. 3. That section five of said act be and the same is hereby amended by adding after the words "Middle Creek Township," in line five, the words "Holly Springs Township and Panther Branch Township," and by adding after the words "Middle Creek Township," in line seven thereof, the following words "Holly Springs Township and Panther Branch Township," and by striking out in line nine the word "township" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "townships."

Sec. 4. That section eleven of said act be and the same is hereby amended by striking out all of said section after the word "law" in line five thereof.

Sec. 5. That section sixteen of said act be and the same is hereby amended by striking out in lines four and five the words "commissioners of the town of Fuquay Springs," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the clerk of the Superior Court of Wake County," and by adding after the word "aforesaid" in line nine the words "or until the next election for recorder of this court."

Sec. 6. That section seventeen of said act be stricken out and the following inserted in lieu thereof:

"Sec. 17. In each case disposed of by said recorder or substitute recorder the fees charged in the bill of cost shall be the same as the fees allowed in courts of justices of the peace in Wake County, except that there shall be charged, in lieu of the trial fee, a recorder's fee in such case of three dollars, and a fee in each criminal case of five dollars for each defendant which fee shall be a prosecuting attorney's fee. The clerk of said court shall collect said fees in all civil cases and in all criminal cases where conviction is had or where the cost is taxed against the prosecuting witness, and shall keep a complete record of all such collections and disbursements. The said fees shall be disbursed by said clerk as follows: All fees of salaried process officers required by law to be paid to the County of Wake, or the town of Fuquay Springs, shall be remitted as required by law; all fees payable to process officers, witnesses and the prosecuting attorney shall be paid by the clerk to such officers, witnesses and prosecuting attorney, but no such fees shall be paid unless collected. The remaining amounts of fees collected, consisting of the clerk's fees and the recorder's fees shall be remitted to the town of Fuquay Springs as a fund to reimburse the said town for the expenses of said court. The said town of Fuquay Springs shall pay the salary of the recorder of said court, the salary of the clerk of said court, and shall provide a courtroom and necessary record books and blank forms and other necessary expenses of said court. The board
Compensation of clerk.

Disbursement of fines and penalties.

Section 21, amended.

Section 22, amended.

Section 28, amended.

Jurisdiction of court.

Binding over of cases by justices of the peace.

Section 29, amended.

New section 29A.

Election of prosecuting attorney.

of commissioners of the town of Fuquay Springs shall fix the compensation of the said clerk, on a fee basis or on a salary, in the discretion of the said board of commissioners. All fines and penalties collected by said clerk shall be paid to the County of Wake for the benefit of the school fund, as provided by law, except penalties for violations of ordinances of the town of Fuquay Springs, or other municipal corporations, which shall be paid to the town of Fuquay Springs, or other municipal corporations, when so required by such ordinances."

SEC. 7. That section twenty-two of said act be and the same is hereby amended by striking out in lines ten and twelve the words "the treasurer of the town of Fuquay Springs" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the clerk of said court," and by adding at the end of said section a comma and the words "to be disbursed as hereinbefore provided."

SEC. 8. That section twenty-three of said act be and the same is hereby amended by striking out in lines ten and eleven the words "belong to the town of Fuquay Springs and shall be paid over to the treasurer of said town as provided herein," and substituting in lieu thereof the words "be paid to the clerk of said court to be disbursed as hereinbefore provided."

SEC. 9. That section twenty-eight of said act be and the same is hereby amended by adding after the words "Middle Creek Township," in line two of said section the words "Holly Springs Township and Panther Branch Township," and by adding after the word "civil" in line five of said section, and before the word "in" the words "within the jurisdiction of said recorder's court," and adding at the end of said section a comma and the words "and in all preliminary hearings before justices of the peace in criminal actions not within the jurisdiction of justices of the peace but within the jurisdiction of said recorder's court and alleged to have been committed within the said townships, said justices of the peace, shall, in case probable cause is found, bind the defendant to the next term of said recorder's court."

SEC. 10. That section twenty-nine of said act be and the same is hereby amended by adding after the words "Middle Creek Township," in lines six and seven, the words "Holly Springs and Panther Branch Townships."

