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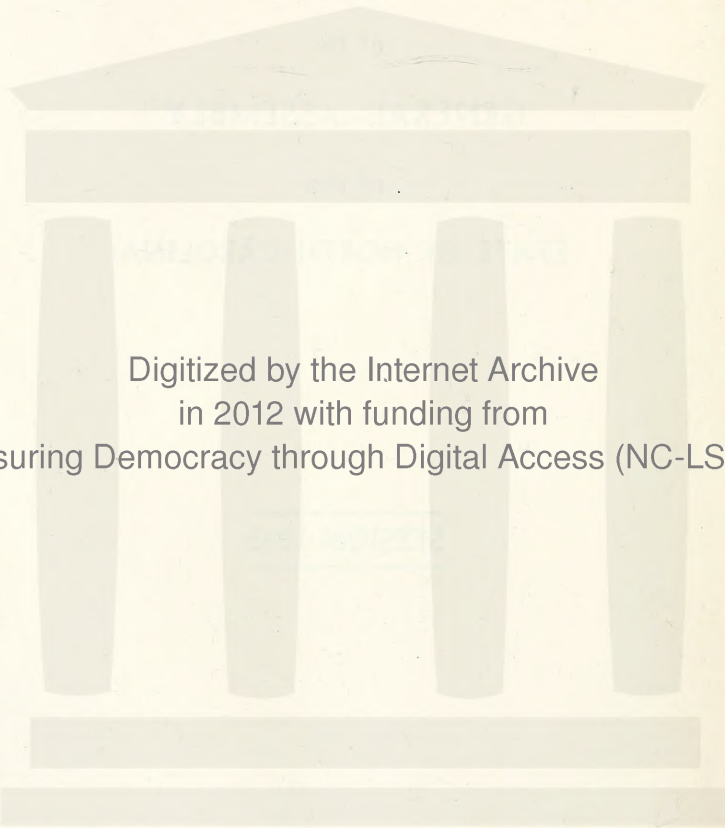
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REGULAR SESSION 1943

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 SHEARON HARRIS, *Principal Clerk*.....Albemarle, Stanly County
 RALPH MONGER, JR., *Reading Clerk*.....Sanford, Lee County
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NAME	POSTOFFICE	COUNTY
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HAYDEN DEAL.....(R)	Taylorsville.....	Alexander
DR. T. ROY BURGESS.....(D)	Sparta.....	Alleghany
U. B. BLALOCK.....(D)	Wadesboro.....	Anson
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W. J. McLAMB.....(D)	Shallotte.....	Brunswick
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E. L. LOFTIN.....(D)	Weaverville.....	Buncombe
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A. B. STONEY.....(D)	Morganton.....	Burke
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H. G. AVANT.....(D)	Whiteville.....	Columbus
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JOHN H. COOK.....(D)	Fayetteville.....	Cumberland
D. M. STRINGFIELD.....(D)	Fayetteville.....	Cumberland
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OSCAR G. BARKER.....(D)	Durham.....	Durham
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REPRESENTATIVES—Continued

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BEN E. FOUNTAIN..... (D)	Rocky Mount.....	Edgecombe
REX GASS..... (D)	Winston-Salem.....	Forsyth
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GARDNER HUDSON..... (D)	Winston-Salem.....	Forsyth
WILLIE LEE LUMPKIN..... (D)	Louisburg.....	Franklin
DAVID P. DELLINGER, JR. (D)	Cherryville.....	Gaston
S. B. DOLLEY..... (D)	Gastonia.....	Gaston
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ROBERT MOSELEY..... (D)	Greensboro.....	Guilford
CLYDE A. SHREVE..... (D)	Stokesdale.....	Guilford
THOMAS TURNER, JR. (D)	Greensboro.....	Guilford
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MACK M. JERNIGAN..... (D)	Dunn.....	Harnett
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DR. G. W. BROWN..... (D)	Raeford.....	Hoke
GEORGE T. DAVIS..... (D)	Swanquarter.....	Hyde
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DAN TOMPKINS..... (D)	Sylva.....	Jackson
R. T. FULGHUM..... (D)	Kenly.....	Johnston
LAWRENCE H. WALLACE..... (D)	Smithfield.....	Johnston
R. P. BENDER..... (D)	Pollocksville.....	Jones
W. E. HORNER..... (D)	Sanford.....	Lee
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DR. J. H. HUTCHINS..... (R)	Marshall.....	Madison
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J. C. RABB..... (D)	Marion, Rt. 4.....	McDowell
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FRANK K. SIMS, JR. (D)	Charlotte.....	Mecklenburg
ED T. TONISSEN..... (D)	Charlotte.....	Mecklenburg
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G. T. MCAULAY, JR. (D)	Mt. Gilead.....	Montgomery
J. HAWLEY POOLE..... (D)	West End.....	Moore
THOMAS J. PEARSALL..... (D)	Rocky Mount.....	Nash
R. M. KERMON..... (D)	Wilmington.....	New Hanover
H. R. HARRIS..... (D)	Seaboard.....	Northampton
W. J. ARTHUR..... (D)	Jacksonville.....	Onslow
JOHN W. UMSTEAD, JR. (D)	Chapel Hill.....	Orange
E. S. ASKEW..... (D)	Oriental.....	Pamlico
LORIMER MIDGETT..... (D)	Elizabeth City.....	Pasquotank
ROY ROWE..... (D)	Burgaw.....	Pender
W. W. WHITE..... (D)	Hertford.....	Perquimans
ROBERT P. BURNS..... (D)	Roxboro.....	Person
DR. W. I. WOOTEN..... (D)	Greenville.....	Pitt
SAM O. WORTHINGTON..... (D)	Greenville.....	Pitt
W. H. McDONALD..... (D)	Mill Spring.....	Polk
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EARL GREENE..... (D)	East Rockingham.....	Richmond
JOHN PAT BUIE..... (D)	Red Springs.....	Robeson

REPRESENTATIVES—Continued

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I. P. GRAHAM.....(D)	Proctorville.....	Robeson
T. CLARENCE STONE.....(D)	Stoneville.....	Rockingham
KERR CRAIG RAMSAY.....(D)	Salisbury.....	Rowan
GEORGE R. UZZELL.....(O)	Salisbury.....	Rowan
R. E. PRICE.....(D)	Rutherfordton.....	Rutherford
CHAS. F. HONEYCUTT.....(R)	Clinton.....	Sampson
O. L. MOORE.....(D)	Laurinburg.....	Scotland
J. J. MORTON.....(R)	Albemarle.....	Stanly
WILLIAM F. MARSHALL.....(D)	Walnut Cove.....	Stokes
HENRY C. DOBSON.....(D)	Elkin.....	Surry
McKINLEY EDWARDS.....(D)	Bryson City.....	Swain
M. W. GALLOWAY.....(D)	Brevard.....	Transylvania
C. EARL COHOON.....(D)	Columbia.....	Tyrrell
O. L. RICHARDSON.....(D)	Monroe.....	Union
IRVINE B. WATKINS.....(D)	Henderson.....	Vance
ARCH T. ALLEN.....(D)	Raleigh.....	Wake
J. LEROY ALLEN.....(D)	Raleigh.....	Wake
WILLIAM T. HATCH.....(D)	Raleigh.....	Wake
JOHN KERR, JR.....(D)	Warrenton.....	Warren
BEN A. SUMNER.....(D)	Plymouth.....	Washington
TOM JACKSON.....(D)	Boone, R.F.D.....	Watauga
W. FRANK TAYLOR.....(D)	Goldsboro.....	Wayne
T. E. STORY.....(R)	Wilkesboro.....	Wilkes
LARRY I. MOORE, JR.....(D)	Wilson.....	Wilson
R. B. LONG.....(R)	Boonville.....	Yadkin
DR. W. L. BENNETT.....(D)	Burnsville.....	Yancey

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FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WEDNESDAY, January 6, 1943.

Be it remembered that the Constitution of the State of North Carolina fixes the date for the meeting of the General Assembly of North Carolina as being on the Wednesday after the first Monday in January, biennially, the date for this meeting being January 6, 1943.

This day, in compliance with the provisions of the Constitution, the members-elect of the House of Representatives assemble in their Hall in the City of Raleigh and at twelve o'clock noon, in accordance with the statutes, are called to order by Honorable Thad Eure, Secretary of State.

Prayer is offered by Dr. C. H. Durham, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Raleigh, North Carolina.

The roll is called and the following members-elect answer to their names and appear with the proper certificates of election and take and subscribe to the following oath of office, which is administered by Associate Justice Emory P. Denny, of the Supreme Court.

"Do you, and each of you, solemnly and sincerely swear that you will support the Constitution of the United States; that you will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the State of North Carolina and to the constitutional powers and authorities which are or may be established for the government thereof; that you will support the Constitution of said State not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States and that you will faithfully discharge your duties as members of the House of Representatives to the best of your ability, so help you God."

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE TAKING OATH

Alamance—Walter R. Sellars
Alexander—Hayden Deal
Alleghany—Dr. T. Roy Burgiss
Anson—U. B. Blalock
Ashe—Fred Blevins
Avery—Mack McCoury
Beaufort—Bryan Grimes
Bertie—C. Wayland Spruill
Bladen—James A. Bridger
Brunswick—W. J. McLamb
Buncombe—George W. Craig
Buncombe—E. L. Loftin
Buncombe—A. C. Reynolds, Jr.

Burke—A. B. Stoney
Cabarrus—E. T. Bost, Jr.
Cabarrus—J. Carlyle Rutledge
Caldwell—J. T. Pritchett
Camden—W. I. Halstead
Carteret—H. S. Gibbs
Caswell—John A. Woods
Catawba—Harley F. Shuford
Chatham—Wade H. Paschal
Cherokee—Mrs. G. W. Cover, Sr.
Chowan—John F. White
Clay—George W. Cherry
Cleveland—B. T. Falls, Jr.
Columbus—H. G. Avant
Craven—D. L. Ward
Cumberland—John H. Cook
Cumberland—D. M. Stringfield
Currituck—G. C. Boswood
Dare—D. B. Fearing
Davidson—Dr. J. A. Smith
Davie—R. V. Alexander
Duplin—C. E. Quinn
Durham—Oscar G. Barker
Durham—S. C. Brawley
Edgecombe—Ben E. Fountain
Forsyth—Rex Gass
Forsyth—F. L. Gobble
Forsyth—Gardner Hudson
Franklin—Willie Lee Lumpkin
Gaston—David P. Dellinger
Gaston—S. B. Dolley
Gates—W. J. Rountree
Graham—Gurley Stewart
Granville—Frank W. Hancock, Jr.
Greene—A. C. Edwards
Guilford—Shelley B. Caveness
Guilford—Robert Moseley
Guilford—Clyde A. Shreve
Guilford—Thomas Turner, Jr.
Halifax—B. B. Everett
Harnett—Mack M. Jernigan
Haywood—Glenn C. Palmer
Henderson—L. L. Burgin
Hertford—J. N. Vann
Hoke—Dr. G. W. Brown
Hyde—George T. Davis
Iredell—D. E. Turner, Sr.
Jackson—Dan Tompkins
Johnston—R. T. Fulghum
Johnston—Lawrence H. Wallace

Jones—R. P. Bender
Lee—W. E. Horner
Lenoir—F. E. Wallace
Lincoln—James A. Abernethy, Jr.
Macon—Dr. W. A. Rogers
Madison—Dr. J. H. Hutchins
Martin—Clarence W. Griffin
McDowell—J. C. Rabb
Mecklenburg—H. I. McDougle
Mecklenburg—Marvin Lee Ritch
Mecklenburg—E. T. Tonissen
Mitchell—Jeter C. Burleson
Montgomery—G. T. McAulay, Jr.
Moore—J. Hawley Poole
Nash—Thomas J. Pearsall
New Hanover—R. M. Kermon
Northampton—H. R. Harris
Onslow—W. J. Arthur
Orange—John W. Umstead, Jr.
Pamlico—E. S. Askew
Pasquotank—Lorimer Midgett
Pender—Roy Rowe
Perquimans—W. W. White
Person—Robert P. Burns
Pitt—Dr. W. I. Wooten
Pitt—Sam O. Worthington
Polk—W. H. McDonald
Randolph—A. I. Ferree
Richmond—Earl Greene
Robeson—John Pat Buie
Robeson—I. P. Graham
Rockingham—T. Clarence Stone
Rowan—Kerr Craig Ramsay
Rowan—George R. Uzzell
Rutherford—R. E. Price
Sampson—Chas. F. Honeycutt
Scotland—O. L. Moore
Stanly—J. J. Morton
Stokes—William F. Marshall
Surry—Henry C. Dobson
Swain—McKinley Edwards
Transylvania—M. W. Galloway
Tyrrell—C. Earl Cohoon
Union—O. L. Richardson
Vance—Irvine B. Watkins
Wake—Arch T. Allen
Wake—J. LeRoy Allen
Wake—William T. Hatch
Warren—John Kerr, Jr.
Washington—Ben A. Sumner

Watauga—Tom Jackson

Wayne—W. Frank Taylor

Wilkes—T. E. Story

Wilson—Larry I. Moore, Jr.

Yadkin—R. B. Long

Yancey—Dr. W. L. Bennett

It appears that a quorum of all the members are present. The Secretary of State announces that the first order of business is the election of a Speaker, and declares that nominations are in order.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Mr. Taylor of Wayne places in nomination the name of Mr. John Kerr, Jr., of Warren County, which is seconded by Mr. Reynolds of Buncombe and Mr. Spruill of Bertie.

Mr. Story of Wilkes places in nomination the name of Mr. A. I. Ferree of Randolph County, which is seconded by Dr. J. H. Hutchins of Madison County.

The Chair, having declared nominations closed, asks that the roll of the House be called. The roll is called and the following members vote for Mr. Kerr: Messrs. Abernethy, Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Buie, Burgin, Burgiss, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Craig, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Davis, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Horner, Hudson, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Lumpkin, Marshall, Midgett, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, McAulay, McDonald, McDougle, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Stone, Stoney, Spruill, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—105.

Those voting for Mr. Ferree are: Messrs. Blevins, Burleson, Deal, Honeycutt, Hutchins, Long, Morton, McCoury, Stewart and Story—10.

It appearing that Mr. Kerr received 105 votes as against 10 received by Mr. Ferree, the Chair announces the vote and declares Mr. Kerr duly elected Speaker of the House of Representatives. The Speaker, escorted to the Chair by Messrs. Bridger, Barker and Tompkins, takes his oath of office administered by Associate Justice Emory P. Denny of the Supreme Court, assumes the duties of the Chair and announces that nominations are in order for Principal Clerk of the House.

For Principal Clerk of the House, Mr. Halstead of Camden places in nomination Shearon Harris of Stanly County, which is seconded by Mr. Bost of Cabarrus County and Mr. Bender of Jones County.

The roll of the House members is called and the following members vote for Mr. Harris: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abernethy, Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgin, Burgiss, Burleson,

Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Craig, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Midgett, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougle, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Spruill, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—119.

Mr. Harris having received all of the votes cast is duly elected Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives, and takes his oath of office administered by Honorable Adrian J. Newton, Clerk of the Supreme Court.

For Reading Clerk of the House Mr. Horner of Lee County places in nomination Ralph Monger, Jr., of Lee County, which nomination is seconded by Mr. Poole of Moore County.

The roll of the House members is called and the following members vote for Mr. Monger: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abernethy, Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgin, Burgiss, Bursleson, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Craig, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Midgett, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay; McCoury, McDonald, McDougle, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Spruill, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—119.

Mr. Monger having received all of the votes cast is duly elected Reading Clerk of the House of Representatives and takes his oath of office, administered by Honorable Adrian J. Newton, Clerk of the Supreme Court.

For Sergeant-at-Arms of the House Mr. Arch T. Allen of Wake County places in nomination Mr. H. L. Joyner of Northampton County, which is seconded by Mr. Tompkins of Jackson County and Mr. Harris of Northampton County.

The roll of the House members is called and the following members vote for Mr. Joyner: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abernethy, Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgin, Burgiss, Bursleson, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Craig, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham,

Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Midgett, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougale, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Spruill, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—119.

Mr. Joyner, having received all of the votes cast, is duly elected Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives and takes his oath of office, administered by Honorable Adrian J. Newton, Clerk of the Supreme Court.

On motion of Mr. Gass, rules of the House of Representatives for the Session 1941 are adopted temporarily.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Umstead: H. B. 1, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the school term required by Article IX of the Constitution of North Carolina to embrace a total of 180 days of school.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Stoney: H. B. 2, a bill to be entitled An act to fill a vacancy in the membership of the Board of Welfare of Burke County.

On motion of Mr. Stoney, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Boswood: H. B. 3, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Public-Local Laws of 1939, Chapter 195, appointing members of the Currituck County Board of Education and fixing their terms, and to amend Public Laws of 1939, Chapter 303, and Public Laws 1941, Chapter 380, both being Acts appointing members of the County Board of Education, and to limit terms of members of the Currituck County Board of Education to two years.

Referred to Committee on Education.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following messages are received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER,
February 6, 1943.

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives informing that Honorable Body that the Senate is organized and is now ready to proceed with the public business and for your information, advises that the following officers have been elected:

J. Hampton Price, *President Pro Tempore*
 S. Ray Byerly, *Principal Clerk*
 John W. McDevitt, *Reading Clerk*
 Herman Scott, *Sergeant-at-Arms*

Respectfully,

S. RAY BYERLY,
Principal Clerk

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

Joint Resolution 1, a joint resolution informing His Excellency, the Governor, that the General Assembly is ready to proceed with public business.

On motion of Mr. Allen, Arch T., the resolution is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes second and third readings and ordered enrolled.

Pursuant to the above resolution, the Speaker appoints as Committee on the part of the House to act with a like Committee designated by the Senate: Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Uzzell and Stone, and the Senate is so notified.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT

Mr. Speaker Kerr announces the appointment of the following Standing Committee:

COMMITTEE OF RULES

Mr. Gass, Chairman, Messrs. Turner of Guilford, Allen, J. LeRoy, Brawley, Bridger, Burgin, Craig, Edwards of Greene, Fearing, Griffin, Grimes, Hancock, Horner, Kermon, Lumpkin, Pearsall, Poole, Pritchett, Rogers, Richardson, Ritch, Spruill, Taylor of Wayne, Watkins, Wooten and Honeycutt.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable Josephus Daniels, former Secretary of the Navy and former Ambassador to Mexico, Honorable Walter Murphy of Rowan County and Honorable Richard T. Fountain, former Speaker of the House.

On motion of Mr. Tompkins, the House adjourns in honor of the memory of Honorable W. T. Lee, deceased, of Haywood County, a former member of the House and long a public servant of the State of North Carolina and Miss Rosa Mund, deceased, of Cabarrus County, former Engrossing Clerk of the House of Representatives for twenty years, and will meet tomorrow at 11:00 A.M.

SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
 THURSDAY, January 7, 1943.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Kerr.

Prayer by Rev. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Allen, Arch T., the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved as written.

SPECIAL REPORT OF THE RULES COMMITTEE

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Rules having met on yesterday for the purpose of formulating the Rules of the House of Representatives for the Session 1943, recommend the adoption of the permanent Rules of the Session of 1941 with the following amendments:

AMENDMENT 1: That in Rule 43 (a) that the name of the Committee on Insane Asylums be changed to read "On Mental Institutions";

(b) That the name of the Committee on Institutions for the Deaf and Dumb be changed to read "On Institutions for the Deaf";

(c) After the Committee on Insurance and before the Committee on the Journal, a new Committee be added to be known as the "Committee on Interstate Coöperation";

(d) The period after the word "Chairman" at the end of the said Rule be changed to a comma and the following provision added: "And where the Speaker so desires he may designate a Vice Chairman."

AMENDMENT 2: That Rule 59 be stricken out in its entirety and be rewritten to read as follows: The Principal Clerk and the Sergeant-at-Arms may appoint, with the approval of the Speaker, such assistants as may be necessary to the efficient discharge of the duties of their various offices, and one or more of whom may be assigned by the Speaker from the Principal Clerk's office to the office of Attorney General for the purpose of drafting bills. The office of Engrossing Clerk is hereby abolished as an elective office, and the duties and responsibilities of that office are hereby devolved upon the Principal Clerk.

AMENDMENT 3: That Rule 61 be amended by adding to the first sentence thereof, in their proper alphabetical order, the names of the following Committees:

Conservation and Development
 Constitutional Amendments
 Public Utilities
 Recodification

AMENDMENT 4: That following Rule 61 a new Rule be numbered 61-a and be added to read as follows: "The Chairman of all Committees shall notify, or cause to be notified, the first named introducer on such bills as are set for hearing before their respective Committees, the date, time and place of such hearing." On motion of Mr. Gass the report is adopted.

RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SESSION 1943

TOUCHING THE DUTIES OF SPEAKER

1. It shall be the duty of the Speaker to have the sessions of the House opened with prayer.

2. He shall take the chair every day at the hour fixed by the House on the preceding legislative day, shall immediately call the members to order, and, on appearance of a quorum, cause the Journal of the preceding day to be approved.

3. He shall preserve order and decorum, may speak to points of order in preference to other members, rising from his seat for that purpose, and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the House by any member, on which appeal no member shall speak more than once, unless by leave of the

House. A two-thirds vote of the members present shall be necessary to sustain any appeal from the ruling of the Chair.

4. He shall rise to put a question, but may state it sitting.

5. Questions shall be put in this form, namely, "Those in favor (as the question may be) will say 'Aye,'" and after the affirmative voice has been expressed, "Those opposed will say, 'No.'" Upon a call for a division the Speaker shall count; if required he shall appoint tellers.

6. The Speaker shall have a general direction of the hall. He shall have a right to name any member to perform the duties of the Chair, but substitution shall not extend beyond one day, except in case of sickness or by leave of the House.

7. All committees shall be appointed by the Speaker, unless otherwise specially ordered by the House.

8. In all elections the Speaker may vote. In all other cases he may exercise his right to vote, or he may reserve this right until there is a tie; but in no case shall he be allowed to vote twice on the same question.

9. All acts, addresses, and resolutions, and all warrants and subpoenas issued by order of the House shall be signed by the Speaker.

10. In case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct in the galleries or lobby, the Speaker or other presiding officer shall have power to order the same to be cleared.

11. No person except members of the Senate, officers and clerks of the General Assembly, Judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts, State officers, former members of the General Assembly, and persons particularly invited by the Speaker shall be admitted within the hall of the House: *Provided*, that no person except members of the Senate and officers of the General Assembly shall be allowed on the floor of the House or in the lobby in the rear of the Speaker's desk, unless permitted by the Speaker of the House.

11-a. No motion to suspend the rules for the purpose of extending the courtesies of the floor, lobby or gallery shall be made during the consideration of the Public Calendar, except upon motion of the Speaker.

12. Reporters wishing to take down debates may be admitted by the Speaker, who shall assign such places to them on the floor or elsewhere, to effect this object, as shall not interfere with the convenience of the House.

13. Smoking shall not be allowed in the hall, lobbies, or the galleries while the House is in session: *Provided*, that smoking may be permitted in the lobby in the rear of the Speaker's desk.

ORDER OF BUSINESS OF THE DAY

14. After the approval of the Journal of the preceding day, which shall stand approved without objection, the House shall proceed to business in the following order, viz:

(1) The receiving of petitions, memorials, and papers addressed to the General Assembly or to the House.

(2) Reports of standing committees.

(3) Reports of select committees.

(4) Resolutions.

(5) Bills.

(6) The unfinished business of the preceding day.

(7) Bills, resolutions, petitions, memorials, messages, and other papers on the Calendar, in their exact numerical order, unless displaced by the orders

of the day; but messages and motions to elect officers shall always be in order.

No member shall rise from his seat to introduce any petition, resolution, or bill out of order unless he is permitted so to do by a suspension of the rules.

ON DECORUM IN DEBATE

15. When any member is about to speak in debate or deliver any matter to the House, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address the Speaker.

16. When the Speaker shall call a member to order, the member shall sit down, as also he shall when called to order by another member, unless the Speaker decides the point of order in his favor. By leave of the House a member called to order may clear a matter of fact, or explain, but shall not proceed in debate so long as the decision stands but by permission of the House. Any member may appeal from the decision of the Chair, and if, upon appeal, the decision be in favor of the member called to order, he may proceed; if otherwise, he shall not, except by leave of the House; and if the case, in the judgment of the House, require it, he shall be liable to its censure.

17. No member shall speak until recognized by the Chair, and when two or more members rise at the same time the Speaker shall name the member to speak.

18. No member shall speak more than twice on the main question, nor longer than thirty minutes for the first speech and fifteen minutes for the second speech, unless allowed to do so by the affirmative vote of a majority of the members present; nor shall he speak more than once upon an amendment or motion to commit or postpone, and then not longer than ten minutes. But the House may, by consent of a majority, suspend the operations of this rule during any debate on any particular question before the House, or the Committee on Rules may bring in a special rule that shall be applicable to the debate on any bill.

19. While the Speaker is putting any question, or addressing the House, no person shall speak, stand up, walk out of or cross the House, nor when a member is speaking entertain private discourse, stand up, or pass between him and the Chair.

20. No member shall vote on any question when he was not present when the question was put by the Speaker, except by the consent of the House. Upon a division and count of the House on any question, no member without the bar shall be counted.

21. Every member who shall be in the hall of the House for the above purpose when the question is put shall give his vote upon a call of the ayes and noes, unless the House for special reasons shall excuse him, and no application to be excused from voting or to explain a vote shall be entertained unless made before the call of the roll. The hall of the House shall include the lobbies and offices connected with the hall.

22. When a motion is made it shall be stated by the Speaker or, if written, it shall be handed to the Chair and read aloud by the Speaker or Clerk before debate. A motion to table or adjourn shall be seconded before the motion is put by the Speaker to the vote of the House.

23. Every motion shall be reduced to writing, if the Speaker or any two members request it.

24. After a motion is stated by the Speaker or read by the Clerk, it shall be deemed to be in possession of the House, but may be withdrawn before a decision or amendment, except in case of a motion to reconsider, which motion, when made by a member, shall be deemed and taken to be in possession of the House, and shall not be withdrawn without leave of the House.

25. When a question is under debate no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to lay on the table, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a day certain, to commit or amend, which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they stand arranged; and no motion to lay on the table, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a day certain, to commit or amend, being decided, shall be again allowed at the same stage of the bill or proposition.

26. A motion to adjourn or lay on the table shall be decided without debate, and a motion to adjourn shall always be in order, except when the House is voting or some member is speaking; but a motion to adjourn shall not follow a motion to adjourn until debate or some other business of the House has intervened.

26-a. In case of adjournment without any hour being named, the House shall reconvene on the next legislative day at twelve o'clock noon.

27. When a question has been postponed indefinitely, the same shall not be acted on again during the session, except upon a two-thirds vote.

28. Any member may call for a division of the question, when the same shall admit of it, which shall be determined by the Speaker.

29. When a motion has been once made, and carried in the affirmative or negative, it shall be in order for any member of the majority to move for the reconsideration thereof, on the same or succeeding day, unless it may have subsequently passed the Senate, and no motion to reconsider shall be taken from the table except by a two-thirds vote. But unless such vote has been taken by a call of the yeas and nays, any member may move to reconsider.

30. When the reading of a paper is called for, which has been read in the House, and the same is objected to by any member, it shall be determined by a vote of the House.

31. Petitions, memorials, and other papers addressed to the House shall be presented by the Speaker; a brief statement of the contents thereof may be verbally made by the introducer before reference to a committee, but shall not be debated or decided on the day of their first being read, unless the House shall direct otherwise.

32. When the ayes and noes are called for on any question, it shall be on motion before the question is put; and if seconded by one-fifth of the members present, the question shall be decided by the ayes and noes; and in taking the ayes and noes, or on a call of the House, the names of the members will be taken alphabetically.

33. Decency of speech shall be observed and personal reflection carefully avoided.

34. Any member may arise at any time to speak to a question of personal privilege, and upon objection to him proceeding, the Speaker shall determine if the question is one of privilege.

35. Fifteen members, including the Speaker, shall be authorized to compel the attendance of absent members. A quorum shall consist of a majority of the qualified members of the House.

36. No member or officer of the House shall absent himself from the service of the House without leave, unless from sickness or inability.

37. Any member may excuse himself from serving on any committee if he is a member of two standing committees.

38. If any member shall be necessarily absent on temporary business of the House when a vote is taken upon any question, upon entering the House he shall be permitted, on request, to vote, provided that the result shall not be thereby affected.

39. No standing rule or order shall be rescinded or altered without one day's notice given on the motion thereof, and to sustain such motion two thirds of the House shall be required.

40. The members of the House shall uncover their heads upon entering the House while it is in session, and shall continue so uncovered during their continuance in the hall, except Quakers.

41. A motion to reconsider shall be determined by a majority vote, except a motion to reconsider an indefinite postponement, or a motion to reconsider a motion tabling a motion to reconsider, which shall require a two-thirds vote.

42. After a bill has been tabled or has failed to pass on any of its readings, the contents of such bill or the principal provisions of its subject matter shall not be embodied in any other measure. Upon the point of order being raised and sustained by the Chair, such measure shall be laid upon the table, and shall not be taken therefrom except by a vote of two-thirds of the elected membership of the House: Provided, no local bill shall be held by the Chair as embodying the provisions or being identical with any State-wide measure which has been laid upon the table, or failed to pass any of its readings.

42-a. A motion to table an amendment sent up from the floor shall not be construed as a motion to table the principal bill or any other amendment which has been offered thereto, and if such motion is carried, only the amendment shall lie upon the table.

42-b. When a member desires to interrupt a member having the floor he shall first obtain recognition by the Chair and permission of the member occupying the floor, and when so recognized and such permission is obtained he may propound a question to the member occupying the floor, but he shall not propound a series of questions or interrogatories or otherwise interrupt the member having the floor; and the Speaker shall, without the point of order being raised, enforce this rule.

STANDING COMMITTEES

43. At the commencement of the session a standing committee shall be appointed by the Speaker on each of the following subjects, namely:

On Agriculture.

On Appropriations.

On Banks and Banking.

On Commercial Fisheries.

On Congressional Districts.

On Conservation and Development.

On Constitutional Amendments.

On Corporations.

On Counties, Cities and Towns.
 On Courts and Judicial Districts.
 On Drainage.
 On Education.
 On Elections and Election Laws.
 On Engrossed Bills.
 On Expenditures of the House.
 On Federal Relations.
 On Finance.
 On Game.
 On Health.
 On Higher Education.
 On Institutions for the Blind.
 On Institutions for the Deaf.
 On Insurance.
 On Interstate Coöperation.
 On the Journal.
 On Judiciary, No. 1.
 On Judiciary, No. 2.
 On Manufactures and Labor.
 On Mental Institutions.
 On Military Affairs.
 On Oyster Industry.
 On Penal Institutions.
 On Pensions.
 On Propositions and Grievances.
 On Public Utilities.
 On Public Welfare.
 On Recodification.
 On Roads.
 On Rules.
 On Salaries and Fees.
 On Senatorial Districts.
 On Unemployment Compensation.

JOINT COMMITTEES

On Enrolled Bills.
 On Justices of the Peace.
 On Library.
 On Printing.
 On Public Buildings and Grounds.
 On Trustees of University.

The first member announced on each committee shall be Chairman, and where the Speaker so desires he may designate a Vice-Chairman.

43-a. Whenever the House shall decline or refuse to concur in amendments put by the Senate to a bill originating in the House, or shall refuse to adopt a substitute adopted by the Senate for a bill originating in the House, a conference committee shall be appointed upon motion made, consisting of the number named in the motion; and the bill under considera-

tion shall thereupon go to and be considered by the joint conferees on the part of the House and Senate. In considering matters in difference between the House and Senate committed to the conferees only such matters as are in difference between the two houses shall be considered by the conferees, and the conference report shall deal only with such matters. The conference report shall not be amended. Except as herein set out, the rules of the House of Representatives of Congress shall govern the appointment, conduct, and reports of the conferees.

44. In forming a Committee of the Whole House, the Speaker shall leave the Chair, and a Chairman to preside in committee shall be appointed by the Speaker.

45. Upon bills submitted to a Committee of the Whole House, the bill shall be first read throughout by the Clerk, and then again read and debated by sections, leaving the preamble to be last considered. The body of the bill shall not be defaced or interlined, but all amendments, noting the page and line, shall be duly entered by the Clerk on a separate paper as the same shall be agreed to by the committee, and so reported to the House. After report, the bill shall again be subject to be debated and amended by sections before a question on its passage be taken.

46. The rules of procedure in the House shall be observed in a Committee of the Whole House, so far as they may be applicable, except the rule limiting the time of speaking and the previous question.

47. In a Committee of the Whole House a motion that the committee rise shall always be in order, except when a member is speaking, and shall be decided without debate.

48. Every bill shall be introduced by motion for suspension of the rules, or by order of the House, or on the report of a committee, unless introduced in regular order during the morning hour.

49. All bills and resolutions shall be reported from the committee to which referred, with such recommendations as the committee may desire to make.

50. Every bill shall receive three several readings in the House previous to its passage, and the Speaker shall give notice to each whether it be its first, second, or third reading.

51. Any member introducing a bill or resolution shall briefly endorse thereon the substance of the same.

52. All bills and resolutions shall upon their introduction be referred by the Speaker, without suggestion from the introducer, to the appropriate committee. No bills shall be withdrawn from the committee to which referred except upon motion duly made and carried by a two-thirds vote.

53. The Clerk of the House shall keep a separate calendar of the public, local, and private bills, and shall number them in the order in which they are introduced, and all bills shall be disposed of in the order they stand upon the Calendar; but the Committee on Rules may at any time arrange the order of precedence in which bills may be considered. No bill shall twice be read on the same day without the concurrence of two-thirds of the members.

54. All resolutions which may grant money out of the Treasury, or such as shall be of public nature, shall be treated in all respects in a similar manner with public bills.

55. The Clerk of the House shall be deemed to continue in office until another is appointed.

56. On the point of no quorum being raised, the doors shall be closed and there shall be a call of the House, and upon a call of the House the names of the members shall be called over by the Clerk and the absentees noted, after which the names of the absentees shall again be called over. Those for whom no excuse or sufficient excuses are made may, by order of those present, if fifteen in number, be taken into custody as they appear, or may be sent for and taken into custody wherever to be found by special messenger appointed for that purpose.

PREVIOUS QUESTION

57. The previous question shall be as follows: "Shall the main question be now put?" and, until it is decided, shall preclude all amendments and debate. If this question shall be decided in the affirmative, the "main question" shall be on the passage of the bill, resolution or other matter under consideration; but when amendments are pending, the question shall be taken upon such amendments, in inverse order, without further debate or amendment. If such question be decided in the negative, the main question shall be considered as remaining under debate: Provided, that no one shall move the previous question except the member submitting the report on the bill or other matter under consideration, and the member introducing the bill or other matter under consideration, or the member in charge of the measure, who shall be designated by the chairman of the committee reporting the same to the House at the time the bill or other matter under consideration is reported to the House or taken up for consideration.

When a motion for the previous question is made, and pending the second thereto by a majority, debate shall cease; but if any member obtains the floor, he may move to lay the matter under consideration on the table, or move an adjournment, and when both or either of these motions are pending the question shall stand:

- (1) Previous question.
- (2) To adjourn.
- (3) To lay on the table.

And then upon the main question, or amendments, or the motion to postpone indefinitely, postpone to a day certain, to commit, or amend, in the order of their precedence, until the main question is reached or disposed of; but after the previous question has been called by a majority, no motion, or amendment, or debate shall be in order.

All motions below the motions to lay on the table must be made prior to a motion for the previous question; but, pending and not after the second therefor, by the majority of the House, a motion to adjourn or lay on the table, or both, are in order. This constitutes the precedence of the motions to adjourn and lay on the table over other motions in Rule 25.

Motions stand as follows in order of precedence in Rule 26:

- Previous question.
- Adjourn.
- Lay on the table.
- Postpone indefinitely.
- To commit or amend.

When the previous question is called, all motions below it fall, unless made prior to the call, and all motions above it fall after its second by a majority required. Pending the second, the motions to adjourn and lay on the table are in order, but not after a second. When in order and every motion is before the House, the question stands as follows:

Previous question.

Adjourn.

Lay on the table.

Postpone indefinitely.

Postpone definitely.

To commit.

Amendment to amendment.

Amendment.

Substitute.

Bill.

The previous question covers all other motions when seconded by a majority of the House, and proceeds by regular graduation to the main question, without debate, amendment, or motion, until such question is reached or disposed of.

58. All committees, other than the Committee on Appropriations, when favorably reporting any bill which carries an appropriation from the State, shall indicate same in the report, and said bill shall be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations for a further report before being acted upon by the House. All committees, other than the Committee on Finance, when favorably reporting any bill which in any way or manner raises revenue or levies a tax or authorizes the issue of bonds or notes, whether public, public-local or private, shall indicate same in the report, and said bill shall be re-referred to the Committee on Finance for a further report before being acted upon by the House.

59. The Principal Clerk and the Sergeant-at-Arms may appoint, with the approval of the Speaker, such assistants as may be necessary to the efficient discharge of the duties of their various offices, and one or more of whom may be assigned by the Speaker from the Principal Clerk's office to the office of the Attorney General for the purpose of drafting bills.

The office of Engrossing Clerk is hereby abolished as an elective office, and the duties and responsibilities of that office are hereby devolved upon the Principal Clerk.

60. The Speaker may appoint a Clerk to the Speaker, and he may also appoint ten pages to wait upon the sessions of the House, and when the pressure of business may require, he may appoint five additional pages.

61. The Chairman of each of the following Committees: Agriculture, Appropriations, Banks and Banking, Congressional Districts, Conservation and Development, Constitutional Amendments, Counties, Cities and Towns, Courts and Judicial Districts, Education, Insurance, Judiciary No. 1, Judiciary No. 2, Manufactures and Labor, Propositions and Grievances, Public Utilities, Public Welfare, Recodification, Roads, Rules, Salaries and Fees, Senatorial Districts, Institutions for the Blind and Unemployment Compensation may each appoint a clerk to the said committee. All committee clerks heretofore provided for are to be appointed by and with the approval of the Speaker. With the exception of the clerks appointed to Appropriations and

Finance, the clerks to all the other above named committees, when not on duty with their specific committee, shall report to and be under the supervision of the Principal Clerk of the House for assignment to special duty with other committees and to serve the convenience of the members of the House.

61-a. The chairman of all committees shall notify, or cause to be notified, the first named introducer on such bills as are set for hearing before their respective committees, the date, time and place of such hearing.

62. That no clerk, laborer, or other person employed or appointed under Rules 59, 60 and 61 hereof shall receive during such employment, appointment or service any compensation from any department of the State Government, or from any other source, and there shall not be voted, paid, or awarded any additional pay, bonus or gratuity to any of them, but said persons shall receive only the pay for such duties and services as now provided by the law. When the House is not in session the pages shall be under the supervision of the Principal Clerk.

63. The chairman and five other members of any committee shall constitute a quorum of said committee for the transaction of business.

64. The Committee on the Journal shall examine daily the Journal of the House before the hour of convening, and report after the opening of the House whether or not the proceedings of the previous day have been correctly recorded.

65. When a bill shall be reported by a committee with a recommendation that it be not passed, but accompanied by a minority report, the question before the House shall be "The adoption of the minority report," and if failing to be adopted by a two-thirds vote, the bill shall be placed upon the unfavorable calendar. Such minority report shall be signed by at least three members of the committee who were present when the bill was considered in committee: provided, however, that where a minority report is filed the proponents and opponents of the question presented thereby shall be allowed not to exceed ten minutes on each side to explain the question: provided further, that by a majority vote the time may be extended for a discussion of the minority report and on the merits of the bill. In the event there is an unfavorable report with no minority report accompanying it, the bill shall be placed upon the unfavorable calendar. To take a bill from the unfavorable calendar, a two-thirds vote shall be necessary.

65-a. A bill from the unfavorable calendar shall not be debatable, but the movant may make a brief and concise statement of the reasons for the motion before making the motion, taking not more than five minutes.

66. Whenever a public bill is introduced a carbon copy thereof shall accompany the bill. The Reading Clerk shall stamp the copy with the number stamped upon the original bill. Such copy shall be daily delivered to the joint committee hereinafter provided for. The Principal Clerk shall deliver the carbon copy of the bills designated to be printed, as hereinafter provided for, to the Public Printer and cause four hundred copies thereof to be printed. On the morning following the delivery of the printed copies the Chief Clerk shall cause the chief page to have one copy thereof put upon the desk of each member and shall retain the other printed copies in his office. A sufficient number of the printed copies for the use of the committee to which the bill is referred shall be by the chief page delivered to the chairman or clerk of that committee. If the bill is passed, the remaining copies shall be by

the chief page delivered to the Principal Clerk of the Senate for the use of the Senate. The cost of printing shall be paid from the contingent fund of the House of Representatives. The Chairman of the Rules Committee of the House and the Chairman of the Rules Committee of the Senate shall appoint a sub-committee consisting of two members of the House and two members of the Senate from the body of the House and Senate, and such chairmen shall notify the Principal Clerk of the House and the Senate who has been so appointed. Such sub-committee shall meet daily and examine the carbon copies of the public bills introduced and determine which of such bills shall be printed and which shall not, and stamp the copies accordingly. Such sub-committees shall serve for one week unless for good cause the chairmen of the respective rules committees shall determine otherwise. If the member introducing a public bill, which the committee shall determine should not be printed, so desires, he may appear before the committee at the next meeting thereof with reference thereto.

67. Whenever any resolution or bill is introduced a carbon copy thereof shall be attached thereto, and the Principal Clerk shall cause said carbon copy to be numbered as the original resolution or bill is numbered, and shall cause the same to be available at all times to the member introducing the same. In case the resolution or bill is a public resolution or bill, an additional carbon copy shall also be attached thereto for the use of the Public Printer, under the provisions of Rule 66.

ARTICLE II OF THE CONSTITUTION OF NORTH CAROLINA

Sec. 29. Limitations upon power of General Assembly to enact private or special legislation.

The General Assembly shall not pass any local, private or special act or resolution relating to the establishment of courts inferior to the Superior Court; relating to the appointment of justices of the peace; relating to health, sanitation, and the abatement of nuisances; changing the names of cities, towns, and townships; authorizing the laying out, opening, altering, maintaining, or discontinuing of highways, streets, or alleys; relating to ferries or bridges, relating to non-navigable streams, relating to cemeteries; relating to the pay of jurors; erecting new townships, or changing township lines, or establishing or changing the line of school districts; remitting fines, penalties, and forfeitures, or refunding moneys legally paid into the Public Treasury; regulating labor, trade, mining, or manufacturing; extending the time for the assessment or collection of taxes or otherwise relieving any collector of taxes from the due performance of his official duties or his sureties from liability; giving effect to informal wills and deeds; nor shall the General Assembly enact any such local, private, or special act by the partial repeal of a general law, but the General Assembly may at any time repeal local, private, or special laws enacted by it. Any local, private, or special act or resolution passed in violation of the provisions of this section shall be void. The General Assembly shall have power to pass general laws regulating matters set out in this section.

On motion of Mr. Gass 5,000 copies are ordered printed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Pritchett: H. B., 4, a bill to be entitled An act to reduce the corporate limits of the Town of Rhodhiss and to amend the charter of said town, being Chapter 84 of the Private Laws of 1903, as amended by Chapter 104 of the Private Laws of 1905.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Lumpkin and Kerr: H. B. 5, a bill to be entitled An act to create a State Post-War Reserve Fund, and making an appropriation of twenty million dollars from the General Fund of the State.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. Stringfield and Cook: H. B. 6, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Fayetteville Primary Election Law.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

By Mr. Boswood: H. B. 7, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint Newton N. Hampton, Special Deputy Sheriff and Tax Collector for Crawford Township in Currituck County and to fix his salary and term of office.

On Motion of Mr. Boswood the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Ferree: H. B. 8, a bill to be entitled An act to require notices mailed to all parties holding recorded mortgages or deeds of trust upon land being foreclosed.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary 1.

And

H. B. 9, a bill to be entitled An act to require notices mailed to all defendants in divorce actions.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary 1.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message is received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER,
January 6, 1943.

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that pursuant to Senate Resolution No. 1 entitled "A joint resolution informing His Excellency, the Governor, that the General Assembly is ready to proceed with public business," the President has appointed the following committee on the part of the Senate: Senators Price and Ballentine.

Respectfully,

S. RAY BYERLY,
Principal Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, the House takes a recess until 11:30 A.M. at which time the House will reassemble in Joint Session to hear the address of His Excellency, Governor J. M. Broughton, and upon dissolution of Joint Session the House will stand adjourned until 10:00 A.M. tomorrow.

JOINT SESSION

Pursuant to resolution heretofore adopted, the Sergeant-at-Arms announces the approach of the Senate and that Body, preceded by its officers, comes into the Hall of the House and are assigned seats, Lieutenant Governor Harris at the right of Mr. Speaker Kerr, the purpose of the Joint Session being to hear a personal message from His Excellency, Governor J. Melville Broughton.

The Joint Assembly is called to order by Lieutenant Governor Harris and the approach of the Governor is announced.

The Joint Committee of the House and Senate comes into the Hall of the House acting as escort to Governor Broughton, who makes his address to the Joint Assembly, as follows:

Mr. President, Mr. Speaker, and Members of the General Assembly of North Carolina:

One hundred and fifty years ago the seat of government for the State of North Carolina was established at Raleigh. Since that time the chosen representatives of the people have met in the Capital City for annual, biennial or special sessions, and for more than one hundred years such sessions have been held in this historic Capitol Building. In all that period no session of the General Assembly of North Carolina has met under circumstances so fateful or critical as now confront the world of which we are a part. For the first time in all recorded history truly global war exists in which there is involved the fate and destiny of "every kindred, every tribe on this terrestrial ball."

Every county, town and city, indeed every home, in North Carolina is feeling the impact of this unprecedented struggle. Hardship, deprivation, sacrifice and tragedy are a part of our common experience. Over one hundred and fifty thousand North Carolinians are now in the armed services of the nation. Sons of Carolina are to be found at all the far-flung battle fronts of the world today and their heroic exploits are adding new chapters of glory to state and national history. The winged messenger of death on land or sea has already saddened the homes and hearts of hundreds of our citizens, and the end is not yet.

Under these circumstances there can be no place for non-essential, experimental or petty legislation. The one thought uppermost in the minds and hearts of the people whom you and I represent is to win this war. It is our duty in so far as we can to see to it that North Carolina shall do its full part, and more, towards the consummation of victory and peace; and any legislation that may be essential for these purposes should receive preferred consideration. Furthermore, it may well be observed that critical and emergency conditions throughout the state, the anxiety of mind on the part of all our people and other circumstances incident to war are such as to make it desirable that this session of the General Assembly shall not be unduly prolonged.

War Legislation

The Selective Service system is a federal function that is wisely being administered through state and local coöperation. Too much cannot be said in praise of these local boards, appeal boards and advisory committees who, without compensation and under difficult circumstances, are faithfully discharging a high responsibility. If any legislation, either state or local, is needed to facilitate the work of those boards, I urge that such be given favorable action.

Under the leadership of the State Council for Defense there has been set up in the state a civilian defense program, with local units in every city and county of the state. Operating within a budget substantially lower than that of most of the states for such work, this organization has performed a notable public service and has won the high approval of regional and national authorities. While this program has been conducted on almost a wholly volunteer basis, there is required a reasonable amount for the maintenance of state and divisional staffs and expenses, and I urge that adequate provision be made for the financial requirements of this important agency.

Pursuant to the act of the General Assembly of 1941, the North Carolina State Guard has been organized with forty units, comprising a total of approximately two thousand officers and enlisted men. More adequate provision should be made for the equipment and training of the State Guard and for the establishment of additional units if such should be found reasonably necessary. The officers and men of this indispensable branch of service, all of whom are serving without compensation, are deserving of the highest praise.

Since the declaration of war the Governor and Council of State have been called upon by national and military authorities to promulgate rulings and regulations of an imperative nature resulting from emergency conditions. A number of these requests have emanated from the President of the United States and were urgent in the highest degree. The Governor and the Council of State have sought promptly to comply with all such requests in the interest of the national safety. In many instances the authority to take such action was doubtful and in several situations there was definitely no authority under the law for the requested action. With no attempt at usurpation of power and in all instances making clear their lack of authority where such existed, the Council of State and the Governor have felt it imperative to take prompt and favorable action on all such matters. While the response on the whole has been gratifying, there have been many instances in which the technical lack of authority has largely defeated the purposes of highly essential regulations. Such matters as use of highways, load regulations, handling and transportation of explosives, labor regulations as involving hours of work and conditions under which women and younger persons may be permitted to work, school regulations as related to adaptation of the school program to the requirements of war, health regulations of emergency character, emergency and unusual activities of highway forces and highway patrol, transportation and utility problems are among the functions of government which have been affected by unprecedented and emergency conditions. These conditions will undoubtedly continue and increase and cannot fully be anticipated by normal legislative acts. Many states of the Union, in fact, a majority of the important industrial and seaboard states, have found it desirable to enact a general war powers bill conferring upon the Governor and Council of State the full authority to deal with all such emergencies and to pass effectually such regulations as may be deemed essential for state and national welfare. The highest federal and military authorities have recommended such action and the National Council of State Governments has unanimously approved such course. The Attorney General of the State has been requested after study of similar legislation in other states to prepare for submission to this General Assembly a bill conferring upon the Governor and Council of State special war powers.