SEC. 11. That said act be and the same is hereby amended so as to add after section twenty-nine and before section thirty a section to be numbered "29A" to read as follows, to wit:

"Sec. 29A. That there shall be a prosecuting attorney for said court to be elected, by the qualified voters of Middle Creek, Holly Springs and Panther Branch Townships, at the same time and in the same manner as provided for election of the recorder of said court and for the same term of office. Said prose-
cutting attorney shall take the same oath provided for the solicitor of the Superior Court, and shall have the same duties in said recorder's court as the solicitor has in the Superior Court, and shall receive as his compensation the fees herein-before provided. The said prosecuting attorney shall be an elector of Wake County, of good moral character and a licensed attorney-at-law. R. B. Templeton is hereby appointed prosecuting attorney for said court and shall perform the duties of said office until his successor shall be elected at the next regular election and qualified. In case of a vacancy in said office, the same shall be filled by appointment by the clerk of the Superior Court of Wake County, and such appointee shall hold office until his successor shall be elected at the next regular election thereafter and qualified."

SEC. 12. That said act be and the same is hereby amended so as to add after section 29A and before section 30 a section to be numbered "29B" to read as follows, to-wit:

"Section 29B. At the general election of members of the General Assembly on the first Tuesday in November, one thousand nine hundred and thirty, and thereafter at each general election for members of the General Assembly a recorder for said court shall be elected by the qualified voters of Middle Creek, Holly Springs and Panther Branch, in Wake County."

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

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

Ratified this the 19th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 497

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 282, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1917, ENTITLED, "AN ACT TO CREATE AND ESTABLISH A RECORDER'S COURT FOR THE TOWN OF APEX AND WHITE OAK TOWNSHIP IN WAKE COUNTY, AND TO PRESCRIBE THE JURISDICTION AND PROCEEDINGS OF SAID COURT."

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter two hundred and eighty-two, Public-Local Laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, be and is hereby amended by striking out in lines three and four thereof the words "The recorder's court of the town of Apex and White Oak Township," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "The recorder's court for White Oak and Buckhorn Townships."

SEC. 2. That section four of said act be and is hereby amended by striking out in line one thereof the words, "once a month," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "twice per
month, on the first and third Mondays in each month," and by adding at the end of said section a comma and the words, "provided, however, that whenever the commissioners of said town and the recorder of said court shall find that the business to come before said court will not require more than one session per month, then said commissioners may order, by approval of the recorder, that no session be held on the third Monday in any month, and all matters set for the session on the third Monday shall stand continued until the next following first Monday. Said court shall on the first Monday in each month remain in session as many days as shall be necessary to dispatch the business coming before said court."

SEC. 3. That section five of said act be and is hereby amended by adding after the word "misdemeanors" in line six the following words, "committed within the lines of White Oak and Buckhorn Townships in Wake County."

SEC. 4. That section six of said act be and is hereby amended by adding after the words "White Oak Township" in line five thereof the words, "and Buckhorn Township," and by adding after the words "White Oak Township" in lines seven and fourteen, the words, "and Buckhorn Township."

SEC. 5. That section eleven of said act be and is hereby amended by striking out at the end of said section the words, "of White Oak Township, or on the streets of Apex."

SEC. 6. That section fifteen of said act be and is hereby amended by striking out the words "recorder's court of the town of Apex and White Oak Township, "in line four thereof, and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "The Recorder's Court for White Oak and Buckhorn Townships."

SEC. 7. That section sixteen of said act be and the same is hereby amended by adding after the words, "White Oak Township," in lines six and seven thereof, the words, "and Buckhorn Township."

SEC. 8. That section seventeen of said act be and is hereby stricken out, and the following inserted in lieu thereof, to wit: "The court shall have jurisdiction to try all actions for the recovery of penalties imposed by law or by ordinances of municipal corporations. Such penalties shall be disbursed by the clerk of the court as required by statute or municipal ordinance, and the court shall have the power whenever such penalties are not paid, or fines or costs have been imposed and not paid, to require the defendant to be worked on the public roads of Wake County until at a fair rate of wages such defendant has worked out the amount of such fine and cost."

SEC. 9. That section eight of said act be and is hereby amended by striking out the words, "The recorder's court of Apex and White Oak Township," in lines one and two thereof,
and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "The recorder's court for White Oak and Buckhorn Townships."

Sec. 10. That section twenty of said act be and is hereby stricken out and the following inserted in lieu thereof, to wit: "In case the recorder or prosecuting attorney of said court shall be temporarily prevented from attending to his duties, the clerk of the Superior Court of Wake County shall appoint a temporary recorder or prosecuting attorney for the session of the court from which the regular recorder or prosecuting attorney is prevented from attending. Such substitute recorder or prosecuting attorney shall have all the jurisdiction, power and authority of the regular recorder or prosecuting attorney of said court, shall subscribe to the same oath and receive the same compensation as the regular recorder or prosecuting attorney of said court while serving under the appointment of said clerk. In case of a vacancy in the office of recorder or prosecuting attorney of said court, the clerk of the Superior Court of Wake County shall fill such vacancy by appointment, which appointee shall serve until his successor shall be elected at the next general election and qualified.

Sec. 11. That section twenty-one of said act be and is hereby stricken out and the following inserted in lieu thereof: "Sec. 21. In each case disposed of by said recorder, or substitute recorder, the fees charged in the bill of cost shall be the same as the fees charged in bills of cost of justices of the peace in Wake County, except that there shall be charged, in lieu of the trial fee in each case, civil or criminal, a recorder's fee of three dollars, and a fee in each criminal case where conviction is had or the cost is assessed against the prosecuting witness, a fee of five dollars, which fee shall be a prosecuting attorney's fee. The clerk of said court shall collect said fees and keep a complete record of all collections and disbursements. The said fees shall be disbursed by said clerk as follows, to wit: All fees of salaried process officers required by law to be paid to the County of Wake or to the town of Apex shall be remitted as required by law; all fees payable to process officers entitled to receive the same, to witnesses and the prosecuting attorney shall be disbursed by the clerk to such officers, witnesses or prosecuting attorney. The remaining amounts of fees collected shall be remitted by the clerk to the town of Apex as a fund to reimburse said town for the expense of said court. The said town of Apex shall pay the salary of the recorder of said court, the salary of the clerk, and shall provide a courtroom and necessary record books and blank forms and other necessary expenses of said court. All fines and penalties collected by the clerk shall be paid to the County of Wake for the benefit of the school fund, or as otherwise provided by law, and penalties for viola-

Section 20. amended.
Appointment of substitute recorder and prosecuting attorney in event of absence of either.

Oath.

Vacancy appointments.

Section 21, amended.
Fees to be charged.

Recorder's fee of $3 and prosecuting attorney's fee of $5.

Record.

Disbursement of fees collected.

Town of Apex to pay salaries and provide court room.

Disbursement of fines and penalties.
tions of ordinances of the town of Apex, or other municipal corporations shall be paid to such municipal corporations when required by such ordinances."

Sec. 12. That section twenty-four of said act be and is hereby amended by adding after the words "White Oak Township," in line two thereof, the words "and Buckhorn Township."

Sec. 13. That said act be and the same is hereby amended so as to add after section thirty-one and before section thirty-two, a section to be numbered "thirty-one A" (31a), to read as follows, to wit:

"Sec. 31A. There shall be a prosecuting attorney for said court, to be elected by the qualified voters of White Oak and Buckhorn Townships at the general election for members of the General Assembly on the first Tuesday in November, one thousand nine hundred and thirty, and every two years thereafter, for a term of two years. Said prosecuting attorney shall take the same oath of office provided for the solicitor of the Superior Court, and shall have the same duties in said recorder's court as the solicitor has in the Superior Court, and shall receive as his compensation the fees hereinbefore provided, to be paid him monthly by the clerk of said court. The said prosecuting attorney shall be an elector of Wake County, of good moral character and a licensed attorney-at-law. R. B. Templeton is hereby appointed prosecuting attorney for said court to serve until the next general election in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty, (1930), and shall perform the duties of said office until his successor shall be elected at the next general election and qualified."