Revenues and Appropriations

While the war emergency will properly claim preferred attention at the hands of this General Assembly, it will of course be remembered that the normal functions of the State must be carried on. Fortunately, the State is in financial condition to carry on these services without abatement and with such supplements as to keep pace with growing needs. The state is in the best financial condition in all its history. The General Fund cash surplus is several times larger than ever before recorded, and will exceed 30 million dollars by the expiration of the present fiscal year ending June 30, 1943. While this surplus, which is exceeded by that of only two other states in the American Union and not approached by any others, is a comforting circumstance, it should in no sense be deemed a green light for reckless or unnecessary spending. Great care and sound conservation should be exercised in dealing with the fiscal problems of the state. I specifically recommend for your consideration the following:

1. That taxes be not increased. There may be some existing inequities or omissions that should be corrected by remedial legislation, and the Tax Research and Revenue Departments will make recommendations as to such corrective legislation.

2. That not less than 20 million dollars of the General Fund surplus now existing or accruing during the present fiscal year be appropriated and set aside as a POST-WAR RESERVE FUND, to be invested wholly in state and government bonds or securities and to be subject only to such action as may be taken with respect thereto by subsequent sessions of the General Assembly. I ask that the General Assembly give immediate consideration to this recommendation so that such portion of the existing idle surplus may be immediately invested in such interest-bearing securities. I have asked the Attorney General to prepare for your consideration a bill providing for the creation of such POST-WAR RESERVE FUND.

3. That provision be further made that the Governor and Council of State shall from time to time during the next biennium invest in state and government securities any accruing surplus which will manifestly exceed the requirements of the appropriations made for such period. Such action will authorize and direct the conversion of idle surpluses into interest-bearing securities.

4. After the setting up of the post-war reserve fund herein recommended there will in my judgment be ample funds, taking into consideration the balance of the existing surplus and anticipated revenues in the next biennium, to meet all the reasonable needs of our state agencies, institutions, colleges, universities and public schools. Reasonable and adequate provision can and should be made for all of these agencies and functions, taking into consideration such limitations and economics as may properly be observed by reason of war or other conditions.

5. The very conditions which have contributed towards our unprecedentedly favorable financial condition have at the same time greatly increased the cost of living and created genuine hardship on the part of public school teachers, including teachers in colleges and universities, and the employees of the State, for whom no general increase of pay has been made in a number of years. Therefore, as a matter of economic justice and fair dealing with these faithful teachers and employees, I recommend reasonably substantial increases

or supplements to compensation; and I recommend that such increases or supplements be made effective as of January 1, 1943. Since conditions are unprecedented and unpredictable, it is probably desirable that such increase should be deemed in the nature of a war bonus or supplement, to continue to the end of the year 1944, at which time the next succeeding General Assembly can deal with the matter in the light of circumstances then existing. The Advisory Budget Commission has carefully studied and will recommend an equitable schedule for such increases of pay and I urge the adoption and enactment of these recommendations.

6. The General Assembly of 1939 designated the Revenue Act then enacted as a permanent revenue act. The next succeeding session wisely accepted this revenue status and imposed no additional taxes but made certain equitable reductions that were then found to be feasible and desirable. The policy of having a continuing revenue act has been stabilizing in its effect. I strongly recommend the continuance of such policy.

Highway Commission

War conditions have had an adverse effect upon our highway funds. Gasoline and tire rationing, sharp limitations in the use of passenger cars and trucks and other circumstances have brought about the most drastic cut in highway revenues experienced since the creation of the highway commission. The curve is still downward and highway revenues for the coming biennium will probably be substantially less than fifty per cent of normal. Fortunately the highway commission at the end of the last fiscal year had to its credit a cash surplus in excess of 13 million dollars. Such surplus and accruing revenues have been wisely administered by the highway commission. We are therefore in a safe position for the next biennium with respect to meeting principal and interest on bonds, operation and overhead requirements and reasonable maintenance of existing highways and public roads. New construction is virtually impossible except where directed and authorized by military and naval authorities.

It is quite impossible to make any dependable prediction as to highway revenues for the ensuing biennium. This much, however, is certain: By the end of the present emergency period our highways will be badly in need of repairs and improvements and much new construction of bridges, causeways and additional highways, as well as widening and straightening many existing highways, will be quite essential. Furthermore, at such time a program of public works of this character will be needed to give employment to thousands of our people who will otherwise be unemployed. Unless some provision is made in advance, we may at the end of the war, with all of of these needs existing, with building materials of all kinds fully available and labor crying for employment, find ourselves without funds for such new work and therefore under the necessity of waiting for many months or even for a year or more until normal highway revenue collections are attained.

In addition to its cash surplus, the highway commission has wisely built up a reserve fund which has largely been and can easily be invested in outstanding highway bonds of the state. This is not a sinking fund, because the outstanding highway bonds totalling at the present time 62 million 614 thousand dollars are serial bonds, as to which no sinking fund is required and which are payable as to principal and interest out of current revenues.

In view of these contingencies, I recommend that the Legislature confer upon the Governor and Council of State full authority at the expiration of the present war to cancel highway bonds owned by the State and hold in such reserve fund, thus reducing to that extent the outstanding highway indebtedness, and to issue within the constitutional limits new highway construction bonds to the extent of two-thirds of the bonds canceled and redeemed during the biennium. Such new bonds, of course, could be issued at probably less than one-half the present interest rate of outstanding bonds. Such plan put into effect at the end of the war would immediately give to the highway commission a fund of approximately 15 million dollars, plus available federal funds, for new and badly needed highway construction and improvements and soundly afford employment to thousands of our people.

Public Schools

Public education is essential for the preservation of a democracy. In keeping with this philosophy we have built up in North Carolina a system of public schools of which we are justly proud. In spite of emergencies, wars and hardships, this program must go on. We shall not make any educational retreat in North Carolina. I therefore urge that adequate appropriations be made for our public schools and for our institutions of higher learning. Specific recommendations for these and other appropriations are incorporated in the biennial budget report which will be transmitted to the General Assembly by me within the next few days. Previously in this message I have referred to the urgent need for increase in the pay of our teachers, and this will likewise be embodied in the recommendations of the Budget Commission.

We have a state public school system, the only truly state system in America. The philosophy and logic of such a system demand that every boy and girl in North Carolina be given equal educational opportunities. Under this system the boy or girl in the most rural or remote section of the state has the same right to educational opportunities as the boy or girl in our largest or richest municipalities or counties. The capacity to pay is not the test. The supplemental local tax is not the answer. We operate on a state basis, and there can be no real justification for difference in school term or quality of teaching in various sections of the state. We have yet a long way to go educationally in North Carolina and we must climb towards these higher goals together.

In my inaugural address on January 9, 1941, I made the following statement:

“There should be set up as a goal at least for early attainment a nine-months term for all our schools and a twelfth grade for all high schools.”

The Legislature of 1941 set up the machinery and appropriations for the twelfth grade and this is now an established part of our educational procedure, and wisely so. The time has now come in my opinion when we should take the next step and provide a nine-months term for every child in every county of the state in our public school system. We are financially able to take this progressive step, both political parties are definitely committed to it, and I strongly urge that this session of the General Assembly make adequate provision for the nine-months term. It is well

recognized that many agricultural and some industrial communities may find it expedient or desirable at least for the duration of the present emergency not to accept the benefits of a nine-months term. Therefore, such enactment should be on an optional basis so that those communities desiring a nine-months term may have it; and with the further provision that any community may by reduction in holidays and by teaching on Saturdays adjust the nine-months term to meet local conditions. Full authority likewise should be given to the State Board of Education during the period of the war emergency to order general and, if necessary, extended recesses or adjournments of public schools in any section of the state where the planting and harvesting of crops or other emergency conditions make such action reasonably necessary.

I recommend that the enforcement of compulsory school attendance be placed under school authorities and that the age limit for compulsory attendance be increased from fourteen to sixteen years.

A broad program of vocational, health and physical education in our public schools is imperative and I recommend adequate appropriations for such purposes.

The people of the state by very large majority in the last election adopted a constitutional amendment setting up an inclusive and authoritative state board of education. In the course of the debate on this subject I publicly stated that in the event of the adoption of the amendment I would recommend to this General Assembly that certain modifying amendments which were stated in definite terms be submitted to the people for ratification at the next general election. I urge the enactment and submission of such proposal.

I further recommend that the Legislature pass such enabling legislation as may be necessary in pursuance of the school amendment that was adopted at the last election.

State Institutions

During the year just elapsed disturbing disclosures were made concerning inadequate facilities and supervision and questionable practices in respect to the treatment of patients at the State Hospital for the Insane at Morganton. In the light of a shocking portrayal of conditions that had existed over a period of years I appointed a board of inquiry, composed of five outstanding citizens of the state. This board conducted full hearings and a thorough investigation and submitted a report that ranks among the most significant and important reports ever made concerning any state agency. The report revealed many inadequacies and a large number of improper practices. Acting under the full sanction of the Council of State and of the board of trustees of the institution, I immediately proceeded to carry out all recommended improvements that could be effected without legislation. In addition to the conditions at Morganton, the report revealed a general condition applicable to other institutions and the attention of other boards was promptly called to the same. The board of inquiry made specific recommendations for certain legislation, which recommendations I fully endorse and the enactment of which I recommend.

These recommendations include, among other things, the setting up of an unified board of directors, or board of control, to supervise and administer the operations of all four of the existing state institutions for

the treatment of insane or mentally defective persons, these being the State Hospital at Morganton, the State Hospital at Raleigh, the State Hospital for colored insane at Goldsboro, and Caswell Training School at Kinston for mentally deficient children. Such unified board method has been followed by the State with great success in respect to our hospitals for treatment of tuberculosis, of which there are three located in widely separated sections of the state, and has likewise been followed in many states with complete satisfaction in respect to treatment of insane or mentally handicapped people.

I also recommend substantial increases in the appropriations for all of these institutions so as to bring them at least in line with the national average in maintenance provision and so as to provide an adequate number of competent physicians, nurses and attendants.

Other Agencies and Departments

Agriculture and industry in North Carolina have made enormous strides in recent years and the administration of these two departments of state government affects the welfare and economic standards of a very large majority of our people. In my opinion the position of Commissioner of Agriculture and the position of Commissioner of Labor of the State should be placed on a plane of equal dignity, authority and compensation with that of other elected officials of State departments. I also recommend that a constitutional amendment be submitted making the Commissioner of Agriculture and the Commissioner of Labor members of the Council of State.

In connection with the operations of the Revenue Department it was reported to me something over a year ago that certain shortages existed, most of which had been running over a period of years. I immediately recommended that every person guilty of misappropriation or misapplication of funds or participation in such action should be prosecuted. As a result, ten persons were indicted in the superior courts of the state. All ten were convicted and sentenced to prison. While these experiences have been disturbing, the soundness of the policy cannot be questioned, and such policy will be followed in every case. In addition to such prosecutions, all officials whose negligence made possible the continuance of such practice over a considerable period of time, though not themselves guilty of any participation, were dismissed from service. The efficiency of the Revenue Department has been immeasurably improved by reason of these acts and the installation of improved methods and additional auditing facilities and personnel. I recommend that adequate provision be made to give to the Revenue Department immediately the total of competent auditing and accounting personnel necessary for prompt and efficient handling of all tax accounts and tax collections.

We may well anticipate that the burden of welfare work will fall more heavily upon the state and local units of government in the coming years. The enormous increase in the national debt and other factors will inevitably involve a sharp reduction in federal expenditures for such purpose. I recommend that adequate provision be made for essential welfare work in this state, but I urge that this program be carefully scrutinized to the end that no sort of public aid be rendered to any individual who is able to work in this period of unprecedented employment

and who seeks to live on a dole rather than by the sweat of his brow. The greatness of our state and nation rests upon an independent, liberty-loving, self-reliant citizenship and not upon a system of unmerited and unnecessary doles or "hand-outs." North Carolina cannot become a Santa Claus for those who may have to abandon the federal Christmas tree.

Many departments of state government have found need for certain amendments in the laws respecting such departments, arising out of new and changed conditions, and such proposals in due course will be submitted for your consideration.

I call particular attention to the work of the mining and minerals division of the Board of Conservation and Development and to the divisions of commerce and industry and advertising of that department of state government. Activity in mining operations is increasing enormously and much of it has vast significance as relating to the wealth and industrial progress of his state. Adequate appropriations to further the work of the department is most important. Equally significant is the expansion of the commerce and industry division, supplemented by the advertising program. During the past year some notable new industries were opened in this state through the activity of this department and some even larger are immediately in prospect. The type of industries that have been obtained and others that are being sought are such as will in all likelihood continue after the war is over. These activities mean new business, additional revenue and employment for thousands of our citizens. This is all-important and should be adequately financed.

The Historical Commission, in addition to its normal duties, is wisely undertaking to collect full records of the present war in so far as North Carolina is related or concerned. This can best be done while events are occurring and adequate provision should be made for such work.

The agricultural extension service and the State College experiment station along with other agricultural agencies are more highly important now than ever before in view of the imperative demand for production of food and feed. There should be no curtailment of the activities of these agencies.

General Recommendations

I recommend that the appropriation for State aid to public libraries, first made by the last session of the General Assembly, be continued in at least the same amount. Results have more than justified the wisdom of such action.

A commission appointed under authority of the last General Assembly has filed its report, recommending the establishment of a training school for delinquent Negro girls. Already the State has such institutions for white girls and for white and Negro boys. We cannot longer justify the failure to provide such facilities for delinquent Negro girls, and I recommend that this General Assembly make such provision.

The recommendations of other commissions that were appointed by virtue of legislative action will be transmitted for your consideration. In certain instances the intervention of war has made futile, if not impossible, the inquiry proposed, and it will be recommended that the time for such commission's study be extended and report made at a subsequent session.

The State Board of Elections has made two important recommendations which will be transmitted to your honorable body. One relates to the absentee ballot act and the other to the enactment of penal statute dealing with persons having official ballots in their possession prior to election. I fully endorse these recommendations. I also recommend that adequate provision be made under the supervision of the State Board of Elections for the distribution of absentee ballots to all men in military and naval service in such time as will enable them to receive and return these ballots for election purposes.

Under the supervision of the Attorney-General and by authority of a previous act of the General Assembly, there has been prepared a compilation and codification of the laws of this state in a new code, to be known, if adopted, as "The North Carolina Code of 1943." This work has been admirably done and I recommend the adoption of this code by legislative enactment.

The last General Assembly, recognizing the evils of unregulated and unrestricted sale of so-called "light wines" and "fortified wines" in the state, undertook by legislation to deal with this situation. While such legislation was designed to combat existing evils, there were certain amendments adopted during the consideration of the bill that created ambiguities and confusion; and these together with other circumstances have tended to make the law largely ineffectual so far as the greater portion of the state is concerned. I recommend a complete review of this situation by the General Assembly and the enactment of such legislation as will provide for the abatement of such evils and insure an adequate regulation and supervision of the sale of wine wherever the same may be sold or handled in the state.

The sentiment of this state is overwhelmingly in favor of decency, sobriety and law enforcement. Ours is a God-fearing, home-loving people. This sentiment is even more emphasized by the fact that in our midst nearly three hundred thousand soldiers and marines are in training. Every reasonable effort by legislation and otherwise should be made to keep our state and its communities free from degrading influences and practices.

A state planning board has heretofore been authorized by legislative act, but no funds have ever been appropriated or thus far definitely needed for this board, which has necessarily been inactive during this emergency period. However, with a view to post-war planning, it is apparent that such board could play a vital part in the progress of the state, and it is recommended that authorization be given to the Council of State to allocate from the Contingency and Emergency Fund such funds as may reasonably be necessary to implement and effectuate the work of this board, such allocation to be at such time and in such amount as the Council of State may find actually necessary for the reasonable prosecution of the work of such board within the provisions of the statute creating the board.

I concur fully in the recommendations of the State Treasurer as Chairman ex-officio of the Local Government Commission, to the effect that legislation be enacted authorizing local units of government to provide for and set up reserve funds for post-war purposes.

I recommend that all regulatory boards engaged in licensing and regulating trades or business under authority of the State and collecting money

in the name of the State shall be required to deposit such money as collected with or to the credit of the Treasurer of the State of North Carolina, and that the expenditure of such fund shall be in conformity with the provisions of the State Budget Act.

A report of the Advisory Budget Commission together with revenue and appropriations bills and machinery act recommended by the Commission will be transmitted for your consideration within the next few days.

Conclusion

In conclusion, permit me to say as a one-time member of the General Assembly, that I have the greatest respect for the legislative branch of our state government and desire in every proper way to render such assistance as I can during the period of your deliberations. My own services and the facilities of my office are available to you at all times. What I said to the former session I repeat after two years of experience in the office which I hold, namely: Yours is the responsibility not only of providing adequately for our agencies and institutions, but likewise for safeguarding the credit of the State. I have complete confidence in your judgment and your patriotism. The people of North Carolina may well be assured that this General Assembly will conscientiously perform its task in a manner worthy of the best traditions of our beloved state.

It is our privilege to be living in the most challenging period of our national existence. We may well take pride in the fact that North Carolina in this emergency, as in all previous national crises, is living up to its highest traditions. As we gather here to deliberate about matters of fiscal and domestic concern we cannot be unmindful of the fact that tens of thousands of our young men are on the blazing fields of action. Many of them will not return. To those who do return and in loving memory of those who do not may we be able truthfully to say, "We, too, have kept the faith!"

After the address, on motion of Senator McKee, the Joint Session dissolves and upon previous motion, each House stands adjourned to meet tomorrow at 10:00 A.M.

THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
FRIDAY, January 8, 1943.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Kerr.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Without objection the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved as written.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

Mr. Umstead sends forward the following House Resolution, which is read and referred to the Committee on Rules:

A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE RULES ADOPTED ON JANUARY 7, 1943, WITH REFERENCE TO THE VOTE REQUIRED TO TAKE A BILL FROM A COMMITTEE AND TO ADOPT A MINORITY REPORT.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

Section 1. That Rule number fifty-two and Rule number sixty-five, adopted by the House of Representatives on January seventh, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three, be and the same are hereby amended by striking out the words "a two-thirds vote" in the last line of Rule number fifty-two and substituting therefor the words "a majority vote," and by striking out the words "a two-thirds vote" in Rule number sixty-five in reference to the adoption of a minority report and substituting therefor the words "a majority vote."

Sec. 2. This resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Boswood: H. B. 10, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter three hundred and sixteen of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-one relating to the salary of the Deputy Sheriff of Currituck County assigned to and residing in Crawford Township.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Vann: H. B. 11, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating beverages in Hertford County between the hours of eleven o'clock P.M. on Saturday and six o'clock A.M., on Mondays.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Ward the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 11:00 A.M.

FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SATURDAY, January 9, 1943.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Kerr.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Without objection the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable J. M. Templeton, former member of the House from Wake County.

On motion of Mr. Hatch the House adjourns to meet Monday night at 8:00 o'clock.

FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
MONDAY NIGHT, January 11, 1943.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Kerr.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Without objection, reading of the Journal of Saturday is dispensed with and the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable Grady Withrow of Rutherford County, Honorable J. B. Vogler of Mecklenburg County, and Honorable Claude Abernathy of Nash County, former members of the House.

Leave of absence is granted indefinitely to Mr. Dolley of Gaston County on account of sickness.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Abernethy: H. B. 12, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a twenty per cent increase in the salaries of the teachers, principals, and superintendents in the Public Schools of North Carolina from January, 1943.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Halstead: H. B. 13, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the execution and delivery of deeds in the exercise of powers of sale in deeds of trust or mortgages if foreclosure sales have been conducted within the period allowed by the Statute of Limitations.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary 1.

By Mr. Boswood: H. B. 14, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 101 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, the same being An act to require the Sheriff of Currituck County to appoint a Deputy Sheriff for Moyock Township in said County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Caveness and Moseley: H. B. 15, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for sick leave with pay for any teacher or principal in the Public School System of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Lumpkin: H. B. 16, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor and State Treasurer, with the approval of the Council of State, to invest funds in the State Treasury in excess of the amount required to meet the current needs of the State in interest bearing securities of the State and Federal Governments.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 2, a bill to be entitled An act to create a State Post-War reserve fund, and making an appropriation of twenty million dollars from the General Fund of the State.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Mr. Speaker Kerr announces the appointment of the following standing Committees:

Agriculture: Mr. Pearsall, Chairman, Messrs. Poole, Askew, Avant, Blalock, Boswood, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgin, Cherry, Cohoon, Cover, Davis, Edwards of Greene, Everett, Falls, Fountain, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Graham, Harris, Jackson, Jernigan, Moore of Wilson, McAulay, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Quinn, Rabb, Reynolds, Rountree, Sellars, Shreve, Spruill, Sumner, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Woods, Wooten, Worthington, Deal, McCoury and Stewart.

Appropriations: Mr. Stone, Chairman, Messrs. Richardson, Abernethy, Askew, Avant, Bender, Bennett, Boswood, Brawley, Brown, Buie, Cover, Davis, Dolley, Edwards of Swain, Falls, Galloway, Gobble, Graham, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Horner, Hudson, Jackson, Jernigan, Loftin, Lumpkin, Moseley, McAulay, McDonald, McDougale, Paschal, Pearsall, Price, Pritchett, Reynolds, Rogers, Rountree, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stoney, Stringfield, Tompkins, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, White of Perquimans, Woods, Worthington, Hutchins, Long and Story.

Banks and Banking: Mr. Ramsay, Chairman, Messrs. Allen, J. LeRoy, Bost, Caveness, Gobble, Graham, Grimes, Hancock, Harris, Kermon, Loftin, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Pritchett, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Uzzell, Ward, Wooten and Long.

Commercial Fisheries: Mr. Fearing, Chairman, Messrs. Sumner, Allen, J. LeRoy, Arthur, Askew, Boswood, Brown, Davis, Gibbs, Grimes, Halstead, McLamb, Rogers, Rowe, Turner of Iredell, Vann, White of Perquimans, Blevins and Deal.

Congressional Districts: Mr. McDougale, Chairman, Messrs. Woods, Abernethy, Askew, Avant, Cover, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Fulghum, Graham, Greene, Harris, Jackson, Marshall, Paschal, Quinn, Rabb, Sellars, Smith, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans and Morton.

Conservation and Development: Mr. Edwards of Greene, Chairman, Messrs. Askew, Allen, J. LeRoy, Arthur, Bender, Blalock, Boswood, Bridger, Buie, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Davis, Everett, Fearing, Fulghum, Gibbs, Griffin, Grimes, Horner, Kermon, Midgett, Moore of Scotland, McDonald, McDougale, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Pritchett, Rabb, Reynolds, Rountree, Rutledge, Shuford, Stone, Stoney, Stringfield, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Vann, Wallace of Lenoir, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Ferree, Hutchins and Stewart.

Constitutional Amendments: Mr. Allen, Arch T., Chairman, Messrs. Bost, Bridger, Burns, Craig, Dolley, Edwards of Swain, Fountain, Hudson, Moore of Scotland, Paschal, Ramsay, Richardson, Shreve, Shuford, Stringfield, Taylor, Turner of Guilford, Watkins, White of Chowan, Long and Story.

Corporations: Mr. Uzzell, Chairman, Messrs. Fountain, Barker, Bost, Bridger, Caveness, Cook, Craig, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Swain, Gass, Griffin, Hudson, Lumpkin, Moore of Wilson, Paschal, Pearsall, Richardson, Rowe, Shuford, Ward, Watkins, Worthington and Morton.

Counties, Cities and Towns: Mr. Burgin, Chairman, Messrs. Stringfield, Arthur, Avant, Bender, Boswood, Bridger, Buie, Cohoon, Cover, Edwards of

Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Grimes, Halstead, Hatch, Kermon, Loftin, Lumpkin, Moseley, McAulay, Pearsall, Poole, Rabb, Richardson, Ritch, Rountree, Rowe, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Sumner, Taylor, Vann, Watkins, Wooten, Deal, Long and Story.

Courts and Judicial Districts: Mr. Watkins, Chairman, Messrs. Davis, Bender, Bost, Burns, Cook, Dolley, Edwards of Swain, Falls, Fountain, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Harris, Hatch, Hudson, Jernigan, Loftin, Marshall, McDougle, Price, Quinn, Ramsay, Richardson, Shreve, Stone, Stoney, Taylor, Turner of Guilford, Ward, Watkins, Burleson and Ferree.

Drainage: Mr. Paschal, Chairman, Messrs. McLamb, Bender, Bridger, Davis, Fearing, Gibbs, Graham, Jackson, Quinn, Rountree, Stone, Sumner, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans and Honeycutt.

Education: Mr. Reynolds, Chairman, Messrs. Hancock, Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Askew, Boswood, Brawley, Brown, Burgiss, Burns, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fountain, Galloway, Graham, Halstead, Horner, Jackson, Kermon, Loftin, Lumpkin, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, McDonald, McDougle, Palmer, Paschal, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Richardson, Ritch, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stoney, Taylor, Tompkins, Turner of Guilford, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Ward, Worthington, Alexander, Blevins and Burleson.

Elections and Election Laws: Mr. Stoney, Chairman, Messrs. Rowe, Abernethy, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Bridger, Burgin, Burgiss, Cherry, Cohoon, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Greene, Jackson, Kermon, Marshall, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pritchett, Rabb, Rogers, Spruill, Taylor, Tompkins, Uzzell, Watkins and Burleson.

Engrossed Bills: Mr. Boswood, Chairman, Messrs. Barker, Burgin, Burns, Cherry, Cover, Craig, Dobson, Galloway, Griffin, Jackson, Lumpkin, Marshall, Midgett, Ramsay, Rogers, Stringfield, Tompkins, Tonissen and Turner of Iredell.

Expenditures of the House: Mr. Poole, Chairman, Mrs. Cover, Messrs. Abernethy, Allen, J. LeRoy, Barker, Bender, Burgin, Cherry, Fountain, Gobble, Harris, Marshall, Moore of Scotland, Spruill, Stone, Wooten and Morton.

Federal Relations: Mr. Harris, Chairman, Messrs. Rutledge, Abernethy, Arthur, Avant, Bennett, Brawley, Brown, Burgin, Cherry, Cook, Dobson, Falls, Galloway, Gibbs, Griffin, Hatch, Kermon, Reynolds, Wallace of Johnston, Watkins, White of Chowan, Worthington and Long.

Finance: Mr. Wallace of Lenoir, Chairman, Messrs. Caveness, Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Arthur, Barker, Blalock, Bost, Bridger, Burgin, Burgiss, Burns, Cohoon, Cook, Craig, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Everett, Fearing, Fountain, Fulghum, Gass, Gibbs, Griffin, Grimes, Kermon, Marshall, Midgett, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Palmer, Poole, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ritch, Rowe, Spruill, Stone, Sumner, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Ward, Watkins, White of Chowan, Wooten, Ferree, Honeycutt and Morton.

Game: Mr. Moore of Wilson, Chairman, Messrs. Brown, Abernethy, Blalock, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Buie, Burgin, Burgiss, Burns, Cohoon, Davis, Edwards of Greene, Fearing, Greene, Grimes, Hatch, Marshall, Moore of

Scotland, McAulay, McDonald, Paschal, Poole, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Shreve, Shuford, Stone, Sumner, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Uzzell, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, White of Perquimans, Woods, Deal and Stewart.

Health: Dr. Wooten, Chairman, Dr. Rogers, Messrs. Allen, J. LeRoy, Avant, Barker, Bennett, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgin, Burgiss, Cook, Craig, Dobson, Everett, Fulghum, Gobble, Hancock, Harris, Kermon, Lumpkin, Midgett, Moore of Wilsón, Price, Ramsay, Richardson, Ritch, Smith, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Vann, White of Chowan and Hutchins.

Higher Education: Mr. Ward, Chairman, Messrs. Barker, Abernethy, Allen, J. LeRoy, Bender, Bridger, Buie, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Dolley, Gass, Greene, Griffin, Hudson, Jernigan, Midgett, Ramsay, Reynolds, Ritch, Shreve, Stringfield, Sumner, Turner of Iredell, Watkins and Wooten.

Institutions for the Blind: Mr. Pritchett, Chairman, Messrs. Shreve, Allen, Arch T., Avant, Bender, Blalock, Brawley, Brown, Fountain, Gobble, Hatch, Hudson, Jernigan, McDougale, McLamb, Rogers, Spruill, Umstead, White of Chowan, Woods and McCoury.

Institutions for the Deaf: Mr. Palmer, Chairman, Messrs. Stoney, Arthur, Barker, Bennett, Blalock, Buie, Cherry, Kermon, Moore of Wilson, Rogers, Shreve, Spruill, Woods, Wooten and Hutchins.

Insurance: Mr. Turner of Guilford, Chairman, Messrs. Galloway, Allen, Arch T., Bost, Brawley, Bridger, Burgin, Burns, Caveness, Dellinger, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Fearing, Fulghum, Gibbs, Gobble, Hancock, Loftin, Midgett, McAulay, McDougale, Pearsall, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Ramsay, Reynolds, Rutledge, Smith, Stone, Stoney, Sumner, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Woods, McCoury and Story.

Interstate Coöperation: Mr. Rowe, Chairman, Messrs. McDougale, Falls, Horner and Richardson.

Journal: Mr. Askew, Chairman, Messrs. Gibbs, Abernethy, Burgiss, Cherry, Cook, Galloway, Graham, Griffin, Loftin, McDonald, Tonissen, White of Chowan and Morton.

Judiciary No. 1: Mr. Taylor, Chairman, Messrs. Barker, Allen, Arch T., Bost, Bridger, Burns, Caveness, Cook, Craig, Falls, Grimes, Halstead, Kermon, Lumpkin, Moore of Wilson, McDougale, Pearsall, Pritchett, Ramsay, Turner of Guilford, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, White of Chowan and Story.

Judiciary No. 2: Mr. Richardson, Chairman, Messrs. Worthington, Bender, Brawley, Davis, Dellinger, Dolley, Edwards of Swain, Fountain, Griffin, Hancock, Hatch, Hudson, Jernigan, Loftin, Moseley, McLamb, Ritch, Rutledge, Shreve, Stringfield, Uzzell, Wallace of Johnston, Watkins and Ferree.

Manufactures and Labor: Mr. Horner, Chairman, Messrs. Marshall, Allen, J. LeRoy, Arthur, Askew, Blalock, Bost, Brawley, Bridger, Burns, Burgin, Caveness, Dellinger, Dobson, Falls, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hancock, Hatch, Kermon, Moore of Scotland, McDonald, Palmer, Poole, Price, Quinn, Richardson, Ritch, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford, Sumner, Taylor, Wallace of Johnston, Worthington, Alexander and Ferree.

Mental Institutions: Mr. Spruill, Chairman, Messrs. Stoney, Allen, J. LeRoy, Bennett, Blalock, Bridger, Cherry, Davis, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Falls, Fulghum, Gass, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Hatch, Horner, Lumpkin, Moore of Scotland, McDougale, Pritchett, Rabb, Reynolds, Ritch, Shreve, Smith, Turner of Iredell, Wallace of Lenoir, White of Perquimans, Wooten, Worthington, Hutchins and Morton.

Military Affairs: Mr. Caveness, Chairman, Messrs. Kermon, Abernethy, Arthur, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Burgin, Burns, Cohoon, Craig, Dobson, Everett, Fearing, Graham, Hancock, Horner, Marshall, Midgett, Moseley, Poole, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Stoney, Umstead, Ward and Woods.

Oyster Industry: Mr. Gibbs, Chairman, Messrs. White of Chowan, Askew, Boswood, Bridger, Cohoon, Davis, Dolley, Fearing, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hatch, McAulay, McLamb, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Ward, Honeycutt and Deal.

Penal Institutions: Mr. Everett, Chairman, Messrs. Palmer, Allen, J. LeRoy, Avant, Bennett, Bridger, Edwards of Greene, Falls, Fearing, Fulghum, Gass, Gibbs, Hancock, Hudson, Lumpkin, Marshall, Moseley, McLamb, Pritchett, Ramsay, Reynolds, Ritch, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stoney, Sumner, White of Chowan, Wooten, Alexander and Honeycutt.

Pensions: Mr. Abernethy, Chairman, Messrs. Loftin, Barker, Bennett, Blevins, Brown, Cherry, Galloway, Greene, Kermon, Moore of Scotland, McDougle, Quinn, Rabb, Sellars, Tompkins, Turner of Guilford, White of Perquimans, Woods, Worthington and Hutchins.

Propositions and Grievances: Mr. Brawley, Chairman, Messrs. Rabb, Allen, Arch T., Bridger, Caveness, Cook, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Fearing, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Midgett, Pearsall, Poole, Quinn, Richardson, Rowe, Shuford, Turner of Guilford, Wallace of Lenoir, Watkins, Burlison and Deal.

Public Utilities: Mr. Dobson, Chairman, Messrs. Woods, Allen, Arch T., Barker, Blalock, Bost, Bridger, Burgin, Burgiss, Edwards of Swain, Fountain, Fulghum, Gibbs, Grimes, Hatch, Hudson, Kermon, Loftin, Lumpkin, Marshall, McDonald, McDougle, Richardson, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Uzzell, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Blevins, Honeycutt and Morton.

Public Welfare: Mr. Bender, Chairman, Messrs. Griffin, Abernethy, Allen, J. LeRoy, Bennett, Brawley, Burgiss, Cherry, Cover, Craig, Davis, Dobson, Dolley, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gobble, Greene, Harris, Jackson, Moseley, McDonald, Palmer, Price, Rogers, Rowe, Shuford, Smith, Stoney, Tompkins, Tonissen, Vann, White of Perquimans, Woods, Blevins, Burlison and Hutchins.

Recodification: Mr. Halstead, Chairman, Messrs. Grimes, Allen, Arch T., Barker, Craig, Davis, Hancock, Hudson, Lumpkin, Moseley, Pritchett, Ramsay, Richardson, Stringfield, Taylor, Uzzell, Wallace of Lenoir, Worthington, Ferree and Story.

Roads: Mr. Bridger, Chairman, Messrs. Vann, Allen, Arch T., Askew, Avant, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Buie, Burgiss, Caveness, Cohoon, Craig, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Fulghum, Gass, Halstead, Harris, Hatch, Jackson, Midgett, McAulay, McDonald, Palmer, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Quinn, Rabb, Richardson, Ritch, Rowe, Sellars, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Taylor, Tonissen, Uzzell, Wallace of Lenoir, Watkins, White of Perquimans, Woods, Worthington, Alexander, Ferree, Honeycutt, McCoury and Stewart.

Rules: Mr. Gass, Chairman, Messrs. Turner of Guilford, Allen, J. LeRoy, Brawley, Bridger, Burgin, Craig, Edwards of Greene, Fearing, Griffin, Grimes, Hancock, Horner, Kermon, Lumpkin, Pearsall, Poole, Pritchett, Rogers, Richardson, Ritch, Spruill, Taylor, Watkins, Wooten and Honeycutt.

Salaries and Fees: Mr. Edwards of Swain, Chairman, Messrs. Dolley, Ben-

nett, Boswood, Buie, Cook, Fulghum, Greene, Jernigan, Moore of Scotland, Moseley, McDonald, Poole, Spruill, Umstead, Uzzell, White of Perquimans, Worthington, Burleson and McCoury.

Senatorial Districts: Mr. Cook, Chairman, Messrs. Rountree, Allen, J. LeRoy, Arthur, Avant, Burgin, Burgiss, Cover, Dellinger, Harris, Midgett, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Price, Ramsay, Rogers, Stringfield, Tompkins, Tonissen, Watkins, Long and Stewart.

Unemployment Compensation: Mr. Lumpkin, Chairman, Messrs. Falls, Allen, J. LeRoy, Barker, Bost, Bridger, Burgin, Caveness, Cherry, Dobson, Dolley, Fulghum, Galloway, Gobble, Halstead, Horner, Kermon, Marshall, McAulay, Palmer, Price, Richardson, Ritch, Rowe, Rutledge, Shuford, Stone, Stringfield, Vann, White of Perquimans, Alexander and Morton.

JOINT COMMITTEES

Enrolled Bills: Mr. Quinn, Chairman, Messrs. Shuford, Allen, Arch T., Askew, Cook, Jernigan, Loftin, Moseley, McDonald, Rountree, Sellars, Smith, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Iredell, Vann, Blevins and Long.

Justices of the Peace: Mr. Ritch, Chairman, Messrs. Arthur, Allen, J. LeRoy, Bender, Bridger, Burgin, Burns, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Falls, Galloway, Griffin, Grimes, Hudson, Loftin, McLamb, Richardson, Smith, Tompkins, Turner of Iredell, Wallace of Johnston, Watkins, Woods, McCoury and Stewart.

Library: Mr. Hatch, Chairman, Messrs. White of Perquimans, Askew, Boswood, Burgin, Burgiss, Caveness, Fearing, Fulghum, Greene, Halstead, Horner, Jernigan, Moore of Scotland, Moseley, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rountree, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Wallace of Johnston, Worthington, Alexander and Deal.

Printing: Dr. Rogers, Chairman, Messrs. Moore of Scotland, Arthur, Avant, Bennett, Brown, Gobble, Graham, Horner, Midgett, McAulay, Palmer, Paschal, Price, Tompkins, Tonissen, White of Perquimans, Blevins and Long.

Public Buildings and Grounds: Mr. Blalock, Chairman, Messrs. Spruill, Askew, Boswood, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Gass, Hancock, Jackson, Jernigan, Marshall, Pearsall, Poole, Pritchett, Rogers, Stone, Story, Stringfield, Taylor, Uzzell, Ward and McCoury.

Trustees of the University: Mr. Umstead, Chairman, Messrs. Wallace of Johnston, Abernethy, Allen, Arch T., Bridger, Caveness, Craig, Everett, Fountain, Gibbs, Hancock, Horner, Hudson, Lumpkin, Marshall, Moore of Wilson, McAulay, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Ramsay, Reynolds, Ritch, Shuford, Spruill, Stoney, Taylor, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Alexander, Honeycutt, and Story.

On motion of Mr. Turner of Guilford, the House adjourns and will meet at 12:00, noon, tomorrow.

SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TUESDAY, January 12, 1943.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Kerr.

Prayer by Rev. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Without objection, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved as written.

Leave of absence is granted Mr. Quinn until Thursday.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

BUDGET MESSAGE

Mr. President, Mr. Speaker and Members of the General Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to submit for your consideration the budget of the State of North Carolina, as required by the Executive Budget Act, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1943. Also, I transmit herewith the Budget Revenue Bill and the Budget Appropriation Bill, for the ensuing biennium, printed and submitted as required by law.

It will be observed that the Budget Revenue Bill of 1943 as recommended by the Advisory Budget Commission and herewith submitted is in no sense a general revenue bill, but deals almost wholly with procedural and corrective provisions. The General Assembly of 1939 enacted what was then designated as the permanent revenue act and the next succeeding General Assembly accepted this status as to the revenue act and continued the same in effect subject to certain modifications and amendments as embodied in the Revenue Act of 1941. I join with the Advisory Budget Commission in recommending the continuance of this sound policy which has resulted in a stability in our tax situation that has been gratifying to the taxpayers of the state and to business in general. Certain corrective amendments and procedural improvements are deemed necessary, however, and these are incorporated in the Budget Revenue Bill herewith submitted. Also, for the reason set out fully in the Budget Report, the bill provides that tax on intangibles shall not hereafter be levied by the State, but with certain modifications and within prescribed limits may be levied by the counties at their option.

There is not being submitted any general machinery act for the reason that the Machinery Act of 1939 was enacted as a permanent or continuing Machinery Act, and the Advisory Budget Commission is of the opinion that there is no necessity at the present time for any general changes in the machinery as relating to the collection of revenues in the state. However, it is the opinion of the Commission that certain amendments are essential and those amendments are incorporated in a bill herewith transmitted entitled, "Amendments to the Machinery Act." The principal provision of the amendments herewith transmitted and recommended for enactment strikes out the exemption for property tax heretofore allowed as to real property indirectly owned by the Federal, State or local governments. This amendment is in conformity with the decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States and of the State of North Carolina.

There is also herewith transmitted a supplemental Appropriation Bill for the fiscal year 1942-1943, as recommended by the Advisory Budget Commission. The purpose of this supplemental appropriation bill is to make effective as of January 1, 1943, and for the period ending June 30, 1943, certain recommended supplements to compensation of teachers in the public schools and other state institutions and for all state employees. The general appropriation bill deals with such supplements for the period beginning July 1, 1943, and ending December 30, 1944. It is felt by the Advisory Budget Commission that these teachers and employees are fairly and justly entitled

to reasonably substantial supplements in their compensation on account of unusual economic circumstances beyond their control, which have subjected them to undue hardships arising from the increase in the cost of living. These teachers and employees have had no general increase in compensation for a number of years and it is quite difficult, if not impossible, for them to make ends meet on the basis of present compensation and in the fact of unquestionably heavy increase in the cost of living. Since these conditions have been going on some time it is felt by the Commission, and in which view I fully concur, that the proposed supplements to the compensation of these teachers and employees should not be delayed until the next biennium, but should be made effective as of January 1, 1943. Since such proposed supplements, if enacted, would affect payrolls and remittances for the present month, it is suggested that this proposed supplemental appropriation bill be given immediate consideration.

In connection with the proposed supplemental appropriation bill, as pointed out in the Budget Report, the proposed supplement of compensation is at a higher percentage for those in the lower salary brackets than for those in the upper brackets. For example, those making only \$900.00 per year or under would receive under this bill an increase of 20 per cent, teachers and employees earning \$1,200.00 per year would under this bill receive an increase of fifteen percent. These references are by way of example, as the full statement of increased percentages is set forth in the Budget report. The same percentage prevails in the proposal made for the next biennium, as will appear from the Budget Appropriation Bill and from the Budget Report.

I call particular attention to the appropriation proposed for our state hospitals for the treatment of the insane. The appropriations herewith recommended are substantially higher than ever before recommended or enacted in the history of the state. The investigation made during the past year by the highly capable board of inquiry appointed by the Governor revealed serious inadequacies with respect to the number and quality of attendants, the number of nurses and doctors, and as to subsistence provisions for the patients in these institutions. The proposed appropriations, coupled with what has already been done in recent months, would put these institutions on a plane with the best in the United States. These institutions are close to the hearts of the people of North Carolina and I earnestly trust that the recommendations of the Commission will be favorably received by the General Assembly.

In my general message to the General Assembly I touched on many of the fiscal problems of the state and therefore do not deem it necessary to comment in any greater detail upon the budgetary requests.

The Budget Report herewith submitted is the result of the painstaking, efficient and intelligent efforts of the Assistant Director of the Budget and his aides, and the Advisory Budget Commission, all of whom have labored diligently and earnestly, with no thought except the public interest. The report represents the unanimous action of the entire membership of the Advisory Budget Commission. As such, it will deserve and receive at your hands the most considerate attention.

The uncertainty of the time and the unpredictable circumstances of the next two-year period present many difficulties in the matter of estimating revenue. The Commission has sought the aid of experts and of the heads

of the responsible departments in arriving at estimates of revenue set forth in the Budget Report. They have sought to be neither unduly conservative nor unwisely liberal in these estimates. The General Assembly will of course exercise the right to review and inquire into these estimates and determine for itself whether they are too high or too low.

On the basis of the estimates of income made by the Commission, the proposed budget herewith submitted to the General Assembly represents a balanced budget. In fact, on the basis of these estimates and taking into consideration the appropriations recommended, including supplements to salaries of teachers and employees and after setting aside the recommended POST-WAR FUND of 20 million dollars, there is reflected in this report a surplus at the end of the next biennium, June 30, 1945, in the amount of \$2,309,493.00. Of course if the revenue yields during the remainder of the current fiscal year and for the biennium should be higher or lower than the Commission has estimated, this indicated balance would be affected by such condition.

This report of the Advisory Budget Commission and the accompanying Revenue and Appropriation Bills are in keeping with the requirements and the spirit of the Budget Act of North Carolina. Upon these principles is founded the credit of the State of North Carolina, which is unsurpassed by that of any other state in the American Union. Under no circumstances should we depart from the sound policy of a balanced budget.

Respectfully submitted,

J. MELVILLE BROUGHTON,
Governor.

INTRODUCTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

Messrs. Spruill and Kerr: H. R. 17, A joint resolution expressing sympathy upon the death of, and appreciation of the life and service of Mrs. Bessie Gardner Hoey.

On motion of Mr. Spruill the resolution is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and ordered sent to the Senate for engrossment.

Mr. Wallace of Lenoir: H. B. 18, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Machinery Act of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine Chapter three hundred and ten Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 19, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and supplement the Revenue Act of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, Chapter one hundred and fifty-eight of nineteen hundred and thirty-nine.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Stone: H. B. 20, a bill to be entitled An act to make supplemental appropriations for the State's departments, bureaus, institutions, and

agencies, and for the specific purpose of providing a War Bonus for public school teachers and other State employees.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

And,

H. B. 21, a bill to be entitled An act to make appropriations for the maintenance of the State's departments, bureaus, institutions, and agencies, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Burgiss: H. B. 22, a bill to be entitled An act to enable the Board of Commissioners of Alleghany County to appoint a Tax Collector to collect back taxes for the years 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, and 1941.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Dr. Hutchins: H. B. 23, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Section three of Chapter one hundred and sixty-seven, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, relating to the pay of the janitor of the Court House of Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Price: H. B. 24, a bill to be entitled An act to validate bonds and coupons of the Town of Rutherfordton and to authorize the issuance of refunding and funding bonds, and to amend Section nineteen of the Charter of the Town as enacted by Chapter forty-two of the Private Laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, Extra Session.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Vann: H. B. 25, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter one hundred seventy-six of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-one relating to the exemption of fox hounds from taxation in Hertford County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Halstead: H. B. 26, a bill to be entitled An act revising and consolidating the Public and General Statutes of the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Recodification.

By Mr. Tompkins: H. B. 27, a bill to be entitled An act to promote vocational education.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Rabb: H. B. 28, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the term of Grand Juries in McDowell County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

And,

H. B. 29, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for terms of Superior Court for McDowell County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Umstead: H. B. 30, a bill to be entitled An act to fix salaries for public officials and employees in Orange County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Boswood: H. B. 31, a bill to be entitled An act to require the Board of Education of Currituck County to publish the minutes of its meetings in some newspaper circulated in the County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 32, a bill to be entitled An act to require the Board of County Commissioners of Currituck County to publish the minutes of its meetings in some newspaper circulated in the County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 33, a bill to be entitled An act to require the employment of adult school bus drivers in Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

And,

H. B. 34, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that the public schools of Currituck County shall be operated during certain winter months on Eastern Standard Time in force prior to the twentieth of January, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Dellinger: H. B. 35, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section seven thousand eight hundred and eighty (one hundred twenty-seven) of the Consolidated Statutes relating to individual income taxes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Barker: H. B. 36, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt members of the armed forces of the United States and members of the Merchant Marine from poll taxes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Quinn, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. R. No. 1, A Joint Resolution informing His Excellency, the Governor, that the General Assembly is ready to proceed with public business.

On motion of Mr. Craig the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 noon.

SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WEDNESDAY, January 13, 1943.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Kerr.

Prayer by Rev. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Askew, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and the same stands approved.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Hon. John R. Morris of New Hanover County and Judge Cameron Weeks of Edgecombe County, former members of the House.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing Committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Wallace, for the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 24, a bill to be entitled An act to validate bonds and coupons of the Town of Rutherfordton and to authorize the issuance of refunding and funding bonds, and to amend Section nineteen of the Charter of the Town as enacted by Chapter forty-two of the Private Laws of nineteen hundred twenty-four, Extra Session.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 25, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter one hundred seventy-six of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-one relating to the exemption of fox hounds from taxation in Hertford County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 36, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt members of the armed forces of the United States and members of the Merchant Marine from poll taxes.

With a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. McDougle: H. B. 37, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter one hundred and twenty-six of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five, as amended, being An act providing for the extension of time to pay street assessments.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 38, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Section four thousand four hundred and thirty-six of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relating to the seizure and disposition of property exhibited for the purpose of alluring persons to bet on any game.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 39, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section four thousand four hundred and fifty-eight of the Consolidated Statutes, so as to regulate the punishment for public drunkenness in Mecklenburg County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 40, a bill to be entitled An act to allow instruments to be proved or acknowledged before certain Army, Navy, Coast Guard, Marines and Merchant Marine Officers, and to validate such proofs or acknowledgments heretofore taken.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 41, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the taking of depositions by Officers of the United States Army, Navy, Coast Guard, Marine Corps and Merchant Marine.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Tonissen: H. B. 42, a bill to be entitled An act regulating settlements for damages in personal injury cases.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Pritchett, Shuford and Turner of Guilford: H. B. 43, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Revenue Act of one thousand nine hundred and

thirty-nine, providing that income taxes be payable in quarterly payments without interest.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Ramsay: H. B. 44, a bill to be entitled An act to make more elastic the punishments for certain violations of the lottery and gaming laws of the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Uzzell: H. B. 45, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution to make the Commissioner of Agriculture and the Commissioner of Labor constitutional officers and members of the Council of State.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Boswood: H. B. 46, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that all county officers of Currituck County shall furnish at their own expense all bonds required of them by the statute.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Quinn, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H.B. No. 2, An Act to fill a vacancy in the membership of the Board of Welfare of Burke County.

On motion of Mr. Ward, the House adjourns and will meet at 12:00 noon, tomorrow.

EIGHTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
THURSDAY, January 14, 1943.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Kerr.