Sec. 14. The said act shall be and is hereby amended so as to add after section "thirty-one A" (31A), a section to be numbered "thirty-one B" (31B), to read as follows, to wit:

"Sec. 31B. At the general election of members of the General Assembly on the first Tuesday in November, one thousand nine hundred and thirty, and thereafter at each general election for members of the General Assembly a recorder for said court shall be elected by the qualified voters of White Oak Township and Buckhorn Township in Wake County, for a term of two years beginning on the first Monday in December following said election, and the term of the prosecuting attorney shall also begin on the first Monday in December following the general election for members of the General Assembly. At the expiration of the term of the present recorder of the town of Apex, his successor shall be elected by the commissioners of the town to serve until the said general election in 1930."

Sec. 15. From and after the ratification of this act the salary of the recorder of said court shall be the sum of twenty
dollars per day for each day actually engaged in holding said court.

SEC. 16. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

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

Ratified this the 19th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 498

AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF MINOR CHILDREN OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Whereas, after the death of W. M. Walker, late clerk of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, the penalty of his bonds as such clerk and all the assets of his office and estate were applied so far as they would go to the payment of the claims of minor children and other claimants for whom the said W. M. Walker, late clerk of the Superior Court held funds in trust by virtue of his office, all of which was established by a judgment of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, and

Whereas, said bond penalties and assets were not sufficient to pay all of said claims as established by said judgment; now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners may in their discretion pay the balance due any and all claimants on the judgment entered at the February term, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, of the Superior Court of Cumberland County by his honor, W. A. Devin, judge presiding, in the case entitled “State of North Carolina, on relation of John C. Gilmore, clerk of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, et al, versus Lola V. Walker, executrix of W. M. Walker, deceased, and United States Fidelity and Guarantee Company.”

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

Ratified this the 19th day of March, A.D. 1919.

CHAPTER 499

AN ACT REQUIRING THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR THE COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND TO FURNISH BOOKS OR BINDERS IN WHICH TO FILE MAPS OR PLATS OF REAL ESTATE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. The board of commissioners for the County of Cumberland is hereby directed to furnish to the register of Cumberland County Commissioners authorized to pay balance due minor children by late Clerk of the Superior Court.

New books and binders authorized for recording of maps in Cumberland County.
Adoption of standard sizes for such maps.

Photostatic copies of present maps to be made in standard form.

Recording of maps in sections.

Map books to be public records.

Admissible in evidence.

Cross indexing.

Preservation of old books.

Two sets to be made.

One for use of public, the other to be preserved in vault.

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.

SEC. 2. The said board of commissioners for the County of Cumberland shall at some time prior to the first Monday in April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, 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.

SEC. 3. The board of commissioners for the County of Cumberland is hereby empowered and authorized at the expense of said county to have the register of deeds of said county to transfer by photostatic copies or by other active and perfect manner of transcribing into map books of the kind described in section one of this act on scales to conform to standard sizes to be adopted under the provisions of section two of this act, all maps and plats hereetofore filed in the office of said register of deeds and now in existence. Maps may, if necessary, be recorded in sections because of a large size thereof. Each and every map transferred and recorded shall show thereon the reference to the old book and page where the same was originally recorded.

SEC. 4. The books into which maps shall be transferred as aforesaid as well as the other books of maps herein provided for shall be public records of Cumberland County, and shall be safely guarded 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 the 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 register of deeds of Cumberland County.

SEC. 6. 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 the 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 when a map is filed for registration in the office of said register of deeds the same shall be filed in dupli-
cates and the register shall file and preserve one copy thereof in the volume of maps accessible to the public in said vault and the other duplicate thereof said register of deeds shall place in 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 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. 7. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are to the extent of such conflict repealed.

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

Ratified this the 19th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 500

AN ACT TO REQUIRE A NEW REGISTRATION IN ROBESON COUNTY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of elections of the County of Robeson be and it is hereby required and directed to cause a new registration of voters in each and every precinct in the County of Robeson, notice of such registration to be given in some newspaper published in Robeson County and otherwise, as now required by law, and the said registration to be in all respects conducted with respect to the time of commencement and completion thereof as now provided by statute.

Sec. 2. That the said new registration shall be begun at such time as will enable the same to be completed at least thirty days prior to the first day of May, nineteen hundred and thirty.

Sec 3. That as to all electors who have qualified under the "grandfather clause", and as to all other electors who have prior to the ratification of this act been lawfully registered and whose names now appear upon the registration books in any precinct in Robeson County, there shall be no educational test, but the educational test allowed by law shall only be applied to such persons as have not heretofore been registered and who may apply to the election officials of said county to be registered in accordance with the provisions of this act.

Sec. 4. That nothing herein contained shall deny to any elector the right to apply to the election officials and to be

Maps hereafter filed in duplicate.

Intent of Act.

Conflicting laws repealed.

New registration ordered for Robeson County.

Publication of notice.

Time of new registration.

Educational test for electors.

Voters may register after new registration is completed.
registered after the first day of May, nineteen hundred and thirty, provided he is a qualified elector and applies for registration within the time now allowed by law for the registration of electors.

SEC. 5. That any registrar who registers an elector without requiring such person to appear in person before the said registrar and take the oath required by law, and any registrar who knowingly allows a person to register who is not qualified to vote, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined or imprisoned in the discretion of the court, provided nothing herein contained shall be construed as prohibiting a registrar from going to the home of an elector and there permitting said elector to register as allowed by law.

SEC. 6. That the registration books in every precinct in Robeson County shall be open to the inspection of any elector and any elector in said county shall have the right to copy any names therefrom, provided that the same shall be done at such time and under such regulations as may be determined by the said registrar. Provided further that nothing herein contained shall authorize the registration books to be taken from the presence of said registrar at any time.

SEC. 7. That this act shall apply only to the County of Robeson.

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

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

Ratified this the 19th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 501

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 407, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1911, RELATING TO HUNTING OF FOXES IN DUPLIN AND PENDER COUNTIES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter four hundred and seven, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and eleven, be amended by striking out in line three of section one, the words "the fifteenth day of February and the fifteenth day of September," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the first day of March and the first day of September."

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

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

Ratified this the 19th day of March, A.D. 1929.
CHAPTER 502
AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 255, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS, 1923, RELATING TO SALARY OF DEPUTY SHERIFF OF FRANKLIN COUNTY AND CHAPTER 45, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS 1921, RELATING TO COMPENSATION FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES IN SAID COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section two of chapter two hundred and fifty-five of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words “twelve hundred” in line six of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the words “two thousand.”

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

Sec. 3. That the compensation provided for in section two hereof shall become effective beginning July one, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine.

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

Ratified this the 19th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 503
AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 275 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 1917; AND CHAPTER 117 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 1924 EXTRA SESSION, BEING AN ACT TO PLACE THE OFFICERS OF DULPIN COUNTY ON A SALARY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter two hundred seventy-five of the Public-Local Laws of the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred seventeen be and the same is hereby amended; and that chapters one hundred seventeen and two hundred eighteen of the Public-Local Laws of the extra session of one thousand nine hundred twenty-four be and the same is hereby amended.

Sec. 2. Amended section two, chapter two hundred seventy-five of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred seventeen, by adding at the end of said section four new sections, to be known as sections (a), (b), (c) and (d).

(a) The sheriff or tax collector shall not collect the taxes for any year until he shall have settled in full with the State and county for taxes of the previous year (if he were not collect any year's taxes without settlement for previous year.)
charged with the duty of collecting said taxes for the previous year) and give the bonds required by law, and if upon examination the commissioners are not satisfied with the solvency of the sureties of said bonds, they may require more bonds to be given.