Prayer by Rev. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Askew, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and the same stands approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing Committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Taylor, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

H. B. 37, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter one hundred and twenty-six of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five, as amended, being An act providing for the extension of time to pay street assessments.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 39, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section four thousand four hundred and fifty-eight of the Consolidated Statutes, so as to regulate the punishment for public drunkenness in Mecklenburg County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 44, a bill to be entitled An act to make more elastic the punishments for certain violations of the lottery and gaming laws of the State of North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Rowe: H. R. 47, a joint resolution authorizing the members of the House and Senate Committees on Interstate Coöperation to attend the Sixth General Assembly of the Council of State Governments in Baltimore, Maryland.

Referred to Committee on Interstate Coöperation.

By Mr. Edwards of Greene: H. R. 48, a joint resolution to petition the Office of Price Administration to fairly adjust regulations concerning oily carcass hogs.

On motion of Mr. Edwards of Greene the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Davis: H. B. 49, a bill to be entitled An act to require deeds executed by trustees under deeds of trust, mortgages, commissioners, and all other persons who are not the owners of property to be indexed under the name of the owner.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Rountree: H. B. 50, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the membership on the Board of County Commissioners of Gates County from three to five, to divide said county into five districts for the nomination of members of said board, and to fix their terms of office.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Stringfield and Cook: H. B. 51, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale, offering or exposing for sale of fireworks; defining fireworks and to regulate the manner of using fireworks, and to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of the Act.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Stewart: H. B. 52, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Graham County to direct the Board of Elections to call an election for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said county the question of whether the sale of beer and wine in said county shall be prohibited.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Boswood: H. B. 53, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the County Commissioners of Currituck County from authorizing the use of any space on the courthouse lot for the purpose of erecting any building for private benefit.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Taylor: H. B. 54, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 201 of the Private Laws of 1905, relating to police officers of the Town of Mount Olive.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following resolution which is read the first time, and disposed of, as follows:

S. R. 21, a joint resolution to authorize and provide for the printing of the Governor's Address and Budget Message to the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Wallace of Lenoir the resolution is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes second and third readings and ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of, as follows:

H. B. 24, a bill to be entitled An act to validate bonds and coupons of the Town of Rutherfordton and to authorize the issuance of refunding and funding bonds, and to amend Section 19 of the Charter of the Town as enacted by Chapter 42 of the Private Laws of 1924, Extra Session.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abernethy, Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgin, Burgiss, Burleson, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Craig, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Midgett, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougale, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten, Worthington—115.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 25, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter one hundred seventy-six of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-one, relating to the exemption of fox hounds from taxation in Hertford County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abernethy, Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker,

Bender, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgin, Burgiss, Burleson, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Craig, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Midgett, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougle, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—115.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 36, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt members of the armed forces of the United States and members of the Merchant Marine from poll taxes.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Quinn, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. R. 17, A Joint Resolution expressing sympathy upon the death of and appreciation of the life and service of Mrs. Bessie Gardner Hoey.

On motion of Mr. Allen, Arch T., the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 noon.

NINTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

FRIDAY, January 15, 1943.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Kerr.

Prayer by Rev. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Askew, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and the same stands approved.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Miss Carrie McLean of Mecklenburg County, Hon. Chas. McGowan of Pender County, Hon. Donald Boone Sherrill of Graham County, Hon. John Caffey of Guilford County, Hon. A. McL. Graham of Sampson County and Hon. J. Lee Wilson of Davidson County, former members of the House.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing Committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Halstead, for the Committee on Recodification: H. B. 26, a bill to be entitled An act revising and consolidating the public and general statutes of the State of North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Rowe, for the Committee on Interstate Coöperation: H. R. 47, A joint resolution authorizing the members of the House and Senate Committees on Interstate Coöperation to attend the Sixth General Assembly of the Council of State Governments in Baltimore, Maryland.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Rowe the resolution is placed on its immediate passage.

Passes second and third readings and ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

INTRODUCTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of, as follows:

By Messrs. Askew, Tonissen, Richardson, Umstead, Stringfield, Honeycutt, Ritch, Pritchett, Edwards of Swain, McDougale, Taylor and Cook: H. R. 55, a joint resolution inviting the Honorable Cordell Hull, Secretary of State of The United States, to address a Joint Session of the General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Shuford: H. B. 56, a bill to be entitled An act to provide compensation for the Mayor and the Board of Commissioners or Aldermen of the Town of Maiden, N. C.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Moore of Wilson: H. B. 57, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County of Wilson and the Town of Wilson jointly to acquire, equip and maintain a house or other quarters for the relief and entertainment of transient members of the armed forces of the United States.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Wilson the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Cook: H. B. 58, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain laws relating to the execution of instruments of conveyance by married women.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Rountree: H. B. 59, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Members of the Board of County Commissioners, the Members of the County Board of Education and warrant officers in Gates County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 60, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 15 of the Public Laws of 1923, as amended by Chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1933, with reference to terms for the Grand Jury in Gates County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

And,

H. B. 61, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the terms of office of the Judge and Solicitor of the Gates County Recorder's Court, and to fix the compensa-

tion of the Judge, the Solicitor, the Clerk, and the Sheriff for his attendance upon said court.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Messrs. Horner, Uzzell and Pearsall: H. B. 62, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the Commissioner of Agriculture and the salary of the Commissioner of Labor.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Griffin: H. B. 63, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize County Commissioners to provide compensation for members of rationing boards while in the actual performance of their duties.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Hatch: H. B. 64, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the appropriation for public libraries in North Carolina, amending Chapter 93 of the Public Laws of 1941.

Referred to Committee on Library.

By Mr. Horner: H. B. 65, a bill to be entitled An act permitting the County Commissioners of Lee County to regulate the sale of wines and beer on Sunday in Lee County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Falls: H. B. 66, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Cleveland County and the governing bodies of the municipalities therein to prohibit the sale of beer or wine between the hours of 12:01 on Sunday and midnight, Sunday night.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Uzzell and Abernethy: H. B. 67, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the minimum salaries of certain members of the State Highway Patrol.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Allen, Arch T.: H. B. 68, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution providing for the organization of the State Board of Education.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Boswood: H. B. 69, a bill to be entitled An act to require that preference be given to residents of Currituck County in the employment of teachers in Currituck County Public Schools.

Referred to Committee on Education.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of, as follows:

S. B. 8, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor and State Treasurer, with the approval of the Council of State, to invest funds in the State Treasury in excess of the amount required to meet the current needs of the State in interest bearing securities of the State and Federal Governments.

On motion of Mr. Stone the bill is placed on the Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of, as follows:

H. B. 24, a bill to be entitled An act to validate bonds and coupons of the Town of Rutherfordton and to authorize the issuance of refunding and funding

bonds, and to amend Section 19 of the Charter of the town as enacted by Chapter 42 of the Private Laws of 1924, Extra Session.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgin, Burgiss, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Craig, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Midgett, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougle, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten, Worthington—111.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 25, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter one hundred seventy-six of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-one, relating to the exemption of fox hounds from taxation in Hertford County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. Leroy, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgin, Burgiss, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Craig, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Midgett, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougle, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten, Worthington—111.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 37, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter one hundred and twenty-six of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five, as amended, being An act providing for the extension of time to pay street assessments.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 44, a bill to be entitled An act to make more elastic the punishment for certain violations of the lottery and gaming laws of the State of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 39, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section four thousand four hundred and fifty-eight of the Consolidated Statutes, so as to regulate the punishment for public drunkenness in Mecklenburg County.

On motion of Mr. Ward the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

On motion of Mr. Halstead the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 10:00 A.M.

TENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

SATURDAY, January 16, 1943.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Kerr.

The House is led in repeating the Lord's Prayer by Principal Clerk Shearon Harris.

Mr. Askew, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and the same stands approved.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Deal: H. B. 70, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize a Veterinarian of twenty years or more experience to practice his profession in Alexander County upon payment of the state tax therefor.

Referred to Committee on Health.

On motion of Mr. Allen, Arch T., the House adjourns and will meet Monday night at 8:00 o'clock.

ELEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

MONDAY NIGHT, January 18, 1943.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Kerr.

Prayer by Rev. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Askew, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of Saturday has been examined and found correct, and the same stands approved.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Hon. Ira T. Johnston of Ashe County, Hon. W. D. Barbee of Northampton County, Hon. J. S. Mann of Hyde County, Hon. Gordon Gibbs of Polk County, and Hon. Thos. C. Hoyle of Guilford County, all former members of the House.

On motion of Mr. Ritch H. R. 55, entitled "a joint resolution inviting the Hon. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State of the United States, to address a Joint

Session of the General Assembly" is taken from the Committee on Judiciary No. 2 and placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Mr. Speaker Kerr announces the following addition to House Committees:
 Mr. Tonissen to Agriculture.
 Mr. Worthington to Agriculture.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Bridger: H. B. 71, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the emergency power granted the State Highway and Public Works Commission by Chapter four of the Public Laws of 1941 for an additional two years.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Mr. Abernethy: H. B. 72, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County in its discretion, to prohibit the sale of beer, wine or other intoxicating beverages in Lincoln County between the hours of 6:00 P.M. on Saturday and 6:00 A.M. on Monday, and between the hours of 8:00 P.M., and 8:00 A.M. on other days of the week.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Davis, Rountree, Askew, Bender, Umstead, Boswood, Griffin and Edwards of Greene: H. B. 73, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section eight of Chapter three hundred and fifty-eight of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, as amended by Section three of Chapter two hundred and sixty-seven of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-one, relating to allotment of teachers.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Rowe: H. B. 74, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the assumption by Pender County of road bonds of Caswell Township and Columbia Township in said County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Ward: H. B. 75, a bill to be entitled An act to legalize and validate acts done and proceedings taken to provide for the issuance of certain bonds of the City of New Bern, and to provide for the issuance of such bonds.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Boswood: H. B. 76, a bill to be entitled An act to require the Board of Education of Currituck County to hold its meetings in the Courthouse of said County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. R. 55, a joint resolution inviting the Honorable Cordell Hull, Secretary of State of the United States, to address a joint session of the General Assembly.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 8, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor and State Treasurer, with the approval of the Council of State, to invest funds in the

State Treasury in excess of the amount required to meet the current needs of the State in interest bearing securities of the State and Federal Governments.

Mr. Hancock sends forward an amendment which is adopted.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Quinn, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State.

S. R. 21, A Joint Resolution to authorize and provide for the printing of the Governor's Address and Budget Message to the General Assembly.

H. R. 48, A Joint Resolution to petition the Office of Price Administration to fairly adjust regulations concerning oily carcass hogs.

On motion of Mr. Hancock the House adjourns in tribute to the memory of Honorable T. G. Currin, deceased, former State Senator and member of the State Board of Agriculture, and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 noon.

TWELFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

TUESDAY, January 19, 1943.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Kerr.

Prayer by Rev. Alphonso Jordan, Chaplain of the House.

Mr. Askew, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Hon. Chas. Ross, former member of the House from Harnett County.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Stone, for the Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 2, a bill to be entitled An act to create a State Post-War Reserve Fund, and making an appropriation of twenty million dollars from the General Fund of the State.

With a favorable report, as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of, as follows:

By Mr. Horner: H. R. 77, a joint resolution commemorating General Robert E. Lee's birthday.

On motion of Mr. Horner the resolution is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Woods: H. B. 78, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the deputy sheriffs of Caswell County a fee for the capture of illegally possessed or transported tax-paid liquor.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Caveness: H. B. 79, a bill to be entitled An act to guarantee to the people of North Carolina the right to be secure in their persons, homes, papers, and effects against unreasonable search and seizures; to further guarantee to persons arrested the right to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation, to have assistance of counsel, and to enjoy the right of a fair and impartial trial to the end that no person shall be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 80, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 11, Chapter 307, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1933, relating to the rate-making power of the Utilities Commission.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Messrs. Loftin, Craig and Reynolds: H. B. 81, a bill to be entitled An act to require all agencies selling motor vehicle licenses to remain open for the transaction of business until midnight of the thirty-first day of each December.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Mr. Tompkins: H. B. 82, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter twenty-five of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-one creating a teachers and state employees retirement system in North Carolina so as to permit the reemployment of teachers and state employees who have retired on account of age.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Vann: H. B. 83, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter five hundred and twenty-five of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three with reference to the publication of the annual statement of claims and revenues in Hertford County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Boswood: H. B. 84, a bill to be entitled An act requiring the sheriff, deputies sheriff, special deputies sheriff, and all other law enforcement officers in Currituck County to account for fees collected for the service of warrants and other process issued pursuant to a citation issued by a state highway patrolman or other officer connected with the State Highway Patrol.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Halstead, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 noon.

THIRTEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

WEDNESDAY, January 20, 1943.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Kerr.

Prayer by Rev. Alphonso Jordan, Chaplain of the House.

Mr. Askew, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Hon. Gordon Winkler of Watauga County, Hon. Wall C. Ewing and Hon. Malcom McQueen of Cumberland County, Hon. Joseph H. Warren and Hon. W. C. Taylor of Caswell County, and Hon. Jack Morphew of Graham County.

On motion of Mr. Lumpkin, Jimmie Jackson Roberts, grandson of Dr. Hutchins, member of the House from Madison County, is made an honorary page of the House, Session of 1943.

APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Pursuant to H. R. No. 55, entitled "A joint resolution inviting the Honorable Cordell Hull, Secretary of State of the United States, to address a Joint Session of the General Assembly," Mr. Speaker Kerr appoints the following House members as a Committee on the part of the House to serve with a like Committee designated by the Senate: Messrs. Ritch, Pritchett and Honeycutt. The Senate is so notified.

SPECIAL REPORT OF RULES COMMITTEE

Mr. Gass for the Committee on Rules, sends forward the following report, which is placed on the calendar for consideration on Thursday, January 21:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Rules, having met on yesterday, recommends the following change in the House Rules for the Session 1943.

1. That Rule No. 61 be amended by adding to the list of Committees named therein the following Committees:

Committee on Mental Institutions.

Committee on Military Affairs.

We respectfully present this report for adoption by the House.

Respectfully submitted,

REX GASS, *Chairman.*

Mr. Gass, for the Committee on Rules, sends forward the following report: House Resolution amending the Rules adopted on January 7, 1943, with reference to the vote required to take a bill from a Committee and to adopt a minority report, with an unfavorable report.

The resolution is placed on the unfavorable Calendar.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing Committees, read by their titles, together with reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Stoney, for the Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

H. B. 6, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Fayetteville Primary Election Law.

With a favorable report, as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Messrs. Everett, Poole, Vann, Pearsall, Ritch and Edwards of Greene: H. R. 85, a joint resolution inviting Hon. Henry B. Steagall, Congressman from the Third District of Alabama and Chairman of the Banking and Currency Committee, to address a Joint Session of the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Everett the resolution is placed on its immediate passage. Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Pursuant to the above resolution the Speaker appoints the following Committee to serve with a like Committee from the Senate: Messrs. Everett, Pearsall and Poole, and the Senate is so notified.

By Mr. Watkins: H. B. 86, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section three thousand eight hundred and eighty-four (a) Volume Three, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the retirement of the Justices of the Supreme Court and Judges of the Superior Court.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

And,

H. B. 87, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for Special Judges in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

Messrs. Turner of Guilford and Gobble: H. B. 88, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter one hundred and nineteen of the public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, as amended, relating to the practice of barbering in the State of North Carolina, so as to bring the funds collected under the provisions of said Act under the supervision of the director of the budget.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Spruill: H. B. 89, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the Mayor of the Town of Windsor.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Woods: H. B. 90, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four of Volume Three of the Consolidated Statutes of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four to make said Section applicable to Caswell County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 91, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section sixty-five (A) of Volume Three of the Consolidated Statutes of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four to make said Section applicable to Caswell County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Vann: H. B. 92, a bill to be entitled An act to legalize and validate acts done and proceedings taken to provide for the issuance of certain bonds of the Town of Murfreesboro and to provide for the issuance of such bonds, and to legalize and validate outstanding bonds to be refunded by the issuance of said bonds.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Rountree: H. B. 93, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate sales of real estate to make assets to pay debts of decedents in Gates County.

Referred to Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Caveness: H. B. 94, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the perpetration of certain fraudulent practices by photographers within the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

Messrs. Gass, Gobble and Hudson: H. B. 95, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of the Rural Hall Sanitary District in Forsyth County to purchase and maintain necessary fire fighting equipment from funds derived from the sale of water in said district.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Tompkins: H. B. 96, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter two hundred and eighty-eight of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and thirty-seven as amended by Chapter three hundred and ninety-five of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and thirty-nine and Chapter two hundred and thirty-two of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and forty-one to provide for the transfer of funds from the State Old Age Assistance Fund to the Aid to Dependent Children Fund and from the State Aid to Dependent Children Fund to the Old Age Assistance Fund, and to amend Section sixty-two, Chapter two hundred and eighty-eight, of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and thirty-seven with regard to the Equalizing Fund for Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Horner: H. B. 97, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section three of Chapter four hundred nine Public Laws nineteen hundred thirty-seven, known as the Maximum Hour Law, by changing the maximum weekly hours for male employees from fifty-five hours per week to fifty-six hours per week.

Referred to Committee on Manufactures and Labor.

By Mr. Lumpkin: H. B. 98, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter one of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, known as the Unemployment Compensation Law, and all amendments and additions thereto.

Referred to committee on Unemployment Compensation.

By Mr. Boswood: H. B. 99, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter thirteen of the Public Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and

thirty-five pertaining to the appointment of a Deputy Sheriff in Fruitville Township in Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 25, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sub-section two of Section two thousand nine hundred thirty-seven of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended, the same being a part of the Municipal Finance Act, nineteen hundred and twenty-one, and relating to the funding and refunding of indebtedness.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 2, a bill to be entitled An act to create a State Post-War Reserve Fund, and making an appropriation of twenty million dollars from the General Fund of the State.

The committee amendments are adopted.

As amended, the bill passes its second third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendments.

On motion of Mr. Sumner the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 noon.

FOURTEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
THURSDAY, January 21, 1943.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Kerr.

Prayer by Rev. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Askew, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Hon. Ed Hanford of Alamance County, and Hon. Archie C. Gay of Northampton County, former members of the House.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing Committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Wallace, for the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 92, a bill to be entitled An act to legalize and validate acts done and proceedings taken to provide for the issuance of certain bonds of the town of Murfreesboro and to provide for the issuance of such bonds, and to legalize and validate outstanding bonds to be refunded by the issuance of said bonds.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 25, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sub-section Two of Section two thousand nine hundred thirty-seven of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended, the same being a part of the Municipal Finance Act, 1921, and relating to the funding and refunding of indebtedness.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Burgin, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 83, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter five hundred and twenty-five of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three with reference to the publication of the annual statement of claims and revenues in Hertford County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 84, a bill to be entitled An act requiring the sheriff, deputies sheriff, special deputies sheriff, and all other law enforcement officers in Currituck County to account for fees collected for the service of warrants and other process issued pursuant to a citation issued by a State Highway Patrolman or other officer connected with the State Highway Patrol.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 53, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the County Commissioners of Currituck County from authorizing the use of any space on the Court House lot for the purpose of erecting any building for private benefit.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 76, a bill to be entitled An act to require the Board of Education of Currituck County to hold its meetings in the Court House of said County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 59, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the members of the Board of County Commissioners, the members of the County Board of Education and Warrant Officers in Gates County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 50, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the membership on the Board of County Commissioners of Gates County from three to five, to divide said County into five districts for the nomination of members of said Board, and to fix their terms of office.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 54, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter two hundred and one of the Private Laws of one thousand nine hundred and five, relating to Police Officers of the Town of Mount Olive.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 22, a bill to be entitled An act to enable the Board of Commissioners of Alleghany County to appoint a Tax Collector to collect back taxes for the years of 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, and 1941.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 74, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the assumption by Pender County of road bonds of Caswell Township and Columbia Township in said County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 23, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Section three of Chapter one hundred sixty-seven, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, relating to the pay of the Janitor of the Court House of Madison County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 4, a bill to be entitled An act to reduce the corporate limits of the Town of Rhodhiss and to amend the Charter of said Town, being Chapter eighty-four of the Private Laws of one thousand nine hundred and three, as amended by Chapter one hundred and four of the Private Laws of one thousand nine hundred and five.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 75, a bill to be entitled An act to legalize and validate acts done and proceedings taken to provide for the issuance of certain bonds of the City of New Bern, and to provide for the issuance of such bonds.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 56, a bill to be entitled An act to provide compensation for the Mayor and the Board of Commissioners or Aldermen of the Town of Maiden, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 78, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the deputy sheriffs of Caswell County a fee for the capture of illegally possessed or transported tax-paid liquor.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Edwards of Swain, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 10, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter three hundred and sixteen of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-one relating to the salary of the Deputy Sheriff of Currituck County assigned to and residing in Crawford Township.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 30, a bill to be entitled An act to fix salaries for public officials and employees in Orange County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 62, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the Commissioner of Agriculture and the salary of the Commissioner of Labor.

With a favorable report.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of, as follows:

S. B. 14, a bill to be entitled An act revising and consolidating the Public and General Statutes of the State of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Halstead the bill is placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 17, a bill to be entitled An act to validate transcripts of judgments certified in the name of deputy clerks of the Superior Courts.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Shreve: H. B. 100, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section five hundred and ninety-three and Section five hundred and ninety-seven (b), of Volume Three of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, and to repeal Section five hundred and ninety-seven (c) of Volume Three of the

Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, so as to permit the Clerk of the Superior Court to enter judgments on any day in the week except Sunday.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 101, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections five hundred and ninety-seven (b) and five hundred and ninety-seven (c) of Volume Three of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, so as to permit the clerk of the Superior Court to enter judgment and confirm sales in special proceedings on any day in the week except Sunday.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 102, a bill to be entitled An act to compensate clerks of the Superior Court and inferior courts for making statistical reports in civil and criminal cases.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Rowe: H. B. 103, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate funds for the equipment and maintenance of bases established in this state by the Civil Air Patrol.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Quinn: H. B. 104, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the operation of dance halls, pool tables, music vending machines, and to prohibit the sale of beer or wine on Sundays and during hours when religious services are being conducted on other days and to prohibit gambling within five hundred (500) yards of the Cabin Missionary Baptist Church and the Cabin Free Will Baptist Church in Duplin County.

Referred to Committee on Finance

By Mr. Ritch: H. B. 105, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter one of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, as amended, and known as the Unemployment Compensation Law.

Referred to Committee on Unemployment Compensation.

By Mr. Jackson: H. B. 106, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for compensation for the injury of Thelma Farthing, a school child of Watauga County received while busses were loading after school.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Pearsall: H. B. 107, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article five of Chapter eighty-four of Volume Two of the Consolidated Statutes of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, as amended, relating to commercial feeding stuffs.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Messrs. Pearsall and Quinn: H. B. 108, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article six of Chapter eighty-four of Volume Two of the Consolidated Statutes of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, as amended, relating to stock and poultry tonics.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Turner of Guilford: H. B. 109, a bill to be entitled An act to remove the imposition of the sales tax on prepared meals or foods sold or served on or off the premises by restaurants, cafes, cafeterias, hotel dining rooms, drug stores, or other places where prepared meals or foods are sold or served by amending Sub-section (i) of Section four hundred

and six of the Revenue Act of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, as amended, and being Chapter one hundred and fifty-eight of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Wallace of Lenoir and Dr. Wooten: H. B. 110, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the post-mortem examination of certain feeble-minded and insane persons.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Mr. Dobson: H. B. 111, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter one hundred and fifty-eight of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, same being the Revenue Act of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, relating to the annual privilege or license tax on mutual burial associations.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Stewart: H. B. 112, a bill to be entitled An act to require the County Commissioners of Graham County to sell county property only at public auction and after giving notice.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Allen, Arch T.: H. B. 113, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter two hundred eighty-seven of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine, as amended, relating to the elimination of unfit dwellings in cities and towns of more than five thousand population.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 114, a bill to be entitled An act to declare valid and legal the creation, establishment and organization of housing authorities and all bonds, notes, agreements and undertakings of such housing authorities, and all proceedings, acts and things heretofore undertaken or done with reference thereto.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 115, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter sixty-three of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred forty-one to extend the time in which the development of projects may be initiated thereunder.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 116, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 456 of the Public Laws of 1935, as amended, known as "The Housing Authorities Law," relating to the creation of housing authorities to engage in slum clearance and projects to provide dwelling accommodations for persons of low income (including farmers of low income) and to define their powers.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Boswood: H. B. 117, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter three hundred and five of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-one increasing the compensation of the Chairman of the County Boards of Elections so as to include Currituck County within the provisions of said Chapter.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of, as follows:

H. B. 6, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Fayetteville Primary Election Law.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

As amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Halstead, House Bill No. 26, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act revising and consolidating the Public and General Statutes of the State of North Carolina" which was on Monday Night, January 18th, displaced on the Calendar until Monday, January 25th, is taken up for immediate consideration.

The bill is recommitted to the Committee on Recodification.

On motion of Mr. Gass, the report of the Rules Committee recommending a change in Rule No. 61, which was lodged on yesterday, is adopted.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Quinn, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. R. No. 55. A joint resolution inviting the Honorable Cordell Hull, Secretary of State of the United States, to address a Joint Session of the General Assembly.

H. R. No. 77. Joint resolution commemorating General Robert E. Lee's Birthday.

S. B. No. 8. An Act to authorize the Governor and State Treasurer, with the approval of the Council of State, to invest funds in the State Treasury in excess of the amount required to meet the current needs of the State in interest bearing securities of the State and Federal Governments.

On motion of Mr. Dellinger, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 noon.

FIFTEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
FRIDAY, January 22, 1943.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Kerr.

Prayer by Rev. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Askew, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable Clyde R. Hoey, former Governor of North Carolina, and Honorable D. P. McDuffie of Vance County, former member of the House.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Boswood, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that they have carefully examined the following bill, found it properly engrossed, and asks that it be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 6, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Fayetteville Primary Election Law.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Pearsall, for the Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 107, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article Five of Chapter eighty-four of Volume Two of the Consolidated Statutes of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, as amended, relating to commercial feeding stuffs.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 108, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article Six, Chapter eighty-four of Volume Two of the Consolidated Statutes of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, as amended, relating to stock and poultry tonics.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Reynolds, for the Committee on Education.

H. B. 34, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that the Public Schools of Currituck County shall be operated during certain winter months on Eastern Standard Time in force prior to the twentieth of January, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Taylor, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 9, a bill to be entitled An act to require notices mailed to all defendants in divorce actions.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 13, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the execution and delivery of deeds in the exercise of powers of sale in deeds of trust or mortgages if foreclosure sales have been conducted within the period allowed by the Statute of Limitations.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to the Committee substitute bill.

H. B. 88, a bill to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter one hundred and nineteen of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, as amended, relating to the practice of barbering in the State of North Carolina, so as to bring the funds collected under the provisions of said Act under the supervision of the Director of the Budget.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 91, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section sixty-five (A) of Volume Three of the Consolidated Statutes of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four to make said Section applicable to Caswell County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 94, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the perpetration of certain fraudulent practices by photographers within the State of North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Moore of Scotland: H. B. 118, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine and beer in Scotland County from 8 o'clock Saturday nights until 8 o'clock Monday mornings.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 119, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Scotland County to levy special taxes for special purposes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Stringfield and Cook: H. B. 120, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the compensation of members of the County Board of Health in Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Umstead, Reynolds, Allen, Arch T., Shreve, Hancock, Wallace of Johnston, Lumpkin, Smith, Hudson, Dellinger, Moseley, Cover, Kermon, Paschal, Alexander, McDonald, Burleson, Craig, Sellars, Boswood, Gobble, Loftin, Galloway, Uzzell, Price, Stringfield, Moore of Scotland, Bennett, Rabb, Jernigan, Poole, Ward, Ramsay, Stoney, Allen, J. LeRoy, Palmer, Rogers, Wooten and Fountain: H. B. 121, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the School Machinery Act of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, to provide for a nine months school term.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Watkins: H. B. 122, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish jury trials in all courts in Vance County inferior to the Superior Court except courts of Justices of the Peace.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

And,

H. B. 123, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the sharing of profits from the Alcoholic Beverage Control Stores in Vance County with the City of Henderson.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Wallace of Lenoir: H. B. 124, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 903 of Chapter 158 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1939, being "An Act to raise Revenue."

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Pritchett: H. B. 125, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the jurisdiction of police officers of the City of Lenoir, in Caldwell County, to include all that territory situated within one mile of the corporate limits of said City.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Cherry: H. B. 126, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Clay County to direct the Board of Elections to call an election for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said County the question of whether the sale of beer and wine in said County shall be prohibited.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

By Messrs. Cook and Burgin: H. B. 127, a bill to be entitled An act making unlawful the use of force or violence or threats thereof to prevent or attempt to prevent any person from engaging in any lawful vocation and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Turner of Guilford, Caveness, Shreve and Moseley: H. B. 128, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of tax collector in Guilford County and to consolidate the duties of tax collector and tax supervisor.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 129, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the Board of Commissioners of Guilford County to pay the premiums on the bonds of deputy sheriffs and constables.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Shreve: H. B. 130, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the burial of indigents dying outside of the county of their settlement.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Caveness and Shreve: H. B. 131, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment, salary, and duties of an Assistant Solicitor for the Twelfth Judicial District to assist in the prosecution of the criminal docket for the Superior Court of Guilford County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Buie and Graham: H. B. 132, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter six hundred and thirty-four of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and to provide for the removal of and filling vacancies in the offices of recorders and solicitors in Recorders' Courts in Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Umstead: H. B. 133, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections five thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine and five thousand seven hundred and ninety-one of the Consolidated Statutes of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, relating to the membership of the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Trustees of the University.

By Mr. Boswood: H. B. 134, a bill to be entitled An act requiring the sheriff, deputies sheriff, and special deputies sheriff whose salaries exceed the sum of three hundred dollars per annum to account to the general fund of Currituck County for all fees collected by virtue of their offices.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Sellars: H. B. 135, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal the sales tax in its entirety, the same being Article V, Schedule E, of the Revenue Act of 1939, as amended.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of, as follows:

S. R. 51, a joint resolution empowering the Governor of North Carolina to appoint a special committee for the purpose of investigating the present facilities of the Caswell Training School, and making recommendations as to how said facilities may be expanded to meet the present needs and requirements of an institution of this type.

On motion of Mr. McDougle, the resolution is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes second and third readings and ordered enrolled.

S. B. 16, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a more uniform representation of the people of Halifax County on the Board of County Commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following special messages are received by the House:

SENATE CHAMBER,
January 21, 1943.

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that pursuant to House Resolution No. 55, entitled, "A joint resolution inviting the Honorable Cordell Hull, Secretary of State of the United States, to address a Joint Session of the General Assembly," the President has appointed the following Committee on the part of the Senate: Senators Price and Blythe.

Respectfully,
S. RAY BYERLY,
Principal Clerk.

SENATE CHAMBER,
January 21, 1943.

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that pursuant to House Resolution No. 85, entitled "A joint resolution inviting Hon. Henry B. Steagall, Congressman from the Third District of Alabama, and Chairman of the Banking and Currency Committee, to address a Joint Session of the General Assembly," the President has appointed the following committee on the part of the Senate: Senators Graham and Lanier.

Respectfully,
S. RAY BYERLY,
Principal Clerk.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 4, a bill to be entitled An act to reduce the corporate limits of the Town of Rhodhiss and to amend the Charter of said Town, being Chapter eighty-four of the Private Laws of one thousand nine hundred and three, as amended by Chapter one hundred and four of the Private Laws of one thousand nine hundred and five.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abernethy, Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgiss, Burlison, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree,

Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Midgett, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougle, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—109.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 74, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the assumption by Pender County of road bonds of Caswell Township and Columbia Township in said County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abernethy, Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgiss, Burleson, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Midgett, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougle, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—109.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 75, a bill to be entitled An act to legalize and validate acts done and proceedings taken to provide for the issuance of certain bonds of the City of New Bern, and to provide for the issuance of such bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abernethy, Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgiss, Burleson, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Midgett, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougle, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell,

Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—109.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 92, a bill to be entitled An act to legalize and validate acts done and proceedings taken to provide for the issuance of certain bonds of the Town of Murfreesboro and to provide for the issuance of such bonds, and to legalize and validate outstanding bonds to be refunded by the issuance of said bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abernethy, Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgiss, Burleson, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Midgett, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougle, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—109.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 14, a bill to be entitled An Act revising and consolidating the Public and General Statutes of the State of North Carolina.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Bender, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgiss, Burleson, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Craig, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dolley, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Gass, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Harris, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Midgett, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougle, McLamb, Palmer, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Perquimans and Woods—92.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 25, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sub-section 2 of Section two thousand nine hundred thirty-seven of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended, the same being a part of the Municipal Finance Act, 1921, and relating to the funding and refunding of indebtedness.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Bender, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgiss, Burleson, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Craig, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dolley, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Gass, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Harris, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Midgett, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougle, McLamb, Palmer, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Perquimans and Woods—92.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 62, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the Commissioner of Agriculture and the salary of the Commissioner of Labor.

On motion of Mr. Stone, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 10, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter three hundred and sixteen of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-one relating to the salary of the Deputy Sheriff of Currituck County assigned to and residing in Crawford Township.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 22, a bill to be entitled An act to enable the Board of Commissioners of Alleghany County to appoint Tax Collector to collect back taxes for the years of 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940 and 1941.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 23, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Section three of Chapter one hundred sixty-seven Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one relating to the pay of the janitor of the Court House of Madison County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 30, a bill to be entitled An act to fix salaries for public officials and employees in Orange County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 50, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the membership on the Board of County Commissioners of Gates County from three to five, to divide said County into five districts for the nomination of members of said Board, and to fix their terms of office.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 53, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the County Commissioners of Currituck County from authorizing the use of any space on the courthouse lot for the purpose of erecting any building for private benefit.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 54, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter two hundred and one of the Private Laws of one thousand nine hundred and five, relating to police officers of the Town of Mount Olive.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 56, a bill to be entitled An act to provide compensation for the Mayor and Board of Commissioners or Aldermen of the Town of Maiden, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 59, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the members of the Board of County Commissioners, the members of the County Board of Education and Warrant Officers in Gates County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 76, a bill to be entitled An act to require the Board of Education of Currituck County to hold its meetings in the Court House of said County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 83, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter five hundred and twenty-five of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three with reference to the publication of the annual statement of claims and revenues in Hertford County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 84, a bill to be entitled An act requiring the sheriff, deputies sheriff, special deputies sheriff, and all other law enforcement officers in Currituck County to account for fees collected for the service of warrants and other process issued pursuant to a citation issued by a State Highway Patrolman or other officer connected with the State Highway Patrol.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Ward, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 10:00 A.M.

SIXTEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SATURDAY, January 23, 1943.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Kerr.

Prayer by Rev. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Allen, Arch T., reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Edwards of Swain: H. B. 136, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter four hundred and fifteen of the Public-Local Laws of one

thousand nine hundred and forty-one, relating to the transfer of the duties of Tax Collector to the County Accountant of Swain County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 137, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter two hundred and eighty-three of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-one, relating to the per diem compensation of the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Swain County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. McCoury: H. B. 138, a bill to be entitled An act to determine the nomination of all county officers in Avery County by a plurality of the votes cast by abolishing the second primary.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

And,

H. B. 139, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the election and duties of the Tax Supervisor and Collector for Avery County by amending Chapter four hundred and nine of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 140, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section one thousand four hundred and forty-three of Volume One of the Consolidated Statutes of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, as amended, relating to the term of court in Avery County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 91, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section sixty-five (a) of Volume Three of the Consolidated Statutes of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, to make said Section applicable to Caswell County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 34, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that the public schools of Currituck County shall be operated during certain winter months on Eastern Standard Time in force prior to the twentieth of January, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Allen, Arch T., the House adjourns and will meet Monday night at 8:00 o'clock.

SEVENTEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

MONDAY NIGHT, January 25, 1943.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Kerr.

Prayer by Rev. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain

Mr. Askew, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of Saturday has been examined and found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Hon. O. M. Mull of Cleveland County, former Speaker of the House, Hon. F. H. Coffey of Caldwell County, Hon. E. A. Rasberry of Greene County and Hon. W. T. Culpepper of Pasquotank County, former members of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Gass, A. C. Reynolds, 3rd, son of Representative A. C. Reynolds, Jr., of Buncombe County, is made an honorary page of the House.

On motion of Mr. Caveness, Florence Earl Bowden of Wake County, is made an honorary page of the House.

On motion of Mr. Pearsall, Arthur Green Fountain, son of Representative Ben E. Fountain of Edgecombe County, is made an honorary page of the House.

On motion of Mr. Ward, Andrew M. Kistler, stepson of Representative Stoney of Burke County, is made an honorary page of the House.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Stoney: H. B. 141, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Commissioner of Revenue to refund \$204.50 tax paid on gasoline used in stationary motors.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

And,

H. B. 142, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter four hundred and thirty of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven in order that the nomination and election of members of the Burke County Board of Education may be again placed under the operation of the general statutes of North Carolina governing the nomination and election of County Boards of Education.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Caveness, Turner of Guilford, Shreve, Burns, Sumner, Lumpkin, Uzzell and Marshall: H. B. 143, a bill to be entitled An act to encourage the growing of grapes, fruits and berries in North Carolina; to increase wine taxes; and to provide ways and means of administering "The Wine Control Act of 1943."

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 144, a bill to be entitled An act to control the production, importation, exportation, transportation and sale of wine, and to amend and repeal existing laws in conflict with this Act.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Worthington: H. B. 145, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section seven thousand nine hundred and eighty-two of Volume Two of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, relating to forfeiture of life estate in real estate for failure to pay taxes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Allen, J. LeRoy, Allen, Arch T., and Hatch: H. B. 146, a bill to be entitled An act to relieve certain officials from liability on account of failure to tax and collect the one dollar additional cost item prior to May fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, as provided in Chapter three hundred and forty-nine of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Jackson: H. B. 147, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Watauga County to direct the Board of Elections to call an election for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said county the question of whether the sale of beer and wine in said county shall be prohibited.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Greene: H. B. 148, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter sixty of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-one, relating to inferior courts of Richmond County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Messrs. Gass, Gobble and Hudson: H. B. 149, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse Paul Westmoreland of Forsyth County for damages to his automobile and person through collision with a school bus on April 15, 1942.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Boswood: H. B. 150, a bill to be entitled An act to require the sheriff, deputy sheriff, special deputy sheriff and all other law enforcement officers in Currituck County to account to the general fund of Currituck County for all fees collected by virtue of their office.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 37, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the County Commissioners of Rockingham County to invest funds in their hands for constructing agricultural shop buildings in bonds or obligations of the United States or guaranteed by the United States.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 61, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Wayne County to remit taxes for one thousand nine hundred and forty-three on all real property in Wayne County which the United States Government took possession of for military purposes prior to January first, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three, pursuant to contract executed prior to said January first, provided such real property shall be conveyed to the United States or to some agency thereof for military purposes before July first, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three.

On motion of Mr. Taylor the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes second and third readings and ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 4, a bill to be entitled An act to reduce the corporate limits of the Town of Rhodhiss and to amend the Charter of said town, being Chapter eighty-four of the Private Laws of one thousand nine hundred and three, as amended by Chapter one hundred and four of the Private Laws of one thousand nine hundred and five.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abernethy, Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgin, Burgiss, Burleson, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Craig, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Lumpkin, Marshall, Midgett, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 74, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the assumption by Pender County of road bonds of Caswell Township and Columbia Township in said County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abernethy, Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgin, Burgiss, Burleson, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Craig, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Lumpkin, Marshall, Midgett, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 75, a bill to be entitled An act to legalize and validate acts done and proceedings taken to provide for the issuance of certain bonds of the City of New Bern, and to provide for the issuance of such bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abernethy, Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgin, Burgiss, Burlson, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Craig, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Lumpkin, Marshall, Midgett, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 92, a bill to be entitled An act to legalize and validate acts done and proceedings taken to provide for the issuance of certain bonds of the Town of Murfreesboro and to provide for the issuance of such bonds, and to legalize and validate outstanding bonds to be refunded by the issuance of said bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abernethy, Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgin, Burgiss, Burlson, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Craig, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Lumpkin, Marshall, Midgett, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 14, a bill to be entitled An act revising and consolidating the Public and General Statutes of the State of North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abernethy, Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Burgin, Burgiss, Burlson, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Craig, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Everett, Falls, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Lumpkin, Marshall, Midgett, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield,

Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—101.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 25, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sub-section 2 of Section two thousand nine hundred thirty-seven of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended, the same being a part of the Municipal Finance Act, 1921, and relating to the funding and refunding of indebtedness.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abernethy, Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Burgin, Burgiss, Burleson, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Craig, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Everett, Falls, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Lumpkin, Marshall, Midgett, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McLamb, Palmer, Paschall, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—101.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 107, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article Five of Chapter eighty-four of Volume Two of the Consolidated Statutes of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, as amended, relating to commercial feeding stuffs.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abernethy, Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Burgin, Burgiss, Burleson, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Craig, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Everett, Falls, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Lumpkin, Marshall, Midgett, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McLamb, Palmer, Paschall, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—101.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 108, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article six of Chapter eighty-four of Volume Two of the Consolidated Statutes of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, as amended, relating to stock and poultry tonics.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abernethy, Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Burgin, Burgiss, Burleson, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Craig, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Everett, Falls, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Lumpkin, Marshall, Midgett, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McLamb, Palmer, Paschall, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—101.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 78, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the deputy sheriffs of Caswell County a fee for the capture of illegally possessed or transported tax-paid liquor.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 88, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter one hundred and nineteen of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, as amended, relating to the practice of barbering in the State of North Carolina, so as to bring the funds collected under the provisions of said Act under the supervision of the director of the budget.

On motion of Mr. Turner of Guilford action on the bill is deferred until Tuesday, January 26.

H. B. 94, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the perpetration of certain fraudulent practices by photographers within the State of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Committee substitute for H. B. 13, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the execution and delivery of deeds in the exercise of powers of sale in deeds of trust of mortgages if foreclosure sales have been conducted within the period allowed by the Statute of Limitations.

On motion of Mr. Halstead the Committee substitute bill is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,

January 25, 1943.

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent the House of Representatives requesting the return of S. B. No. 37 entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to allow the County Commissioners of Rockingham County to invest funds in their hands for constructing agricultural shop buildings in bonds or obligations of the

United States or guaranteed by the United States," for further consideration by the Senate.

Respectfully,

S. RAY BYERLY,
Principal Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Stone, the bill is returned to the Senate.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Quinn, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. R. 85. A Joint Resolution inviting Honorable Henry B. Steagall, Congressman from the Third District of Alabama and Chairman of the Banking and Currency Committee, to address a Joint Session of the General Assembly.

H. B. 36. An Act to exempt members of the armed forces of the United States and members of the merchant marine from poll taxes.

H. B. 37. An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and twenty-six of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five, as amended, being An Act providing for the extension of time to pay street assessments.

H. B. 57. An Act to authorize the County of Wilson and the Town of Wilson jointly to acquire, equip, and maintain a house or other quarters for the relief and entertainment of transient members of the armed forces of the United States.

On motion of Mr. Stoney the House adjourns in tribute to the memory of Captain Robert Holmes Smith of Rocky Mount, Captain Donald C. Godwin of Williamston and Admiral Robert H. English of Warrenton, Georgia, and seven other gallant officers of the United States Navy who were lost at sea in line of duty on January 23, 1943, and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 noon.

EIGHTEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TUESDAY, January 26, 1943.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Kerr.

Prayer by Rev. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Askew, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Moore of Wilson County on account of illness.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Hon. Richard T. Fountain, former Lieutenant Governor of North Carolina and former Speaker of the House of Representatives, and to Hon. J. C. Campen, former member of the House from Chowan County.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Taylor, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 90, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four of Volume Three of the Consolidated Statutes of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four to make said Section applicable to Caswell County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 17, a bill to be entitled An act to validate transcripts of judgments certified in the name of deputy clerks of the Superior Courts.

With a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of, as follows:

By Mr. McDonald: H. B. 151, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the Commissioners of the Town of Tryon to locate and determine the street line along Trade Street and the street leading to Godshaw Hill, in the Town of Tryon in front of the property of W. B. Hodges, known as the Gulf Filling Station property, and to quit-claim title to any part of said property beyond the street line as so determined.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Shreve: H. B. 152, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section one hundred and one of Volume One of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, which discharges the representative of a decedent from liability for assets paid if claim not presented within twelve months from first publication of notice, so as to reduce the time from twelve months to six months.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 153, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section seventy-four of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, which provides for the sale of realty if personalty is insufficient for debts so as to authorize the Clerk of the Superior Court to pay the dower interest in cash unless the widow elects to receive the income therefrom.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 154, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section one hundred of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relative to barring an action on a claim filed by a creditor and rejected by a fiduciary so that the action must be brought within ninety days instead of within six months.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 155, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section forty-five of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina so as to change the time for exhibiting claims against a decedent from twelve months to six months; and to change from six weeks to four weeks the time for publishing the notice to creditors.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 156, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section forty-seven of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina so as to reduce the time for the filing of a claim by creditor of an estate from within six months to within ninety days after creditor is served personally.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 157, a bill to be entitled An act to further amend Section two thousand one hundred and eighty-seven of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, so as to compel the filing of an annual account by any guardian within ten, instead of twenty, days from order.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 158, a bill to be entitled An act to further amend Section one hundred and six of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina as amended, relating to the procedure to compel the filing of an annual account by executors, administrators, collectors, and trustees under wills so as to shorten the time of filing from twenty to ten days.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 159, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section two thousand two hundred and eighty-five of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, to authorize the appointment of a trustee instead of a guardian for any person adjudged insane, a lunatic, or an idiot, when such person is more than twenty-one years of age.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 160, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section one of Chapter four hundred and forty-nine of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five relating to investment in registered securities and deposit of same with the Clerk of Superior Court, so that the bond of the guardian is reduced in proportion to the total amount of the bond as the funds expended are to the total amount of the estate.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 161, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section forty-nine of Volume One of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, compelling executors, administrators and collectors to file an inventory and account of sale upon the order of the Clerk of the Superior Court, so as to reduce the minimum time for obeying said order from twenty to ten days.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 162, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the probate of wills of members of the armed forces of the United States.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 163, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Section five thousand and twenty-seven of the Consolidated Statutes of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, relating to investment of trust funds for the care of cemeteries and

to empower the Clerk of the Superior Court to invest such funds; and to amend Section five thousand and twenty-eight so as to make the official bond of the Clerk liable for such funds.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Ritch: H. B. 164, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 120, Section 38, of the Public Laws of 1929, relating to the amount of compensation paid to dependents of a deceased employee so as to give those who are both partly dependent and next of kin as defined in said Act an election as to benefits.

Referred to Committee on Unemployment Compensation.

By Mr. Alexander: H. B. 165, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the deputy sheriffs and constables of Davie County a fee for the capture of illegally possessed or transported tax-paid liquor.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Watkins: H. B. 166, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section one thousand six hundred and sixty-four, Volume One, of the Consolidated Statutes of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, relating to the custody and tuition of minor children in divorce actions.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Boswood: H. B. 167, a bill to be entitled An act to require the Board of Education of Currituck County to meet on the first Monday in each month in the courthouse at eleven o'clock Eastern Standard Time.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Tompkins: H. B. 168, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 265 of the Public Laws of 1929, the same being an Act relative to the division of territory and transfer of patients of the State Hospitals, so as to allow the authorities of the State Hospital at Morganton in their discretion to admit members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

Referred to Committee on Mental Institutions.

By Mr. Davis: H. B. 169, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter two hundred and thirty-seven of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five, relating to the election of County Commissioners in Hyde County, and to require such commissioners in Hyde County to be elected pursuant to the general law.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Woods: H. B. 170, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a more uniform representation of the people of Caswell County on the Board of County Commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Blevins: H. B. 171, a bill to be entitled An act to place Ashe County under the State-wide Primary Law.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

And,

H. B. 172, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a special election in Ashe County upon petition of ten per cent (10%) of the voters in that county in the last general election, on the question of prohibiting the sale of wine and beer in said county, expenses of said election to be paid by donations.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Ferree: H. B. 173, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Section 9 of Chapter 623 of the Public-Local Laws of 1927, relative to the issuance of bonds of Randolph County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Dr. Wooten: H. B. 174, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 6785 through 6790 of Article XIII of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended, regulating the procuring and distribution of dead bodies for the promotion of medical science.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Mr. Taylor: H. B. 175, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 340 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Wayne County to place proceeds from tax suits and foreclosure sales for the year 1929 and prior years in the general fund of Wayne County so as to make the Act applicable to the proceeds from tax suits and foreclosure sales for the year 1935 and prior years.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Dr. Brown: H. B. 176, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 40 of the Public-Local Laws of 1929, relating to the laws of landlords and tenants, so that the County of Hoke shall be included thereunder.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 177, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2366 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, the same being a part of the laws governing landlords and tenants, so as to include the County of Hoke thereunder.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Hatch: H. B. 178, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter three hundred and eighty-four of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three known as the State Housing Law.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Stringfield and Cook: H. B. 179, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the terms of office of the Board of County Commissioners of Cumberland County by amending Section 1292 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina and Chapter 589 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Poole and Gass: H. B. 180, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the closing hours of places selling beer and/or wine in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Halstead: H. B. 181, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the enrollment of Senate Bill 14, "Revising and consolidating the Public and General Statutes of the State of North Carolina," to provide that said bill shall not be printed in the volume of Public Laws of 1943 required to be printed under Section 6111 of the Consolidated Statutes, and to authorize the changing of reference in said bill to "The North Carolina Code" to read "The General Statutes," and to provide for the codification and incorporation of the Public Laws enacted in 1943 in the final edition of the General Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Recodification.