The sheriff or tax collector shall produce receipts for the State and county taxes for the year previous (if he were sheriff or tax collector) before receiving the tax duplicates of the board of commissioners. And in the event the sheriff or tax collector fails to produce the aforesaid receipts, or make settlement as required by law, or give the required bond, or if the sheriff shall refuse to give said bonds for the collection of taxes in any one year, or if the sheriff resigns or renounces his right to collect the taxes, which he shall have right to do, then the board of commissioners shall appoint a tax collector for Duplin County, or the board of commissioners in their discretion may appoint a tax collector for each or for one or more townships in said county, and said tax collectors shall each execute a bond, payable to the State of North Carolina, conditioned for the collection, payment and settlement of the said taxes, in an amount to be fixed by the board of commissioners of Duplin County which bond shall be approved by the board of commissioners of Duplin County, and upon failure to give such bond or bonds, the board of commissioners shall declare the office of him so violating vacant, and shall proceed to fill the same according to law as it now exists when the sheriffs fail to file their bond for the collection of taxes, or to appoint another tax collector.

(b) That such tax collector or tax collectors shall have the same rights and powers and be subject to the same duties and penalties as are now provided by law for the officers charged with the collection of taxes, and they shall receive such compensation, as the board of commissioners of Duplin County may in their discretion fix, the amount thereof not to exceed the commissions as now allowed by law for the collection of taxes.

(c) In the event the board of commissioners shall appoint a tax collector for the several townships, then all taxes paid by any railroad company on property assessed in Duplin County shall be paid to and receipted for by the tax collector of Kenansville Township, and the commissions thereon divided equally between all the tax collectors in Duplin County.

(d) That the board of commissioners of Duplin County be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to appoint some suitable person as tax collector to collect all back taxes in Duplin County, who shall give bond in such sum as the said board of commissioners may determine, and receive such
compensation as they may fix; and any tax collector appointed under the provisions of this sub-section shall have the same rights and powers and be subject to the same duties and penalties as are now provided by law for officers charged with the collection of taxes.

Sec. 3. That section two of chapter two hundred seventy-five of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred seventeen be and the same is hereby amended by striking from said section that portion beginning with the word “the” in line five and ending with the word “county” in line nine, inclusive, and substituting in lieu thereof the following: “The said sheriff shall receive such salary as the board of county commissioners of Duplin County shall in its discretion pay, which salary shall not exceed ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00) per annum; and said amount shall be full compensation for all services as sheriff, including hire of deputies, collection of taxes, and as treasurer of Duplin County.

Sec. 4. That chapter two hundred seventy-five of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred seventeen be further amended by striking out all of section eleven, and inserting the following to be known as section eleven:

“That it shall be the duty of the board of commissioners of Duplin County to appoint a county accountant, or auditor, for the county, for such time and at such salary as they may determine not to exceed the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars per annum, the same to be paid out of any funds of Duplin County. In addition to the duties prescribed by law for county accountant, he shall have such additional duties as may be prescribed from time to time by the board of commissioners of Duplin County.”

Sec. 5. That there shall be paid to each member of the board of commissioners of Duplin County the sum of five dollars ($5.00) per day for all regular and special meetings of the said board of commissioners, or while engaged in transacting business for the said board, together with mileage from and to their respective homes at ten cents per mile.

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 19th day of March, A.D. 1929.
CHAPTER 504
AN ACT TO AUGMENT THE SALARY OF THE TREASURER OF MITCHELL COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That from and after the ratification of this act the treasurer of Mitchell County, in lieu of his present salary, shall receive as compensation the sum of nine hundred dollars per annum to be paid to said treasurer in twelve equal monthly installments of seventy-five dollars each.

Sec. 2. That this act shall become immediately operative from the date of its ratification.

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 19th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 505
AN ACT RATIFYING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF GREENE COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT No. 1, AND PROVIDING FOR DRAINAGE BONDS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That Greene County Drainage District Number One, the boundaries thereof, established by the Superior Court of Greene County; the number of acres found by said court to be included therein; the classification of said lands and the number of acres found by said court to be in each class and benefits accruing thereto as certified by the board of viewers to said court and all other details necessary to the formation and establishment of said drainage district under chapter ninety-four, subchapter three of the Consolidated Statutes of nineteen hundred and nineteen, entitled "Drainage Districts" and amendments thereto, have been complied with and the creation and establishment of Greene County Drainage District Number One is hereby ratified, confirmed and validated, and said district is hereby recognized and confirmed a political subdivision of the Government of the State of North Carolina under the name "Greene County Drainage District Number One" under judgment of the Superior Court of Greene County.

Sec. 2. That the election and appointment by the Superior Court of Greene County of L. L. Hardy, J. B. Frizzelle, and C. E. Spivey, the present board of drainage commissioners of Greene County Drainage District Number One are hereby ratified, confirmed and validated and they do compose the present said board.
SEC. 3. That a drainage canal for that part of Dog Swamp included within the boundaries of Greene County Drainage District Number One is necessary for the preservation of health in said district and convenience and welfare of the people therein.

SEC. 4. That the said board of drainage commissioners is hereby authorized to issue improvement bonds to pay for the cost of said improvements in the sum of seventeen thousand dollars, said bonds to bear interest at six per cent, payable semi-annually from the date of issue of bonds and to run for a period of thirteen years.

SEC. 5. That the classification of lands and ratio of assessments made by the engineer and viewers and confirmed by said court, as appears upon the records, are hereby ratified, confirmed and validated and the assessments, or drainage tax lists, and levies made by said board of drainage commissioners are hereby ratified, confirmed and validated and said board of drainage commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to have assessments, or drainage tax lists, collected according to law by the officer designated by law to collect such taxes; the collection of which according to said lists and levies as the same become due are declared necessary for the purpose of meeting and paying the necessary expenses of said district and its obligations upon said bonds. In addition to said assessment and levies there may be assessed, levied and collected, in keeping with the classifications and ratios established by said court on lands benefited within said district, extra assessments not to exceed ten per centum of the total of the original assessments and levies, if in the opinion of the board of drainage commissioners such extra assessments and levies be necessary to complete the construction of a drainage canal for said district, or necessary to pay the principal or interest or any part of either of said bonds.

SEC. 6. That the drainage of said district is necessary, as declared in the next preceding section and to accomplish the same the said board of drainage commissioners may, in the event they, on account of the failure to realize collection of any assessment or drainage tax levied, find it necessary, in the exercise of their judgment, so to do, are hereby authorized and empowered to assess, levy and collect a tax sufficient on all taxable property within said district to pay any existing arrears or default in the payment of said bonds and interest, or any part of either, according to the tenor of said bonds. Should an arrear or default in payment thereof exist for more than thirty days on either installment thereof, it shall be the duty of the Greene County board of commissioners to assume charge of said district and assess, levy and cause to be collected such
drainage taxes on the property within said district, according
to the provisions of said chapter ninety-four of the Consolidated
Statutes and this act as shall be necessary to pay off and dis-
charge all accrued obligations of said district represented by
said bonds and any other obligations of said district legally
existing, and past due.

SEC. 7. That the said bonds described in section three, when
the same shall have been issued by the said board of commis-
sioners, shall be received and held as deposits in all respects,
faith and credit authorized by section five thousand three
hundred and fifty-nine of the Consolidated Statutes of North
Carolina, nineteen hundred and nineteen, and amendments
thereto, and the same are hereby declared valid and binding
obligations of said district, according to their tenor, payable
out of the assessments, or drainage tax, assessed and levied
by said district.

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

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

Ratified this the 19th day of March, A.D. 1929.

CHAPTER 506

AN ACT GOVERNING THE ELECTION OF THE COM-
MISSIONERS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Whereas, in order to unify and make county-wide the nomi-
nation and election of the five county commissioners for
Franklin County,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

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

SEC. 2. That the board of five commissioners for Franklin
County shall be nominated in a county-wide primary as provided
by the general election law of North Carolina and the said
five commissioners so nominated in said primary shall be
voted for in the general election as provided under the general
election laws of North Carolina.

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

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

Ratified this the 19th day of March, A.D. 1929.
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE.
RALEIGH, May 1st, 1929.

I, J. A. Hartness, 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.

[Signature]

Secretary of State.
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