By Mr. Uzzell: H. B. 182, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the settlement of back taxes due the Town of East Spencer in Rowan County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Morton: H. B. 183, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Town of Aquadale in Stanly County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Boswood, by request: H. B. 184, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the Judge, Solicitor, and Clerk of the Recorder's Court of Chowan County and to fix certain costs of the said Court.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Arthur: H. B. 185, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the Board of County Commissioners of Onslow County, in its discretion, to revalue and readjust all real estate and personal property values during the year 1943.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 15, a bill to be entitled An act to establish procedure for issuance of a certificate of title to the heirs or devisees of land registered under Chapter forty-seven of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, upon the death of the registered owner of same.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 50, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing counties, cities and towns to invest unused proceeds of the sale of bonds.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 33, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section one thousand six hundred and seventy-six of the Consolidated Statutes, eliminating the criminal penalty for failure to pay the dog tax license.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 39, a bill to be entitled An act with relation to fees for issuing charters of incorporation amending Chapter twenty-two of Consolidated Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 22, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section five of the Charter of the Town of Candor, as amended by Chapter sixty-seven of the Private Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, Extra Session, to validate all proceedings heretofore taken in relation to the issuance of ten thousand dollars water bonds of said town, and prescribing the vote required upon an ordinance to authorize Bonds of said town for necessary expenses.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 36, a bill to be entitled An act to transfer certain unexpended funds to the general fund in the County of Duplin.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of, as follows:

H. B. 107, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article five of Chapter eighty-four of Volume Two of the Consolidated Statutes of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, as amended, relating to commercial feeding stuffs.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abernethy, Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgin, Burgiss, Burluson, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Craig, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Everett, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigañ, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Midgett, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—109.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 108, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article Six of Chapter eighty-four of Volume Two of the Consolidated Statutes of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, as amended, relating to stock and poultry tonics.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abernethy, Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgin, Burgiss, Burluson, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Craig, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Everett, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Midgett, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—109.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 88, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter one hundred and nineteen of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, as amended, relating to the practice of barbering in the State of North Carolina, so as to bring the funds collected under the provisions of said Act under the supervision of the director of the budget.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Quinn, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12:00 noon.

NINETEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WEDNESDAY, January 27, 1943.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Kerr.

Prayer by Rev. Alphonso Jordan, Chaplain of the House.

Mr. Askew, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Leave of absence is granted to Representative Stoney of Burke County and Representative Galloway of Transylvania County on account of illness.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Hon. Dan K. Moore and Hon. Thomas Ledbetter, former members of the House from Jackson County.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported by standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Allen, Arch T., for the Committee on Constitutional Amendments:

H. B. 45, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution to make the Commissioner of Agriculture and the Commissioner of Labor constitutional officers and members of the Council of State.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to Committee substitute bill.

By Mr. Richardson, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

S. B. 39, a bill to be entitled An act with relation to fees for issuing charters of incorporation amending Chapter twenty-two of Consolidated Statutes.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 93, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate sales of real estate to make assets to pay debts of decedents in Gates County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 112, a bill to be entitled An act to require the County Commissioners of Graham County to sell county property only at public auction and after giving notice.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 129, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the Board of Commissioners of Guilford County to pay the premiums on the bonds of deputy sheriffs and constables.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Wallace of Lenoir, for the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 119, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Scotland County to levy special taxes for special purposes.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 124, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 903 of Chapter 158 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1939, being "An Act to Raise Revenue."

With a favorable report.

H. B. 173, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Section 9 of Chapter 623 of the Public-Local Laws of 1927, relative to the issuance of bonds of Randolph County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 22, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section five of the Charter of the Town of Candor, as amended by Chapter sixty-seven of the Private Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, Extra Session, to validate all proceedings heretofore taken in relation to the issuance of ten thousand dollars water bonds of said town, and prescribing the vote required upon and ordinance to authorize bonds of said town for necessary expenses.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 50, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing counties, cities and towns to invest unused proceeds of the sale of bonds.

With a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Askew: H. R. 186, a joint resolution commending the Attorney General and the Division of Legislative Drafting and Codification of Statutes for compiling the General Statutes of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Askew the resolution is placed on its immediate passage. Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Dr. Bennett: H. B. 187, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Chief Deputy Sheriff of Yancey County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. McDonald: H. B. 188, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint trustees of the Tryon-Saluda Administrative School Unit.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Horner: H. B. 189, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 107, Chapter 407, Public Laws of 1937, relating to speed limit of motor vehicles, to wit, private or public ambulances.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

And,

H. B. 190, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1293 of Volume One, Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relative to the number of Commissioners of Lee County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Richardson, by request: H. B. 191, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section one thousand seven hundred and thirteen of Chapter three hundred and ten of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine so as to require remedies against personal property to be pursued before foreclosures for ad valorem taxes are instituted.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Price: H. B. 192, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 95 of the Private Laws of 1935 and to provide for the election of a Mayor and Board of Commissioners for the Town of Rutherfordton.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Story: H. B. 193, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of beer and wine in Wilkes County during certain hours.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 194, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the arresting officers of Wilkes County a fee for the capture of illegally possessed or illegally transported tax-paid liquor.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 195, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 416 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, which is An act to fix minimum jail fee for turnkey fee for the Sheriff of Wilkes County and to fix the custody and management of the jail of Wilkes County, in order to raise the fee therein allowed for the care of prisoners.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. McLamb: H. B. 196, a bill to be entitled An act to require the County Commissioners of Brunswick County to sell county property only at public auction and after giving notice.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 197, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of a Tax Collector in Brunswick County, to fix the salary therefor, and to provide for assistance.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Sumner and Askew: H. B. 198, a bill to be entitled An act prescribing the maximum rate of speed for motor vehicles and motorcycles during the existing state of war, to protect life and property and to conserve rubber and gasoline.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Mr. Boswood: H. B. 199, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the compensation of members of the County Board of Elections to five dollars per day in order to place all members on an equal basis with the chairman of said Board of Elections while engaged in the discharge of their duties.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bill which is read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 35, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section thirty-two of Chapter eighty-one, Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven, as amended, being a part of the County Finance Act, and Section two thousand nine hundred fifty of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended, being a part of the Municipal Finance Act extending the time within which funding and refunding bonds may be issued, applicable only to Buncombe County and municipalities therein.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 90, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four of Volume Three of the Consolidated Statutes of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four to make said Section applicable to Caswell County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 17, a bill to be entitled An act to validate transcripts of judgments certified in the name of deputy clerks of the Superior Courts.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

Pursuant to H. R. 85 entitled "A joint resolution inviting Honorable Henry B. Steagall, Congressman from the Third District of Alabama, and Chairman of the Banking and Currency Committee, to address a Joint Session of the General Assembly," heretofore passed, a message is sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House is ready to receive the Senate in Joint Session.

JOINT SESSION

The Sergeant-at-Arms of the House announces the approach of the Senate and that Body, preceded by its officers, comes into the Hall of the House and are assigned seats, Lieutenant Governor Harris at the right of Mr. Speaker Kerr, the purpose of the Joint Session being to hear a personal message from Honorable Henry B. Steagall.

The Joint Assembly is called to order by Lieutenant Governor Harris, and the approach of Congressman Steagall is announced.

The Joint Committee of the House and Senate, comes into the Hall of the House, acting as escort to Mr. Steagall, who makes his address to the Joint Assembly.

After the address, on motion of Senator Ballentine, the Joint Assembly dissolves.

The Senate repairs to its Chamber and the House resumes consideration of its business.

On motion of Mr. Turner of Guilford the House adjourns in honour and in memory of Private Thomas Ruffin Bledsoe, late of the City of Greensboro, who fell in action in New Guinea on January 5, 1943, while fighting for his country against the forces of aggression and barbarism; making some part of a foreign field forever North Carolina, and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 noon.

TWENTIETH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
THURSDAY, January 28, 1943.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Kerr.

Prayer by Rev. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Askew, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Reynolds, Louise Edwards, daughter of Representative Edwards of Swain County, is made an honorary page of the House.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, Mebane Moore Pritchett, son of Representative Pritchett of Caldwell County, is made an honorary page of the House.

On motion of Mr. McDougle, courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable Wilson Alexander, former member of the House from Mecklenburg County.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Midgett of Pasquotank County due to illness.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Burgin, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 139, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the election and duties of the Tax Supervisor and Collector for Avery County by amending Chapter 409 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 170, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a more uniform representation of the people of Caswell County on the Board of County Commissioners.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 179, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the terms of office of the Board of County Commissioners of Cumberland County by amending Section 1292 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina and Chapter 589 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 99, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 13 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935 pertaining to the appointment of a Deputy Sheriff in Fruitville Township in Currituck County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 117, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 305 of the Public Laws of 1941 increasing the compensation of the Chairman of the County Boards of Elections so as to include Currituck County within the provisions of said Chapter.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 134, a bill to be entitled An act requiring the Sheriff, Deputies Sheriff, and special Deputies Sheriff whose salaries exceed the sum of three hundred dollars per annum to account to the general fund of Currituck County for all fees collected by virtue of their offices.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 150, a bill to be entitled An act to require the Sheriff, Deputy Sheriff, special Deputy Sheriff and all other law enforcement officers in Currituck County to account to the general fund of Currituck County for all fees collected by virtue of their office.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 167, a bill to be entitled An act to require the Board of Education of Currituck County to meet on the first Monday in each month in the courthouse at eleven o'clock Eastern Standard Time.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 199, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the compensation of members of the County Board of Elections to five dollars per day in order to place all members on an equal basis with the Chairman of said Board of Elections while engaged in the discharge of their duties.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 95, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of the Rural Hall Sanitary District in Forsyth County to purchase and maintain necessary fire fighting equipment from funds derived from the sale of water in said District.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 123, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the sharing of profits from the Alcoholic Beverage Control Stores in Vance County with the City of Henderson.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Watkins, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 28, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the term of Grand Juries in McDowell County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 60, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 15 of the Public Laws of 1923, as amended by Chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1933, with reference to terms for the Grand Jury in Gates County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 61, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the terms of office of the Judge and Solicitor of the Gates County Recorder's Court, and to fix the compensation of the Judge, the Solicitor, the Clerk and the Sheriff for his attendance upon said Court.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 86, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 3884(a), Volume Three, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the retirement of Justices of the Supreme Court and Judges of the Superior Court.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 87, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for special Judges in North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 122, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish jury trials in all courts in Vance County inferior to the Superior Court except courts of Justices of the Peace.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 148, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 60 of the Public Laws of 1941, relating to inferior courts of Richmond County.

With a favorable report.

By Dr. Wooten, for the Committee on Health.

H. B. 70, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize a veterinarian of twenty years or more experience to practice his profession in Alexander County upon payment of the State tax therefor.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 110, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the post-mortem examination of certain feeble-minded and insane persons.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 174, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 6785 through 6790 of Article XIII of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended, regulating the procuring and distribution of dead bodies for the promotion of medical science.

With a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of follows:

By Mr. Richardson: H. B. 200, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 492 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the defense of actions after judgment on substituted service by exempting actions for the foreclosure of county and municipal taxes from the operation of said Section.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 201, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 149 of the Public Laws of 1927 relating to the regulation of the sale of securities within the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Moseley, Stone, Umstead, Ritch, Tonissen, Worthington, Pritchett and Ferree: H. B. 202, a bill to be entitled An act to provide educational advantages for children of veterans of the present World War.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Jernigan: H. B. 203, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 130 of Chapter 158 of the Public Laws of 1939, the same being the Revenue Act of 1939, as amended by Chapter 50 of the Public Laws of 1941, so as to add penny self-service machines, contributing to the visually handicapped, to those exempt from state-wide license.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Shuford: H. B. 204, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Hickory so as to grant persons living without the corporate limits but within the boundaries of the Hickory City Administrative School Unit the right to vote for the election of school trustees.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Rabb: H. B. 205, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal the Charter of the Town of Nebo in McDowell County, North Carolina, and to provide machinery for the liquidation and disposition of the assets of said town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Allen, Arch T.: H. B. 206, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Secretary of State to enroll in a book, to be provided for that purpose, the Constitution of North Carolina of 1868, and all subsequent amendments thereto.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Ferree: H. B. 207, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Randolph County to complete the quadrennial assessment of real property for taxation in the year 1943, and validating actions taken heretofore with respect thereto.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Dobson: H. B. 208, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 141 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to the appointment of a tax supervisor and purchasing agent of Surry County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Burns: H. B. 209, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for registration of pistols and similar firearms by owners thereof in Person County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 210, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 34 of the Public Laws of 1941 relating only to the method of electing County Commissioners in Person County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. White of Perquimans: H. B. 211, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 295, Private Laws 1903, as amended by Chapter 264, Private Laws of 1915, as amended by Chapter 200, Private Laws of 1939, relative to the term of office of the Mayor and Commissioners of the Town of Hertford in Perquimans County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Burgin, Gass, Pearsall and Poole: H. B. 212, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 25 of the Public Laws of 1941 creating a Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement system so as to provide full retirement benefits for county extension agents.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Story: H. B. 213, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 65 (a) of the Consolidated Statutes of 1924, as amended, providing for payment to Clerk of sums not exceeding \$300.00 due intestate, to include in counties therein provided for the County of Wilkes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Reynolds, Loftin and Craig: H. B. 214, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sub-section 2 of Section 5, Chapter 25, of the Public Laws of 1941, creating the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Worthington and Wooten: H. B. 215, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 222 of the Private Laws of 1893 relating to the Charter of the Town of Grimesland in Pitt County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Boswood: H. B. 216, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the compensation of judges of elections in Currituck County for their services on the day of a primary or election from the sum of four dollars to the sum of five dollars in order to place the compensation of said judges of election on the same basis as registrars.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Gass, Stoney, Price, Hudson, Gobble and Everett: H. B. 217, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the establishment of an institution for the care of delinquent Negro girls in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of, as follows:

Committee substitute for H. B. 45, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution to make the Commissioner of Agriculture and the Commissioner of Labor constitutional officers and members of the Council of State.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, the Committee substitute is adopted.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgin, Burgiss, Burluson, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Craig, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Harris, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Jackson, Jernigan, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Moore of Scotland, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougle, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pear-sall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Smith, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Spruill, Stringfield, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Ward, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—105.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 14, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution to make the Commissioner of Agriculture and the Commissioner of Labor constitutional officers and members of the Council of State.

The question now recurs to the passage of the bill on its third reading.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgin, Burgiss, Burluson, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Craig, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Harris, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Jackson, Jernigan, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Moore of Scotland, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougle, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pear-sall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Smith, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Spruill, Stringfield, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Ward, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—105.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 119, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Scotland County to levy special taxes for special purposes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgin, Burgiss, Burleson, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Craig, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Harris, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Jackson, Jernigan, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Moore of Scotland, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougale, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Smith, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Spruill, Stringfield, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Ward, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—105.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 22, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 5 of the Charter of the Town of Candor, as amended by Chapter 67 of the Private Laws of 1924, Extra Session, to validate all proceedings heretofore taken in relation to the issuance of ten thousand dollars water bonds of said town, and prescribing the vote required upon an ordinance to authorize bonds of said town for necessary expenses.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgin, Burgiss, Burleson, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Craig, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Harris, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Jackson, Jernigan, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Moore of Scotland, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougale, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Smith, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Spruill, Stringfield, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Ward, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—105.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 93, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate sales of real estate to make assets to pay debts of decedents in Gates County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 112, a bill to be entitled An act to require the County Commissioners of Graham County to sell county property only at public auction and after giving notice.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 173, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Section 9 of Chapter 623 of the Public-Local Laws of 1927, relative to the issuance of bonds of Randolph County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 124, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 903 of Chapter 158 of the Public Laws of North Carolina Session 1939, being "An Act to raise Revenue."

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 39, a bill to be entitled An act with relation to fees for issuing charters of incorporation amending Chapter 22 of the Consolidated Statutes.

Passes its second reading, and remains on the Calendar.

S. B. 50, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing counties, cities and towns to invest unused proceeds of the sale of bonds.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Quinn, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. R. 51. A Joint Resolution empowering the Governor of North Carolina to appoint a special committee for the purpose of investigating the present facilities of the Caswell Training School, and making recommendations as to how said facilities may be expanded to meet the present needs and requirements of an institution of this type.

S. B. 2. An Act to create a State Post-War Reserve Fund, and making an appropriation of twenty million dollars from the General Fund of the State.

S. B. 61. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Wayne County to remit taxes for 1943 on all real property in Wayne County which the United States Government took possession of for military purposes prior to January 1, 1943, pursuant to contracts executed prior to said January 1, provided such real property shall be conveyed to the United States or to some agency thereof for military purposes before July 1, 1943.

H. B. 7. An Act to appoint Newton N. Hampton special Deputy Sheriff and Tax Collector for Crawford Township in Currituck County, and to fix his salary and term of office.

H. B. 24. An Act to validate bonds and coupons of the town of Rutherfordton and to authorize the issuance of refunding and funding bonds, and to amend Section 19 of the Charter of the Town as enacted by Chapter 42 of the Private Laws of 1924, Extra Session.

H. B. 25. An Act to repeal Chapter 176 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941 relating to the exemption of fox hounds from taxation in Hertford County.

On motion of Mr. Burns, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12:00 noon.

TWENTY-FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
FRIDAY, January 29, 1943.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Kerr.

Prayer by Rev. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Askew, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable Luther T. Hartsell of Cabarrus County, Honorable Charles U. Harris of Wake County, Honorable Paul R. Ervin of Mecklenburg County, and Honorable F. Ertyle Carlyle of Robeson County, former members of the House.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Taylor, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 42, a bill to be entitled An act regulating settlements for damages in personal injury cases.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Bridger, for the Committee on Roads.

H. B. 71, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the emergency power granted the State Highway and Public Works Commission by Chapter 4 of the Public Laws of 1941 for an additional two years.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Wallace, for the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 111, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 158 of the Public Laws of 1939, same being the Revenue Act of 1939, relating to the annual privilege or license tax on mutual burial associations.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Richardson, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 146, a bill to be entitled An act to relieve certain officials from liability on account of failure to tax and collect the one dollar additional cost item prior to May 15, 1937, as provided in Chapter 349 of the Public Laws of 1937.

With a favorable report.

And,

H. B. 178, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 384 of the Public Laws of 1933 known as The State Housing Law.

With a favorable report.

And,

H. B. 182, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the settlement of back taxes due the Town of East Spencer in Rowan County.

With a favorable report.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 43, a bill to be entitled An act to create twenty-one Solicitorial Districts as authorized by the Constitutional Amendment adopted in November, 1942.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 44, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 157 of the Public Laws of 1941 relating to the Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit and Retirement Fund.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 45, a bill to be entitled An act to allow members of the State Highway Patrol to make election between membership in the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System and the Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit and Retirement Fund.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

S. B. 47, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize sheriffs and other law enforcement officers in the State of North Carolina to arrest persons charged with the commission of misdemeanors anywhere in the State under certain conditions.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 53, a bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended, and to provide for sessions or terms of the Superior Court in cities other than the county seat which have a population of as many as 35,000 inhabitants.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 67, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the enrollment of Senate Bill 14, "Revising and Consolidating the Public and General Statutes of the State of North Carolina," to provide that said bill shall not be printed in the volume of Public Laws of 1943 required to be printed under Section 6111 of the Consolidated Statutes, and to authorize the changing of references in said bill to "The North Carolina Code" to read "The General Statutes," and to provide for the codification and incorporation of the Public Laws enacted in 1943 in the final edition of the General Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Halstead, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. McDougle: H. B. 218, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 77 of the Public Laws of 1925, as amended, relating to the merger or consolidation of corporations, so as to permit corporations of this State to merge as well as consolidate, and to permit corporations of this State to merge and consolidate with corporations of other states.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Caveness: H. B. 219, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate funds for a ten-day encampment of the North Carolina State Guard.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

And,

H. B. 220, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate funds for the equipment of the North Carolina State Guard.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

And,

H. B. 221, a bill to be entitled An act to supplement the appropriation of the Adjutant General by providing funds for the administration of nine additional units of the North Carolina State Guard.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

And,

H. B. 222, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the use of school busses for the transportation of the North Carolina State Guard or the National Guard to and from places of encampment when ordered by the Governor.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

And,

H. B. 223, a bill to be entitled An act to fix age limits for membership in the North Carolina State Guard.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Shreve: H. B. 224, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2165 of Volume I of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina so as to exclude guardians, whose bond is executed by a surety company, from the provisions of said section.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 225, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 109 of Volume I of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relating to the filing of final accounts by executors and administrators.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 226, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2591 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, which regulates the reopening of sales of real estate upon an advanced bid, so as to limit the deposit on an increased bid to a minimum of twenty dollars (\$20) and to increase the amount required on bids in excess of five hundred dollars (\$500).

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 227, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 281 of the Public Laws of 1931, as amended, and Chapter 549 of the Public Laws of 1933, as amended, with reference to investments and deposits by Clerks of the Superior Court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. McDougle: H. B. 228, a bill to be entitled An act to enable blind persons to be accompanied by their "Seeing-Eye Guide Dogs" in all public conveyances and in all places of public accommodation.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Spruill: H. B. 229, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the Mayor and Commissioners of the Town of Aulander.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 230, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine or beer in the Town of Aulander between the hours of eleven o'clock P.M. on Saturdays and six o'clock A.M. on Mondays following.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 231, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the admission of an alien wife of a citizen and resident North Carolinian to the State Hospitals.

Referred to Committee on Mental Institutions.

By Mr. Blevins: H. B. 232, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 420 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Ashe County to increase or decrease the assessed valuation of individual parcels of real estate in Ashe County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Price: H. B. 233, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse William W. Hensley of Rutherford County for damages to his automobile through collision with a school bus in October, 1942.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

And,

H. B. 234, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse Mrs. Worth Johnson, the former Miss Verna Ree Allen, for injuries sustained in a collision with a school bus on July 29, 1941.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Taylor: H. B. 235, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 56 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 so as to authorize the County Commissioners of Wayne County to turn into the general fund of the county all taxes collected for the year 1935 and all prior years.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 236, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sub-section 5 of Section 24 of Chapter 145 of the Public Laws of 1931 as amended by Chapter 16 of the Public Laws of 1941, relating to gasoline road tax refunds.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Tompkins: H. B. 237, a bill to be entitled An act to make the provisions of Chapter 8, Public Laws of 1939 known as "Veterans Employment Preference Act" applicable to the veterans of the present war.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

By Mr. Lumpkin: H. B. 238, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 87 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935 relating to the service of grand jurors in Franklin County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Umstead, Lumpkin, Bridger, Gass, Woods, Quinn and Avant: H. B. 239, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 16 of Chapter 407 of the Public Laws of 1937, to exempt farm tractors and other farm vehicles from licensing and registration under the motor vehicle law.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Mr. Boswood: H. B. 240, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine, beer and other intoxicating beverages in Currituck County between the hours of 12:01 o'clock A.M. Sunday and 6:00 o'clock A.M. Monday, and between the hours of 12:01 o'clock A.M. and 6:00 o'clock A.M. during all other days of the week.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Buie and Graham: H. B. 241, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of a County Surveyor for Robeson County quadrennially.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 119, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Scotland County to levy special taxes for special purposes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgin, Burgiss, Burleson, Burns, Cherry, Cook, Cover, Craig, Davis, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Moore of Scotland, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougle, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Vann, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—99.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 22, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 5 of the Charter of the Town of Candor, as amended by Chapter 67 of the Private Laws of 1924, Extra Session, to validate all proceedings heretofore taken in relation to the issuance of ten thousand dollars water bonds of said Town, and prescribing the vote required upon an ordinance to authorize bonds of said Town for necessary expenses.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgin, Burgiss, Burleson, Burns, Cherry, Cook, Cover, Craig, Davis, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Moore of Scotland, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougle, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor,

Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Vann, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—99.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 28, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the term of Grand Juries in McDowell County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 60, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 15 of the Public Laws of 1923 as amended by Chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1933, with reference to terms for the Grand Jury in Gates County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 61, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the terms of office of the Judge and Solicitor of the Gates County Recorder's Court, and to fix the compensation of the Judge, the Solicitor, the Clerk, and the Sheriff, for his attendance upon said Court.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 95, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of the Rural Hall Sanitary District in Forsyth County to purchase and maintain necessary fire fighting equipment from funds derived from the sale of water in said District.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 99, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 13 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935 pertaining to the appointment of a deputy sheriff in Fruitville Township in Currituck County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 117, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 305 of the Public Laws of 1941 increasing the compensation of the Chairman of the County Board of Elections so as to include Currituck County within the provisions of said Chapter.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 122, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish jury trials in all Courts in Vance County inferior to the Superior Court except Courts of Justices of the Peace.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 123, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the sharing of profits from the Alcoholic Beverage Control Stores in Vance County with the City of Henderson.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 139, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the election and duties of the Tax Supervisor and Collector for Avery County by amending Chapter 409 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 148, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 60 of the Public Laws of 1941, relating to inferior courts of Richmond County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 150, a bill to be entitled An act to require the sheriff, deputy sheriff, special deputy sheriff, and all other law enforcement officers in Currituck County to account to the general fund of Currituck County for all fees collected by virtue of their office.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 167, a bill to be entitled An act to require the Board of Education of Currituck County to meet on the first Monday in each month in the courthouse at eleven o'clock Eastern Standard Time.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 170, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a more uniform representation of the people of Caswell County on the Board of County Commissioners.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 179, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the terms of office of the Board of County Commissioners of Cumberland County by amending Section 1292 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina and Chapter 589 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 199, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the compensation of members of the County Board of Elections to five dollars per day in order to place all members on an equal basis with the chairman of said Board of Elections while engaged in the discharge of their duties.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 39, a bill to be entitled An act with relation to fees for issuing charters of incorporation amending Chapter 22 of Consolidated Statutes.

The bill fails to pass its third reading.

H. B. 86, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 3884(a), Volume 3, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the retirement of Justices of the Supreme Court and Judges of the Superior Court.

On motion of Mr. Watkins, consideration of the bill is deferred until Tuesday, February 2, 1943.

H. B. 87, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for special judges in North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Moseley, consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, February 2, 1943.

H. B. 110, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the post-mortem examination of certain feeble-minded and insane persons.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 174, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 6785 through 6790 of Article XIII of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended, regulating the procuring and distribution of dead bodies for the promotion of medical science.

On motion of Mr. Gass, consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday, February 1, 1943.

On motion of Mr. Pearsall, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 10:00 A.M.

TWENTY-SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SATURDAY, January 30, 1943.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Kerr.

Prayer by Rev. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Askew, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and, without objection, stands approved as written.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 34, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 4410 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended, to permit the tax collector and deputy tax collectors of Halifax County to carry arms when on official duty.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 48, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 956 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume One, 1919, as amended by Chapter 156 of the Public Laws of 1931, relating to reports of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Greene County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 57, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 247 of the Public-Local Laws of 1927, relating to the salary of the County Treasurer of Guilford County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 58, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 4, Chapter 101, of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, as amended, relating to the salary of the Register of Deeds of Guilford County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 63, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 99 of the Public-Local Laws of Session of 1941 as same relates to duties of the Clerk of Superior Court of Rockingham County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 64, a bill to be entitled An act to further amend Section 3346, Volume I, of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended by Chapter 24 of the Public Laws of 1929.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Story: H. B. 242, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 417 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 which is An Act to district Wilkes County for the purpose of the nomination and election of members of the Board of County Commissioners, and to provide for election of County Commissioners in Wilkes County under the provisions of Section 1292 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 182, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the settlement of back taxes due the Town of East Spencer in Rowan County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Mr. Tompkins lodges a motion that he will on Monday night, February 1, 1943, move to reconsider the vote by which H. B. 139, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act relating to the election and duties of the tax supervisor and collector for Avery County by amending Chapter 409 of the Public Laws of 1935," passed its third reading, which lodged motion remains on the Calendar until Monday night, February 1, 1943.

On motion of Mr. Halstead the House adjourns to meet Monday night at 8:00 o'clock.

TWENTY-THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

MONDAY NIGHT, February 1, 1943.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Kerr.

Prayer by Rev. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Askew, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of Saturday has been examined and found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved, as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable Willis Smith, former member of the House from Wake County and former Speaker of the House, and Honorable Thomas S. Royster, former member of the House from Granville County.

On motion of Dr. Wooten, Benjamin Eagles Fountain, Jr., son of Representative Fountain of Edgecombe County, is made an honorary page of the House and certificate of same is issued.

On motion of Mr. Spruill H. B. 231, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the admission of an alien wife of a citizen and resident North Carolinian to the State Hospitals," is taken from the Committee on Mental Institutions and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Tompkins, which motion constitutes a renewal of motion lodged on Saturday, January 30, 1943, the vote by which H. B. 139 entitled, "A bill to be entitled An act relating to the election and duties of the Tax Supervisor and Collector for Avery County by amending Chapter 409 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935," passed its readings is reconsidered and the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Bender, for the Committee on Public Welfare:

H. B. 217, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the establishment of an institution for the care of delinquent Negro girls in North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Bender the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Cook: H. B. 243, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the establishment of Cumberland County Drainage District No. 3 and to validate the proceedings taken by the Board of Drainage Commissioners of said district to authorize refunding bonds to refund outstanding bonds of said district and to provide for the payments of such refunding bonds and the administration of the affairs of said district.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Moseley: H. B. 244, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a system of continuous statute research and correction in the Division of Legislative Drafting and Codification of Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Recodification.

By Mr. Gobble: H. B. 245, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1 of the Public Laws of 1936, Extra Session, as amended, known as the Unemployment Compensation Law.

Referred to Committee on Unemployment Compensation.

By Mr. Askew: H. B. 246, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit detective agencies from collecting accounts.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Jackson: H. B. 247, a bill to be entitled An act to improve the Appalachian State Teachers College.

Referred to Committee on Higher Education.

By Mr. Allen, Arch T.: H. B. 248, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 6264 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919 to change the title of the Insurance Commissioner to Commissioner of Insurance.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Blevins: H. B. 249, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for listing of taxes in April, as of April first each year in Ashe County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Hatch, Pritchett, Falls, Allen, Arch T., and Ward: H. B. 250, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 278 of the Public Laws of

North Carolina of the Session of 1935 increasing salaries of Solicitors of the Superior Court.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. Hatch, Allen, Arch T., and Allen, J. LeRoy: H. B. 251, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse W. Stanley Kearney, Route No. 1, Wake Forest, North Carolina, on account of the death of Richard Earl Kearney, a school child, who was struck and killed by a school bus on April 14, 1941.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Caveness: H. B. 252, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 5828 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina and to provide for appointment of trustees of the Negro Agricultural and Technical College of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Higher Education.

By Mr. Shreve: H. R. 253, a joint resolution empowering the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Lieutenant-Governor to appoint a special committee for the purpose of studying conditions and making recommendations at the State Home and Industrial School for Girls.

Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of, as follows:

S. B. 55, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the arresting officers of Caldwell County a fee for the capture of illegally possessed or tax-paid liquor.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 56, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the salary of Clerk of Superior Court of Forsyth County, to establish the right to fees and un-allocated interest received by the Clerk of Superior Court of Forsyth County, to repeal Chapter 491 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 62, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the Chairman and Board of County Commissioners of Beaufort County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 70, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 692 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, as amended by Chapter 809 of the Public Local Laws of 1915 and Chapter 76 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to the appointment of a Recorder and Prosecuting Attorney of the Recorder's Court of Mount Airy Township, Surry.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 73, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 199 of the Private Laws of 1921, being An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Concord, relating to the Board of Cemetery Commissioners for the City of Concord, and the amount of funds to be used for the perpetual upkeep and management of Oakwood Cemetery.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of, as follows:

H. B. 111, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 158 of the Public Laws of 1939, same being the Revenue Act of 1939, relating to the annual privilege or license tax on mutual burial associations.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abernethy, Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgiss, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Midgett, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDougale, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Pritchett, Quinn, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten, and Worthington—106.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 42, a bill to be entitled An act regulating settlements for damages in personal injury cases.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

As amended, the bill passes its second reading, and remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 71, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the emergency power granted the State Highway and Public Works Commission by Chapter 4 of the Public Laws of 1941 for an additional two years.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 146, a bill to be entitled An act to relieve certain officials from liability on account of failure to tax and collect the one dollar additional cost item prior to May 15, 1937 as provided in Chapter 349 of the Public Laws of 1937.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 174, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 6785 through 6790 of Article XIII of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended, regulating the procuring and distribution of dead bodies for the promotion of medical science.

On motion of Mr. Hudson the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Health.

H. B. 178, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 384 of the Public Laws of 1933 known as the State Housing Law.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 231, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the admission of an alien wife of a citizen and resident North Carolinian to the State Hospitals.

An amendment sent forward by Mr. Spruill is adopted.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Quinn, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 67. An Act to provide for the enrollment of Senate Bill 14, "Revising and consolidating the Public and General Statutes of the State of North Carolina," to provide that said bill shall not be printed in the volume of Public Laws of 1943 required to be printed under Section 6111 of the Consolidated Statutes, and to authorize the changing of references in said bill to "The North Carolina Code" to read "The General Statutes," and to provide for the codification and incorporation of the Public Laws enacted in 1943 in the final edition of the General Statutes.

H. B. 13. An Act to authorize the execution and delivery of deeds in the exercise of powers of sale in deeds of trust or mortgages if foreclosure sales have been conducted within the period allowed by the Statute of Limitations.

H. B. 22. An Act to enable the Board of Commissioners of Alleghany County to appoint tax collector to collect back taxes for the years of 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, and 1941.

H. B. 50. An Act to increase the membership on the Board of County Commissioners of Gates County from three to five, to divide said County into five districts for the nomination of members of said board, and to fix their terms of office.

H. B. 53. An Act to prohibit the County Commissioners of Currituck County from authorizing the use of any space on the courthouse lot for the purpose of erecting any building for private benefit.

H. B. 54. An Act to amend Chapter 201 of the Private Laws of 1905, relating to police officers of the Town of Mount Olive.

H. B. 56. An Act to provide compensation for the Mayor and the Board of Commissioners or Aldermen of the Town of Maiden, North Carolina.

H. B. 78. An Act to allow the deputy sheriffs of Caswell County a fee for the capture of illegally possessed or transported tax-paid liquor.

H. B. 83. An Act to repeal Chapter 525 of the Public Laws of 1933 with reference to the publication of the annual statement of claims and revenues in Hertford County.

H. B. 91. An Act to amend Section 65 (a) of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1924 to make said Section applicable to Caswell County.

H. B. 94. An Act to prevent the perpetration of certain fraudulent practices by photographers within the State of North Carolina.

H. R. 47. A Joint Resolution authorizing the members of the House and Senate Committees on Inter-State Coöperation to attend the Sixth General Assembly of the Council of State Governments in Baltimore, Maryland.

H. R. 186. A Joint Resolution commending the Attorney General and the Division of Legislative Drafting and Codification of Statutes for compiling the General Statutes of North Carolina.

S. B. 17. An Act to validate transcripts of judgments certified in the name of deputy clerks of the Superior Court.

S. B. 22. An Act to amend Section 5 of the Charter of the Town of Candor, as amended by Chapter 67 of the Private Laws of 1924, Extra Session, to validate all proceedings heretofore taken in relation to the issuance of ten thousand dollars water bonds of said town, and prescribing the vote required upon an ordinance to authorize bonds of said town for necessary expenses.

S. B. 25. An Act to amend Sub-section 2 of Section 2937 of the Consolidated Statutes as amended, the same being a part of the Municipal Finance Act, 1921, and relating to the funding and refunding of indebtedness.

S. B. 50. An Act authorizing counties, cities and towns to invest unused proceeds of the sale of bonds.

On motion of Mr. Stoney, seconded by Mr. Taylor, the House adjourns in memory of Lieutenant Robert Rhodes Hatch, of Goldsboro, who fell in action in New Guinea in the service of his country, and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 noon.

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

TUESDAY, February 2, 1943.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Kerr.

Prayer by Rev. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Askew, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are granted to Honorable Gilbert Whitford of Craven County, Lieutenant Beverly Moore of Guilford County and Colonel Graham K. Hobbs of the United States Army, former members of the House.

On motion of Mr. Rabb, Billy Burleson, son of Representative Burleson of Mitchell County, is made an honorary page of the House and a certificate is so issued.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Watkins, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 184, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the Judge, Solicitor, and Clerk of the Recorder's Court of Chowan County and to fix certain costs of the said court.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Hatch, for the Committee on Library.

H. B. 64, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the appropriation for public libraries in North Carolina, amending Chapter 93 of the Public Laws of 1941.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Dr. Wooten, for the Committee on Health.

H. B. 174, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 6785 through 6790 of Article XIII of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended, regulating the procuring and distribution of dead bodies for the promotion of medical science.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Horner, for the Committee on Manufactures and Labor.

H. B. 97, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 409, Public Laws 1937, known as the Maximum Hour Law, by changing the maximum weekly hours for male employees from fifty-five hours per week to fifty-six hours per week.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Richardson, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 200, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 492 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the defense of actions after judgment on substituted service by exempting actions for the foreclosure of county and municipal taxes from the operation of said section.

With a favorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Boswood, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, respectfully reports the following bill as properly engrossed, and asks that it be sent to the Senate. It is so ordered.

H. B. 231, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the admission of an alien wife of a citizen and resident North Carolinian to the State Hospitals.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. McDougle: H. B. 254, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1197 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended by Chapter 223 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to liens for labor and services, to provide for registered mortgages and deeds of trust.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 255, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain trustees' deeds from which grantors' seals have been omitted.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Craig, by request: H. B. 256, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Boards of County Commissioners to appoint tax collectors.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Moseley: H. B. 257, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a simpler form of corporate acknowledgment.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Arthur: H. B. 258, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 343 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1941 to enlarge and extend the corporate limits of the Town of Jacksonville, North Carolina, so as to include the development known and designated as Overbrook.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Dr. Bennett: H. B. 259, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Consolidated Statutes 65 (a), Volume 3, 1924, as amended, so as to include Yancey County under the provisions thereof.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Uzzell and Richardson: H. B. 260, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2329 of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended, to include, among those exempted from jury duty, radio broadcast technicians and announcers.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Griffin: H. B. 261, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of jurors in Martin County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Askew: H. B. 262, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State School Commission to provide reimbursement for a loss sustained resulting from a collision with a school bus in Pamlico County, if found to be due to the negligence of the bus driver.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Midgett: H. B. 263, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 183, Public-Local Laws of 1941, and to reë enact Chapter 460, Public-Local Laws of 1933 to provide for the nomination and election of County Commissioners of Pasquotank County by the qualified voters of the entire county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Falls: H. B. 264, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 243 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, relating to the Cleveland County Court, and to make provisions with respect to a Kings Mountain Recorder's Court.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. McLamb: H. B. 265, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2366 of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended, providing for dispossession of tenants for refusal to perform contracts in certain counties, to include in counties therein listed the county of Brunswick.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Poole: H. B. 266, a bill to be entitled An act creating five districts for the nomination of members of the Board of Education of Moore County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 267, a bill to be entitled An act relative to jury trials in Recorder's Courts in Moore County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Davis: H. B. 268, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2594 of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes, providing for the discharge of recorded mortgages and deeds of trust, to make sub-section 5 applicable to instruments recorded prior to the sixth day of March, 1923.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 269, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the sale of real property subject to contingent and vested remainders in order to obtain funds with which to pay taxes and remove liens.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Everett and Pearsall: H. B. 270, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 263 of the Public Laws of 1941, relating to live stock markets.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of, as follows:

H. B. 111, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 158 of the Public Laws of 1939 same being the Revenue Act of 1939, relating to the annual privilege or license tax on mutual burial associations.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abernethy, Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Bender, Bennett, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgin, Burgiss, Burleson, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Craig, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Midgett, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougle, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner, of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—114.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 42, a bill to be entitled An act regulating settlements for damages in personal injury cases.

An amendment sent forward by Mr. Tonissen is adopted.

As amended, the bill passes its third reading, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Turner of Guilford moves that the vote by which the bill passed its third reading be reconsidered and that this motion do lie on the table.

The motion prevails.

H. B. 86, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 3884 (a), Volume 3, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the retirement of Justices of the Supreme Court and Judges of the Superior Court.

On motion of Mr. Watkins, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 87, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for Special Judges in North Carolina.

An amendment offered by Mr. Moseley fails of adoption.

Passes its second reading.

Mr. Hudson objects to the passage of the bill on its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward, the rules are suspended, the bill passes its third reading, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. McDougale, the House adjourns in tribute to the memory of Honorable Edgar W. Pharr, deceased, of Mecklenburg County, former Speaker of the House, and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 noon.

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WEDNESDAY, February 3, 1943.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Kerr.

Prayer by Rev. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Askew, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved, as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable Hubert Jarvis and Honorable James S. Howell, of Buncombe County, Honorable J. A. Pritchett of Bertie County, Honorable C. O. Riding of Rutherford County, Honorable Harold Burke of Wilkes County, Honorable John R. Morris of New Hanover County, Honorable Spruill Thornton of Forsyth County and Honorable Victor S. Bryant of Durham County, all former members of the House.

SPECIAL REPORT OF RULES COMMITTEE

Mr. Gass, for the Committee on Rules, sends forward the following report, which on motion of Mr. Gass, is placed on the Calendar for consideration on Thursday, February 4, 1943:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Rules, having met on yesterday, do hereby recommend the creation of the office, for 1943 only, the office of Liaison Officer between the House and Senate and recommend a salary of six dollars (\$6.00) per day for this session of the General Assembly and furthermore recommend that Honorable Walter P. Murphy be appointed as such officer.

We respectfully present this report for adoption by the House.

Respectfully submitted,
REX GASS, *Chairman*.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Burgin, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 169, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 237 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, relating to the election of County Commissioners

in Hyde County, and to require such Commissioners in Hyde County to be elected pursuant to the general law.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 185, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the Board of County Commissioners of Onslow County, in its discretion, to revalue and readjust all real estate and personal property values during the year 1943.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 187, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Chief Deputy Sheriff of Yancey County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 190, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1293 of Volume 1, Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relative to the number of Commissioners of Lee County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 235, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 56 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 so as to authorize the County Commissioners of Wayne County to turn into the general fund of the county all taxes collected for the year 1935 and all prior years.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 208, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 141 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to the appointment of a tax supervisor and purchasing agent of Surry County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 259, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Consolidated Statutes 65 (a), Volume 3, 1924, as amended, so as to include Yancey County under the provisions thereof.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 32, a bill to be entitled An act to require the Board of County Commissioners of Currituck County to publish the minutes of its meetings in some newspaper circulated in the county.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 14, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 101 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, the same being An act to require the Sheriff of Currituck County to appoint a Deputy Sheriff for Moyock Township in said County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 89, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the Mayor of the Town of Windsor.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 120, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the compensation of members of the County Board of Health in Cumberland County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 136, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 415 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, relating to the transfer of the duties of Tax Collector to the County Accountant of Swain County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 192, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 95 of the Private Laws of 1935 and to provide for the election of a Mayor and Board of Commissioners for the Town of Rutherfordton.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 204, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Hickory so as to grant persons living without the corporate limits but within the boundaries of the Hickory City Administrative School Unit the right to vote for the election of school trustees.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 205, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal the Charter of the Town of Nebo in McDowell County, North Carolina, and to provide machinery for the liquidation and disposition of the assets of said town.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 215, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 222 of the Private Laws of 1893 relating to the Charter of the Town of Grimesland in Pitt County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 128, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of Tax Collector in Guilford County, and to consolidate the duties of Tax Collector and Tax Supervisor.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 137, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 283 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, relating to the per diem compensation of the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Swain County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 151, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the Commissioners of the Town of Tryon to locate and determine the street line along Trade Street and the street leading to Godshaw Hill, in the town of Tryon in front of the property of W. B. Hodges, known as the Gulf Filling Station property, and to quitclaim title to any part of said property beyond the street line as so determined.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 165, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the deputy sheriffs and constables of Davie County a fee for the capture of illegally possessed or transported tax-paid liquor.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 31, a bill to be entitled An act to require the Board of Education of Currituck County to publish the minutes of its meetings in some newspaper circulated in the county.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 207, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Randolph County to complete the quadrennial assessment of real property for taxation in the year 1943, and validating actions taken heretofore with respect thereto.

With an unfavorable report, as to bill, but favorable as to Committee substitute.

S. B. 34, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 4410 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended, to permit the Tax Collector and Deputy Tax Collectors of Halifax County to carry arms when on official duty.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 47, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize sheriffs and other law enforcement officers in the State of North Carolina to arrest persons

charged with the commission of misdemeanors anywhere in the State under certain conditions.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Wallace, for the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 143, a bill to be entitled An act to encourage the growing of grapes, fruits, and berries in North Carolina; to increase wine taxes; and to provide ways and means of administering "The wine control act of 1943."

With a favorable report, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Wallace the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 144, a bill to be entitled An act to control the production, importation, exportation, transportation and sale of wine, and to amend and repeal existing laws in conflict with this act.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 236, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sub-section 5 of Section 24 of Chapter 145 of the Public Laws of 1931 as amended by Chapter 16 of the Public Laws of 1941, relating to gasoline road tax refunds.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Taylor, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.: H. B. 8, a bill to be entitled An act to require notices mailed to all parties holding recorded mortgages or deeds of trust upon land being foreclosed.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 127, a bill to be entitled An act making unlawful the use of force or violence or threats thereof to prevent or attempt to prevent any person from engaging in any lawful vocation and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 33, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1676 of the Consolidated Statutes, eliminating the criminal penalty for failure to pay the dog tax license.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 131, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment, salary, and duties of an Assistant Solicitor for the Twelfth Judicial District to assist in the prosecution of the criminal docket for the Superior Court of Guilford County.

With an unfavorable report, as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee substitute.

H. B. 175, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 340 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Wayne County to place proceeds from tax suits and foreclosure sales for the year 1929 and prior years in the general fund of Wayne County so as to make the Act applicable to the proceeds from tax suits and foreclosure sales for the year 1935 and prior years.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 248, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 6264 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919 to change the title of the Insurance Commissioner to Commissioner of Insurance.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 228, a bill to be entitled An act to enable blind persons to be accompanied by their "Seeing-Eye Guide Dogs" in all public conveyances and in all places of public accommodation.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 209, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for registration of pistols and similar firearms by owners thereof in Person County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 113, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 287 of the Public Laws of 1939, as amended, relating to the elimination of unfit dwellings in cities and towns of more than five thousand population.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 114, a bill to be entitled An act to declare valid and legal the creation, establishment and organization of housing authorities, and all bonds, notes, agreements and undertakings of such housing authorities, and all proceedings, acts and things heretofore undertaken or done with reference thereto.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 115, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 63 of the Public Laws of 1941 to extend the time in which the development of projects may be initiated thereunder.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 38, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Section 4436 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the seizure and disposition of property exhibited for the purpose of alluring persons to bet on any game.

With an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee substitute.

H. B. 176, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 40 of the Public-Local Laws of 1929, relating to the laws of landlords and tenants, so that the County of Hoke shall be included thereunder.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 206, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Secretary of State to enroll in a book, to be provided for that purpose, the Constitution of North Carolina of 1868 and all subsequent amendments thereto.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 39, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 4458 of the Consolidated Statutes, so as to regulate the punishment for public drunkenness in Mecklenburg County.

With an unfavorable report, as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee substitute.

H. B. 177, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2366 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, the same being a part of the laws governing landlords and tenants, so as to include the County of Hoke thereunder.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Reynolds, for the Committee on Education: H. B. 121, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the School Machinery Act of 1939, to provide for a nine months school term.

With a favorable report, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Reynolds, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Boswood, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, respectfully reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 42, a bill to be entitled An act regulating settlements for damages in personal injury cases.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 49, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 622 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 to equalize the salaries of public officials of Rockingham County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 96, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of Treasurer of Pitt County and repealing Chapter 179 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Ward: H. B. 271, a bill to be entitled An act exempting members of the military forces from the provisions of Section 5791 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to filling vacancies on the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Turner of Guilford and Galloway: H. B. 272, a bill to be entitled An act to amend An Act known as "The North Carolina Workmen's Compensation Act" being Chapter 120 Public Laws 1929 as amended, increasing benefits under Section 31, clarifying disfigurement provisions and increasing maximum weekly rate of compensation from \$18.00 to \$21.00.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Bridger: H. B. 273, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the employment of a full or part-time Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Bladen County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 274, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries and compensation of certain officers of Bladen County by amending Chapter 398, Public-Local Laws of 1933.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 275, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Bladen County to prohibit and regulate the sale of wine and/or beer in said county.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Kermon: H. B. 276, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 135, Public Laws of 1941, relative to allotting a portion of the alcoholic beverage fund to Wilmington Port Development.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 277, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1 of the Public Laws of 1936, Extra Session, as amended, and known as "The Unemployment Compensation Law."

Referred to Committee on Unemployment Compensation.

By Mr. Caveness: H. B. 278, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 132 of the Public Laws of 1937 relating to the appointment of the Director of Probation.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Vann: H. B. 279, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1744 of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, relative to the sale of contingent remainders, so as to authorize the temporary reinvestment of funds in United States Bonds.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Boswood: H. B. 280, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a hog cholera prevention program for Currituck County and to permit the sale and use of hog cholera vaccine therefor.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. McLamb: H. B. 281, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize an election in Brunswick County on the question of the erection of a new courthouse and the issuance of bonds therefor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Dr. Bennett: H. B. 282, a bill to be entitled An act designating the number of the district school committeemen in Yancey County by amending Chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1941.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Brawley and Barker: H. B. 283, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 469, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1937, relative to the disposition of the proceeds derived from ABC stores of the County of Durham.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 97, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 409, Public Laws, 1937, known as the maximum hour law, by changing the maximum weekly hours for male employees from fifty-five hours per week to fifty-six hours per week.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 174, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 6785 through 6790 of Article XIII of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended, regulating the procuring and distribution of dead bodies for the promotion of medical science.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 200, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 492 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the defense of actions after judgment on substituted service by exempting actions for the foreclosure of county and municipal taxes from the operation of said section.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 184, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the Judge, Solicitor, and Clerk of the Recorder's Court of Chowan County and to fix certain costs of the said court.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Quinn, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 4. An Act to reduce the corporate limits of the Town of Rhodhiss and to amend the Charter of said town, being Chapter 84 of the Private Laws of 1903, as amended by Chapter 104 of the Private Laws of 1905.

H. B. 23. An Act to repeal Section 3 of Chapter 167, Public-Local Laws of 1931, relating to the pay of the janitor of the Court House of Madison County.

H. B. 30. An Act to fix salaries for public officials and employees in Orange County.

H. B. 59. An Act to fix the compensation of the members of the Board of County Commissioners, the members of the County Board of Education and Warrant Officers in Gates County.

H. B. 75. An Act to legalize and validate acts done and proceedings taken to provide for the issuance of certain bonds of the City of New Bern, and to provide for the issuance of such bonds.

H. B. 92. An Act to legalize and validate acts done and proceedings taken to provide for the issuance of certain bonds of the Town of Murfreesboro and to provide for the issuance of such bonds, and to legalize and validate outstanding bonds to be refunded by the issuance of said bonds.

H. B. 231. An Act to authorize the admission of an alien wife of a citizen and resident North Carolinian to the State Hospitals.

On motion of Mr. Bridger, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 noon.

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

THURSDAY, February 4, 1943.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Kerr.

Prayer by Rev. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Askew, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable Arthur Smart, member of the House of Representatives in the State of New Hampshire, and Honorable Zeb V. Morgan, former State Senator from Richmond County.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Spruill, for the Committee on Mental Institutions.

H. B. 168, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 265 of the Public Laws of 1929, the same being An Act relative to the division of territory and transfer of patients of the State Hospital, so as to allow the authorities of the State Hospital at Morganton in their discretion to admit members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Wallace, for the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 243, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the establishment of Cumberland County Drainage District No. 3, and to validate the proceedings taken by the Board of Drainage Commissioners of said district to authorize refunding bonds to refund outstanding bonds of said district and to provide for the payments of such refunding bonds and the administration of the affairs of said district.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 35, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 32 of Chapter 81, Public Laws of 1927, as amended, being a part of the County Finance Act, and Section 2950 of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended, being a part of the Municipal Finance Act, extending the time within which funding and refunding bonds may be issued: applicable only to Buncombe County and municipalities therein.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Burgin, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 58, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 101 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, as amended, relating to the salary of the Register of Deeds of Guilford County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 57, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 247 of the Public-Local Laws of 1927, relating to the salary of the County Treasurer of Guilford County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 63, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize County Commissioners to provide compensation for members of Rationing Boards while in the actual performance of their duties.

With an unfavorable report, as to bill; favorable as to the Committee substitute bill.

H. B. 183, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Town of Aquadale in Stanly County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 197, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of a tax collector in Brunswick County, to fix the salary therefor, and to provide for assistants.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 210, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 34 of the Public Laws of 1941 relating only to the method of electing County Commissioners in Person County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 211, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 295, Private Laws 1903, as amended by Chapter 264, Private Laws of 1915, as amended by Chapter 200, Private Laws of 1939, relative to the term of office of the Mayor and Commissioners of the Town of Hertford in Perquimans County, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 212, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 25 of the Public Laws of 1941 creating a Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System so as to provide full retirement benefits for county extension agents.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 216, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the compensation of Judges of Elections in Currituck County for their services on the day of a primary or election from the sum of four dollars to the sum of five dollars in order to place the compensation of said Judges of Election on the same basis as registrars.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 229, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the Mayor and Commissioners of the Town of Aulander.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 238, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 87 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935 relating to the service of grand jurors in Franklin County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 241, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of a County Surveyor for Robeson County quadrennially.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 258, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 343 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1941 to enlarge and extend the corporate limits of the Town of Jacksonville, North Carolina, so as to include the development known and designated as Overbrook.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 263, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 183, Public-Local Laws of 1941, and to re-enact Chapter 460, Public-Local Laws of 1933, to provide for the nomination and election of County Commissioners of Pasquotank County by the qualified voters of the entire county.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 266, a bill to be entitled An act creating five districts for the nomination of members of the Board of Education of Moore County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 273, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the employment of a full or part-time chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Bladen County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Reynolds, for the Committee on Education.

H. B. 188, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint trustees of Tryon-Saluda Administrative School Unit.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 142, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 430 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 in order that the nomination and election of members of the Burke County Board of Education may be again placed under the operation of the General Statutes of North Carolina governing the nomination and election of County Boards of Education.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 73, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 8 of Chapter 358 of the Public Laws of 1939, as amended by Section 3 of Chapter 267 of the Public Laws of 1941, relating to allotment of teachers.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Reynolds, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 27, a bill to be entitled An act to promote vocational education.

With a favorable report, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Reynolds, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Ward, for the Committee on Higher Education.

H. B. 247, a bill to be entitled An act to improve the Appalachian State Teachers' College.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 252, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 5828 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina and to provide for appointment of trustees of the Negro Agricultural and Technical College of North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Stoney, for the Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

H. B. 126, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Clay County to direct the Board of Elections to call an election for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said county the question of whether the sale of beer and wine in said county shall be prohibited.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Stoney, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Richardson, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 102, a bill to be entitled An act to compensate Clerks of the Superior Court and inferior courts for making statistical reports in civil and criminal cases.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to Committee substitute bill.

H. B. 152, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 101 of Volume 1 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, which discharges the representative of a decedent from liability for assets paid if claim not presented within twelve months from first publication of notice, so as to reduce the time from twelve months to six months.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 155, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 45 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina so as to change the time for exhibiting

claims against a decedent from twelve months to six months; and to change from six weeks to four weeks the time for publishing the notice to creditors.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 160, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 449 of the Public Laws of 1935 relating to investment in registered securities and deposit of same with the Clerk of Superior Court, so that the bond of the guardian is reduced in proportion to the total amount of the bond as the funds expended are to the total amount of the estate.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 162, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the probate of wills of members of the armed forces of the United States.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 163, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Section 5027 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relating to investment of trust funds for the care of cemeteries and to empower the Clerk of the Superior Court to invest such funds; and to amend Section 5028 so as to make the official bond of the Clerk liable for such funds.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 201, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 149 of the Public Laws of 1927 relating to the regulation of the sale of securities within the State of North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 260, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2329 of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended, to include, among those exempted from jury duty, radio broadcast technicians and announcers.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 265, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2366 of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended, providing for dispossession of tenants for refusal to perform contracts in certain counties, to include in counties therein listed the County of Brunswick.

With a favorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Ramsay, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, respectfully reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 97, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 409 of the Public Laws of North Carolina of 1937, known as the "Maximum Hour Law," by changing the maximum weekly hours for male employees from 55 hours per week to 56 hours per week.

H. B. 174, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 6785 through 6790 of Article XIII of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended, regulating the procuring and distribution of dead bodies for the promotion of medical science.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

A House Resolution sent forward by Mr. Arthur, entitled "A resolution inviting General Julian C. Smith and Colonel D. L. S. Brewster to address the House of Representatives," is read and adopted. (Full text of the Resolution appears in the Appendix.)

Pursuant to the above resolution, Mr. Speaker Kerr appoints as a Committee of five from the House, Messrs. Arthur, Ward, Caveness, Fulghum and Hatch.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Ramsay: H. B. 284, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 225, Public Laws of 1923 entitled "An Act to provide for the supervision and examination of industrial banks by the Corporation Commission," as amended, so as to provide additional powers to those provided in Section 6 of said Act.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

And,

H. B. 285, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 154, Public Laws of 1937 adding a new paragraph to Section 220(a) of the Consolidated Statutes regulating the making of loans generally referred to as personal loans, so as to authorize commercial banks to make personal or industrial loans in the same manner as industrial banks.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Messrs. Reynolds, Loftin and Craig: H. B. 286, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sub-section 1 of Section 4 of Chapter 25, of the Public Laws of 1941 creating the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Dolley: H. B. 287, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town of Bessemer City in Gaston County to sell at private sale property purchased by it at a tax foreclosure sale.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Cohoon: H. B. 288, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the transfer of cases from the Recorder's Court of Tyrrell County to the Superior Court when jury trials are requested.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Price: H. B. 289, a bill to be entitled An act to promote the propagation of game and fish in Rutherford County.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

And,

H. B. 290, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of, and to provide for a four-year term of office for the Treasurer of Rutherford County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 291, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in North Carolina and to provide for a State-wide vote on the proposition to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Messrs. Kermon, Stringfield and Arthur: H. B. 292, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2787 of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended, Chapter 52 of the Public Laws of 1935, and Chapter 407 of the Public Laws of 1937, to grant to cities and towns the power to regulate and control drivers and operators of taxicabs and to tax vehicles used as taxicabs.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Kermon: H. B. 293, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 246 of the Public-Local Laws of Session 1935, relating to the salary of the constable of Wilmington Township, New Hanover County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Stoney: H. B. 294, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Retirement System for teachers and state employees with reference to prior service of certain State Highway and Public Works Commission employees.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

And,

H. B. 295, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a method of absentee registering and voting, in time of war, by members of the armed forces absent from the place of their residence.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

By Mr. Cook: H. B. 296, a bill to be entitled An act to pay David Campbell, James McEachin and Clinton Williams for injuries sustained on a State highway while rendering special service at the request of a highway patrolman.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Blalock: H. B. 297, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1941, as to the definition of contract hauler vehicles under the Motor Vehicle Law.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 298, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 407 of the Public Laws of 1937, so as to exclude from the definition of for hire passenger vehicles, vehicles operated on a "share the expense" plan.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 299, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 52 of the Public Laws of 1935 so as to authorize the licensing of persons fifteen years of age to operate motor vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 300, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 227 of the Public Laws of 1941, reducing the minimum fee for truck licenses bearing farmer plates, and to broaden the definition of farmer therein.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Dr. Smith: H. B. 301, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Davidson County to direct the Board of Elections to call an election for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said county the question of whether a tax shall be levied to support the free public library.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 302, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries for the deputy sheriffs of Davidson County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Woods: H. B. 303, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of beer, wine, ale and other intoxicating beverages in Caswell County on Sundays.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Vann and Spruill: H. B. 304, a bill to be entitled An act to make prosecution for violation of Article 3 (a) of Chapter 55 of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, relating to gasoline tax, mandatory, and to amend Sub-section 15 of Section 24 of Chapter 145 of the Public Laws of 1931, as amended, relating to refunds.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Spruill: H. B. 305, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the listing, selling and foreclosure of unlisted taxes, payment of paving assessments and taxes, tax sales and tax foreclosures for the Town of Aulander, Bertie County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Everett and Vann: H. B. 306, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a standard rule of measurement of saw logs or other round timber.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

And,

H. B. 307, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 114, Public Laws of 1941, the North Carolina Seed Law, to include hybrid corn seed.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. White of Chowan: H. B. 308, a bill to be entitled An act to place the control of hog cholera and other swine diseases in the Department of Agriculture, to define certain duties of said department and to regulate the sale, distribution and use of hog cholera virus and similar products.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Boswood: H. B. 309, a bill to be entitled An act to require the Board of County Commissioners and the Board of Education of Currituck County to insure county and school property.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Allen, J. LeRoy, Hatch and Allen, Arch T.: H. B. 310, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7, Chapter 47, Public Laws of 1927, entitled "An Act to amend certain sections in the present banking laws, being Chapter 4, Public Laws of 1921 and amendments thereto," as amended, so as to strike out the section enacted by said Section 7 and by substituting a new section for the section stricken out.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 114, a bill to be entitled An act to declare valid and legal the creation, establishment and organization of housing authorities, and all bonds, notes, agreements and undertakings of such housing authorities, and all proceedings, acts and things heretofore undertaken or done with reference thereto.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgiss, Burlison, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Craig, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes,

Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougle, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Chowan, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—108.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 115, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 63 of the Public Laws of 1941 to extend the time in which the development of projects may be initiated thereunder.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgiss, Burleson, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Craig, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougle, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Chowan, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—108.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

Committee substitute for H. B. 207, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Randolph County to complete the quadrennial assessment of real property for taxation in the year 1943, and validating actions taken heretofore with respect thereto.

The Committee substitute bill is adopted, constituting the first reading, and remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 14, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 101 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, the same being An Act to require the Sheriff of Currituck County to appoint a Deputy Sheriff for Moyock Township in said County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 31, a bill to be entitled An act to require the Board of Education of Currituck County to publish the minutes of its meetings in some newspaper circulated in the county.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 32, a bill to be entitled, An act to require the Board of County Commissioners of Currituck County to publish the minutes of its meetings in some newspaper circulated in the county.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Committee substitute for H. B. 39, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 4458 of the Consolidated Statutes, so as to regulate the punishment for public drunkenness in Mecklenburg County.

The Committee substitute bill is adopted.

Several amendments are offered and adopted.

The question now recurs to the passage of the bill on its second and third readings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 89, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the Mayor of the Town of Windsor.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 120, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the compensation of members of the County Board of Health in Cumberland County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 128, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of Tax Collector in Guilford County, and to consolidate the duties of tax collector and tax supervisor.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 136, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 415 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, relating to the transfer of the duties of Tax Collector to the County Accountant of Swain County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 137, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 283 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, relating to the per diem compensation of the chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Swain County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 151, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the Commissioners of the Town of Tryon to locate and determine the street line along Trade Street and the street leading to Godshaw Hill, in the Town of Tryon in front of the property of W. B. Hodges, known as the Gulf Filling Station property, and to quitclaim title to any part of said property beyond the street line as so determined.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 165, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the deputy sheriffs and constables of Davie County a fee for the capture of illegally possessed or transported tax-paid liquor.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 169, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 237 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, relating to the election of County Commissioners in Hyde County, and to require such commissioners in Hyde County to be elected pursuant to the general law.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 176, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 40 of the Public-Local Laws of 1929, relating to the laws of landlords and tenants, so that the County of Hoke shall be included thereunder.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 177, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2366 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, the same being a part of the laws governing landlords and tenants, so as to include the County of Hoke thereunder.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 185, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the Board of County Commissioners of Onslow County in its discretion, to revalue and readjust all real estate and personal property values during the year 1943.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 187, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the chief deputy sheriff of Yancey County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 190, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1293 of Volume I, Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relative to the number of Commissioners of Lee County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 192, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 95 of the Private Laws of 1935 and to provide for the election of a Mayor and Board of Commissioners for the Town of Rutherfordton.

On motion of Mr. Price, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 204, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Hickory so as to grant persons living without the corporate limits but within the boundaries of the Hickory City Administrative School Unit the right to vote for the election of school trustees.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 205, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal the Charter of the Town of Nebo in McDowell County, North Carolina, and to provide machinery for the liquidation and disposition of the assets of said town.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 208, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 141 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to the appointment of a tax supervisor and purchasing agent of Surry County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 209, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for registration of pistols and similar firearms by owners thereof in Person County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 215, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 222 of the Private Laws of 1893 relating to the Charter of the Town of Grimesland in Pitt County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 235, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 56 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 so as to authorize the County Commissioners of Wayne County to turn into the general fund of the County all taxes collected for the year 1935 and all prior years.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 259, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Consolidated Statutes 65(a), Volume 3, 1924, as amended, so as to include Yancey County under the provisions thereof.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 34, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 4410 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended, to permit the tax collector and deputy tax collectors of Halifax County to carry arms when on official duty.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Committee substitute for H. B. 38, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Section 4436 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the seizure and disposition of property exhibited for the purpose of alluring persons to bet on any game.

The Committee substitute bill is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, consideration of the bill is postponed until Friday, February 5, 1943.

H. B. 113, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 287 of the Public Laws of 1939, as amended, relating to the elimination of unfit dwellings in cities and towns of more than five thousand population.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 127, a bill to be entitled An act making unlawful the use of force or violence or threats thereof to prevent or attempt to prevent any person from engaging in any lawful vocation and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

On motion of Mr. Burns, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Manufactures and Labor.

On motion of Mr. Gass, the special report of the Rules Committee, sent forward on yesterday and placed on the Calendar, is adopted.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Quinn, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 14. An Act revising and consolidating the Public and General Statutes of the State of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Ward, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12:00 noon.

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
FRIDAY, February 5, 1943.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Kerr.

Prayer by Rev. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Askew, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable Charles Scarborough of Davie County, Honorable J. Lee Wilson of Davidson County, Honorable Claude Allen of Granville County, former members of the House of Representatives, and to Honorable William M. Tuck, Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Stone, for the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 103, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate funds for the equipment and maintenance of bases established in this State by the Civil Air Patrol.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Richardson, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 64, a bill to be entitled An act to further amend Section 3346, Volume 1, of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended by Chapter 24 of the Public Laws of 1929.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 51, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale, offering or exposing for sale of fireworks; defining fireworks and to regulate the manner of using fireworks, and to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of the act.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 191, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1713 of Chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1939 so as to require remedies against personal property to be pursued before foreclosures for ad valorem taxes are instituted.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Wallace, for the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 203, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 130 of Chapter 158 of the Public Laws of 1939, the same being the Revenue Act of 1939, as

amended by Chapter 50 of the Public Laws of 1941, so as to add penny self-service machines, contributing to the visually handicapped, to those exempt from state-wide license.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 276, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 135, Public Laws of 1941, relative to allotting a portion of the alcoholic beverage fund to Wilmington Port Development.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 281, a bill to entitled An act to authorize an election in Brunswick County on the question of the erection of a new courthouse and the issuance of bonds therefor.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 283, a bill to entitled An act amending Chapter 469, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1937, relative to the disposition of the proceeds derived from ABC stores of the County of Durham.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 44, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 157 of the Public Laws of 1941 relating to the Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit and Retirement Fund.

With a favorable report, as amended.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Boswood, for the Committee on Engrossed bills, respectfully reports the following bills as properly engrossed and ask that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 31, a bill to be entitled An act to require the Board of Education of Currituck County to publish the minutes of its meetings in some newspaper circulated in the county.

H. B. 32, a bill to be entitled An act to require the Board of County Commissioners of Currituck County to publish the minutes of its meetings in some newspaper circulated in the county.

H. B. 39, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 4458 of the Consolidated Statutes, so as to regulate the punishment for public drunkenness in Mecklenburg County.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 130, a bill to be entitled An act relating to publishing the Session Laws of the General Assembly by the Secretary of State.

On motion of Mr. Taylor the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes second and third readings and ordered enrolled.

S. B. 69, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 28 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941 relative to increasing the standard of the public school system of Graham County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 80, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 121 of the Private Laws of 1931 as it relates to the Library Board of the City of Asheville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 81, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Wilson County to appoint someone other than the Register of Deeds as clerk to the said Board of Commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 91, a bill to be entitled An act to improve the Appalachian State Teachers College.

Referred to Committee on Higher Education.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Kerr: H. B. 311, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 762 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to the drawing of jurors in the Recorder's Court of Warren County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Messrs. Tonissen and Ritch: H. B. 312, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of cattle, swine or veal, by public auction, except by weight determined at the time of sale, in Mecklenburg County.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Stoney: H. B. 313, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 4 of Article II of the Charter of the Town of Morganton, relating to the compensation of aldermen of said town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 314, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the participation by the North Carolina School for the Deaf at Morganton in the free distribution of textbooks and the State textbook rental system operated by the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Spruill, Gass, Vann, Turner of Guilford and Cover: H. B. 315, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 103 and Article 12 of Chapter 96 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relating to the management of the State Hospital at Raleigh, the State Hospital at Morganton, the State Hospital at Goldsboro and the Caswell Training School at Kinston to provide for the appointment of a unified Board of Directors for such institutions and to provide for the appointment of a General Superintendent of Mental Hygiene.

Referred to Committee on Mental Institutions.

By Mr. Vann: H. B. 316, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the Hertford County jailer's allowance for prisoners' board, and to fix the turnkey fee.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Moseley: H. B. 317, a bill to be entitled An act to require officers serving civil process, subpoenas, notices, pleadings and other documents to furnish copies of their returns to the persons for whom service is made.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 318, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the attestation of deeds of banks by the secretary or an assistant secretary or by the cashier or an assistant cashier.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. McDougle: H. B. 319, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the jurisdiction of police officers of the Town of Huntersville, in Mecklenburg County, to include all of the territory situated within one mile of the corporate limits of said town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. McDougle, Ritch and Tonissen: H. B. 320, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 331 of the Public Laws of North Carolina of 1929, the same being An Act amending Chapter 56 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to special assessments, and extending the Statute of Limitations from ten years to fifteen years from the default in the payment of any unpaid assessments.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Reynolds and Ward, by request: H. B. 321, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 95 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relating to the instruction on alcoholism and narcotism in the public schools of the State.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Halstead: H. B. 322, a bill to be entitled An act to permit marginal entry on the record of a deed of trust or mortgage of the payment of any one or more of a series of notes or bonds secured by such mortgages or deed of trust.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Dellinger: H. B. 323, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of wines, beers and ales in Gaston County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Bender: H. B. 324, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 288 of the Public Laws of 1937 as amended by Chapter 395 of the Public Laws of 1939 and Chapter 232 of the Public Laws of 1941 for the purpose of correcting certain errors therein relating to old age assistance and aid to dependent children.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

And,

H. B. 325, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 25 of the Public Laws of 1941, creating a Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

By Messrs. Pearsall and Fountain: H. B. 326, a bill to be entitled An act to empower the Board of Aldermen of the City of Rocky Mount to relieve churches from paving assessments.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. White of Perquimans: H. B. 327, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of the Judge or Recorder of Perquimans County Recorder's Court by the County Commissioners of Perquimans County, and provide for the salary of the Judge and/or Recorder and the Prosecuting Attorney, and to amend Section 1564 of the Consolidated Statutes accordingly.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Paschal: H. B. 328, a bill to be entitled An act to validate all sales for taxes made by the Sheriff of Chatham County for the years 1940 and 1941.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Allen, Arch T.: H. B. 329, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1403 of Chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1939 relating to the imposition of penalties on taxes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Midgett: H. B. 330, a bill to be entitled An act relating to registration of liens on personal property by amending Section 2576 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, Volume 1.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Wooten and Worthington: H. B. 331, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 95 of the Private Laws of 1897 relating to the Charter of the Town of Winterville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of, as follows:

H. B. 183, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Town of Aquadale in Stanly County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgiss, Burleson, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Craig, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Hudson, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Midgett, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougle, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Taylor, Tompkins, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten, and Worthington—107.

Those voting in the negative are: None:

H. B. 207, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Randolph County to complete the quadrennial assessment of real property for taxation in the year 1943, and validating actions taken heretofore with respect thereto.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgiss, Burleson, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Craig, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley,

Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Hudson, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Midgett, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougale, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Taylor, Tompkins, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lencir, Ward, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten, and Worthington—107.

Those voting in the negative are: None:

H. B. 243, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the establishment of Cumberland County Drainage District No. 3, and to validate the proceedings taken by the Board of Drainage Commissioners of said district to authorize refunding bonds to refund outstanding bonds of said district and to provide for the payments of such refunding bonds and the administration of the affairs of said district.

Mr. Cook sends forward an amendment which is adopted.

As amended, the bill passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgiss, Burleson, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Craig, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Hudson, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Midgett, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougale, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Taylor, Tompkins, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten, and Worthington—107.

Those voting in the negative are: None:

H. B. 258, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 343 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1941 to enlarge and extend the corporate limits of the Town of Jacksonville, North Carolina, so as to include the development known and designated as Overbrook.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgiss, Burleson, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Craig, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Hudson, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon,

Loffin, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Midgett, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougle, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Taylor, Tompkins, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten, and Worthington—107.

Those voting in the negative are: None:

H. B. 129, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the Board of Commissioners of Guilford County to pay the premiums on the bonds of deputy sheriffs and constables.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 142, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 430 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 in order that the nomination and election of members of the Burke County Board of Education may be again placed under the operation of the General Statutes of North Carolina governing the nomination and election of County Boards of Education.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 188, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint trustees of the Tryon-Saluda Administrative School Unit.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 197, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of a Tax Collector in Brunswick County, to fix the salary therefor, and to provide for assistants.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 210, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 34 of the Public Laws of 1941 relating only to the method of electing County Commissioners in Person County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 211, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 295, Private Laws of 1903, as amended by Chapter 264, Private Laws of 1915 as amended by Chapter 200, Private Laws of 1939, relative to the term of office of the Mayor and Commissioners of the Town of Hertford in Perquimans County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 216, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the compensation of Judges of elections in Currituck County for their services on the day of a primary or election from the sum of four dollars to the sum of five dollars in order to place the compensation of said judges of election on the same basis as registrars.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 229, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the Mayor and Commissioners of the Town of Aulander.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 238, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 87 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935 relating to the service of grand jurors in Franklin County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 241, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of a County Surveyor for Robeson County quadrennially.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 263, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 183, Public-Local Laws of 1941, and to reënact Chapter 460, Public-Local Laws of 1933 to provide for the nomination and election of County Commissioners of Pasquotank County by the qualified voters of the entire County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 265, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2366 of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended, providing for dispossession of tenants for refusal to perform contracts in certain counties, to include in counties therein listed the County of Brunswick.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 266, a bill to be entitled An act creating five districts for the nomination of members of the Board of Education of Moore County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 273, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the employment of a full or part-time Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Bladen County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 58, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 101 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, as amended, relating to the salary of the Register of Deeds of Guilford County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 57, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 247 of the Public-Local Laws of 1927 relating to the salary of the County Treasurer of Guilford County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 114, a bill to be entitled An act to declare valid and legal the creation, establishment and organization of housing authorities, and all bonds, notes, agreements and undertakings of such housing authorities, and all proceedings, acts and things heretofore undertaken or done with reference thereto.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Arch, T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock,

Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgiss, Burleson, Burns, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Craig, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Midgett, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougale, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Taylor, Tompkins, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Watkins, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten, and Worthington—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 115, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 63 of the Public Laws of 1941, to extend the time in which the development of projects may be initiated thereunder.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Arch, T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgiss, Burleson, Burns, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Craig, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Midgett, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougale, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Taylor, Tompkins, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Watkins, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten, and Worthington—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 35, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 32 of Chapter 81, Public Laws of 1927, as amended, being a part of the County Finance Act, and Section 2950 of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended, being a part of the Municipal Finance Act extending the time within which funding and refunding bonds may be issued: applicable only to Buncombe County and municipalities therein.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Arch, T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgiss, Burleson, Burns, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Craig, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Midgett, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougale, McLamb,

Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Taylor, Tompkins, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Watkins, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten, and Worthington—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 38, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Section 4436 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the seizure and disposition of property exhibited for the purpose of alluring persons to bet on any game.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 63, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize County Commissioners to provide compensation for members of Rationing Boards while in the actual performance of their duties.

The Committee substitute bill is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 102, a bill to be entitled An act to compensate clerks of the Superior Court and inferior courts for making statistical reports in civil and criminal cases.

On motion of Mr. Shreve, consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, February 9, 1943.

H. B. 144, a bill to be entitled An act to control the production, importation, exportation, and transportation and sale of wine, and to amend and repeal existing laws in conflict with this act.

An amendment sent forward by Mr. Umstead is adopted.

An amendment sent forward by Mr. Tompkins is adopted.

An amendment sent forward by Mr. Caveness is adopted.

A second amendment sent forward by Mr. Umstead is adopted.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second reading.

Upon objection being made by Mr. Stone to passage of the bill on its third reading, the bill remains on the Calendar.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Quinn, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 34. An Act to amend Section 4410 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended, to permit the Tax Collector and Deputy Tax Collectors of Halifax County to carry arms when on official duty.

H. B. 10. An Act to repeal Chapter 316 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941 relating to the salary of the Deputy Sheriff of Currituck County assigned to and residing in Crawford Township.

H. B. 84. An Act requiring the sheriff, deputies sheriff, special deputies sheriff, and all other law enforcement officers in Currituck County to account for fees collected for the service of warrants and other process issued pursuant to a citation issued by a State Highway Patrolman or other officer connected with the State Highway Patrol.

H. B. 95. An Act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Rural Hall

Sanitary District in Forsyth County to purchase and maintain necessary fire fighting equipment from funds derived from the sale of water in said district.

H. B. 99. An Act to amend Chapter 13 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935 pertaining to the appointment of a deputy sheriff in Fruitville Township in Currituck County.

H. B. 117. An Act to amend Chapter 305 of the Public Laws of 1941 increasing the compensation of the Chairman of the County Boards of Elections so as to include Currituck County within the provisions of said Chapter.

H. B. 123. An Act to provide for the sharing of profits from the Alcoholic Beverage Control Stores in Vance County with the City of Henderson.

H. B. 146. An Act to relieve certain officials from liability on account of failure to tax and collect the one dollar additional cost item prior to May 15, 1937, as provided in Chapter 349 of the Public Laws of 1937.

H. B. 150. An Act to require the sheriff, deputy sheriff, special deputy sheriff and all other law enforcement officers in Currituck County to account to the General Fund of Currituck County for all fees collected by virtue of their office.

H. B. 170. An act to provide for a more uniform representation of the people of Caswell County on the Board of County Commissioners.

H. B. 179. An Act to regulate the terms of office of the Board of County Commissioners of Cumberland County by amending Section 1292 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina and Chapter 589 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923.

H. B. 182. An Act relating to the settlement of back taxes due the Town of East Spencer in Rowan County.

On motion of Mr. Richardson the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 10:00 A.M.

TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SATURDAY, February 6, 1943.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Kerr.

Prayer by Rev. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Hatch, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 82, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 53 of the Public Laws of 1933 so as to extend provisions for free privilege licenses for the blind veterans of the armed forces to transact business in this State.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 87, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Machinery Act of 1939 with reference to the taxation of any new motor vehicles the sale of which is frozen in the hands of the dealers owning the same.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 92, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 237 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of 1907 nullifying the collection of taxes levied for the years 1930 to 1934, inclusive, for the Canton Graded School District.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Cherry: H. B. 332, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the County Accountant in Clay County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 276, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 135, Public Laws of 1941, relative to allotting a portion of the alcoholic beverage fund to Wilmington Port Development.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 283, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 469, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1937, relative to the disposition of the proceeds derived from ABC stores of the County of Durham.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Gass the House adjourns and will meet Monday night at 8:00 o'clock.

TWENTY-NINTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

MONDAY NIGHT, February 8, 1943.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Kerr.

Prayer by Rev. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Askew, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of Saturday has been examined and found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable P. A. Lee of Harnett County and Honorable Zeb Vance Norman of Washington County, former members of the General Assembly.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Horner: H. R. 333, a joint resolution of the General Assembly of North Carolina concerning employer's experience rating system of the Unemployment Compensation Law.

Referred to Committee on Unemployment Compensation.

By Mr. Gibbs: H. B. 334, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the term of office of the Register of Deeds of Carteret County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Taylor, by request: H. B. 335, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 4384 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relating to officers wilfully failing to discharge their duties, so as to make said section applicable to recorders and prosecuting attorneys of Recorders' Courts.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Dobson: H. B. 336, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1941 relative to the organization and management of mutual burial associations, and to provide for supervision thereof.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Bender: H. B. 337, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Jones County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Kermon: H. B. 338, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 385 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921 relating to pensions for school teachers in New Hanover County, to provide that any payment from the State Retirement System Fund be deducted from the pension allowed by the county, and to change date of payments.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Gass, Gobble and Hudson: H. B. 339, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 405 of the Public Laws of 1939 relating to the sale of wine and beer in certain counties of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. McCoury: H. B. 340, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for charging against the various funds benefited thereby the costs of tax listing, tax collection and auditing, and to relieve the general fund of Avery County of this expense.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Horner: H. B. 341, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Jonesboro.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Shreve: H. B. 342, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the payment of cash for members of burial associations dying outside of Continental United States.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Morton: H. B. 343, a bill to be entitled An act to require the Board of County Commissioners of Stanly County to publish the minutes of its meetings in some newspaper circulated in the county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Lumpkin: H. B. 344, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the setting of the salary of the Deputy Sheriff of Franklin County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 345, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 139 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935 and Chapter 261 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 relating to the salary of the Register of Deeds and Deputy Register of Deeds of Franklin County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 346, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1936, as amended, known as the Unemployment Compensation Law.

Referred to Committee on Unemployment Compensation.

By Messrs. Caveness, Rowe, Turner of Guilford, Uzzell, Moore of Wilson, and Lumpkin: H. B. 347, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 225, Public Laws of 1923, entitled "An act to provide for the supervision and examination of industrial banks by the Corporation Commission," as amended, so as to provide for fee in lieu of interest, investigation fee and other charges on loans of less than \$50.00.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 83, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the copying of the names of the registered electors in certain precincts within the corporate limits of the City of Greensboro from the General Election Registration Books and to make such electors eligible to vote in Greensboro municipal primaries and elections.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

S. B. 100, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 162 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, relative to the Recorder's Court of Reidsville Township.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. R. 142, a joint resolution urging the Federal Authorities to apply price ceilings to the flue-cured tobacco crop by a method which will not destroy the auction system of selling tobacco.

On motion of Mr. Worthington the resolution is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 183, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Town of Aquadale in Stanly County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernethy, Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgiss, Burleson, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Craig, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing,

Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Midgett, Moore of Wilson, Morton, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougle, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—111.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 281, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize an election in Brunswick County on the question of the erection of a new courthouse and the issuance of bonds therefor.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernethy, Allen, Arch T. Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgiss, Burleson, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Craig, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Midgett, Moore of Wilson, Morton, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougle, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—111.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 35, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 32 of Chapter 81, Public Laws of 1927, as amended being a part of the County Finance Act, and Section 2950 of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended, being a part of the Municipal Finance Act extending the time within which funding and refunding bonds may be issued applicable only to Buncombe County and municipalities therein.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernethy, Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgiss, Burleson, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Craig, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Midgett, Moore of Wilson, Morton, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougle, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story,

Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—111.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 207, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Randolph County to complete the quadrennial assessment of real property for taxation in the year 1943, and validating actions taken heretofore with respect thereto.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernethy, Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgiss, Burlison, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Craig, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Midgett, Moore of Wilson, Morton, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougle, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—111.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 258, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 343 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1941 to enlarge and extend the corporate limits of the Town of Jacksonville, North Carolina, so as to include the development known and designated as Overbrook.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernethy, Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Askew, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgiss, Burlison, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Craig, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Midgett, Moore of Wilson, Morton, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougle, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—111.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 243, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the establishment of Cumberland County Drainage District No. 3 and to validate the proceed-

ings taken by the Board of Drainage Commissioners of said district to authorize refunding bonds to refund outstanding bonds of said district and to provide for the payments of such refunding bonds and the administration of the affairs of said district.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernethy, Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgiss, Burleson, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Craig, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Midgett, Moore of Wilson, Morton, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougale, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—111.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 103, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate funds for the equipment and maintenance of bases established in this State by the Civil Air Patrol.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 152, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 101 of Volume I of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, which discharges the representative of a decedent from liability for assets paid if claim not presented within twelve months from first publication of notice, so as to reduce the time from twelve months to six months.

Several amendments are offered.

On motion of Mr. Ward the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 155, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 45 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina so as to change the time for exhibiting claims against a decedent from twelve months to six months; and to change from six weeks to four weeks the time for publishing the notice to creditors.

On motion of Mr. Shreve consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, February 9, 1943.

H. B. 160, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 449 of the Public Laws of 1935 relating to investment in registered securities and deposit of same with the Clerk of Superior Court, so that the bond of the guardian is reduced in proportion to the total amount of the bond as the funds expended are to the total amount of the estate.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 162, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the probate of wills of members of the armed forces of the United States.

Passes its second reading and remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 163, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Section 5027 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relating to investment of trust funds for the care of cemeteries and to empower the Clerk of the Superior Court to invest such funds; and to amend Section 5028 so as to make the official bond of the clerk liable for such funds.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 168, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 265 of the Public Laws of 1929, the same being An Act relative to the division of territory and transfer of patients of the State Hospitals, so as to allow the authorities of the State Hospital at Morganton, in their discretion, to admit members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 201, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 149 of the Public Laws of 1927, relating to the regulation of the sale of securities within the State of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 203, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 130 of Chapter 158 of the Public Laws of 1939, the same being the Revenue Act of 1939, as amended by Chapter 50 of the Public Laws of 1931, so as to add penny self-service machines, contributing to the visually handicapped, to those exempt from state-wide license.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 206, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Secretary of State to enroll in a book, to be provided for that purpose, the Constitution of North Carolina of 1868, and all subsequent amendments thereto.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 212, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 25 of the Public Laws of 1941 creating a Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System so as to provide full retirement benefits for county extension agents.

On motion of Mr. Pearsall, consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, February 10, 1943.

H. B. 228, a bill to be entitled An act to enable blind persons to be accompanied by their "Seeing-Eye Guide Dogs" in all public conveyances and in all places of public accommodation.

An amendment offered by Mr. Allen, Arch T., is adopted.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 236, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sub-section 5 of Section 24 of Chapter 145 of the Public Laws of 1931, as amended by Chapter 16 of the Public Laws of 1941, relating to gasoline road tax refunds.

An amendment sent forward by Mr. Taylor is adopted.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 247, a bill to be entitled An act to improve the Appalachian State Teachers College.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Quinn, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 57. An Act to amend Chapter 247 of the Public-Local Laws of 1927, relating to the salary of the County Treasurer of Guilford County.

S. B. 58. An act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 101 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, as amended, relating to the salary of the Register of Deeds of Guilford County.

S. B. 130. An Act relating to publishing the Session Laws of the General Assembly by the Secretary of State.

H. B. 6. An Act to amend the Fayetteville Primary Election Law.

H. B. 28. An Act to fix the term of grand juries in McDowell County.

H. B. 60. An Act to amend Chapter 15 of the Public Laws of 1923, as amended by Chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1933, with reference to terms for the grand jury in Gates County.

H. B. 61. An Act to fix the terms of office of the Judge and Solicitor of the Gates County Recorder's Court, and to fix the compensation of the Judge, the Solicitor, the Clerk, and the Sheriff for his attendance upon said court.

H. B. 88. An Act to amend Chapter 119 of the Public Laws of 1929, as amended, relating to the practice of barbering in the State of North Carolina, so as to bring the funds collected under the provisions of said Act under the supervision of the Director of the Budget.

H. B. 119. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Scotland County to levy special taxes for special purposes.

H. B. 178. An Act to repeal Chapter 384 of the Public Laws of 1933 known as the State Housing Law.

On motion of Dr. Wooten, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12:00 noon.

THIRTIETH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

TUESDAY, February 9, 1943.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Kerr.

Prayer by Rev. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Askew, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and, without objection, stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Turner of Guilford, House Bill 272 entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to amend An Act known as 'The North Carolina Workmen's Compensation Act,' being Chapter 120, Public Laws 1929, as amended, increasing benefits under Section 31, clarifying disfigurement provisions and increasing maximum weekly rate of compensation from

\$18.00 to \$21.00" is taken from the Committee on Judiciary No. 1 and recommitted to the Committee on Insurance.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Stoney, for the Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

H. B. 295, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a method of absentee registering and voting, in time of war, by members of the armed forces absent from the place of their residence.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 83, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the copying of the names of the registered electors in certain precincts within the corporate limits of the City of Greensboro from the general election registration books and to make such electors eligible to vote in Greensboro municipal primaries and elections.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 171, a bill to be entitled An act to place Ashe County under the State-wide Primary Law.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 138, a bill to be entitled An act to determine the nomination of all county offices in Avery County by a plurality of the votes cast by abolishing the second primary.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Caveness, for the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. B. 222, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the use of school busses for the transportation of the North Carolina State Guard or the National Guard to and from places of encampment when ordered by the Governor.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 223, a bill to be entitled An act to fix age limits for membership in the North Carolina State Guard.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Watkins, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 53, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended, and to provide for sessions or terms of the Superior Court in cities other than the county seat which have a population of as many as 35,000 inhabitants.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 70, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 692 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, as amended by Chapter 809 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915 and Chapter 76 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to the appointment of a Recorder and Prosecuting Attorney of the Recorder's Court of Mount Airy Township, Surry.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Richardson, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 145, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7982 of Volume 2 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina of 1919 relating to forfeiture of life estate in real estate for failure to pay taxes.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 257, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a simpler form of corporate acknowledgment.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 269, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the sale of real property subject to contingent and vested remainders in order to obtain funds with which to pay taxes and remove liens.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 318, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the attestation of deeds of banks by the secretary or an assistant secretary or by the cashier or an assistant cashier.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Lumpkin, for the Committee on Unemployment Compensation.

H. B. 105, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1936, as amended, and known as the Unemployment Compensation Act.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 164, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 120, Section 38, of the Public Laws of 1929, relating to the amount of compensation paid to dependents of a deceased employee so as to give those who are both partly dependent and next of kin as defined in said Act an election as to benefits.

With a favorable report.

H. R. 333, A Joint Resolution of the General Assembly of North Carolina concerning employer's experience rating system of the Unemployment Compensation Law.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Ramsay, for the Committee on Banks and Banking.

H. B. 284, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 225, Public Laws of 1923 entitled "An Act to provide for the supervision and examination of industrial banks by the Corporation Commission," as amended, so as to provide additional powers to those provided in Section 6 of said Act.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 285, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 154, Public Laws of 1937 adding a new paragraph to Section 220 (a) of the Consolidated Statutes regulating the making of loans generally referred to as personal loans, so as to authorize commercial banks to make personal or industrial loans in the same manner as industrial banks.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 310, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7, Chapter 47, Public Laws of 1927, entitled "An Act to amend certain sections in the present banking laws, being Chapter 4, Public Laws of 1921 and amendments thereto," as amended, so as to strike out the section enacted by said Section 7, and by substituting a new section for the section stricken out.

With a favorable report, as amended.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Boswood, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, respectfully reports the following bills as properly engrossed and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 228, a bill to be entitled An act to enable blind persons to be accompanied by their "Seeing-Eye Guide Dogs" in all public conveyances and in all places of public accommodation.

H. B. 236, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sub-section 5 of Section 24 of Chapter 145 of the Public Laws of 1931, as amended by Chapter 16 of the Public Laws of 1941, relating to gasoline road tax refunds.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 26, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing cities and towns to establish capital reserve funds.

Referred to Committee on Counties. Cities and Towns.

S. B. 75, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 326 of the Public Laws of 1935, authorizing the Commissioner of Labor, with the approval of the Director of the Budget, to fix the salary of the Chief Boiler Inspector.

Referred to Committee on Manufactures and Labor.

S. B. 98, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 145 of the Public Laws of 1931, as amended, relating to gasoline tax refunds.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 103, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the City of Greenville in Pitt County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 108, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners for the County of Forsyth to levy an additional tax for the support and maintenance of the Forsyth County Tubercular Hospital, and ratifying all such levies heretofore made.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 109, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 133 of the Public-Local Laws for 1941 same being An Act to extend the corporate limits of the City of Gastonia to take in the airport in West Gastonia.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 112, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Boards of County Commissioners of the several counties of the State to remit taxes for 1943 on all real property in their respective counties which the United States Government took possession of for military purposes prior to January 1, 1943, pursuant to contracts executed prior to said January 1, provided such real property shall be conveyed to the United States or to some agency thereof for military purposes before July 1, 1943.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Jernigan: H. R. 348, a joint resolution requesting delegation in Congress to support the bill of Representative Barden to provide vocational rehabilitation, training, and other services to persons disabled while members of the armed forces, or disabled in war industries or through other causes, or congenitally disabled, and to render such persons fit for service in war industries, agriculture, or other useful civilian industry.

On motion of Mr. Jernigan, the resolution is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Umstead: H. R. 349, a joint resolution providing for a visit of the General Assembly to the Navy Pre-Flight School at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Umstead, the resolution is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings, and ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Pursuant to the above resolution, Mr. Speaker Kerr announces the appointment of Messrs. Umstead, Burns and Story as Committee on the part of the House and the Senate is so notified.

By Mr. Reynolds: H. B. 350, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 25 of the Public Laws of 1941 creating a Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System.

Referred to Committee on Education.

And,

H. B. 351, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 8 of Chapter 25 of the Public Laws of 1941 creating the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Reynolds and Loftin: H. B. 352, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 314 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to the issuance of marriage licenses to persons previously adjudged of unsound mind.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Stone: H. B. 353, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 168 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, relating to the Charter of the City of Reidsville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Watkins: H. B. 354, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the cancellation of terms of the Superior Court.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Galloway: H. B. 355, a bill to be entitled An act to aid in the collection of delinquent taxes in Transylvania County and the Town of Brevard.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 356, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Transylvania County to appropriate to the general fund all taxes due the County more than two years delinquent.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Cook and Stringfield: H. B. 357, a bill to be entitled An act creating five districts for the nomination of members of the Board of Education of Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Arthur: H. B. 358, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 280 of the Private Laws of 1891, the same being the Charter of the Town of Jacksonville, to allow Commissioners of said town to levy a tax for the operation and maintenance of a cemetery.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 359, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing, empowering and directing the Board of County Commissioners of Onslow County to deposit all sums of money collected from taxes for the year 1934, and years prior thereto, to the County General Fund and School Fund, said amounts to be divided equally.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 360, a bill to be entitled An act to divide the Town of Jacksonville into four political divisions or wards and to provide for each to be represented on the City Council by a Commissioner or Alderman and to fix compensation for the Mayor and members of the Board of Commissioners or Aldermen and to change the names of certain streets in said town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Hancock and Stone: H. B. 361, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate and fix the liability of tobacco warehousemen for liens on the tobacco sold at auction on warehouse floors.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Moseley: H. B. 362, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 109 of the Private Laws of 1933, the same being entitled An Act relating to special assessments levied by the City of Greensboro.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Dr. Smith: H. B. 363, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the manufacture, purchase, sale, dealing in, transportation, possession, advertisement and use of pyrotechnics in Davidson County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Dr. Burgess: H. B. 364, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 405 of the Public Laws of 1939, being "An Act to prohibit the sale of beer or other alcoholic beverages in Watauga County," so as to include Alleghany County in the provision of said Act.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Cohoon: H. B. 365, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the employment of a County Superintendent of Schools in Tyrrell County during the present emergency.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Sumner: H. B. 366, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of Treasurer of Washington County and to name a bank to act as a depository in lieu thereof.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 367, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the jury fees for the Washington County Recorder's Court.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. McCoury: H. B. 368, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse Lloyd Church of Avery County for medical and hospital expenses expended on behalf of his minor child for injuries caused by school bus.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy and Hatch: H. B. 369, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 6141 of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended, to change the title of the Historical Commission to State Department of Archives and History.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. McDougle: H. B. 370, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing counties to promote and protect the public health by the drainage of streams, and to authorize the levy of taxes therefor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Boswood: H. B. 371, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent public drunkenness in Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Halstead: H. B. 372, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 124 of the Public-Local Laws of 1933, placing the amount of salary of the recorder of Camden County in the discretion of the Board of County Commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of, as follows:

H. B. 281, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize an election in Brunswick County on the question of the erection of a new courthouse and the issuance of bonds therefor.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgin, Burgiss, Burlison, Burns, Cherry, Cohoon, Craig, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Ferree, Fountain, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Midgett, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougle, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—108.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

Committee substitute for H. B. 102, a bill to be entitled An act to compensate Clerks of the Superior Court and inferior courts for making statistical reports in civil and criminal cases.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, the Committee substitute bill is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 155, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 45 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina so as to change the time for exhibiting claims against a decedent from twelve months to six months; and to change from six weeks to four weeks the time for publishing the notice to creditors.

On motion of Mr. Shreve, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 248, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 6264 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, to change the title of the Insurance Commissioner to Commissioner of Insurance.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 252, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 5828 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina and to provide for appointment of trustees of the Negro Agricultural and Technical College of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 260, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2329 of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended, to include, among those exempted from jury duty, radio broadcast technicians and announcers.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 144, a bill to be entitled An act to control the production, importation, exportation, transportation and sale of wine, and to amend and repeal existing laws in conflict with this act.

Mr. Edwards of Swain offers an amendment.

Mr. Blevins offers an amendment.

Mr. Rountree offers an amendment.

Mr. Sellars offers an amendment.

Mr. Dellinger offers an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Spruill, the foregoing five amendments are laid on the table.

Mr. Umstead offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The question now recurs to the passage of the bill on its third reading.

Upon this action, Mr. Tompkins calls for the "Ayes" and "Noes" and the call is sustained.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernethy, Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Arthur, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Brawley, Burgin, Burleson, Burns, Caveness, Cohoon, Cook, Davis, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Fountain, Galloway, Gibbs, Greene, Halstead, Hancock, Hatch, Kermon, Lumpkin, Marshall, Midgett, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Pearsall, Poole, Ramsay, Richardson, Rogers, Rowe, Rutledge, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten, and Worthington—61.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Alexander, Askew, Bender, Blevins, Brown, Buie, Cherry, Craig, Deal, Dellinger, Edwards of Swain,

Ferree, Fulghum, Gass, Gobble, Graham, Grimes, Harris, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Loftin, Long, Morton, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougle, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Rich, Rountree, Sellars, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story and Wallace of Johnston—46.

The following pairs are announced:

Mr. Reynolds with Mr. Bridger. Were Mr. Bridger present he would vote "aye." Mr. Reynolds votes "no."

Mr. Tompkins with Mrs. Cover. Were Mrs. Cover present she would vote "aye." Mr. Tompkins votes "no."

Voting present: Mr. Boswood.

Mr. Hancock moves that the vote by which the bill passed its third reading be reconsidered and that this motion do lie on the table.

The motion to table prevails.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12:00 noon.

THIRTY-FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

WEDNESDAY, February 10, 1943.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Kerr.

Prayer by Rev. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Askew, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved, as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable T. H. Aycock of Warren County, Honorable John S. Butler of Robeson County, Honorable C. H. Haynes of Surry County, Honorable Zeb Curtis of Buncombe County, Honorable Walter Boswell of Wilson County and Honorable Carl Bailey of Washington County, former members of the General Assembly.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

Mr. Bender, for the Committee on Public Welfare:

H. B. 237, a bill to be entitled An act to make the provisions of Chapter 8, Public Laws of 1939, known as "Veterans Employment Preference Act," applicable to the veterans of the present war.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 324, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 288 of the Public Laws of 1937 as amended by Chapter 395 of the Public Laws of 1939 and Chapters 232 of the Public Laws of 1941, for the purpose of correcting certain errors therein relating to old age assistance and aid to dependent children.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 325, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 25 of the Public Laws of 1941, creating a Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System in North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Watkins, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:

H. B. 140, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1443 of Volume 1 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended, relating to the terms of court in Avery County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 264, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 243 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, relating to the Cleveland County Court, and to make provisions with respect to a Kings Mountain Recorder's Court.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 288, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the transfer of cases from the Recorder's Court of Tyrrell County to the Superior Court when jury trials are requested.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 311, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 762 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to the drawing of jurors in the Recorder's Court of Warren County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 43, a bill to be entitled An act to create twenty-one Solicitorial Districts as authorized by the Constitutional Amendment adopted in November, 1942.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Edwards of Swain, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

H. B. 261, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of jurors in Martin County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 274, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries and compensation of certain officers of Bladen County by amending Chapter 398, Public-Local Laws of 1933.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 290, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of, and to provide for a four-year term of office for, the Treasurer of Rutherford County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 293, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 246 of the Public-Local Laws of Session 1935, relating to the salary of the Constable of Wilmington Township, New Hanover County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 316, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the Hertford County jailer's allowance for prisoners' board, and to fix the turnkey fee.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 332, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the County Accountant in Clay County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 344, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the setting of the salary of the Deputy Sheriff of Franklin County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 345, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 139 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935 and Chapter 261 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, relating to the salary of the Register of Deeds and Deputy Register of Deeds of Franklin County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 367, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the jury fees for the Washington County Recorder's Court.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Reynolds, for the Committee on Education:

H. B. 82, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 25 of the Public Laws of 1941, creating a Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System in North Carolina so as to permit the re-employment of teachers and State employees who have retired on account of age.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 314, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the participation by the North Carolina School for the Deaf at Morganton in the free distribution of textbooks and the State Textbook Rental System operated by the State of North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 321, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 95 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relating to the instruction on alcoholism and narcotism in the public schools of the State.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Reynolds, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 338, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 385 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to pensions for school-teachers in New Hanover County, to provide that any payment from the State Retirement System Fund be deducted from the pension allowed by the county, and to change date of payments.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 350, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 25 of the Public Laws of 1941, creating a Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 351, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 8 of Chapter 25 of the Public Laws of 1941, creating the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 365, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the employment of a County Superintendent of Schools in Tyrrell County during the present emergency.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 33, a bill to be entitled An act to require the employment of adult school bus drivers in Currituck County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 69, a bill to be entitled An act to require that preference be given to residents of Currituck County in the employment of teachers in Currituck County Public Schools.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 214, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sub-section 2 of Section 5, Chapter 25 of the Public Laws of 1941, creating the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 286, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sub-section 1 of Section 4 of Chapter 25 of the Public Laws of 1941, creating the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Taylor, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

H. B. 40, a bill to be entitled An act to allow instruments to be proved or acknowledged before certain Army, Navy, Coast Guard, Marine, and Merchant Marine Officers, and to validate such proofs or acknowledgments heretofore taken.

With an unfavorable report as to the bill, favorable as to the Committee substitute bill.

H. B. 41, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the taking of depositions by officers of the United States Army, Navy, Coast Guard, Marine Corps and Merchant Marine.

With an unfavorable report as to the bill, favorable as to the Committee substitute.

H. B. 246, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit detective agencies from collecting accounts.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 254, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1197 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended by Chapter 223 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to liens for labor and services, to provide for registered mortgages and deeds of trust.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 255, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain trustees' deeds from which grantors' seals have been omitted.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 271, a bill to be entitled An act exempting members of the military forces from the provisions of Section 5791 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to filling vacancies on the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 297, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1941, as to the definition of contract hauler vehicles under the Motor Vehicle Law.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, the bill is recommitted to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 298, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 407 of the Public Laws of 1937, so as to exclude from the definition of for hire passenger vehicles, vehicles operated on a "share the expense" plan.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 322, a bill to be entitled An act to permit marginal entry on the record of a deed of trust or mortgage of the payment of any one or more of a series of notes or bonds secured by such mortgage or deed of trust.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 335, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 4384 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to officers willfully failing to discharge their duties, so as to make said Section applicable to recorders and prosecuting attorneys of recorder's courts.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Wallace of Lenoir, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 87, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Machinery Act of 1939, with reference to the taxation of any new motor vehicles the sale of which is frozen in the hands of the dealers owning same.

With a favorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Boswood, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, respectfully reports the following bill as properly engrossed and asks that it be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 144, a bill to be entitled An act to control the production, importation, exportation, transportation and sale of wine, and to amend and repeal existing laws in conflict with this Act.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Messrs. Hatch, Reynolds, Caveness, Allen, Arch T., Taylor, McDougle, Brawley, Richardson, Barker, and Allen, J. LeRoy: H. B. 373, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 2429 and 2430 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relating to libel and slander by radio or television stations.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Allen, Arch T.: H. B. 374, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 179 of the Public Laws of 1933, as amended by Chapter 54 of the Public Laws of 1935, as amended by Chapter 234 of the Public Laws of 1941, to provide for the registration of persons studying cosmetic art in vocational schools.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Allen, Arch T. and Hatch: H. B. 375, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7 of Article 14 of the Constitution of North Carolina, relating to double office holding.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Dr. Rogers: H. B. 376, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the term of office of the Chairman and Members of the Board of Commissioners of Macon County and to provide for the election and compensation of the members of said board.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

And,

H. B. 377, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 190 of the Public Laws of 1931 and exempting Macon County from the state-wide Primary Law.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

By Dr. Wooten: H. B. 378, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower Pitt County and the City of Greenville, located within said county, to invoke the right of eminent domain for the purpose of acquiring land to

enlarge and extend the County-City Airport located within Pitt County, and to prescribe the procedure therefor.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Sumner: H. B. 379, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 179 of the Public Laws of 1933, to provide that licensed cosmetologists may hire assistants who are not licensed apprentices or licensed cosmetologists.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Spruill: H. B. 380, a bill to be entitled An act to relieve Bertie County from liability under Section 1681 of Volume I of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919 for damages or injuries caused by dogs to poultry or fowls.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 381, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the County Commissioners and Treasurer of Bertie County to reimburse the Sheriff and Jailer of Bertie County for settlement of one thousand dollars and costs of one hundred and eighty-nine dollars and sixty-five cents paid to Elma Lloyd Parrish.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 382, a bill to be entitled An act to validate tax levies and tax sales of Bertie County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 383, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the Board of County Commissioners of Bertie County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 384, a bill to be entitled An act to separate the offices of the Sheriff and Jailer for Bertie County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Wallace of Lenoir: H. B. 385, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 566 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, Volume I, 1919, requiring a trial judge to put his instructions in writing.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Ferree: H. B. 386, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 159 of the Public Laws of 1939, as amended, the Absentee Ballot Law, to prohibit absentee voting except to members of the land and naval forces.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

By Mr. Quinn: H. B. 387, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine or beer in Duplin County between the hours of 7:00 o'clock P.M., Saturday and 9:00 o'clock A.M., Monday.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Everett: H. B. 388, a bill to be entitled An act to create an Alcoholic Beverage Control Board and to provide for the control of the sale of alcoholic beverages in Halifax County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Deal: H. B. 389, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine or beer in Alexander County between hours of 6 o'clock P.M. Saturday and 8 o'clock A.M. Monday.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Galloway: H. B. 390, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing bodies of Transylvania County and the Town of Brevard, by written agreement, to provide for the joint collection of taxes for said county and town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Blevins: H. B. 391, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Blevins Graveyard in Ashe County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Lumpkin: H. B. 392, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 556 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, relating to term of office of the County Accountant of Franklin County.

And,

H. B. 393, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 215 of the Public-Local Laws of 1933 as amended by Chapter 111 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, relating to the salary of the Sheriff of Franklin County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 394, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1567 of the Consolidated Statutes, to provide that the Recorder's Court of Franklin County shall not assume jurisdiction of criminal cases within the original jurisdiction of justices of the peace until the expiration of six months after the commission of such crimes.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

And,

H. B. 395, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 137 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935 as amended by Chapter 267 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, relating to the salary of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Franklin County and to the salary and appointment of deputy-clerks of said court.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Messrs. Richardson, Burns, White of Chowan, Woods and Cohoon: H. B. 396, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 362 of the Public Laws of North Carolina of 1941, and to enact new provisions relating to the avoidance and settlement of labor disputes and the promotion of industrial peace, creating the office of Labor Conciliator, defining his powers and duties, defining unfair labor practices and defining and making unlawful certain acts and providing for arbitration and court procedure in labor disputes.

Referred to Committee on Manufactures and Labor.

By Mr. Turner of Guilford: H. B. 397, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 6300 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, Volume 2, as amended, relating to the power of the Insurance Commissioner to revoke the license of an insurance agent.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Turner of Guilford, by request: H. B. 398, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City of High Point to require of jitney bus or taxicab or other motor vehicle operators for the transportation of passengers for hire over the public streets of the city, a certificate of convenience and necessity.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Caveness, Turner of Guilford, Moseley and Shreve: H. B. 399, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 651 of the Public Laws of 1909,

as amended, the same being entitled "An Act to establish a Municipal Court for the City of Greensboro and prescribe the jurisdiction thereof."

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Price: H. B. 400, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the compensation of members of the Board of County Commissioners of Rutherford County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Dolley: H. B. 401, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a special school tax election in the Victory School District in Gaston County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Messrs. Graham and Buie: H. B. 402, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 761 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, as amended, so as to provide for the removal of judges and solicitors and filling vacancies in the several Recorders' Courts of Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

And,

H. B. 403, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the removal of causes from one Recorder's Court to another in Robeson County and for the appointment of assistant recorders and assistant solicitors of said courts.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

And,

H. B. 404, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 65 of the Private Laws of 1925, relating to the officers of the Town of Fairmont, so as to provide salaries for the Mayor and Town Commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Messrs. Uzzell and Ramsay: H. B. 405, a bill to be entitled An act to make retroactive the provisions of a regulation of the North Carolina Department of Revenue, Sales and Use Tax Division, in regard to application of sales and use taxes to oculists, optometrists and opticians, in order to remedy inequalities in taxation.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions which are read the first time and disposed of, as follows:

S. B. 104, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 10, Chapter 67 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, so that the City of Roanoke Rapids may levy a tax rate of sixty cents instead of fifty cents on the one hundred dollar valuation on all taxable property in Roanoke Rapids.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 143, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries for public officials and employees in Durham County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of, as follows:

H. B. 212, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 25 of the Public Laws of 1941, creating a Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System so as to provide full retirement benefits for county extension agents.

On motion of Mr. Burgin, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 70, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 692 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, as amended by Chapter 809 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915 and Chapter 76 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to the appointment of a Recorder and Prosecuting Attorney of the Recorder's Court of Mount Airy Township, Surry.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 83, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the copying of the names of the registered electors in certain precincts within the corporate limits of the City of Greensboro from the general election registration books and to make such electors eligible to vote in Greensboro municipal primaries and elections.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 145, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7982 of Volume 2 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina of 1919, relating to forfeiture of life estate in real estate for failure to pay taxes.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 164, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 120, Section 38, of the Public Laws of 1929, relating to the amount of compensation paid to dependents of a deceased employee so as to give those who are both partly dependent and next of kin as defined in said Act an election as to benefits.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 222, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the use of school busses for the transportation of the North Carolina State Guard or the National Guard to and from places of encampment when ordered by the Governor.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 223, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the age limits for membership in the North Carolina State Guard.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 257, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a simpler form of corporate acknowledgment.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 284, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 225, Public Laws of 1923 entitled "An Act to provide for the supervision and examination of industrial banks by the Corporation Commission," as amended, so as to provide additional powers to those provided in Section 6 of said Act.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 285, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 154, Public Laws of 1937, adding a new paragraph to Section 220(a) of the Consolidated Statutes, regulating the making of loans, generally referred to as personal loans, so as to authorize commercial banks to make personal or industrial loans in the same manner as industrial banks.

The amendment offered by Mr. Hancock fails of adoption by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Barker, Blevins, Boswood, Brawley, Brown, Buie, Burgin, Burgiss, Burleson, Cherry, Cook, Davis, Deal, Edwards of Swain, Falls, Ferree, Gobble, Graham, Hancock, Horner, Hutchins, Jernigan, Long, Moore of Wilson, McCoury, McDonald, Price, Ritch, Smith, Stone, Stringfield, Tompkins and Worthington—33.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bridger, Burns, Caveness, Craig, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Everett, Fearing, Fountain, Fulghum, Gass, Gibbs, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Hudson, Kermon, Loftin, Lumpkin, Marshall, Midgett, Moore of Scotland, Moseley, McAulay, McDougle, Palmer, Paschall, Pearsall, Poole, Pritchett, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Spruill, Story, Sumner, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods and Wooten—71.

The question now recurs to the passage of the bill on its second and third readings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Quinn, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 87. An Act to provide for special judges in North Carolina.

H. B. 97. An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 409 of the Public Laws of North Carolina of 1937, known as the "Maximum Hour Law," by changing the maximum weekly hours for male employees from fifty-five hours per week to fifty-six hours per week.

H. B. 111. An Act to amend Chapter 158 of the Public Laws of 1939, same being the Revenue Act of 1939, relating to the annual privilege or license tax on mutual burial associations.

S. R. 142. A Joint Resolution urging the Federal authorities to apply price ceilings to the flue-cured tobacco crop by a method which will not destroy the auction system of selling tobacco.

H. R. 349. A Joint Resolution providing for a visit of the General Assembly to the Navy Pre-Flight School at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

S. B. 35. An Act amending Section 32 of Chapter 81, Public Laws of 1927, as amended, being a part of the County Finance Act, and Section 2950 of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended, being a part of the Municipal Finance Act, extending the time within which funding and refunding bonds may be issued; applicable only to Buncombe County and municipalities therein.

H. B. 45. An Act to amend the Constitution to make the Commissioner of Agriculture and the Commissioner of Labor Constitutional Officers and Members of the Council of State.

On motion of Mr. Bridger the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12:00 noon.

THIRTY-SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
THURSDAY, February 11, 1943.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Kerr.

Prayer by Rev. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Askew, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved, as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable Nere E. Day of Onslow County, a former member of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Tompkins, Tommy Burgiss, son of Representative Burgiss of Alleghany County is made an honorary page of the House.

On motion of Mr. Reynolds, Patsy Roy Burgiss, daughter of Representative Burgiss of Alleghany County, is made an honorary page of the House.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message is received from Governor J. Melville Broughton:

Mr. President, Mr. Speaker, and Members of the General Assembly of North Carolina:

I desire to bring to the attention of the General Assembly urgent matters of importance with respect to the affairs of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company. These matters demand attention and action at the earliest possible moment.

On July 1, 1942, the outstanding first mortgage 6 per cent bonds, the principal amounting to \$295,500.00, of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company became due and are now in default. Foreclosure action has been withheld by the bondholders pending the convening of the General Assembly, and such provision, if any, as may be made by it with reference thereto.

Negotiations have been conducted with the holders of the bonds to ascertain the most favorable basis of settlement which might be agreed upon. Through their attorney, Honorable Marshall T. Spears, a proposition has been submitted in a letter to Honorable Charles M. Johnson, State Treasurer, which is as follows:

"The Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company has outstanding first mortgage six (6%) per centum bonds in the total principal sum of \$295,500.00. These bonds are owned and held by the following:

"Duke University	\$129,500.00
The Fidelity Bank.....	130,000.00
Trustees Watts Hospital.....	34,000.00
Mercantile Trust Company of Baltimore	
(Trust Department)	2,000.00
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	\$295,500.00

"On June 25, 1940, Duke University, Trustees of Watts Hospital and The Fidelity Bank agreed to accept a rate of interest of three (3%) per centum

on the coupons of the bonds that fell due on July 1, 1940, and January 1, 1941, in lieu of six (6%) per centum.

"On December 17, 1940, Duke University, Trustees of Watts Hospital, and The Fidelity Bank agreed to accept a rate of interest of three (3%) per centum on the coupons of the bonds that fell due on July 1, 1941, and January 1, 1942, in lieu of six (6%) per centum. The agreement to reduce the interest was based on certain conditions set out in letters to Harry Jacobs, Secretary and Treasurer of said Railroad.

"On or about September 12, 1941, \$500.00 was paid on the principal of one of the bonds held by Duke University. The interest on this bond was paid to and including December 31, 1941.

"According to my computation, which may be subject to correction if I have made an error therein, the interest on the bonds in the principal sum of \$295,000.00 is now due, as follows:

6% Coupons due January 1, 1940.....	\$ 8,850.00
6% Coupons due July 1, 1940 (interest reduced by agreement to three per cent).....	4,425.00
6% Coupons due January 1, 1941 (interest reduced by agreement to 3%).....	4,425.00
6% Coupons due July 1, 1941 (interest reduced by agreement to 3%).....	4,425.00
6% Coupons due January 1, 1942 (interest reduced by agreement to 3%).....	4,425.00
6% Coupons due July 1, 1942.....	8,850.00
6% Coupons due July 1, 1942 (on one bond on which there is a balance of principal of \$500.00).....	15.00
6% interest on \$295,500.00 from July 1, 1942, to April 1, 1943	13,297.50
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	\$48,712.50

"You inquired of me about ten days ago if Duke University, Trustees of Watts Hospital and the Fidelity Bank would be willing to waive all accrued interest on said bonds and accept the principal of the said bonds in full payment thereof. I took this matter up with each of said bond holders and after giving due consideration thereto they stated that they could not waive all the accrued interest on said bonds. However, they informed me that they would be willing to reduce the interest rate to three (3%) per centum, provided the bonds were paid off on or before April 1, 1943. According to my figures this would reduce the interest in the amount of \$15,506.25. In other words, if my figures are correct, the total interest due on April 1, 1943, would be \$33,206.25. In agreeing to reduce the interest to three (3%) per centum, the said bond holders do so on the condition and with the distinct understanding and agreement that such reduction shall not in any manner be considered or construed directly or indirectly as an extension of the time for the payment of any coupon or coupons and shall in nowise affect or impair the validity of said bond and coupons or the security therefor. This offer is also made on the condition that the said bonds and the interest thereon at the rate of three (3%) per centum shall be paid on or before April 1, 1943."

By reason of the financial condition of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company and the history of the outstanding bonds, it is apparent that these bonds could not be re-issued and sold at any reasonable rate of interest, if they could be sold at all. It, therefore, becomes necessary for the State to determine whether or not it is wise to make some provision for payment of these bonds. If this is to be done, it should be arranged prior to April 1, 1943, in order to effect the saving of interest offered by the bondholders.

At the same time that this matter is considered by the General Assembly, there is another thing of equal importance which should be taken into consideration. The Federal Government is directly and vitally interested in the successful operation of this railroad, and particularly that part of same from New Bern, North Carolina, to Morehead City, North Carolina, by reason of the location of the United States Marine Air Base at Cherry Point, and the war activities now being carried on at Morehead City. The location of these things on the line of this railroad has enormously increased the business of the railroad and imposed a heavy load on the railroad tracks and equipment. It is recognized by the Federal authorities that this abnormal load is incident to the existing state of war and military operation which have been and will be carried on in that vicinity, which, to an extent, will be reduced at the conclusion of hostilities. By reason of this fact and the necessity of maintaining the proper railroad facilities for existing installations and those that may be made in the future, the Federal authorities have caused a survey to be made of the estimated cost of putting the roadbed, bridges and structures in good condition from New Bern to Morehead City. According to the estimates made, this cost will be in excess of \$635,000.00. This cost does not include a laying of heavy rail, as this cannot be obtained at this time. The present rail is 60-pound rail and would serve the purpose, provided the necessary improvements are made to the track, in the way of ballast, crossties and structures.

The Federal authorities have indicated that, if the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company can provide as much as \$200,000.00 of the cost of this construction, the balance, or \$435,000.00, or such sum in addition hereto as may be required, will be provided by way of a grant to the Railroad Company, to be taken care of in part by such concessions as may be made in rates on government-hauled freight.

This presents an important emergency situation which may properly be considered by the General Assembly in connection with the financial affairs of the Railroad Company.

The Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad properties were leased to the Atlantic and East Carolina Railway Company by lease which became effective on September 1, 1939. Under the terms of this lease, the lessee railroad pays the minimum rental of \$60,500.00 a year, with a percentage on railroad operating revenues in excess of \$475,001.00, ranging from 1½% on railroad operating revenues between \$475,001.00 and \$499,999.00, to 4% on railroad operating revenues in excess of \$600,001.00. The excess rentals for the year ending December 31, 1941, amounted to \$10,539.96. For the fiscal year 1942, the excess rentals will amount to a very substantial figure, due to the large operating railway revenues received from the heavy movements of freight during the year.

Under the terms of the lease, the lessee railroad is required to maintain the railroad property in good condition, and among other things, to install a minimum of 40,000 new cross-ties each year.

The General Assembly of 1941, by Chapter 170, Public Laws of 1941, authorized the Governor, by and with the advice of the Council of State, to make loans not exceeding \$200,000.00 to the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company, to be, in turn, loaned by it to the operating railroad, to rehabilitate the railroad properties by installation of cross-ties in excess of the number required by the terms of the lease, in order to put the railroad in such physical condition as to handle the large increase of business anticipated from the construction of the Marine Air Base at Cherry Point. Enactment of this statute and the authority to make these loans made it possible to secure the location of this base at Cherry Point. Acting under authority of this statute, loans have been made to the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company which, in turn, were loaned by it to the lessee railroad company, amounting to a total of \$151,107.91. In addition thereto, on January 12, 1942, a loan was made to the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad, under authority of this Act, amounting to \$24,000.00, evidenced by a note bearing 2 per cent interest, payable in 22 equal annual installments, the first due September 1, 1942, and the others annually thereafter. The lessee railroad company had constructed a railroad track leading from Havelock to the Marine Air Base at Cherry Point, a distance of 1.43 miles. It was deemed necessary for the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company to own this spur track, and, accordingly, an agreement was made with the lessee railroad by which the property was conveyed to the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company at the actual amount invested in it by the lessee company, this sum being \$24,059.00. This amount does not include the cost of the right of way which is to be determined in a pending condemnation proceeding. This track was, in turn, leased to the lessee railroad company at a rental which will reimburse the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company for the entire cost, with payments falling due at maturity of the installments of the loan and corresponding thereto.

It is anticipated that all the loans made for the installation of cross-ties will be repaid by the operating railroad to the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company in time to meet the installments due on loans made to it. The money for these loans has been advanced out of the general fund. Of this amount, there has been paid back, \$52,952.90, principal, and, in addition thereto, accrued interest, practically all of this amount being paid in advance of the maturity of the notes given therefor.

In the event that a plan is worked out whereby advantage may be taken of the offer of the Federal authorities to recondition the railroad track and structures between New Bern and Morehead City, a proper adjustment should be made with the Atlantic and East Carolina Railroad Company to reimburse the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company, over a reasonable period of time; for the installation of cross-ties and other maintenance, which, under the terms of the lease, the operating railroad would be required to provide.

In addition to the above mentioned loans made under authority of the 1941 Act, a loan was made from the State Sinking Fund of \$26,500.00 on June 29, 1942, bearing interest at 3 per cent, and payable \$1,204.55 in equal

annual installments, the last installments being due on June 29, 1964. This loan was made for the purpose of paying for the improvements on the warehouse property of the Railroad Company located in Goldsboro. A ground lease had been made of this land to a firm in Goldsboro with the provision that, in the event the lease was not renewed, the railroad would pay for the warehouses built thereon after the date of the lease. If the parties were unable to agree as to the value of the improvements, the amount was to be settled by arbitration. An arbitration was had and following that, an agreement was reached by compromise fixing the value at \$26,500.00. As the railroad company had no funds with which to meet this obligation, it was deemed necessary by the Governor and Council of State that the payment be provided as hereinbefore mentioned. It is anticipated that these properties will be rented for a sum sufficient to pay the amount borrowed during the life of the loan.

On July 1, 1942, a loan was made by the Governor and Council of State to the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company of \$45,000.00, evidenced by 5 notes of \$9,000.00 each, bearing interest at 3 per cent, payable in annual installments, the first due July 1, 1943. This loan was made for the purpose of enabling the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company to purchase locomotives, which were necessary in order to operate the railroad to meet the demand on it for motive power. The loan is secured by a mortgage on the locomotives and, it is anticipated, will be promptly repaid by the operating railroad. This loan was made from the State Sinking Fund under authority of Chapter 146 of the Public Laws of 1935, which amended Chapter 62 of the Public Laws of 1925, creating the State Sinking Fund Commission.

Under the authority of this Act, a loan was made by the State to the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company on September 6, 1935, amounting to \$104,900.00. This note bears interest at 5 per cent, and is past due and no payments have been made on it. This loan was made at the time that the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company was turned back to the company for operation following the repudiation of the lease by the receivers of the Norfolk and Southern Railroad Company. At this time the railroad was in such bad physical condition, it could not be operated without the immediate expenditure of funds on its roadbed and the track, to make operation possible. The money was loaned to the State for the purpose of rehabilitating the railroad properties, which appeared essential at that time.

The loans above mentioned amount to a total of \$176,400.00, which were made by the State Sinking Fund to the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company, are now outstanding. It may be reasonably anticipated that the \$26,500.00 and the \$45,000.00 loans will be repaid by revenues received and reimbursements provided by the lessee railroad. The loan of \$104,900.00, with accrued interest, can be paid by the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company only from receipts from rentals. A recapitulation of these loans is as follows:

SINKING FUND No. 6

September 6, 1935, Interest Rate 5%, due September 6,	
1937	\$104,900.00

SINKING FUND No. 2

June 29, 1942, Interest Rate 3%, due June 29, 1943, installments of \$1,204.55 each year through 1963 and \$1,204.45 due June 29, 1964, for improving land of Railroad Company in Goldsboro.....	\$ 26,500.00
July 1, 1942, Interest Rate 3%, due July 1, 1943, 5 notes @ \$9,000.00 each for the purpose of buying locomotives.....	\$45,000.00 \$ 71,500.00
TOTAL FOR SINKING FUNDS.....	\$176,400.00
TOTAL NOTES PURCHASED BY GENERAL FUND.....	175,170.91
GRAND TOTAL ATLANTIC AND NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD CO. NOTES.....	\$351,570.91
LESS PRINCIPAL SUM PAYMENTS.....	52,952.90
BALANCE PRINCIPAL	\$298,618.01

There is attached hereto a copy of the Report of the Stockholders by the President and Secretary-Treasurer at the last annual meeting of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad held on August 6, 1942, which Report contains a balance sheet as of July 31, 1942, and other information which will be of value and interest to the General Assembly. Attention is called to the balance sheet as of July 31, 1942, which is included in this Report. Listed is the current liabilities of Federal, State and local taxes payable, amounting to \$92,580.89. This item includes a large amount of franchise taxes due the State of North Carolina for the years 1935 to 1938, inclusive. Consideration may well be given to a substantial reduction of this tax liability to the State.

More than ever before, the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad constitutes an important link in the railroad system of the State, by reason of the fact that it is now serving the great Marine Air Base at Cherry Point and the military installations at Morehead City. It has become a vital link in the defense plans of the Nation. The increased importance of this railroad justifies the hope that its operations may continue to be successful and profitable, and that, eventually, it may liquidate its liabilities and become a profitable investment for the State and the other stockholders therein. The present financial situation demands the immediate attention of the General Assembly, to the end that the Governor and other State officers may be advised as to the course of action which should be taken.

RECOMMENDATION

It is, therefore, recommended that a special committee be appointed by the Senate and that a special committee be appointed by the House of Representatives, to give prompt consideration to the financial problems confronting the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad, and that such legislation be adopted as may be found desirable to protect the State's interest in this property and the public served thereby.

J. MELVILLE BROUGHTON,
Governor of North Carolina.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

A House resolution introduced by Mr. Wallace of Lenoir entitled "Resolution to authorize the appointment of the Special Committee with reference to the financial affairs of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad," is read and adopted. (Complete text of the House Resolution appears in the Appendix.)

Pursuant to the House Resolution adopted Mr. Speaker Kerr appoints the following Committee: Mr. Wallace of Lenoir, Mr. Sellars of Alamance, Mr. Gass of Forsyth, Mr. Taylor of Wayne and Mr. Stoney of Burke.

On motion of Mr. Pritchett, H. B. 125 entitled, "A bill to be entitled An act to extend the jurisdiction of police officers of the City of Lenoir, in Caldwell County, to include all that territory situated within one mile of the corporate limits of said city" is taken from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns and placed on the Calendar.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Pearsall, for the Committee on Agriculture:

H. B. 307, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 114, Public Laws of 1941, the North Carolina Seed Law, to include hybrid corn seed.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 306, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a standard rule of measurement of saw logs or other round timber.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Wallace of Lenoir, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 82, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 53 of the Public Laws of 1933 so as to extend provisions for free privilege licenses for the blind veterans of the armed forces to transact business in this State.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 92, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 237 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of 1907, nullifying the collection of taxes levied for the years 1930 to 1934, inclusive, for the Canton Graded School District.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 98, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 145 of the Public Laws of 1931, as amended, relating to gasoline tax refunds.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 104, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 10, Chapter 67 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 so that the City of Roanoke Rapids may levy a tax rate of sixty cents instead of fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation on all taxable property in Roanoke Rapids.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 108, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners for the County of Forsyth to levy an additional tax for the support and maintenance of the Forsyth County Tubercular Hospital, and ratifying all such levies heretofore made.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 112, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the boards of county commissioners of the several counties of the State to remit taxes for 1943 on all real property in their respective counties which the United States

Government took possession of for military purposes prior to January 1, 1943, pursuant to contracts executed prior to said January 1, provided such real property shall be conveyed to the United States or to some agency thereof for military purposes before July 1, 1943.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 300, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 227 of the Public Laws of 1941, reducing the minimum fee for truck licenses bearing farmer plates and to broaden the definition of farmer therein.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 297, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1941, as to the definition of contract hauler vehicles under the Motor Vehicle Law.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 405, a bill to be entitled An act to make retroactive the provisions of a regulation of the North Carolina Department of Revenue, Sales and Use Tax Division, in regard to application of sale and use taxes to oculists, optometrists and opticians, in order to remedy inequalities in taxation.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Burgin, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

S. B. 69, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 28 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941 relative to increasing the standard of the Public School System of Graham County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 96, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of Treasurer of Pitt County and repealing Chapter 179 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 103, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the City of Greenville in Pitt County, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 26, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing cities and towns to establish capital reserve funds.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 36, a bill to be entitled An act to transfer certain unexpended funds to the general fund in the County of Duplin.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 49, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 622 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 to equalize the salaries of public officials of Rockingham County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 63, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 99 of the Public-Local Laws of Session of 1941 as same relates to duties of the Clerk of Superior Court of Rockingham County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 139, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the election and duties of the Tax Supervisor and Collector for Avery County by amending Chapter 409 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 249, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for listing of taxes in April, as of April first each year, in Ashe County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 301, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Davidson County to direct the board of elections to call an election for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said county the question of whether a tax shall be levied to support the free public library.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 313, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 4 of Article II of the Charter of the Town of Morganton, relating to the compensation of Aldermen of said town.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 326, a bill to be entitled An act to empower the Board of Aldermen of the City of Rocky Mount to relieve churches from paving assessments.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 331, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 95 of the Private Laws of 1897 relating to the Charter of the Town of Winterville.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 334, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the term of office of the Register of Deeds of Carteret County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 340, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for charging against the various funds benefited thereby the costs of tax listing, tax collection and auditing, and to relieve the general fund of Avery County of this expense.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 195, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 416 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, which is An Act to fix minimum jail fee for turnkey fee for the Sheriff of Wilkes County and to fix the custody and management of the jail of Wilkes County, in order to raise the fee therein allowed for the care of prisoners.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 194, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the arresting officers of Wilkes County a fee for the capture of illegally possessed or illegally transported tax-paid liquor.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 213, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 65(a) of the Consolidated Statutes of 1924, as amended, providing for payment to clerk of sums not exceeding \$300.00 due intestate, to include in counties therein provided for the County of Wilkes.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 242, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 417 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 which is An Act to district Wilkes County for the purpose of the nomination and election of members of the Board of County Commissioners, and to provide for election of County Commissioners in Wilkes County under the provisions of Section 1292 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 341, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Jonesboro.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 353, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 168 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, relating to the Charter of the City of Reidsville.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 357, a bill to be entitled An act creating five districts for the nomination of members of the Board of Education of Cumberland County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 372, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 124 of the Public-Local Laws 1933, placing the amount of salary of the Recorder of Camden County in the discretion of the Board of County Commissioners.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Spruill, for the Committee on Mental Institutions.

H. B. 315, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 103 and Article 12 of Chapter 96 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the management of the State Hospital at Raleigh, the State Hospital at Morganton, the State Hospital at Goldsboro and the Caswell Training School at Kinston to provide for the appointment of a unified Board of Directors for such institutions and to provide for the appointment of a General Superintendent of Mental Hygiene.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Richardson, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 100, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 593 and Section 597(b) of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, and to repeal Section 597(c) of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, so as to permit the Clerk of the Superior Court to enter judgments on any day in the week except Sunday.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to Committee substitute bill.

H. B. 166, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1664, Volume 1, of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relating to the custody and tuition of minor children in divorce actions.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to Committee substitute bill.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Lumpkin, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, respectfully reports the following bill as properly engrossed, and asks that it be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 145, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7982 of Volume 2 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina of 1919 relating to forfeiture of life estate in real estate for failure to pay taxes.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Bridger: H. B. 406, a bill to be entitled An act to clarify sundry sections of the law relating to the Prison Department of the State Highway and Public Works Commission as set forth in Chapter 148 of the General Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

And,

H. B. 407, a bill to be entitled An act to clarify sundry sections of the law relating to the State Highway and Public Works Commission as set forth in Chapter 136 of the General Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Mr. Rabb: H. B. 408, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize McDowell County to establish and maintain a County Law Library.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Richardson: H. B. 409, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 860 of the Public Laws of 1907, as amended, relating to the Recorder's Court of the City of Monroe and Union County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Edwards of Green: H. B. 410, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the appointment of a court reporter for Greene County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Ferree: H. B. 411, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 139 of the Public Laws of 1941, relative to time of rendering judgments in Vance County, to add Randolph County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Taylor: H. B. 412, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate privately owned cemeteries which are operated for private gain or profit.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Taylor: H. B. 413, a bill to be entitled An act to tax and regulate professional bondsmen in Wayne County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Stoney: H. B. 414, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 179 of the Public Laws of 1933, as amended by Chapter 54 of the Public Laws of 1935, as amended by Chapter 234 of the Public Laws of 1941, relative to the practice of cosmetic art in the State of North Carolina so as to bring the funds collected and the expenditure of such funds under the provisions of the State Budget Act and under the supervision of the Director of the Budget.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Spruill: H. B. 415, a bill to be entitled An act to relieve J. W. Cooper, former Sheriff of Bertie County, and the estate of A. O. Askew, former Deputy Sheriff of Bertie County, from further liability for funds lost in defunct Citizens Bank of Windsor.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Hancock: H. B. 416, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the allocation of funds from the contingency and emergency fund to the State Planning Board.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Ward, by request: H. B. 417, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of New Bern.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Halstead: H. B. 418, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 579 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, so as to permit either party to file exceptions to the report of a referee within thirty days from the filing thereof.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Bender: H. B. 419, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the fixing of fees of the Sheriff, Constables and Justices of the Peace of Jones County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Moseley: H. B. 420, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 302 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, relating to the fees to be collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Guilford County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 421, a bill to be entitled An act to permit any taxing unit to accept deeds for real estate in payment of taxes or special assessments due thereon in lieu of foreclosure of the tax or assessment lien and to sell such property.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 422, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Uniform Partnership Act so as to provide expressly that the death of a partner does not cause a dissolution of the partnership in those cases where the partnership agreement provides otherwise.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Turner of Guilford: H. B. 423, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Consolidated Statutes, Section 6331, pertaining to power of insurance companies to purchase, hold and convey real estate.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Messrs. Ramsay and Uzzell: H. B. 424, a bill to be entitled An act to except Rowan County from certain provisions of Section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Burgiss: H. B. 425, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the killing of red foxes in Alleghany County.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Mr. Woods, by request: H. B. 426, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 360 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, to allow the County Commissioners of Caswell County, in their discretion, to increase the allowance to the Tax Collector for clerical hire.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 427, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1927, as amended, to confer additional powers on the sanitary districts in Caswell County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Burns: H. B. 428, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Roxboro, Chapter 168, Private Laws of 1887.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Doctors Brown, Smith and Wooten: H. B. 429, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the spread of tuberculosis.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Mr. Gibbs: H. B. 430, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 3907 of the Consolidated Statutes, to provide fees for the Register of Deeds of Carteret County in certain cases.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Pritchett: H. B. 431, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Section 1 of Chapter 196 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931, allowing the Clerk of the Superior Court to receive fees as Clerk of the County Recorder's Court;

to amend Section 5 of Chapter 160 of the Public-Local Laws of 1929, which fixes the salary of the Clerk, to provide a salary for services as Clerk of the County Recorder's Court; and to provide for payment of salary to a Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 432, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Caldwell County to fix the salaries of the judge and prosecuting attorney of the Recorder's Court of Caldwell County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 433, a bill to be entitled An act to bar the collection of taxes for 1931 and all prior years in Caldwell County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 434, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sub-section (a) of Section 64 of Chapter 120 of the Public Laws of 1929, which Section relates to legal and medical fees in Workmen's Compensation cases, to provide minimum fees for attorneys.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Caveness, Moseley and Shreve: H. B. 435, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City of High Point to pay from Federal Funds now or hereafter in its possession for work done and services performed by certain contractors and others on a hydro-electric project on the Yadkin River in North Carolina, which the city is now liquidating, subject to approval of Public Works Administration of Federal Works Agency of the United States of America.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 87, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Machinery Act of 1939, with reference to the taxation of any new motor vehicles the sale of which is frozen in the hands of the dealers owning the same.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgiss, Burlson, Cherry, Cook, Craig, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Ferree, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Marshall, Midgett, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougale, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell,

Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten, and Worthington—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 125, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the jurisdiction of police officers of the City of Lenoir, in Caldwell County, to include all that territory situated within one mile of the corporate limits of said city.

On motion of Mr. Pritchett consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 140, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1443 of Volume 1 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended, relating to the terms of Court in Avery County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 261, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of jurors in Martin County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 264, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 243 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, relating to the Cleveland County Court, and to make provisions with respect to a Kings Mountain Recorder's Court.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Committee substitute for H. B. 40, a bill to be entitled An act to allow instruments to be proved or acknowledged before certain Army, Navy, Coast Guard, Marine and Merchant Marine officers, and to validate such proofs or acknowledgments heretofore taken.

On motion of Mr. McDougle the Committee substitute bill is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Committee substitute for H. B. 41, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the taking of depositions by officers of the United States Army, Navy, Coast Guard, Marine Corps and Merchant Marine.

On motion of Mr. McDougle the Committee substitute bill is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 82, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 25 of the Public Laws of 1941, creating a Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System in North Carolina so as to permit the re-employment of teachers and state employees who have retired on account of age.

On motion of Mr. Reynolds the Committee amendments are adopted.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 293, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 246 of the Public-Local Laws of Session 1935, relating to the salary of the Constable of Wilmington Township, New Hanover County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 311, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 762 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to the drawing of jurors in the Recorder's Court of Warren County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 316, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the Hertford County Jailer's allowance for prisoners board, and to fix the turnkey fee.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 274, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries and compensation of certain officers of Bladen County by amending Chapter 398, Public-Local Laws of 1933.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 288, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the transfer of cases from the Recorder's Court of Tyrrell County to the Superior Court when jury trials are requested.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 290, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of, and to provide for a four-year term of office for, the Treasurer of Rutherford County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 33, a bill to be entitled An act to require the employment of adult school bus drivers in Currituck County.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 69, a bill to be entitled An act to require that preference be given to residents of Currituck County in the employment of teachers in Currituck County Public Schools.

On motion of Mr. Reynolds the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Education.

Committee substitute for H. B. 131, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment, salary, and duties of an assistant solicitor for the Twelfth Judicial District to assist in the prosecution of the criminal docket for the Superior Court of Guilford County.

On motion of Mr. Taylor the Committee substitute bill is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 332, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the County Accountant in Clay County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 338, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 385 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to pensions for school teachers in New Hanover County, to provide that any payment from the State Retirement System Fund be deducted from the pension allowed by the county, and to change date of payments.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 344, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the setting of the salary of the Deputy Sheriff of Franklin County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 345, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 139 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935 and Chapter 261 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, relating to the salary of the Register of Deeds and Deputy Register of Deeds of Franklin County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 365, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the employment of a County Superintendent of Schools in Tyrrell County during the present emergency.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 367, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the jury fees for the Washington County Recorder's Court.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 214, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sub-section 2 of Section 5, Chapter 25, of the Public Laws of 1941, creating the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System.

On motion of Mr. Reynolds the Committee amendment is adopted.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 237, a bill to be entitled An act to make the provisions of Chapter 8, Public Laws of 1939, known as "Veterans Employment Preference Act," applicable to the veterans of the present war.

On motion of Mr. Tompkins the Committee amendment is adopted.

An amendment offered by Mr. Uzzell is adopted.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 246, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit detective agencies from collecting accounts.

On motion of Mr. Askew the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 254, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1197 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended by Chapter 223 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to liens for labor and services, to provide for registered mortgages and deeds of trust.

On motion of Mr. McDougale, the bill is recommitted to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Quinn, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. R. 348. A Joint Resolution requesting delegation in Congress to support the bill of Representative Barden to provide vocational rehabilitation, training and other service to persons disabled while members of the armed forces, or disabled in war industries or through other causes, or congenitally disabled, and to render such persons fit for service in war industries, agriculture, or other useful civilian industry.

S. B. 70. An Act to amend Chapter 692 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, as amended by Chapter 809 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915 and Chapter 76 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to the appointment of a recorder and prosecuting attorney of the Recorder's Court of Mount Airy Township, Surry County.

S. B. 83. An Act to authorize the copying of the names of the registered electors in certain precincts within the corporate limits of the City of Greensboro from the general election registration books and to make such electors eligible to vote in Greensboro municipal primaries and elections.

H. B. 103. An Act to appropriate funds for the equipment and maintenance of bases established in this State by the Civil Air Patrol.

On motion of Mr. Bridger the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 noon.

THIRTY-THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
FRIDAY, February 12, 1943.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Kerr.

Prayer by Rev. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Askew, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable A. Lee Penland of Clay County, Honorable J. A. Pegram of Durham County, Honorable Harry Miller of Alexander County and Honorable Hayden Burke of Alexander County, former members of the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Gass, Anne Reade Umstead, daughter of Representative Umstead of Orange County, is made an honorary page of the House.

On motion of Mr. Umstead, Beth Lloyd of Orange County, is made an honorary page of the House.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Taylor, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 320, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 331 of the Public Laws of North Carolina of 1929, the same being An Act amending Chapter 56 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to special assessments and extending the statute of limitations from ten years to fifteen years from the default in the payment of any unpaid assessments.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 336, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1941, relative to the organization and management of mutual burial associations and to provide for supervision thereof.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 385, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 566 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, Volume 1, 1919, requiring a trial judge to put his instructions in writing.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 391, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Blevins Graveyard in Ashe County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 413, a bill to be entitled An act to tax and regulate professional bondsmen in Wayne County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 418, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 579 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina so as to permit either party to file exceptions to the report of a referee within thirty days from the filing thereof.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 431, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Section 1 of Chapter 196 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931, allowing the Clerk of the Superior Court to receive fees as Clerk of the County Recorder's Court; to amend Section 5 of Chapter 160 of the Public-Local Laws of 1929, which fixes the salary of the Clerk, to provide a salary for services as Clerk of the County Recorder's Court; and to provide for payment of salary to a Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Wallace, for the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 135, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal the sales tax in its entirety, the same being Article V, Schedule E, of the Revenue Act of 1939, as amended.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 109, a bill to be entitled An act to remove the imposition of the sales tax on prepared meals or foods sold or served on or off the premises by restaurants, cafes, cafeterias, hotel dining rooms, drug stores, or other places where prepared meals or foods are sold or served, by amending Sub-section (i) of Section 406 of the Revenue Act of 1939, as amended, and being Chapter 158 of the Public Laws of 1939.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Uzzell, for the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 218, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 77 of the Public Laws of 1925, as amended, relating to the merger or consolidation of corporations, so as to permit corporations of this State to merge as well as consolidate, and to permit corporations of this State to merge and consolidate with corporations of other states.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Richardson, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 49, a bill to be entitled An act to require deeds executed by trustees under deeds of trust, mortgages, commissioners, and all other persons who are not the owners of property to be indexed under the name of the owner.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 224, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2165 of Volume 1 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina so as to exclude guardians, whose bond is executed by a surety company, from the provisions of said section.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 226, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2591 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, which regulates the reopening of sales of real estate upon an advanced bid, so as to limit the deposit on an increased bid to a minimum of twenty dollars (\$20) and to increase the amount required on bids in excess of five hundred dollars (\$500).

With a favorable report.

H. B. 279, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1744 of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, relative to the sale of contingent remainders, so as to authorize the temporary reinvestment of funds in United States Bonds.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 304, a bill to be entitled An act to make prosecution for violation of Article 3(a) of Chapter 55 of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, relating to gasoline tax, mandatory, and to amend Sub-section 15 of Section 24 of Chapter 145 of the Public Laws of 1931, as amended, relating to refunds.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to Committee substitute bill.

H. B. 352, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 314 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to the issuance of marriage licenses to persons previously adjudged of unsound mind.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 363, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the manufacture, purchase, sale, dealing in, transportation, possession, advertisement and use of pyrotechnics in Davidson County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 373, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 2429 and 2430 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to libel and slander by radio or television stations.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 378, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower Pitt County and the City of Greenville, located within said county, to invoke the right of eminent domain for the purpose of acquiring land to enlarge and extend the County-City Airport located within Pitt County, and to prescribe the procedure therefor.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 380, a bill to be entitled An act to relieve Bertie County from liability under Section 1681 of Volume 1 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919 for damages or injuries caused by dogs to poultry or fowls.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Pearsall, for the Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 280, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a hog cholera prevention program for Currituck County and to permit the sale and use of hog cholera vaccine therefor.

With a favorable report, as amended.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Boswood, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, respectfully reports the following bills as properly engrossed and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 33, a bill to be entitled An act to require the employment of adult school bus drivers in Currituck County.

H. B. 82, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 25 of the Public Laws of 1941, creating a Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System in North Carolina, so as to permit the re-employment of teachers and State employees who have retired on account of age.

H. B. 214, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sub-section 2, of Section 5, Chapter 25 of the Public Laws of 1941, creating the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System.

H. B. 237, a bill to be entitled An act to make the provisions of Chapter 8, Public Laws of 1939, known as "Veterans Employment Preference Act," applicable to the veterans of the present war.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions which are read the first time and disposed of, as follows:

S. B. 30, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the conveyance by the State of North Carolina of a lot fifty feet square of the Battlefield near Appomattox Court House to the United States of America for addition to the Appomattox Court House National Historical Monument.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

S. B. 31, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 3316 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relating to the registration of deeds or agreements for rights of way and easements.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 71, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 16 of Chapter 33 of the Public Laws of 1929, relating to the commitment of veterans to United States Government Hospitals.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. R. 94, a joint resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact legislation relating to Daylight Saving or War Time.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

S. B. 89, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 315 of the Public Laws of 1939, so as to provide for the purchase and distribution of the General Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Recodification.

S. B. 102, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 956 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina so as to regulate the filing of annual reports by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Rockingham County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 107, a bill to be entitled An act validating summons designated alias or pluries summons, though not actually such, on which judgments or other final decrees have been entered.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 127, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Canton, Haywood County, to regulate the prices charged by persons operating vehicles for hire in the town, except those under the jurisdiction of the Utilities Commission of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 128, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 368 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1911 and Acts amendatory thereto, giving

the Canton Police Court jurisdiction over property owned by the Town of Canton in Haywood County and outside the corporate limits of the Town of Canton.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 133, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the term of office of the Treasurer of Mecklenburg County, and the salaries of the Register of Deeds, Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, and the Collector of Revenue of Mecklenburg County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following special message is received from the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER,
February 10, 1943.

Mr Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent informing your Honorable Body that pursuant to H. R. 349 entitled "A Joint Resolution providing for a visit of the General Assembly to the Navy Pre-Flight School at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, North Carolina," the President has appointed as a Committee of the Senate to serve with a like Committee appointed by the House, Senators Sanders and Johnson of Duplin.

Respectfully,

S. RAY BYERLY,
Principal Clerk.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Midgett: H. B. 436, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a hog cholera prevention program for Pasquotank County and to permit the sale and use of hog cholera vaccine therefor.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

And,

H. B. 437, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of Clerk of the Superior Court of Pasquotank County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Blalock: H. B. 438, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Anson County to appoint rural policemen and fix their salaries, and to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 439, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Anson County to adjust all delinquent taxes for the year 1935 and all prior years.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Jackson: H. B. 440, a bill to be entitled An act to create a Municipal Board of Elections for the Town of Boone in Watauga County.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

By Mr. Honeycutt: H. B. 441, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 218, Public-Local Laws of 1941, relating to special tax levy of Sampson County for repairs to jail and other county buildings.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 442, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 441, Public Laws of 1931, relating to special levies in certain counties.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 443, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 453 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931 to allow mileage to the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Sampson County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 444, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 279 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913 to increase the pay of the County Commissioners of Sampson County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 445, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 290, Public-Local Laws of 1935, relating to clerk hire for Register of Deeds of Sampson County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Harris: H. B. 446, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 63 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941 and to amend Chapter 5 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 relating to the duties of public officers of Northampton County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 447, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Northampton County to levy special taxes for the expenses of Northampton County Library.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Story: H. B. 448, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit markers in general elections and to provide for certain assistance to disabled voters in primaries and general elections.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

By Mr. Taylor: H. B. 449, a bill to be entitled An act providing for an extension of the corporate limits of the City of Goldsboro.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Sumner: H. B. 450, a bill to be entitled An act to provide compensation for the Clerk of the Superior Court of Washington County for his services as Judge of Juvenile Court.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Dr. Brown: H. B. 451, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 125 of the Private Laws of 1901 incorporating the Town of Raeford, to provide for vacancy in office of Mayor, to change date of election, and to increase tax rate.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Lumpkin, Burgin and Hatch: H. B. 452, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize any Board of County Commissioners and municipal

authorities to aid in the war effort by contributions to local organizations of official State and Federal governmental agencies.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Lumpkin: H. B. 453, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain bonds heretofore issued by Franklinton Township and by Louisburg Township in Franklin County and to authorize the issuance of refunding bonds.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 454, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a schedule of discounts and penalties on poll and property taxes for the Towns of Louisburg, Bunn and Youngsville in Franklin County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Richardson: H. B. 455, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 441 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 relating to the salary of the Deputy Register of Deeds in Union County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 456, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation for the several cotton weighers in Union County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Bureson: H. B. 457, a bill to be entitled An act to place the Register of Deeds of Mitchell County on a fee basis and to prescribe said fees.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 458, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 442 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, relating to the auditing of funds of Mitchell County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Wallace of Lenoir: H. B. 459, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salary of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Lenoir County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 460, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Kinston relating to the compensation of the Mayor and members of the Board of Aldermen of said city.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Burgiss and Hatch: H. B. 461, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 141 of the Public Laws of 1925, as amended, requiring separate specifications for certain contract work so as to include electrical installations.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Boswood: H. B. 462, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 62 of the Public-Local Laws of 1929 and to amend Chapter 383 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, fixing the salary of the Sheriff of Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 463, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a survey of certain property and State waters in Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 464, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 389 of the Public Laws 1937, as amended by Chapter 96 of the Public Laws of 1939, applicable to Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 465, a bill to be entitled An act to require the sureties of official bonds in Currituck County to be surety, indemnity or guaranty companies authorized to do business in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 466, a bill to be entitled An act to provide the method of nomination of candidates for membership on the Board of Education of Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Sumner: H. B. 467, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 541 of the Public-Local Laws of 1933, relating to the deputy sheriffs of Washington County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Stoney: H. R. 468, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint a special commission to study the medical and legal aspects of chronic alcoholism and make recommendations for the alleviation thereof.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Mr. Bost: H. B. 469, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 996 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to revocation of deeds of future interests made to persons not in esse.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 301, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Davidson County to direct the Board of Elections to call an election for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said county the question of whether a tax shall be levied to support the free public library.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Arthur, Askew, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Burgiss, Burleson, Burns, Caveness, Cohoon, Cook, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Jackson, Jernigan, Loftin, Long, Marshall, Midgett, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morton, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougle, McLamb, Paschal, Poole, Price, Quinn, Rabb, Richardson, Rogers, Rountree, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Stone, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Turner of Iredell, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans and Worthington—91.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 92, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 237 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of 1907, nullifying the collection of taxes levied for the years 1930 to 1934, inclusive, for the Canton Graded School District.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Arthur, Askew, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Burgiss, Burleson, Burns, Caveness, Cohoon, Cook, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Jackson, Jernigan, Loftin, Long, Marshall, Midgett, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morton, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougle, McLamb, Paschal, Poole, Price, Quinn, Rabb, Richardson, Rogers, Rountree, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Stone, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Turner of Iredell, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans and Worthington—91.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 103, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the City of Greenville in Pitt County, North Carolina.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Arthur, Askew, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Burgiss, Burleson, Burns, Caveness, Cohoon, Cook, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Jackson, Jernigan, Loftin, Long, Marshall, Midgett, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morton, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougle, McLamb, Paschal, Poole, Price, Quinn, Rabb, Richardson, Rogers, Rountree, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Stone, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Turner of Iredell, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans and Worthington—91.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 104, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 10, Chapter 67, of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 so that the City of Roanoke Rapids may levy a tax rate of sixty cents instead of fifty cents on the one hundred dollar valuation on all taxable property in Roanoke Rapids.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Arthur, Askew, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Burgiss, Burleson, Burns, Caveness, Cohoon, Cook, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Jackson, Jernigan, Loftin, Long, Marshall,

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Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 108, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners for the County of Forsyth to levy an additional tax for the support and maintenance of the Forsyth County Tubercular Hospital, and ratifying all such levies heretofore made.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Arthur, Askew, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Burgiss, Burleson, Burns, Caveness, Cohoon, Cook, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Jackson, Jernigan, Loftin, Long, Marshall, Midgett, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morton, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougle, McLamb, Paschal, Poole, Price, Quinn, Rabb, Richardson, Rogers, Rountree, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Stone, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Turner of Iredell, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans and Worthington—91.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 139, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the election and duties of the tax supervisor and collector for Avery County by amending Chapter 409 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 194, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the arresting officers of Wilkes County a fee for the capture of illegally possessed or illegally transported tax-paid liquor.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 195, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 416 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, which is An Act to fix minimum jail fee for turnkey fee for the Sheriff of Wilkes County and to fix the custody and management of the jail of Wilkes County, in order to raise the fee therein allowed for the care of prisoners.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 213, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 65(a) of the Consolidated Statutes of 1924, as amended, providing for payment to Clerk of sums not exceeding \$300.00 due intestate, to include in counties therein provided for the County of Wilkes.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 313, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 4 of Article II of the Charter of the Town of Morganton, relating to the compensation of aldermen of said town.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 326, a bill to be entitled An act to empower the Board of Aldermen of the City of Rocky Mount to relieve churches from paving assessments.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 353, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 168 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, relating to the Charter of the City of Reidsville.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 357, a bill to be entitled An act creating five districts for the nomination of members of the Board of Education of Cumberland County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 372, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 124 of the Public-Local Laws 1933 placing the amount of salary of the Recorder of Camden County in the discretion of the Board of County Commissioners.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 331, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 95 of the Private Laws of 1897, relating to the Charter of the Town of Winterville.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 334, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the term of office of the Register of Deeds of Carteret County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 340, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for charging against the various funds benefited thereby the costs of tax listing, tax collection and auditing, and to relieve the general fund of Avery County of this expense.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 341, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Jonesboro.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 36, a bill to be entitled An act to transfer certain unexpended funds to the general fund in the County of Duplin.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 49, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 622 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, to equalize the salaries of public officials of Rockingham County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 63, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 99 of the Public-Local Laws of Session of 1941 as same relates to duties of the Clerk of Superior Court of Rockingham County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 96, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of Treasurer of Pitt County and repealing Chapter 179 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 69, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 28 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, relative to increasing the standard of the Public School System of Graham County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 87, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Machinery Act of 1939, with reference to the taxation of any new motor vehicles the sale of which is frozen in the hands of the dealers owning the same.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Arthur, Askew, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgiss, Burlison, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cook, Craig, Davis, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fulghum, Gass, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Jernigan, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Midgett, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morton, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougale, McLamb, Pearsall, Price, Quinn, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Rountree, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—92.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 26, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing cities and towns to establish capital reserve funds.

On motion of Mr. Pearsall, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 82, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 53 of the Public Laws of 1933 so as to extend provisions for free privilege licenses for the blind veterans of the armed forces to transact business in this State.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Arthur, Askew, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgiss, Burlison, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cook, Craig, Davis, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fulghum, Gass, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Jernigan, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Midgett, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morton, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougale, McLamb, Pearsall, Price, Quinn, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Rountree, Rutledge,

Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—92.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 98, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 145 of the Public Laws of 1931, as amended, relating to gasoline tax refunds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Arthur, Askew, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgiss, Burleson, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cook, Craig, Davis, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fulghum, Gass, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Jernigan, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Midgett, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morton, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougle, McLamb, Pearsall, Price, Quinn, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Rountree, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—92.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

Committee substitute for H. B. 100, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 593 and Section 597(b) of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, and to repeal Section 597(c) of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, so as to permit the Clerk of the Superior Court to enter judgments on any day in the week except Sunday.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, the Committee substitute bill is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Shreve, further consideration of the bill is deferred until Tuesday, February 16, 1943.

Committee substitute for H. B. 166, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1664, Volume 1, of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relating to the custody and tuition of minor children in divorce actions.

On motion of Mr. Watkins, the Committee substitute bill is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Watkins, the bill is recommitted to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 255, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain trustees' deeds from which grantors' seals have been omitted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 271, a bill to be entitled An act exempting members of the military forces from the provisions of Section 5791 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to filling vacancies on the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 286, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sub-section 1 of Section 4 of Chapter 25, of the Public Laws of 1941, creating the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System.

On motion of Mr. Ward, consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday, February 15, 1943.

H. B. 295, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a method of absentee registering and voting, in time of war, by members of the armed forces absent from the place of their residence.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

An amendment offered by Mr. Ward is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Allen, Arch T., consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, February 16, 1943.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Quinn, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 90. An Act to amend Section 1864 of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1924, to make said Section applicable to Caswell County.

H. B. 129. An Act to permit the Board of Commissioners of Guilford County to pay the premiums on the bonds of deputy sheriffs and constables.

H. B. 142. An Act to repeal Chapter 430 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 in order that the nomination and election of members of the Burke County Board of Education may be again placed under the operation of the General Statutes of North Carolina governing the nomination and election of County Boards of Education.

H. B. 173. An act to repeal Section 9 of Chapter 623 of the Public-Local Laws of 1927, relative to the issuance of bonds of Randolph County.

H. B. 176. An act to amend Chapter 40 of the Public-Local Laws of 1929, relating to the laws of landlords and tenants, so that the County of Hoke shall be included thereunder.

H. B. 177. An Act to amend Section 2366 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, the same being a part of the laws governing landlords and tenants, so to include the County of Hoke thereunder.

H. B. 185. An Act to allow the Board of County Commissioners of Onslow County, in its discretion, to revalue and readjust all real estate and personal property values during the year 1943.

H. B. 188. An Act to appoint trustees of the Tryon-Saluda Administrative School Unit.

H. B. 204. An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Hickory so as to grant persons living without the corporate limits but within the boundaries of the Hickory City Administrative School Unit the right to vote for the election of school trustees.

H. B. 235. An Act to amend Chapter 56 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, so as to authorize the County Commissioners of Wayne County to turn into the general fund of the County all taxes collected for the year 1935 and all prior years.

H. B. 238. An Act to amend Chapter 87 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, relating to the service of grand jurors in Franklin County.

H. B. 241. An Act to provide for the election of a County Surveyor for Robeson County quadrennially.

H. B. 266. An Act creating five districts for the nomination of members of the Board of Education of Moore County.

On motion of Mr. Bridger, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 10:00 A.M.

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

SATURDAY, February 13, 1943.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Kerr.

Prayer by Rev. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Askew, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved, as written.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Bridger, for the Committee on Roads.

H. B. 239, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 16 of Chapter 407 of the Public Laws of 1937, to exempt farm tractors and other farm vehicles from licensing and registration under the motor vehicle law.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to the committee substitute bill.

S. B. 45, a bill to be entitled An act to allow members of the State Highway Patrol to make election between membership in the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System and the Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit and Retirement Fund.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Horner, for the Committee on Manufactures and Labor.

S. B. 75, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 326 of the Public Laws of 1935, authorizing the Commissioner of Labor with the approval of the Director of the Budget, to fix the salary of the Chief Boiler Inspector.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Horner the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Tompkins, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, respectfully reports the following bills as properly engrossed and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 271, a bill to be entitled An act exempting members of the military forces from the provisions of Section 5791 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to filling vacancies on the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina.

H. B. 139, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the election and duties of the Tax Supervisor and Collector for Avery County by amending Chapter 409 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of, as follows:

S. B. 101, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Rockingham County to employ and regulate the salaries of deputy clerks of the Superior Court and of other clerical employees.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 93, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Consolidated Statutes, Section 5880, prescribing the qualifications of the Superintendent of the State School for the Blind and Deaf at Raleigh.

Referred to Committee on Institutions for the Blind.

S. B. 111, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine, beer, or other intoxicating beverage at any place in Lincoln County within one-half mile of a church or public school building.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 115, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Section 1343 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the removal of indigent to county of settlement; maintenance; penalties.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 129, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 103 and Article 12 of Chapter 96 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relating to the management of the State Hospital at Goldsboro and the Caswell Training School at Kinston, to provide for the appointment of a unified Board of Directors for such institutions and to provide for the appointment of a General Superintendent of Mental Hygiene.

Referred to Committee on Mental Institutions.

S. B. 132, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing counties to establish capital reserve funds.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 135, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the term of office of the Board of County Commissioners of Graham County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 137, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of notes of the State for the purpose of paying appropriations.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 140, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 43 of the Private Laws of the State of North Carolina, 1885, this being An Act to repeal the Charter of the Town of Mooresboro.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 119, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the pay and prescribe the duties of the Sheriff and the Deputy Sheriffs of Guilford County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 120, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 16, Sub-section (b) of Chapter 1, Public Laws of 1936, Extra Session, known as the Unemployment Compensation Law.

Referred to Committee on Unemployment Compensation.

S. B. 126, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 3294 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina for the year 1919, so as to add Commissioners of Oaths to officials before whom instruments may be proved or acknowledged.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 131, a bill to be entitled An act to change the name of "Town of Albemarle," set forth in Chapter 384 of Private Laws of 1911, to "City of Albemarle," and provide for the compensation of the Commissioners of said city.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 144, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of North Carolina of 1935, relating to the registration of deeds and other instruments.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 146, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize any police officer of the rank of sergeant, or of higher rank, who is assigned to day or night duty as the desk officer in the City of Statesville, to issue warrants.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 147, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the time within which bonds of counties and municipalities heretofore authorized may be issued.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 148, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a special election to determine the levy of a special annual tax in Alexander County for the establishment, maintenance and support of public libraries.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. R. 152, a joint resolution amending the joint resolution empowering the Governor to appoint a special committee for the purpose of investigating the facilities of the Caswell Training School and making recommendations as to how the said facilities may be expanded.

Referred to Committee on Mental Institutions.

S. B. 162, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 242 of the Public Laws of 1937, said being "An Act to provide educational advantages in State institutions to world war orphans."

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 153, a bill to be entitle An act to provide for staggering of the terms of County Commissioners in Montgomery County, and to provide for the election of County Commissioners for a period of four years, and to further extend the term of County Commissioner D. J. McLeod, and to fix the salary of County Commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 157, a bill to be entitled An act to create an additional commissioner's district for the County of Robeson to be known as District No. 6.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 160, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 251 of the Public-Land and Private Laws of 1941, entitled, "An Act relating to the sale of certain land by the City of High Point."

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 164, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of the members of certain county boards in Moore County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 280, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a hog cholera prevention program for Currituck County and to permit the sale and use of hog cholera vaccine therefor.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 378, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower Pitt County and the City of Greenville, located within said county, to invoke the right of eminent domain for the purpose of acquiring land to enlarge and extend the County-City Airport located within Pitt County, and to prescribe the procedure therefor.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 363, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the manufacture, purchase, sale, dealing in, transportation, possession, advertisement and use of pyrotechnics in Davidson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 380, a bill to be entitled An act to relieve Bertie County from liability under Section 1681 of Volume 1 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919 for damages or injuries caused by dogs to poultry or fowls.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 413, a bill to be entitled An act to tax and regulate professional bondsmen in Wayne County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 431, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Section 1 of Chapter 196 of of the Public-Local Laws of 1931, allowing the Clerk of the Superior Court to receive fees as Clerk of the County Recorder's Court; to amend Section 5 of Chapter 160 of the Public-Local Laws of 1929, which fixes the salary of the clerk to provide a salary for services as Clerk of the County Recorder's Court; and to provide for payment of salary to a Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Tompkins the House adjourns to meet Monday Night at 8:00 o'clock.

THIRTY-FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
MONDAY NIGHT, February 15, 1943.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Kerr.

Prayer by Rev. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Askew, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of Saturday has been examined and found correct, and without objection, the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Fountain, William Joseph McLamb, son of Representative McLamb of Brunswick County, is made an honorary page of the House and a certificate is so issued.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable W. C. Austin, former member of the House from Ashe County.

On motion of Mr. Spruill, S. B. 129 entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 103 and Article 96 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relating to the management of the State Hospital at Goldsboro and the Caswell Training School at Kinston to provide for the appointment of a unified Board of Directors for such institutions and to provide for the appointment of a General Superintendent of Mental Hygiene" is taken from the Committee on Mental Institutions and placed on the Calendar.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Lumpkin, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, respectfully reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 280, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a hog cholera prevention program for Currituck County and to permit the sale and use of hog cholera vaccine therefor.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of, as follows:

S. B. 46, a bill to be entitled An act with reference to public liability of Sheriffs on account of acts of special deputies appointed on account of the war emergency, and with reference to the Workmen's Compensation for liability on account of such deputy sheriffs.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 124, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1664 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relating to the custody of children in divorce.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 186, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 222 of the Private Laws of 1893, relating to the Charter of the Town of Grimesland in Pitt County.

Referred to Committees on Counties, Cities and Towns.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Caveness: H. B. 470, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 407, Public Laws of 1937, known as "The Motor Vehicle Law of 1937," with reference to electric trolley coaches at Greensboro and vicinity.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Taylor: H. B. 471, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 76 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to conveyances of real estate by the heirs or devisees of a decedent.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Dr. Hutchins: H. B. 472, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Madison County to provide for a special election on the question of prohibiting the sale of wine or beer in Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Dr. Bennett: H. B. 473, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a County Accountant for Yancey County, and to fix his salary and term of office.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Blevins: H. B. 474, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 103 of the Private Laws of 1935, relating to the incorporation and management of the Walnut Hill Cemetery in Ashe County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Ferree: H. B. 475, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 3930 of the Consolidated Statutes to relieve the sheriffs of the counties of the State from the responsibility of filing bonds conditioned on the collection and settlement of State taxes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Ramsay: H. B. 476, a bill to be entitled An act for relief of persons called into the armed forces of the United States and into the Merchant Marine from liability to pay license taxes and fees.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Dr. Rogers: H. B. 477, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the compensation of the sheriff of Macon County for his duties as tax collector.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Fearing: H. B. 478, a bill to be entitled An act to correct the calls of State Grant No. 18852, for land in Dare County, issued to Alethia M. Midgett.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Hatch: H. B. 479, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt from hunting and fishing licenses all residents of North Carolina who have attained the age of 65 or over.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Mr. Harris: H. B. 480, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the payment of a salary to the jailer of Northampton County in lieu of fees.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Honeycutt: H. B. 481, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine or beer in Sampson County between the hours of six o'clock p.m., Saturday and eight o'clock a.m. Monday.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Greene: H. B. 482, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Richmond County Airport Commission.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Gass, Hudson and Gobble: H. B. 483, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse Ira G. Shamel of Forsyth County for damages to his automobile through collision with a Negro school bus in January, 1942.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Lumpkin: H. B. 484, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town of Louisburg to convey certain property in the Town of Louisburg.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Bridger: H. B. 485, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 407 of the Public Laws of 1937, as amended, the same being the Motor Vehicle

Act of 1937, relating to tax liens with respect to contract or franchise haulers.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

And,

H. B. 486, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 407 of the Public Laws of 1937, as amended, the same being the Motor Vehicle Act of 1937, relating to the extent of property damage in motor vehicle accidents required to be reported.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

And,

H. B. 487, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 52 of the Public Laws of 1935, as amended, the same being the Uniform Drivers' License Act.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

And,

H. B. 488, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 397 of the Public Laws of 1937, to provide for certification of school bus drivers by representatives designated by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

And,

H. B. 489, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 136 of the Public Laws of 1927, to require payment of motor vehicles fees before approval by Utilities Commission of assignmnet, etc., of franchise certificate.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

And,

H. B. 490, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 407 of the Public Laws of 1937, as amended, relating to the registration of motor vehicles and the payment of fees therefor, etc.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

And,

H. B. 491, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 52 of the Public Laws of 1935, the same being the Uniform Drivers' License Act, so as to dispense with the necessity of a chauffeur's badge due to war restrictions on metal.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 301, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Davidson County to direct the Board of Elections to call an election for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said county the question of whether a tax shall be levied to support the free public library.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernethy, Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Burgiss, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cook, Cover, Craig, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Everett, Falls, Ferree, Fountain, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Midgett, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald,

McDougle, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—96.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 92, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 237 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of 1907, nullifying the collection of taxes levied for the years 1930 to 1934, inclusive, for the Canton Graded School District.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernethy, Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Burgiss, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cook, Cover, Craig, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Everett, Falls, Ferree, Fountain, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Midgett, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougle, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—96.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 104, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 10, Chapter 67 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, so that the City of Roanoke Rapids may levy a tax rate of sixty cents instead of fifty cents on the one hundred dollar valuation on all taxable property in Roanoke Rapids.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernethy, Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Burgiss, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cook, Cover, Craig, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Everett, Falls, Ferree, Fountain, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Midgett, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougle, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—96.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 108, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners for the County of Forsyth to levy an additional tax for the support and maintenance of the Forsyth County Tubercular Hospital, and ratifying all such levies heretofore made.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernethy, Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins,

Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Burgiss, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cook, Cover, Craig, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Everett, Falls, Ferree, Fountain, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Midgett, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougle, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—96.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 45, a bill to be entitled An act to allow members of the State Highway Patrol to make election between membership in the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System and the Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit and Retirement Fund.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernethy, Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Burgiss, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cook, Cover, Craig, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Everett, Falls, Ferree, Fountain, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Midgett, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougle, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—96.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 82, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 53 of the Public Laws of 1933 so as to extend provisions for free privilege licenses for the blind veterans of the armed forces to transact business in this State.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernethy, Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Burgiss, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cook, Cover, Craig, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Everett, Falls, Ferree, Fountain, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Midgett, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougle, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—96.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 98, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 145 of the Public Laws of 1931, as amended, relating to gasoline tax refunds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernethy, Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Burgiss, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cook, Cover, Craig, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Everett, Falls, Ferree, Fountain, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Midgett, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougale, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—96.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 218, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 77 of the Public Laws of 1925, as amended, relating to the merger or consolidation of corporations, so as to permit corporations of this State to merge as well as consolidate, and to permit corporations of this State to merge and consolidate with corporations of other states.

Passes it second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 224, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2165 of Volume I of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina so as to exclude guardians, whose bond is executed by a surety company, from the provisions of said Section.

Passes it second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 226, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2591 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, which regulates the reopening of sales of real estate upon an advanced bid, so as to limit the deposit on an increased bid to a minimum of twenty dollars (\$20) and to increase the amount required on bids in excess of five hundred dollars (\$500).

Passes its second reading and remains on the Calendar.

Committee substitute for H. B. 239, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 16 of Chapter 407 of the Public Laws of 1937, to exempt farm tractors and other farm vehicles from licensing and registration under the Motor Vehicle Law.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, the Committee substitute bill is adopted.

Passes it second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 279, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1744 of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, relative to the sale of contingent remainders, so as to authorize the temporary reinvestment of funds in United States Bonds.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, the Committee amendment is adopted.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 286, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sub-section 1 of Section 4 of Chapter 25, of the Public Laws of 1941, creating the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 297, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1941, as to the definition of contract hauler vehicles under the Motor Vehicle Law.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 298, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 407 of the Public Laws of 1937, so as to exclude from the definition of for hire passenger vehicles, vehicles operated on a "share the expense" plan.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 300, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 227 of the Public Laws of 1941, reducing the minimum fee for truck licenses bearing farmer plates, and to broaden the definition of farmer therein.

On motion of Mr. Allen, Arch T., the bill is recommended to the Committee on Finance.

Committee substitute for H. B. 304, a bill to be entitled An act to make prosecution for violation of Article 3(A) of Chapter 55 of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, relating to gasoline tax, mandatory, and to amend Sub-section 15 of Section 24 of Chapter 145 of the Public Laws of 1931, as amended, relating to refunds.

On motion of Mr. Everett, the Committee substitute bill is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, the bill is recommended to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 306, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a standard rule of measurement of saw logs or other round timber.

An amendment offered by Mr. Tompkins is adopted.

An amendment offered by Mr. Halstead is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 307, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 114, Public Laws of 1941, the North Carolina Seed Law, to include hybrid corn seed.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 310, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7, Chapter 47, Public Laws of 1927, entitled "An Act to amend certain Sections in the present Banking Laws, being Chapter 4, Public Laws of 1921 and amendments thereto," as amended, so as to strike out the section enacted by said Section 7 and by substituting a new section for the section stricken out.

On motion of Mr. Ramsay, the Committee amendment is adopted.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 314, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the participation by the North Carolina School for the Deaf at Morganton in the free distribution of textbooks and the State Textbook Rental System operated by the State of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 320, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 331 of the Public Laws of North Carolina of 1929, the same being An Act amending Chapter 56 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to special assessments, and extending the Statute of Limitations from ten years to fifteen years from the default in the payment of any unpaid assessments.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 322, a bill to be entitled An act to permit marginal entry on the record of a deed of trust or mortgage of the payment of any one or more of a series of notes or bonds secured by such mortgage or deed of trust.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 385, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 566 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, Volume 1, 1919, requiring a trial Judge to put his instructions in writing.

On motion of Mr. Wallace of Lenoir, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 129, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 103 and Article 12 of Chapter 96 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the management of the State Hospital at Goldsboro and the Caswell Training School at Kinston to provide for the appointment of a unified Board of Directors for such institutions and to provide for the appointment of a General Superintendent of Mental Hygiene.

Passes its second reading and remains on the Calendar.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Quinn, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 14. An Act to repeal Chapter 101 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, the same being An Act to require the Sheriff of Currituck County to appoint a deputy sheriff for Moyock Township in said county.

H. B. 38. An Act to repeal Section 4436 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the seizure and disposition of property exhibited for the purpose of alluring persons to bet on any game.

H. B. 71. An Act to extend the emergency power granted the State Highway and Public Works Commission by Chapter 4 of the Public Laws of 1941 for an additional two years.

H. B. 89. An Act to fix the salary of the Mayor of the Town of Windsor.

H. B. 110. An Act to authorize the post-mortem examination of certain feeble-minded and insane persons.

H. B. 112. An Act to require the County Commissioners of Graham County to sell county property only at public auction and after giving notice.

S. B. 36. An Act to transfer certain unexpended funds to the general fund in the County of Duplin.

S. B. 49. An Act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 622 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, to equalize the salaries of public officials of Rockingham County.

S. B. 63. An Act to amend Chapter 99 of the Public-Local Laws of Session 1941 as same relates to duties of the Clerk of Superior Court of Rockingham County.

S. B. 69. An Act to amend Chapter 28 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, relative to increasing the standard of the Public School System of Graham County.

S. B. 87. An Act to amend the Machinery Act of 1939, with reference to the taxation of any new motor vehicles the sale of which is frozen in the hands of the dealers owning the same.

S. B. 96. An Act to abolish the office of Treasurer of Pitt County and repealing Chapter 179 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937.

H. B. 114. An Act to declare valid and legal the creation, establishment and organization of housing authorities, and all bonds, notes, agreements and undertakings of such housing authorities, and all proceedings, acts and things heretofore undertaken or done with reference thereto.

H. B. 115. An Act to amend Chapter 63 of the Public Laws of 1941, to extend the time in which the development of projects may be initiated thereunder.

H. B. 120. An Act to regulate the compensation of members of the County Board of Health in Cumberland County.

H. B. 128. An Act to abolish the office of tax collector in Guilford County and to consolidate the duties of tax collector and tax supervisor.

H. B. 136. An Act to amend Chapter 415 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, relating to the transfer of the duties of tax collector to the county accountant of Swain County.

H. B. 137. An Act to amend Chapter 283 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, relating to the per diem compensation of the chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Swain County.

H. B. 151. An Act to authorize and empower the commissioners of the Town of Tryon to locate and determine the street line along Trade Street and the street leading to Godshaw Hill, in the Town of Tryon, in front of the property of W. B. Hodges, known as the Gulf Filling Station property, and to quitclaim title to any part of said property beyond the street line as so determined.

H. B. 160. An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 449 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to investment in registered securities and deposit of same with the Clerk of Superior Court, so that the bond of the guardian is reduced in proportion to the total amount of the bond as the funds expended are to the total amount of the estate.

H. B. 163. An Act to repeal Section 5027 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relating to investment of trust funds for the care of cemeteries and to empower the Clerk of the Superior Court to invest such funds; and to amend Section 5028 so as to make the official bond of the Clerk liable for such funds.

H. B. 165. An Act to allow the deputy sheriffs and constables of Davie County a fee for the capture of illegally possessed or transported tax-paid liquor.

H. B. 169. An Act to repeal Chapter 237 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, relating to the election of County Commissioners in Hyde County, and to require such commissioners in Hyde County to be elected pursuant to the general law.

H. B. 174. An Act to amend Sections 6785 through 6790 of Article XIII of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended, regulating the procuring and distribution of dead bodies for the promotion of medical science.

H. B. 184. An Act to fix the salaries of the Judge, Solicitor, and Clerk of the Recorder's Court of Chowan County, and to fix certain costs of the said court.

H. B. 187. An Act to fix the compensation of the chief deputy sheriff of Yancey County.

H. B. 190. An Act to amend Section 1293 of Volume 1, Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relative to the number of commissioners of Lee County.

H. B. 201. An Act to amend Chapter 149 of the Public Laws of 1927, relating to the regulation of the sale of securities within the State of North Carolina.

H. B. 203. An Act to amend Section 130 of Chapter 158 of the Public Laws of 1939, the same being the Revenue Act of 1939, as amended by Chapter 50 of the Public Laws of 1941, so as to add penny self-service machines, contributing to the visually handicapped, to those exempt from State-wide license.

H. B. 205. An Act to repeal the Charter of the Town of Nebo in McDowell County, North Carolina, and to provide machinery for the liquidation and disposition of the assets of said town.

H. B. 206. An Act to authorize the Secretary of State to enroll in a book, to be provided for that purpose, the Constitution of North Carolina of 1868 and all subsequent amendments thereto.

H. B. 209. An Act to provide for registration of pistols and similar firearms by owners thereof in Person County.

H. B. 210. An Act to repeal Chapter 34 of the Public Laws of 1941, relating only to the method of electing County Commissioners in Person County.

H. B. 211. An Act to amend Chapter 295, Private Laws 1903, as amended by Chapter 264, Private Laws 1915, as amended by Chapter 200, Private Laws of 1939, relative to the term of office of the Mayor and Commissioners of the Town of Hertford in Perquimans County, North Carolina.

H. B. 228. An Act to enable blind persons to be accompanied by their "Seeing-eye guide dogs" in all public conveyances and in all places of public accommodation.

H. B. 229. An Act to fix the salaries of the Mayor and Commissioners of the Town of Aulander.

H. B. 236. An Act to amend Sub-section 5 of Section 24 of Chapter 145 of the Public Laws of 1931, as amended by Chapter 16 of the Public Laws of 1941, relating to gasoline road tax refunds.

H. B. 259. An Act to amend Consolidated Statutes 65(A), Volume 3, 1924, as amended, so as to include Yancey County under the provisions thereof.

H. B. 265. An Act to amend Section 2366 of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended, providing for dispossession of tenants for refusal to perform contracts in certain counties, to include in counties therein listed the County of Brunswick.

H. B. 273. An Act to authorize the employment of a full or part-time chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Bladen County.

H. B. 276. An Act to amend Chapter 135, Public Laws of 1941, relative to

allotting a portion of the alcoholic beverage fund to Wilmington Port Development.

H. B. 283. An Act to amend Chapter 469, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1937, relative to the disposition of the proceeds derived from Alcoholic Beverage Control Stores of the County of Durham.

On motion of Mr. Pritchett, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 noon.

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TUESDAY, February 16, 1943.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Kerr.

Prayer by Rev. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Askew, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, W. I. Wooten, Jr., and Lillian Wooten, son and daughter of Dr. Wooten, Representative from Pitt County, are made honorary page and honorary pagette of the House and certificates as such are issued.

On motion of Mr. Spruill, John Kerr, 3rd, son of Mr. Speaker Kerr, is made an honorary page of the House and certificate is so issued.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Wallace of Lenoir, for the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 19, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and supplement the Revenue Act of 1939, Chapter 158 of 1939.

With unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to Committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Wallace of Lenoir the rules are suspended.

On motion of Mr. Wallace of Lenoir the substitute bill is adopted and remains on the Calendar, which adoption constitutes the first reading of the bill.

By Mr. Abernethy, for the Committee on Pensions:

H. B. 294, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Retirement System for Teachers and State Employees with reference to prior service of certain State Highway and Public Works Commission employees.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Stoney, for the Committee on Elections and Election Laws:

H. B. 376, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the term of office of the Chairman and Members of the Board of Commissioners of Macon County and to provide for the election and compensation of the members of said Board.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 440, a bill to be entitled An Act to create a municipal Board of Elections for the Town of Boone in Watauga County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 448, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit markers in general elections and to provide for certain assistance to disabled voters in primaries and general elections.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Taylor, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

H. B. 424, a bill to be entitled An act to except Rowan County from certain provisions of Section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 435, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City of High Point to pay from Federal funds now or hereafter in its possession for work done and services performed by certain contractors and others on a hydro-electric project on the Yadkin River in North Carolina, which the city is now liquidating, subject to approval of Public Works Administration of Federal Works Agency of the United States of America.

With an unfavorable report as to the bill, favorable as to the Committee substitute bill.

H. B. 470, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 407, Public Laws of 1937, known as "The Motor Vehicle Law of 1937," with reference to electric trolley coaches at Greensboro and vicinity.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Richardson, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

H. B. 317, a bill to be entitled An act to require officers serving civil process, subpoenas, notices, pleadings and other documents to furnish copies of their returns to the persons for whom service is made.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 422, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Uniform Partnership Act so as to provide expressly that the death of a partner does not cause a dissolution of the partnership in those cases where the partnership agreement provides otherwise.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 474, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 103 of the Private Laws of 1935, relating to the incorporation and management of the Walnut Hill Cemetery in Ashe County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 124, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1664 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relating to the custody of children in divorce.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 166, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1664, Volume 1, of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relating to the custody and tuition of minor children in divorce actions.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 268, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2594 of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes, providing for the discharge of recorded mortgages and deeds of trust, to make Sub-section 5 applicable to instruments recorded prior to the sixth day of March, 1923.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 304, a bill to be entitled An act to make prosecution for violation of Article 3(A) of Chapter 55 of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, relating to gasoline tax, mandatory, and to

amend Sub-section 15 of Section 24 of Chapter 145 of the Public Laws of 1931, as amended, relating to refunds.

With an unfavorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Boswood, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, respectfully reports the following bills as properly engrossed and asks that they be sent to the Senate:

It is so ordered.

H. B. 279, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1744 of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, relative to the sale of contingent remainders, so as to authorize the temporary reinvestment of funds in United States Bonds.

H. B. 306, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a standard rule of measurement of saw logs or other round timber.

H. B. 310, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7, Chapter 47, Public Laws of 1927, entitled "An Act to amend certain Sections in the present Banking Laws, being Chapter 4, Public Laws of 1921 and amendments thereto," as amended, so as to strike out the Section enacted by said Section 7 and by substituting a new Section for the Section stricken out.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions which are read the first time and disposed of, as follows: :

S. R. 227, a joint resolution inviting Madame Chiang Kai-Shek to address a Joint Session of the General Assembly and make a public appearance in the City of Raleigh, the Capitol of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Hatch the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Pursuant to the above resolution Mr. Speaker Kerr appoints the following as a Committee on the part of the House and the Senate is so notified: Mrs. Cover, Messrs. Hatch, Turner of Iredell, Askew and Morton.

S. B. 206, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 292 of the Public Laws of 1941, so as to include the Town of Lillington in Harnett County.

On motion of Mr. Jernigan the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 99, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 64 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to ordinances for the public health of the State, to bring the City of Reidsville within the provisions of the Act.

Referred to Committee on Health.

S. B. 122, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 201 of the Private Laws of 1915, being the Charter of the Town of Warrenton.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 138, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for exchanges of bonds of the State which are held in the sinking funds under the control of the

Sinking Fund Commission, and for the cancellation of certain highway bonds held in the sinking funds for such bonds.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 139, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of highway bonds of the State.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 141, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 376 of the Private Laws of 1941 of North Carolina, changing the corporate limits of the Town of Canton.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 158, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 107 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1931, entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 395 of the Public-Local Laws of 1909 and all Acts amendatory thereof, relating to the City Charter of the City of High Point."

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 159, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City of High Point to make additional appropriations after the adoption of the budget in any fiscal year.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 177, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 257 of the Public Laws of 1939, establishing the North Carolina Cape Hatteras Seashore Commission, and to provide for the continued functioning of same.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Messrs. Moore of Wilson, Palmer, Reynolds, Burgin and Paschal: H. R. 492, a joint resolution to petition the Office of Price Administration to adjust fairly the price of milk to be paid to the farmer.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Wilson the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Falls: H. B. 493, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 360 of the Private Laws of 1909, as amended, relating to the Charter of the Town of Kings Mountain.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 494, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 10 of the Private Laws of 1923, to correct an error appearing therein in the description of the boundaries of the Town of Kings Mountain.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Watkins: H. B. 495, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Henderson relating to the time of filing of candidates for offices in said city.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Dobson: H. B. 496, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the County Surveyor of Surry County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Messrs. Cook and Stringfield: H. B. 497, a bill to be entitled An act to tax and regulate professional bondsmen in Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Dolley: H. B. 498, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the term of office of the Treasurer of Gaston County, and to provide for a four-year term of said Treasurer.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Sumner: H. B. 499, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 88 of the Public Laws of 1931, relating to evidence in civil actions arising out of motor vehicle accidents, so as to substitute "Commissioner of Motor Vehicles" for "Commissioner of Revenue."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Sumner, Poole, Paschal and Davis: H. B. 500, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Boards of County Commissioners to abolish the office of County Treasurer.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Ward, by request: H. B. 501, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter to extend the corporate limits of the City of New Bern.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Kermon: H. B. 502, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 310 of the Public Laws of North Carolina of 1939, known as "The Machinery Act of 1939."

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. McAulay: H. B. 503, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 159 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, providing a closed season for hunting foxes in Montgomery County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Mr. Hatch: H. B. 504, a bill to be entitled An act to compensate J. H. Williams, father and guardian of Howard Williams and Elsie Williams, both minors, Mrs. Annie Kelbaugh, mother and guardian of Annie May Kelbaugh, a minor, Mrs. Effie Marcom, mother and guardian of Leonard Marcom, a minor, E. A. King, father and guardian of Weldon King, a minor, for personal injuries sustained by said minors through the negligence of Cecil Sears, driver of a State school bus near Cary, Wake County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Pearsall: H. B. 505, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 368 of the Public Laws of 1941, which amended Chapter 324 of the Public Laws of 1933, known as the North Carolina Fertilizer Law of 1933, as amended.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Messrs. Barker and Brawley: H. B. 506, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the fees for appraisers of homestead and personal property exemptions in Durham County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 103, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the City of Greenville in Pitt County, North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernethy, Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgin, Burgiss, Burleson, Burns, Caveness, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Craig, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Marshall, Midgett, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougale, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Iredell, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—111.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 336, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1941, relative to the organization and management of mutual burial associations and to provide for supervision thereof.

An amendment offered by Mr. Uzzell is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Taylor the Committee amendments are adopted.

As amended, the bill passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernethy, Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgin, Burgiss, Burleson, Burns, Caveness, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Craig, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Marshall, Midgett, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougale, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Iredell, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—111.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 45, a bill to be entitled An act to allow members of the State Highway Patrol to make election between membership in the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System and the Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit and Retirement Fund.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernethy, Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Bialock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgin, Burgiss, Burluson, Burns, Caveness, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Craig, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Marshall, Midgett, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougle, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Iredell, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—111.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 129, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 103 and Article 12 of Chapter 96 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the management of the State Hospital at Goldsboro and the Caswell Training School at Kinston to provide for the appointment of a unified Board of Directors for such institutions and to provide for the appointment of a General Superintendent of Mental Hygiene.

Passes its third reading, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 226, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2591 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, which regulates the reopening of sales of real estate upon an advanced bid, so as to limit the deposit on an increased bid to a minimum of twenty dollars (\$20.00) and to increase the amount required on bids in excess of five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

The amendment offered by Mr. Hudson is adopted.

As amended, the bill passes its third reading, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 315, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 103 and Article 12 of Chapter 96 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the management of the State Hospital at Raleigh, the State Hospital at Morganton, the State Hospital at Goldsboro and the Caswell Training School at Kinston to provide for the appointment of a unified Board of Directors for such institutions and to provide for the appointment of a General Superintendent of Mental Hygiene.

On motion of Mr. Spruill, consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 100, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 593 and Section 597(b) of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, and to repeal Section 597(c) of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, so as to permit the Clerk of the Superior Court to enter judgments on any day in the week except Sunday.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, February 17, 1943.

H. B. 295, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a method of absentee registering and voting, in time of war, by members of the armed forces absent from the place of their residence.

On motion of Mr. Stoney the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

H. B. 318, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the attestation of deeds of banks by the secretary or an assistant secretary or by the cashier or an assistant cashier.

The amendment offered by Mr. Moseley is adopted.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 324, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 288 of the Public Laws of 1937 as amended by Chapter 395 of the Public Laws of 1939 and Chapter 232 of the Public Laws of 1941 for the purpose of correcting certain errors therein relating to old age assistance and aid to dependent children.

On motion of Mr. Bender consideration of the bill is deferred until Wednesday, February 17, 1943.

H. B. 325, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 25 of the Public Laws of 1941, creating a Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System in North Carolina.

An amendment offered by Mr. Stoney is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Richardson further consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, February 17, 1943.

H. R. 333, a joint resolution of the General Assembly of North Carolina concerning employer's experience rating system of the Unemployment Compensation Law.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 335, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 4384 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to officers willfully failing to discharge their duties, so as to make said Section applicable to Recorders and Prosecuting Attorneys of Recorders' Courts.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 350, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 25 of the Public Laws of 1941, creating a Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System.

On motion of Mr. Reynolds consideration of the bill is postponed until Friday, February 19, 1943.

H. B. 351, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 8 of Chapter 25 of the Public Laws of 1941, creating the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 373, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 2429 and 2430 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to libel and slander by radio or television stations.

On motion of Mr. Hatch the Committee amendment is adopted.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 405, a bill to be entitled An act to make retroactive the provisions of a regulation of the North Carolina Department of Revenue, Sales and Use

Tax Division, in regard to application of sales and use taxes to oculists, optometrists and opticians, in order to remedy inequalities in taxation.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 418, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 579 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, so as to permit either party to file exceptions to the report of a referee within thirty days from the filing thereof.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 162, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the probate of wills of members of the armed forces of the United States.

Passes its third reading, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 33, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1676 of the Consolidated Statutes, eliminating the criminal penalty for failure to pay the dog tax license.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 43, a bill to be entitled An act to create 21 Solicitorial Districts as authorized by the Constitutional Amendment adopted in November, 1942.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 44, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 157 of the Public Laws of 1941, relating to the Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit and Retirement Fund.

On motion of Mr. Gass, the Committee amendment is adopted.

An amendment offered by Mr. Worthington fails of adoption.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 47, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize sheriffs and other law enforcement officers in the State of North Carolina to arrest persons charged with the commission of misdemeanors anywhere in the State under certain conditions.

An amendment is offered by Mr. Ward.

An amendment is offered by Mr. Speaker Kerr.

On motion of Mr. Hancock the bill and amendments are laid on the table.

S. B. 53, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended, and to provide for sessions or terms of the Superior Court in cities other than the county seat which have a population of as many as 35,000 inhabitants.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 64, a bill to be entitled An act to further amend Section 3346, Volume I, of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended by Chapter 24 of the Public Laws of 1929.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 112, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the boards of county commissioners of the several counties of the State to remit taxes for 1943 on all real property in their respective counties which the United States Government took possession of for military purposes prior to January 1, 1943, pursuant to contracts executed prior to said January 1, provided such real property shall be conveyed to the United States or to some agency thereof for military purposes before July 1, 1943.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification. On motion of Mr. Pritchett the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 noon.

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WEDNESDAY, February 17, 1943.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Kerr.

Prayer by Rev. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Askew, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Spruill, Clyde A. Shreve, Jr., son of Representative Shreve of Guilford County, is made an honorary page of the House and a certificate is so issued.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable C. H. Crabtree of Lee County, and Honorable E. A. Rasberry of Greene County, former members of the House.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Boswood, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, respectfully reports the following bills as properly engrossed and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 318, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the attestation of deeds of banks by the secretary or an assistant secretary or by the cashier or an assistant cashier.

H. B. 373, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2429 and 2430 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to libel and slander by radio or television stations.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Watkins, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:

S. B. 100, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 162 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, relative to the Recorder's Court of Reidsville Township.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 128, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 368 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1911 and Acts amendatory thereto, giving the Canton Police Court jurisdiction over property owned by the Town of Canton in Haywood County and outside the corporate limits of the Town of Canton.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 354, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the cancellation of terms of the Superior Court.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to Committee substitute bill.

H. B. 394, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1567 of the Consolidated Statutes, to provide that the Recorder's Court of Franklin County shall not assume jurisdiction of criminal cases within the original jurisdiction of justices of the peace until the expiration of six months after the commission of such crimes.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 399, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 651 of the Public Laws of 1909, as amended, the same being entitled "An Act to establish a Municipal Court for the City of Greensboro and prescribe the jurisdiction thereof."

With a favorable report.

H. B. 402, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 761 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, as amended, so as to provide for the removal of judges and solicitors and filling vacancies in the several Recorders' Courts of Robeson County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 403, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the removal of causes from one Recorder's Court to another in Robeson County and for the appointment of assistant recorders and assistant solicitors of said courts.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 409, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 860 of the Public Laws of 1907, as amended, relating to the Recorder's Court of the City of Monroe and Union County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 410, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the appointment of a court reporter for Greene County, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Taylor, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

S. B. 15, a bill to be entitled An act to establish procedure for issuance of a certificate of title to the heirs or devisees of land registered under Chapter 47 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, upon the death of the registered owner of same.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 58, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain laws relating to the execution of instruments of conveyance by married women.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 116, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 456 of the Public Laws of 1935, as amended, known as "The Housing Authorities Law," relating to the creation of Housing Authorities to engage in slum clearance and projects to provide dwelling accommodations for persons of low income (including farmers of low income) and to define their powers.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 246, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit detective agencies from collecting accounts.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 254, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1197 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended by Chapter 223 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to liens for labor and services, to provide for registered mortgages and deeds of trust.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 278, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 132 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to the appointment of the Director of Probation.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 299, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 52 of the Public Laws of 1935, so as to authorize the licensing of persons fifteen years of age to operate motor vehicles.

With an unfavorable report as to the bill, favorable as to the Committee substitute bill.

H. B. 347, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 225, Public Laws of 1923, entitled "An Act to provide for the supervision and examination of industrial banks by the Corporation Commission," as amended, so as to provide for fee in lieu of interest, investigation fee and other charges on loans of less than \$50.00.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 369, a bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 6141 of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended, to change the title of the Historical Commission to State Department of Archives and History.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 385, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 566 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, Volume 1, 1919, requiring a trial judge to put his instructions in writing.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 412, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate privately owned cemeteries which are operated for private gain or profit.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 461, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 141 of the Public Laws of 1925, as amended, requiring separate specifications for certain contract work so as to include electrical installations.

With an unfavorable report as to the bill, favorable as to the Committee substitute bill.

H. B. 471, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 76 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to conveyances of real estate by the heirs or devisees of a decedent.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 484, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town of Louisburg to convey certain property in the Town of Louisburg.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 497, a bill to be entitled An act to tax and regulate professional bondsmen in Cumberland County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Edwards of Swain, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 133, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the term of office of the Treasurer of Mecklenburg County, and the salaries of the Register of Deeds, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, and the Collector of Revenue of Mecklenburg County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 143, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries for public officials and employees in Durham County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 302, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries for the deputy sheriffs of Davidson County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 383, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the Board of County Commissioners of Bertie County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 393, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 215 of the Public-Local Laws of 1933 as amended by Chapter 111 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, relating to the salary of the Sheriff of Franklin County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 395, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 137 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935 as amended by Chapter 267 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, relating to the salary of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Franklin County and to the salary and appointment of deputy-clerks of said court.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 400, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the compensation of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Rutherford County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 404, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 65 of the Private Laws of 1925, relating to the officers of the Town of Fairmont, so as to provide salaries for the Mayor and Town Commissioners.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 420, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 302 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, relating to the fees to be collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Guilford County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 430, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 3907 of the Consolidated Statutes, to provide fees for the Register of Deeds of Carteret County in certain cases.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 437, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of Clerk of the Superior Court of Pasquotank County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 444, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 279 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, to increase the pay of the County Commissioners of Sampson County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 445, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 290, Public-Local Laws of 1935, relating to clerk hire for Register of Deeds of Sampson County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 450, a bill to be entitled An act to provide compensation for the Clerk of the Superior Court of Washington County for his services as Judge of Juvenile Court.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 455, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 441 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, relating to the salary of the deputy Register of Deeds of Union County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 457, a bill to be entitled An act to place the Register of Deeds of Mitchell County on a fee basis and to prescribe said fees.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 459, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salary of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Lenoir County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 462, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 62 of the Public-Local Laws 1929 and to amend Chapter 383 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, fixing the salary of the Sheriff of Currituck County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 480, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the payment of a salary to the jailer of Northampton County in lieu of fees.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 496, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the county surveyor of Surry County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Burgin, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

H. B. 46, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that all county officers of Currituck County shall furnish at their own expense all bonds required of them by statute.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 192, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 95 of the Private Laws of 1935 and to provide for the election of a mayor and Board of Commissioners for the Town of Rutherfordton.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 196, a bill to be entitled An act to require the County Commissioners of Brunswick County to sell county property only at public auction and after giving notice.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 287, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town of Bessemer City in Gaston County to sell at private sale property purchased by it at a tax foreclosure sale.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 309, a bill to be entitled An act to require the Board of County Commissioners and the Board of Education of Currituck County to insure county and school property.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 319, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the jurisdiction of police officers of the Town of Huntersville, in Mecklenburg County, to include all of the territory situated within one mile of the corporate limits of said town.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 328, a bill to be entitled An act to validate all sales for taxes made by the Sheriff of Chatham County for the years 1940 and 1941.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 337, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Jones County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 343, a bill to be entitled An act to require the Board of County Commissioners of Stanly County to publish the minutes of its meetings in some newspaper circulated in the county.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 355, a bill to be entitled An act to aid in the collection of delinquent taxes in Transylvania County and the Town of Brevard.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 356, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Transylvania County to appropriate to the general fund all taxes due the county more than two years delinquent.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 358, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 280 of the Private Laws of 1891, the same being the Charter of the Town of Jacksonville, to allow commissioners of said town to levy a tax for the operation and maintenance of a cemetery.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 359, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing, empowering, and directing the Board of County Commissioners of Onslow County to deposit all sums of money collected from taxes for the year 1934, and years prior thereto, to the County General Fund and School Fund, said amounts to be divided equally.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 360, a bill to be entitled An act to divide the Town of Jacksonville into four political divisions or wards and to provide for each to be represented on the City Council by a Commissioner or Alderman and to fix compensation for the Mayor and members of the Board of Commissioners or Aldermen and to change the names of certain streets in said town.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 362, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 109 of the Private Laws of 1933, the same being entitled An Act relating to special assessments levied by the City of Greensboro.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 366, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of Treasurer of Washington County and to name a bank to act as a depository in lieu thereof.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 382, a bill to be entitled An act to validate tax levies and tax sales of Bertie County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 384, a bill to be entitled An act to separate the offices of the sheriff and jailer for Bertie County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 390, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing bodies of Transylvania County and the Town of Brevard, by written agreement to provide for the joint collection of taxes for said county and town.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 392, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 556 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, relating to term of office of the county accountant of Franklin County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 401, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a special school tax election in the Victory School District in Gaston County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 408, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize McDowell County to establish and maintain a County Law Library.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 419, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the fixing of fees of the sheriff, constables and justices of the peace of Jones County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 426, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 360 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, to allow the County Commissioners of Caswell County, in their discretion, to increase the allowance to the Tax Collector for clerical hire.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 427, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1927, as amended, to confer additional powers on the sanitary districts in Caswell County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 428, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Roxboro, Chapter 168, Private Laws of 1887.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 432, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Caldwell County to fix the salaries of the judge and prosecuting attorney of the Recorder's Court of Caldwell County.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Pritchett, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 433, a bill to be entitled An act to bar the collection of taxes for 1931 and all prior years in Caldwell County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 438, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Anson County to appoint rural policemen and fix their salaries, and to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 439, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Anson County to adjust all delinquent taxes for the year 1935 and all prior years.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 441, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 218, Public-Local Laws of 1941, relating to special tax levy of Sampson County for repairs to jail and other county buildings.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 443, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 453 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931 to allow mileage to the chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Sampson County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 446, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 63 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941 and to amend Chapter 5 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, relating to the duties of public officers of Northampton County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 447, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Northampton County to levy special taxes for the expenses of Northampton County Library.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 449, a bill to be entitled An act providing for an extension of the corporate limits of the City of Goldsboro.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 451, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 125 of the Private Laws of 1901 incorporating the Town of Raeford, to provide for vacancy in office of Mayor, to change date of election, and to increase tax rate.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 454, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a schedule of discounts and penalties on poll and property taxes for the Towns of Louisburg, Bunn and Youngsville in Franklin County, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 456, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation for the several cotton weighers in Union County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 458, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 442 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, relating to the auditing of funds of Mitchell County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 460, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Kinston, relating to the compensation of the Mayor and members of the Board of Aldermen of said city.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 463, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a survey of certain property and State waters in Currituck County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 464, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 389 of the Public Laws 1937, as amended by Chapter 96 of the Public Laws of 1939, applicable to Currituck County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 465, a bill to be entitled An act to require the sureties of official bonds in Currituck County to be surety, indemnity or guaranty companies authorized to do business in North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 466, a bill to be entitled An act to provide the method of nomination of candidates for membership on the Board of Education of Currituck County.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 48, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 956 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume 1, 1919, as amended by Chapter 156 of the Public Laws of 1931, relating to reports of the Superior Court of Greene County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 56, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the salary of Clerk of Superior Court of Forsyth County, to establish the right to fees and unallocated

interest received by the Clerk of Superior Court of Forsyth County, to repeal Chapter 491 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, and for other purposes.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 73, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 199 of the Private Laws of 1921, being An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Concord, relating to the Board of Cemetery Commissioners for the City of Concord, and the amount of funds to be used for the perpetual upkeep and management of Oakwood Cemetery.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 80, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 121 of the Private Laws of 1931 as it relates to the Library Board of the City of Asheville.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 81, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Wilson County to appoint someone other than the Register of Deeds as clerk to the said Board of Commissioners.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 101, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Rockingham County to employ and regulate the salaries of deputy clerks of the Superior Court and of other clerical employees.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 131, a bill to be entitled An act to change the name of "Town of Albemarle," set forth in Chapter 384 of Private Laws of 1911, to "City of Albemarle," and provide for the compensation of the Commissioners of said city.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 140, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 43 of the Private Laws of the State of North Carolina, 1885, this being An Act to repeal the Charter of the Town of Mooresboro.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 153, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the staggering of the terms of County Commissioners in Montgomery County, and to provide for the election of County Commissioners for a period of four years, and to further extend the term of County Commissioner D. J. McLeod, and to fix the salary of County Commissioners.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 157, a bill to be entitled An act to create an additional commissioner's district for the County of Robeson to be known as District No. 6.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Reynolds, for the Committee on Education.

H. B. 15, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for sick leave with pay for any teacher or principal in the Public School System of North Carolina.

With a favorable report, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Reynolds, the bill is recommitted to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 374, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 179 of the Public Laws of 1933, as amended by Chapter 54 of the Public Laws of 1935, as amended by Chapter 234 of the Public Laws of 1941, to provide for the registration of persons studying cosmetic art in vocational schools.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Halstead, for the Committee on Recodification.

S. B. 89, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 315 of the Public Laws of 1939, so as to provide for the purchase and distribution of the General Statutes.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Ward, for the Committee on Higher Education.

S. B. 91, a bill to be entitled An act to improve the Appalachian State Teachers College.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Stone, for the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 121, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the School Machinery Act of 1939, to provide for a nine months school term.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Umstead, for the Committee on Trustees of University.

H. B. 133, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 5789 and 5791 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relating to the membership of the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Edwards of Greene, for the Committee on Conservation and Development.

S. B. 177, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 257 of the Public Laws of 1939, establishing the North Carolina Cape Hatteras Seashore Commission, and to provide for the continued functioning of same.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Turner of Guilford, for the Committee on Insurance.

H. B. 272, a bill to be entitled An act to amend An Act known as "The North Carolina Workmen's Compensation Act" being Chapter 120, Public Laws, 1929, as amended, increasing benefits under Section 31, clarifying disfigurement provisions and increasing maximum weekly rate of compensation from \$18.00 to \$21.00.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 397, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 6300 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, Volume 2, as amended, relating to the power of the Insurance Commissioner to revoke the license of an insurance agent.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 423, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Consolidated Statutes, Section 6331, pertaining to power of insurance companies to purchase, hold and convey real estate.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Pearsall, for the Committee on Agriculture:

H. B. 308, a bill to be entitled An act to place the control of hog cholera and other swine diseases in the Department of Agriculture, to define certain duties of said department and to regulate the sale, distribution and use of hog cholera virus and similar products.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to Committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Pearsall the Committee substitute bill is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Pearsall, the bill is recommitted to Committee on Appropriations.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Mr. Wallace, for the Committee appointed by Mr. Speaker Kerr pursuant to House Resolution entitled "To authorize the appointment of the Special Committee with reference to the financial affairs of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad," files report of the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Wallace the report is ordered printed and distributed to House members.

The original report remains on file in the Office of Principal Clerk.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Rowe: H. B. 507, a bill to be entitled An act to dissolve the corporate charter of the Town of Rocky Point, Pender County, by repealing Chapter 175 of the Private Laws of 1921.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 508, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Department of Agriculture to reimburse Jerry and Mildred Lee for medical and other expenses incurred in automobile collision with cattle belonging to said Department.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. Wallace of Lenoir, Taylor, Gass, Sellars, and Stoney: H. B. 509, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of bonds or notes of the State, when approved by the Governor and Council of State, for refunding or taking up the first mortgage bonds and certain indebtedness of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 510, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize a loan to the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company if found necessary by the Governor and Council of State for part payment of the cost of the rehabilitation of the roadbed, track and structures and other properties of said railroad, and to authorize the issuance of State bonds to provide for the cost thereof.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Loftin, Craig and Reynolds: H. R. 511, a joint resolution empowering the Governor to appoint a special Commission for the purpose of studying the possibilities of the perpetual preservation of the birthplace and home-
stead of Governor Zebulon Baird Vance.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Moseley: H. R. 512, a joint resolution providing for a Commission to study the State Courts.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Barker: H. B. 513, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 110 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended, relating to the granting of injunctions against the illegal practice of optometry.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Reynolds: H. B. 514, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the School Machinery Act, the same being Chapter 358, Public Laws of 1939, as amended.

Referred to Committee on Education.

And,

H. B. 515, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the establishment of secret organizations in the Public Schools of the State.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Price, by request: H. B. 516, a bill to be entitled An act to change the corporate limits of the Town of Rutherfordton.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Richardson: H. B. 517, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that the Secretary of State shall cause to be published and distributed a volume containing an index to the laws relating to the various counties of the State and the cities and towns therein.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Stringfield: H. B. 518, a bill to be entitled An act to facilitate the collection of delinquent taxes for 1940 and prior years.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Stringfield and Cook: H. B. 519, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 609 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, relating to the Civil Service Commission for the Police Department of the City of Fayetteville.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Burns: H. B. 520, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 348 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to the office of Treasurer of Person County so as to provide for the election of a Treasurer for Person County for a term of four years rather than for a term of two years.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Arthur: H. B. 521, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 321 of the Public Laws of 1941, relating to terms of Superior Courts in the Sixth Judicial District, to provide for a civil and criminal term in Onslow County in May of each year.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Avant: H. B. 522, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 405 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to the prohibition of the sale of beer and wine in certain governmental units, so as to make said Chapter apply to the Town of Cerro Gordo.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Tompkins: H. B. 523, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for local self-government in the sale of beer and wine.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Rabb and Worthington: H. B. 524, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint certain members of the boards of education of the respective counties of North Carolina, fix their terms of office, and limit compensation at State expense.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Allen, Arch T.: H. B. 525, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 76 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, to permit heirs and devisees to convey real estate after the personal representative of the decedent has filed his final account.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Stoney: H. B. 526, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Burke County to procure liability insurance for certain automobiles used in official business.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Uzzell: H. B. 527, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 382 of the Private Laws of 1911 of North Carolina, relating to compensation of members of Board of Aldermen, of the Town of Spencer in Rowan County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Stewart and Edwards of Swain: H. B. 528, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a system of compensation to school children of North Carolina for injuries or death caused by school bus accidents, and to provide for payment of such compensation.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Alexander: H. B. 529, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for additional clerk hire in the offices of Clerk of Superior Court and Register of Deeds of Davie County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Spruill: H. B. 530, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the nomination and election of a Mayor and Commissioners for the Town of Windsor.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 531, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a maximum tax rate of sixty cents on the hundred dollars in the Town of Kelford and to validate tax rates heretofore levied.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Deal: H. B. 532, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 27 of Chapter 358 of the Public Laws of 1939, the School Machinery Act, to increase the salary of adult school bus drivers.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Turner of Guilford: H. B. 533, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 699 of the Public-Local Laws of 1927, relating to the removal of cases from the High Point Municipal Court to the Superior Court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Davis: H. B. 534, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 5899, Volume 2, Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relating to the admission of persons to the Caswell Training School.

Referred to Committee on Mental Institutions.

By Mr. Blalock: H. B. 535, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the Sheriff, the Clerk of Court and the Register of Deeds of Anson County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Greene: H. B. 536, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 357 of the Public Laws of 1939 and to repeal Sections 2 and 3 of Chapter 60 of the Public Laws of 1941, relative to the election of a judge and solicitor for the Richmond Special County Court and the jurisdiction of said Court.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. McLamb: H. B. 537, a bill to be entitled An act to reduce the term of office of the Judge of Recorder's Court of Brunswick County from 4 to 2

years, to fix the salary of the said Judge and to repeal Chapter 327 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 538, a bill to be entitled An act to reduce the term of office of the County Commissioners of Brunswick County from 4 to 2 years and to repeal Chapter 386 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Midgett: H. B. 539, a bill to be entitled An act to facilitate the disposition and sale of property acquired by Pasquotank County and the City of Elizabeth City at tax foreclosure sales.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 540, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the expenditure of law enforcement funds by the Pasquotank County Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Dr. Hutchins: H. B. 541, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 48 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931, to place the Register of Deeds on a salary basis.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Bost: H. B. 542, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor and Secretary of State to execute a deed reconveying real estate erroneously conveyed to Stonewall Jackson Manual Training and Industrial School by J. T. Kennedy.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 212, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 264 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina for 1921, relating to the fixing of the compensation of certain officers in Gaston County and other matters.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 27, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 25 of the Public Laws of 1941, creating a Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 86, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 179 of the Public Laws of 1933, regulating the practice of cosmetic art, to provide for the renewal of certificates of retired operators.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 149, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 5062 of Volume 2 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended by Chapter 193 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to city juvenile courts and probation officers.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 151, a bill to be entitled An act for the adoption of a State bird.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

SPECIAL MESSAGE

The following special message is received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER,
February 16, 1943.

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that pursuant to Senate Resolution No. 227 entitled, "A joint resolution inviting Madame Chiang Kai-Shek to address a Joint Session of the General Assembly and make a public appearance in the City of Raleigh, the Capital of North Carolina," the President has appointed the following Committee on the part of the Senate: Senators Larkins and Weathers.

Respectfully,

S. RAY BYERLY,
Principal Clerk.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 376, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the term of office of the Chairman and Members of the Board of Commissioners of Macon County and to provide for the election and compensation of the Members of said Board.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 424, a bill to be entitled An act to except Rowan County from certain provisions of Section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Committee substitute for H. B. 435, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City of High Point to pay from Federal funds now or hereafter in its possession for work done and services performed by certain contractors and others on a hydro-electric project on the Yadkin River in North Carolina, which the city is now liquidating, subject to approval of Public Works Administration of Federal Works Agency of the United States of America.

On motion of Mr. Moseley the Committee substitute bill is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 470, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 407 of the Public Laws of 1937, known as "The Motor Vehicle Law of 1937," with reference to electric trolley coaches at Greensboro and vicinity.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 474, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 103 of the Private Laws of 1935, relating to the incorporation and management of the Walnut Hill Cemetery in Ashe County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 336, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1941, relative to the organization and management of mutual burial associations and to provide for supervision thereof.

As amended, the bill passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernethy, Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgiss, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Craig, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Marshall, Midgett, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougle, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rowe, Rutledge, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Ward, Watkins, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—108.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 19, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and supplement the Revenue Act of 1939, Chapter 158 of 1939.

On motion of Mr. Wallace of Lenoir the bill is set as a Special Order for Wednesday, February 17, 1943, at 3:30 P.M.

H. B. 100, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 593 and Section 597(b) of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, and to repeal Section 597(c) of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, so as to permit the Clerk of the Superior Court to enter judgment on any day in the week except Sunday.

An amendment offered by Mr. Hudson is adopted.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 294, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Retirement System for Teachers and State Employees with reference to prior service of certain State Highway and Public Works Commission employees.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 317, a bill to be entitled An act to require officers serving civil process, subpoenas, notices, pleadings and other documents, to furnish copies of their returns to the persons for whom service is made.

Mr. Kermon offers an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Moseley the bill and amendment are recommitted to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Quinn, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. R. 227. A Joint Resolution inviting Madame Chiang Kai-Shek to address a Joint Session of the General Assembly and make a public appearance in the City of Raleigh, the Capital of North Carolina.

H. R. 492. A Joint Resolution to petition the Office of Price Administration to adjust fairly the price of milk to be paid to the farmer.

S. B. 33. An Act to amend Section 1676 of the Consolidated Statutes, eliminating the criminal penalty for failure to pay the dog tax license.

S. B. 45. An Act to allow members of the State Highway Patrol to make election between membership in the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System and the Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit and Retirement Fund.

S. B. 53. An Act to amend Section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended, and to provide for sessions or terms of the Superior Court in cities other than the county seat which have a population of as many as 35,000 inhabitants.

S. B. 82. An Act to amend Chapter 53 of the Public Laws of 1933, so as to extend the provisions for free privilege licenses for the blind veterans of the armed forces to transact business in this State.

S. B. 98. An Act to amend Chapter 145 of the Public Laws of 1931, as amended, relating to gasoline tax refunds.

S. B. 103. An Act to extend the corporate limits of the City of Greenville in Pitt County, North Carolina.

S. B. 104. An Act to amend Section 10, Chapter 67 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, so that the City of Roanoke Rapids may levy a tax rate of sixty cents instead of fifty cents on the one hundred dollar valuation on all taxable property in Roanoke Rapids.

S. B. 108. An Act authorizing the Board of Commissioners for the County of Forsyth to levy an additional tax for the support and maintenance of the Forsyth County Tubercular Hospital, and ratifying all such levies heretofore made.

S. B. 112. An Act to authorize the Boards of County Commissioners of the several counties of the State to remit taxes for 1943 on all real property in their respective counties which the United State Government took possession of for military purposes prior to January 1, 1943, pursuant to contracts executed prior to said January 1, provided such real property shall be conveyed to the United States or to some agency thereof for military purposes before July 1, 1943.

S. B. 206. An Act to amend Chapter 292 of the Public Laws of 1941, so as to include the Town of Lillington in Harnett County.

H. B. 74. An Act providing for the assumption by Pender County of road bonds of Caswell Township and Columbia Township in said County.

H. B. 207. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Randolph County to complete the quadrennial assessment of real property for taxation in the year 1943, and validating actions taken heretofore with respect thereto.

H. B. 208. An Act to amend Chapter 141 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to the appointment of a tax supervisor and purchasing agent of Surry County.

H. B. 252. An Act to amend Section 5828 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina and to provide for appointment of Trustees of the Negro Agricultural and Technical College of North Carolina.

H. B. 258. An Act to amend Chapter 343 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1941, to enlarge and extend the corporate limits of the Town of

Jacksonville, North Carolina, so as to include the development known and designated as Overbrook.

On motion of Mr. Wallace of Lenoir, the House recesses until 3:30 this afternoon at which time the House reconvenes only for the purpose of considering H. B. 19 which, on previous motion, is set as a Special Order for this time.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House meets pursuant to its recess and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Kerr.

SPECIAL ORDER

The hour for the Special Order having arrived the Speaker lays before the House for its consideration H. B. 19, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to amend and supplement the Revenue Act of 1939, Chapter 158 of 1939."

On motion of Mr. Ward the House resolves itself into the Committee of the Whole for consideration of the bill, section by section, Mr. Richardson presiding, he having been appointed Chairman by the Speaker under House Rule No. 44.

After consideration of the bill by the Committee of the Whole, on motion of Mr. Allen, Arch T., the Committee rises and the House is called to order by Mr. Speaker Kerr.

Mr. Richardson makes the following report for the Committee of the Whole:
Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee having under consideration H. B. 19, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and supplement the Revenue Act of 1939, Chapter 158 of 1939, reports progress as follows:

The Committee has adopted and recommends adoption by the House of the following Sections in their entirety, to wit: Sections A and B and Sections 1 and 2.

Respectfully submitted,

MR. RICHARDSON, *Chairman.*

On motion of Mr. Richardson, the report is adopted and the bill remains on the Calendar for further consideration.

On motion of Mr. Umstead the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 11:30 A.M.

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
THURSDAY, February 18, 1943.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Kerr.

Prayer by Rev. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Askew, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Bost, Martha Rea Rutledge, daughter of Representative Rutledge of Cabarrus County, is made an honorary page of the House and a certificate is so issued.

On motion of Mr. Grimes, Tonia Rowe, daughter of Representative Rowe of Pender County, is made an honorary pageette of the House and a certificate of same is issued.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Rountree of Gates County due to illness.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Tompkins, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, respectfully reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 100, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 593 and Section 597(b), of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, and to repeal Section 597(c), of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, so as to permit the Clerk of the Superior Court to enter judgments on any day in the week except Sunday.

H. B. 226, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2591 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, which regulates the reopening of sales of real estate upon an advanced bid, so as to limit the deposit on an increased bid to a minimum of \$20.00 and to increase the amount required on bids in excess of \$500.00.

H. B. 336, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1941, relative to the organization and management of mutual burial associations and to provide for supervision thereof.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Harris, for the Committee on Federal Relations:

S. B. 30, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the conveyance by the State of North Carolina of a lot fifty feet square of the battlefield near Appomattox Court House to the United States of America for addition to the Appomattox Court House National Historical Monument.

With a favorable report.

S. R. 94, a joint resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact legislation relating to Daylight Saving or War Time.

With an unfavorable report.

The motion of Mr. Falls to take the bill from the unfavorable Calendar fails of adoption.

By Mr. Burgin, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

H. B. 256, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize boards of County Commissioners to appoint Tax Collectors.

With an unfavorable report as to the bill, favorable as to the Committee substitute bill.

H. B. 292, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2787 of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended, Chapter 52 of the Public Laws of 1935, and Chapter 407 of the Public Laws of 1937, to grant to cities and towns the power to regulate and control drivers and operators of taxicabs and to tax vehicles used as taxicabs.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 381, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the County Commissioners and Treasurer of Bertie County to reimburse the Sheriff and Jailer of Bertie County for settlement of \$1,000 and costs of \$189.65 paid to Elma Loyd Parrish.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 415, a bill to be entitled An act to relieve J. W. Cooper, former Sheriff of Bertie County, and the estate of A. O. Askew, former Deputy Sheriff of Bertie County, from further liability for funds lost in defunct Citizens Bank of Windsor.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 467, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 541 of the Public-Local Laws of 1933, relating to the Deputy Sheriffs of Washington County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 473, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a County Accountant for Yancey County, and to fix his salary and term of office.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 477, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the compensation of the Sheriff of Macon County for his duties as Tax Collector.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 482, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Richmond County Airport Commission.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 493, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 360 of the Private Laws of 1909, as amended, relating to the Charter of the Town of Kings Mountain.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 494, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 10 of the Private Laws of 1923, to correct an error appearing therein in the description of the boundaries of the Town of Kings Mountain.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 495, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the City of Henderson relating to the time of filing of candidates for offices in said City.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 507, a bill to be entitled An act to dissolve the corporate charter of the Town of Rocky Point, Pender County, by repealing Chapter 175 of the Private Laws of 1921.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 526, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Burke County to procure liability insurance for certain automobiles used in official business.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 530, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the nomination and election of a Mayor and Commissioners for the Town of Windsor.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 531, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a maximum tax rate of sixty cents on the hundred dollars in the Town of Kelford and to validate tax rates heretofore levied.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 536, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 537 of the Public Laws of 1939 and to repeal Sections 2 and 3 of Chapter 60 of the Public Laws

of 1941, relative to the election of a judge and solicitor for the Richmond County Special Court and the jurisdiction of said court.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 135, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the term of office of the Board of County Commissioners of Graham County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 186, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 222 of the Private Laws of 1893, relating to the charter of the Town of Grimesland in Pitt County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Bridger, for the Committee on Roads:

H. B. 199, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 107, Chapter 407, Public Laws of 1937, relating to speed limit of motor vehicles, to wit, private or public ambulances.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Dobson, for the Committee on Public Utilities:

H. B. 80, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 11, Chapter 307, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1933, relating to the rate-making power of the Utilities Commission.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Pritchett, for the Committee on Institutions for the Blind:

S. B. 93, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Consolidated Statutes, Section 5880, prescribing the qualifications of the Superintendent of the State School for the Blind and Deaf at Raleigh.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Stone, for the Committee on Appropriations:

H. B. 220, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate funds for the equipment of the North Carolina State Guard.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to Committee substitute bill.

By Mr. Brawley, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

H. B. 291, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in North Carolina and to provide for a State-wide vote on the proposition to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in North Carolina.

With an unfavorable report.

By Dr. Wooten, for the Committee on Health:

S. B. 99, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 64 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to ordinances for the public health of the State, to bring the City of Reidsville within the provisions of the Act.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 429, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the spread of tuberculosis.

With a favorable report.

H. R. 468, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint a special commission to study the medical and legal aspects of chronic alcoholism and make recommendations for the alleviation thereof.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Pearsall, for the Committee on Agriculture:

H. B. 212, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 25 of the Public Laws of 1941, creating a Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System so as to provide full retirement benefits for county extension agents.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 436, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a hog cholera prevention program for Pasquotank County and to permit the sale and use of hog cholera vaccine therefor.

With a favorable report.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of, as follows:

S. B. 28, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 29 of Chapter 407 of the Public Laws of 1937 so as to extend the time for renewing vehicle registrations one month, and to amend Section 75 of said Chapter so as to make said Section conform to the said amendment.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

S. B. 155, a bill to be entitled An act to permit executors, administrators, C.T.A., trustees and guardians to invest certain funds held by them in the specified types of insurance.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 170, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 4925(q) of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, as amended by Chapter 337 of the Public Laws of 1941.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 173, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the County of Alamance to issue hospital bonds under the provisions of the County Finance Act, as amended.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 179, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 74, Private Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session 1913, relating to the incorporation of the Town of Norman, Richmond County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 181, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58, Public Laws of 1925 as amended by Chapter 328 of the Public Laws of 1931, pertaining to the definition of group life insurance.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

S. B. 193, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the disposition of property where there is no sufficient evidence that persons have died otherwise than simultaneously, and to make uniform the law with reference thereto.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 198, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor and Council of State to coöperate and assist in the acquisition of additional land in connection with the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

S. B. 199, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 258, Public-Local Laws of 1933, as amended, entitled "An Act to regulate the duties of sheriff

of Edgecombe County and establish office of tax collector of Edgecombe County, to increase salaries of sheriff and deputy sheriffs of Edgecombe County."

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 203, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7654 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the duties of Secretary of State so as to add an item covering custody and administration of official oaths.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 204, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the systematic advertising of the resources and advantages of Rowan County and to authorize expenditures therefor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 207, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the administering of oaths by the sheriff and other police officials in Harnett County relating to the justification of sureties upon bail, bonds and other undertakings.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 208, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 343, Private Laws of 1907, relative to Charter of Town of Lumberton.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 209, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 10, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1933, entitled "An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Robeson County to fix, raise, lower or adjust salaries of county officials and subordinates in accordance with changing economic conditions and for efficiency."

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 211, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 338 of the Public Laws of 1941, relating to the regulation and incorporation of non-profit hospital service corporations and to the supervision and regulation of such corporations by the State Commissioner of Insurance and the authorization by such corporations to provide for medical service plans.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 214, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the regulation of aeronautics within North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Messrs. Quinn, McDougle, Tonissen and Ritch: H. R. 543, a joint resolution memorializing Captain W. Monroe Wicker, killed in action in Northern Africa.

On motion of Mr. Quinn the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Messrs. Hancock, Burgiss and Fulghum: H. R. 544, a joint resolution endorsing the Pharmacy Corps Bill, H. R. 997, S. R. 216, to create a Pharmacy Corps in the United States Army, now pending in the Congress of the United States.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Shreve: H. B. 545, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 144 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1937 and Chapter 231 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1939, relating to Civil Service Commission of the City of High Point.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Moseley: H. B. 546, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 144 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1937 and Chapter 231 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1939, relating to the Civil Service Commission of the City of High Point.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Reynolds: H. B. 547, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 422 of the Public Laws of 1935, relative to the rental system for textbooks used in the public schools of the State.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mrs. Cover and Messrs. Ritch, Bender and Arthur: H. B. 548, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a pension of thirty dollars per month for all teachers who have attained the age of 65 years, who are not eligible for membership in the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System, who have taught in the public school system of the State for at least 20 years, and who are not engaged in some gainful occupation.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Long: H. B. 549, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the operation of pool tables in public places and public moving picture shows in Yadkin County during certain hours.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 550, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 148 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 entitled "An Act to provide for the nomination and election of the County Commissioners of Yadkin County."

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Wallace of Johnston and Fulghum: H. B. 551, a bill to be entitled An act adopting a standard form of agricultural lien and chattel mortgage, chattel mortgage, and title note, and fixing the fees for recording same in Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 552, a bill to be entitled An act validating a new index and cross-index system for real estate records from 1746 through 1939 in the office of the Register of Deeds for Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Tonissen, Rabb, Ritch and Edwards of Greene: H. B. 553, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 261 of the Public Laws of 1927, as amended, the same being An Act to provide uniform weights and measures,

and to amend Section 5085 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relating to cotton weighing.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Ferree: H. B. 554, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 159, Public Laws of 1939, by making absentee voting inapplicable to the election of county and township officials in Randolph County.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

By Messrs. Richardson and Taylor: H. B. 555, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 1661 and 1659 of the Consolidated Statutes, and Chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1937 (1659a), to change the residence requirement for divorce from one year to six months.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Richardson: H. B. 556, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended, relating to the several terms of Superior Court for Union County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Kermon: H. B. 557, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 934 of the Consolidated Statutes, providing for appointment of two assistant clerks of the Superior Court of New Hanover County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

And,

H. B. 558, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, and to exempt New Hanover County from certain of the provisions thereof.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 559, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Wrightsville Beach.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Price: H. B. 560, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 289 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941 regulating the sheriff's department of Rutherford County, to provide for payment of salaries and expenses of deputy sheriffs.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 561, a bill to be entitled An act to remove Rutherford County from the provisions of Section 1681 of Volume 1 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended, relating to the payment of damages by dogs.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Hatch: H. B. 562, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Rommie R. Glover.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Mr. Grimes: H. B. 563, a bill to be entitled An act to pay the hospital and medical expense for Sarah Lee Stanley, a minor child, for injuries caused by school bus.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Turner of Iredell: H. B. 564, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 322 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to salaries in certain county offices, to provide discretionary power in the Board of County Com-

missioners to regulate the salaries of the deputy clerk of the Superior Court and the deputy Register of Deeds of Iredell County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Messrs. Hudson, Gobble and Gass: H. B. 565, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of beer and wine in Bethania Township of Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Hudson: H. B. 566, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1275 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, so as to fix the court in which witness tickets must be filed and to fix the time for the filing of same with the Clerk of Superior Court or the clerk of any inferior court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Hudson, McDougale and Rabb: H. B. 567, a bill to be entitled An act to permit and authorize the merger of building and loan associations.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Marshall: H. B. 568, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse Roy Hole of Stokes County for damages to his pickup truck through collision with a school bus in December 1941.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Pearsall: H. B. 569, a bill to be entitled An act to make stock laws and laws concerning depredations of domestic fowls applicable to Nash County.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. McCoury: H. B. 570, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the fees of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Avery County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Pritchett: H. B. 571, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the operation of music vending machines in public places and public dance halls in Caldwell County during certain hours.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Galloway: H. B. 572, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Transylvania County to levy special taxes for the expenses of the offices of County Accountant, County Farm Agent and County Home Demonstration Agent, and for the expenses of forest fire protection.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 573, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and require women to serve on juries in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Worthington: H. B. 574, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 460 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931, as amended, relating to the peace officers' relief fund of the County of Pitt.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Everett, Spruill, Dobson, Honeycutt, Bridger and Vann: H. B. 575, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Highway and Public Works Commission to furnish prison labor for farm work in certain emergencies.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of, as follows:

H. B. 358, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 280 of the Private Laws of 1891, the same being the Charter of the Town of Jacksonville, to allow Commissioners of said town to levy a tax for the operation and maintenance of a cemetery.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernethy, Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgin, Burleson, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gobble, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Harris, Hatch, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Midgett, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougle, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—109.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 382, a bill to be entitled An act to validate tax levies and tax sales of Bertie County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernethy, Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgin, Burleson, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gobble, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Harris, Hatch, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Midgett, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougle, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—109.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 408, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize McDowell County to establish and maintain a County Law Library.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernethy, Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgin, Burleson, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gobble, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Harris, Hatch, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Midgett, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougle, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—109.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 447, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Northampton County to levy special taxes for the expenses of Northampton County Library.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernethy, Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgin, Burleson, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gobble, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Harris, Hatch, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Midgett, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougle, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—109.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 449, a bill to be entitled An act providing for an extension of the corporate limits of the City of Goldsboro.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernethy, Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgin, Burleson, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gobble, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Harris, Hatch, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Midgett, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald,

McDougle, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—109.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 451, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 125 of the Private Laws of 1901 incorporating the Town of Raeford, to provide for vacancy in office of Mayor, to change date of election, and to increase tax rate.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernethy, Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgin, Burlison, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gobble, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Harris, Hatch, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Midgett, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougle, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—109.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 497, a bill to be entitled An act to tax and regulate professional bondsmen in Cumberland County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernethy, Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgin, Burlison, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gobble, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Harris, Hatch, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Midgett, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougle, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—109.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 46, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that all county officers of Currituck County shall furnish at their own expense all bonds required of them by Statute.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 192, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 95 of the Private Laws of 1935, and to provide for the election of a Mayor and Board of Commissioners for the Town of Rutherfordton.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 196, a bill to be entitled An act to require the County Commissioners of Brunswick County to sell county property only at public auction and after giving notice.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 287, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town of Bessemer City in Gaston County to sell at private sale property purchased by it at a tax foreclosure sale.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 302, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries for the deputy sheriffs of Davidson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 309, a bill to be entitled An act to require the Board of County Commissioners and the Board of Education of Currituck County to insure county and school property.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 319, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the jurisdiction of police officers of the Town of Huntersville, in Mecklenburg County, to include all of the territory situated within one mile of the corporate limits of said town.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 328, a bill to be entitled An act to validate all sales for taxes made by the sheriff of Chatham County for the years 1940 and 1941.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 337, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Jones County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 343, a bill to be entitled An act to require the Board of County Commissioners of Stanly County to publish the minutes of its meetings in some newspaper circulated in the county.

On motion of Mr. Tompkins, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 355, a bill to be entitled An act to aid in the collection of delinquent taxes in Transylvania County and the Town of Brevard.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 356, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Transylvania County to appropriate to the general fund all taxes due the county more than two years delinquent.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 359, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing, empowering, and directing the Board of County Commissioners of Onslow County to deposit all sums of money collected from taxes for the year 1934, and years prior thereto, to the county general fund and school fund, said amounts to be divided equally.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 360, a bill to be entitled An act to divide the Town of Jacksonville into four political divisions or wards and to provide for each to be represented on the City Council by a Commissioner or Alderman and to fix compensation for the Mayor and members of the Board of Commissioners or Aldermen and to change the names of certain streets in said town.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 362, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 109 of the Private Laws of 1933, the same being entitled An Act relating to special assessments levied by the City of Greensboro.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 366, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of Treasurer of Washington County and to name a bank to act as a depository in lieu thereof.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 383, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the Board of County Commissioners of Bertie County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 384, a bill to be entitled An act to separate the offices of the sheriff and jailer for Bertie County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 390, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing bodies of Transylvania County and the Town of Brevard, by written agreement, to provide for the joint collection of taxes for said county and town.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 392, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 556 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, relating to term of office of the county accountant of Franklin County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 393, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 215 of the Public-Local Laws of 1933 as amended by Chapter 111 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, relating to the salary of the sheriff of Franklin County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 394, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1567 of the Consolidated Statutes, to provide that the Recorder's Court of Franklin County shall not assume jurisdiction of criminal cases within the original jurisdiction of justices of the peace until the expiration of six months after the commission of such crimes.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 395, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 137 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935 as amended by Chapter 267 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, relating to the salary of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Franklin County and to the salary and appointment of deputy clerks of said court.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 399, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 651 of the Public Laws of 1909, as amended, the same being entitled "An Act to establish a municipal court for the City of Greensboro and prescribe the jurisdiction thereof."

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 400, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the compensation of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Rutherford County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 401, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a special school tax election in the Victory School District in Gaston County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 402, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 761 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, as amended, so as to provide for the removal of judges and solicitors and filling vacancies in the several Recorders' Courts of Robeson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 403, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the removal of causes from one Recorder's Court to another in Robeson County and for the appointment of assistant recorders and assistant solicitors of said courts.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 404, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 65 of the Private Laws of 1925, relating to the officers of the Town of Fairmont, so as to provide salaries for the Mayor and Town Commissioners.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 409, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 860 of the Public Laws of 1907, as amended, relating to the Recorder's Court of the City of Monroe and Union County.

On motion of Mr. Richardson the Committee amendment is adopted.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 410, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the appointment of a court reporter for Greene County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 419, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the fixing of fees of the Sheriff, Constables, and Justices of the Peace of Jones County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 420, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 302 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, relating to the fees to be collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Guilford County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 426, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 360 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 to allow the County Commissioners of Caswell County, in their discretion, to increase the allowance to the Tax Collector for clerical hire.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 427, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1927, as amended, to confer additional powers on the sanitary districts in Caswell County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 428, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Roxboro, Chapter 168, Private Laws of 1887.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 430, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 3907 of the Consolidated Statutes, to provide fees for the Register of Deeds of Carteret County in certain cases.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 433, a bill to be entitled An act to bar the collection of taxes for 1931 and all prior years in Caldwell County.

On motion of Mr. Pritchett the Committee amendment is adopted.

Mr. Pritchett offers an amendment which is adopted.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 437, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of Clerk of the Superior Court of Pasquotank County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 438, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Anson County to appoint rural policemen and fix their salaries, and to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 439, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Anson County to adjust all delinquent taxes for the year 1935 and all prior years.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 440, a bill to be entitled An act to create a municipal Board of Elections for the Town of Boone in Watauga County.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 443, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 453 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931, to allow mileage to the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Sampson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 444, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 279 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, to increase the pay of the County Commissioners of Sampson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 445, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 290, Public-Local Laws of 1935, relating to clerk hire for Register of Deeds of Sampson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 446, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 63 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941 and to amend Chapter 5 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, relating to the duties of public officers of Northampton County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 450, a bill to be entitled An act to provide compensation for the Clerk of the Superior Court of Washington County for his services as Judge of Juvenile Court.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 454, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a schedule of discounts and penalties on poll and property taxes for the Towns of Louisburg, Bunn and Youngsville in Franklin County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 455, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 441 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, relating to the salary of the deputy Register of Deeds of Union County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 456, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation for the several cotton weighers in Union County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 457, a bill to be entitled An act to place the Register of Deeds of Mitchell County on a fee basis and to prescribe said fees.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 458, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 442 of the Public-Local Laws, relating to the auditing of funds of Mitchell County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 459, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salary of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Lenoir County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 460, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Kinston, relating to the compensation of the Mayor and members of the Board of Aldermen of said city.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 462, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 62 of the Public-Local Laws of 1929 and to amend Chapter 383 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, fixing the salary of the Sheriff of Currituck County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 463, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a survey of certain property and State waters in Currituck County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 464, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 389 of the Public Laws of 1937, as amended by Chapter 96 of the Public Laws of 1939, applicable to Currituck County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 465, a bill to be entitled An act to require the sureties of official bonds in Currituck County to be surety, indemnity or guaranty companies authorized to do business in North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 480, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the payment of a salary to the jailer of Northampton County in lieu of fees.

On motion of Mr. Harris the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 484, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town of Louisburg to convey certain property in the Town of Louisburg.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 496, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the County Surveyor of Surry County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 48, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 956 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume 1, 1919, as amended by Chapter 156 of the Public Laws of 1931, relating to reports of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Greene County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 56, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the salary of Clerk of Superior Court of Forsyth County, to establish the right to fees and unallocated interest received by the Clerk of Superior Court of Forsyth County, to repeal Chapter 491 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935 and for other purposes.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 73, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 199 of the Private Laws of 1921, being An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Concord, relating to the Board of Cemetery Commissioners for the City of Concord, and the amount of funds to be used for the perpetual upkeep and management of Oakwood Cemetery.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 80, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 121 of the Private Laws of 1931 as it relates to the Library Board of the City of Asheville.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 100, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 162 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, relative to the Recorder's Court of Reidsville Township.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 101, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Rockingham County to employ and regulate the salaries of deputy clerks of the Superior Court and of other clerical employees.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 128, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 368 of the Public-Local Laws of N. C. of 1911 and Acts amendatory thereto, giving the Canton Police Court jurisdiction over property owned by the Town of Canton in Haywood County and outside the corporate limits of the Town of Canton.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 131, a bill to be entitled An act to change the name of "Town of Albemarle," set forth in Chapter 384 of Private Laws of 1911, to "City of Albemarle," and provide for the compensation of the commissioners of said city.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 133, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the term of office of the Treasurer of Mecklenburg County, and the salaries of the Register of Deeds,

Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, and the Collector of Revenue of Mecklenburg County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 81, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Wilson County to appoint someone other than the Register of Deeds as clerk to the said Board of Commissioners.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 140, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 43 of the Private Laws of the State of North Carolina, 1885, this being An Act to repeal the Charter of the Town of Mooresboro.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 153, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the staggering of the terms of County Commissioners in Montgomery County, and to provide for the election of County Commissioners for a period of four years, and to further extend the term of County Commissioner D. J. McLeod, and to fix the salary of County Commissioners.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 157, a bill to be entitled An act to create an additional commissioner's district for the County of Robeson to be known as District No. 6.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 19, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and supplement the Revenue Act of 1939, Chapter 158 of 1939.

On motion of Mr. Wallace of Lenoir the bill is made a Special Order immediately preceding the Calendar for the Session on Friday, February 19, 1943.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Quinn, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 313. An Act to amend Section 4 of Article II of the Charter of the Town of Morganton, relating to the compensation of aldermen of said town.

H. B. 357. An Act creating five districts for the nomination of members of the Board of Education of Cumberland County.

H. B. 334. An Act to extend the term of office of the Register of Deeds of Carteret County.

H. B. 340. An Act to provide for charging against the various funds benefited thereby the costs of tax listing, tax collection and auditing, and to relieve the general fund of Avery County of this expense.

H. B. 341. An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Jonesboro.

H. B. 378. An Act to authorize and empower Pitt County and the City of Greenville, located within said county, to invoke the right of eminent domain for the purpose of acquiring lands to enlarge and extend the County-City Airport located within Pitt County, and to prescribe the procedure therefor.

S. B. 43. An Act to create twenty-one Solicitorial Districts as authorized by the Constitutional amendment adopted in November, 1942.

S. B. 64. An Act to further amend Section 3346, Volume 1, of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended by Chapter 24 of the Public Laws of 1929.

S. B. 129. An Act to amend Chapter 103 and Article 12 of Chapter 96 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relating to the management of the State Hospital at Raleigh, the State Hospital at Morganton, the State Hospital at Goldsboro and the Caswell Training School at Kinston to provide for the appointment of a unified Board of Directors for such institutions and to provide for the appointment of a General Superintendent of Mental Hygiene.

H. B. 194. An Act to allow the arresting officers of Wilkes County a fee for the capture of illegally possessed or illegally transported taxpaid liquor.

H. B. 213. An Act to amend Section 65(a) of the Consolidated Statutes of 1924, as amended, providing for payment to clerk of sums not exceeding three hundred dollars (\$300.00) due intestate, to include in counties therein provided for the County of Wilkes.

On motion of Mr. Quinn and pursuant to House Resolution No. 543 previously passed, the House adjourns in honor of the memory of Captain W. Monroe Wicker, Presbyterian minister of North Carolina, who was killed in North Africa in the service of his Country, and will meet tomorrow at 11:00 A.M.

THIRTY-NINTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
FRIDAY, February 19, 1943.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Kerr.

Prayer by Rev. Alphonso Jordan, Chaplain of the House.

Mr. Askew, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Gass, Sara Margaret Hudson, Hinton Hudson, and Gordon Hudson, daughter and sons of Representative Hudson of Forsyth County, are made honorary pagette and pages, respectively, of the House and certificates of same are so issued.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Wallace, for the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 180, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the closing hours of places selling beer and/or wine in North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 370, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing counties to promote and protect the public health by drainage of streams, and to authorize the levy of taxes therefor.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 173, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the County of Alamance to issue Hospital Bonds under the provisions of the County Finance Act, as amended.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Richardson, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 305, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the listing, selling and foreclosure of unlisted taxes, payment of paving assessments and taxes, tax sales and tax foreclosures for the Town of Aulander, Bertie County, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 519, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 609 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, relating to the Civil Service Commission for the Police Department of the City of Fayetteville.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Stoney, for the Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

H. B. 377, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 190 of the Public Laws of 1931 and exempting Macon County from the State-wide primary law.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 554, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 159, Public Laws of 1939, by making absentee voting inapplicable to the election of county and township officials in Randolph County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 386, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 159 of the Public Laws of 1939, as amended, the Absentee Ballot Law, to prohibit absentee voting except to members of the land and naval forces.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 295, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a method of absentee registering and voting, in time of war, by members of the armed forces absent from the place of their residence.

With a favorable report, as amended.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Boswood, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, respectfully reports the following bills as properly engrossed:

H. B. 192, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 95 of the Private Laws of 1935 and to provide for the election of a Mayor and Board of Commissioners for the Town of Rutherfordton.

H. B. 196, a bill to be entitled An act to require the County Commissioners of Brunswick County to sell county property only at public auction and after giving notice.

H. B. 309, a bill to be entitled An act to require the Board of County Commissioners and the Board of Education of Currituck County to insure county and school property.

H. B. 409, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 860 of the Public Laws of 1907, as amended, relating to the Recorder's Court of the City of Monroe and Union County.

H. B. 433, a bill to be entitled An act to bar the collection of taxes for 1931 and all prior years in Caldwell County.

H. B. 440, a bill to be entitled An act to create a Municipal Board of Elections for the Town of Boone in Watauga County.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions which are read the first time and disposed of, as follows:

S. B. 66, a bill to be entitled An act to create Cemetery Commission and to authorize the levying of a tax of 10 cents on the \$100 worth of property when approved by the qualified voters of the Town of Weldon, in Halifax County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 123, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 343 of the Public Laws of 1929, relating to domestic relations courts.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 145, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the jurisdiction of the Mayor's Court of the City of Statesville to all territory within a one-mile radius of said city limits.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 169, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 34 of the Public Laws of 1931, relating to the appointment of a county accountant for Brunswick County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 182, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Wilson, North Carolina, so as to provide for the general election of elective municipal officials.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 183, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 243 of the Private Laws of 1911, the Charter of the City of Statesville, so as to increase the costs allowed in the Mayor's Court of the City of Statesville.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 184, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of the Clerk of the Superior Court and the Register of Deeds of Moore County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 185, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the salaries of all employees of Rutherford County except the elective officials.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 188, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 483 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, relating to the service of process in civil actions.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 205, a bill to be entitled An act to validate corporate acknowledgments taken under certain conditions.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 210, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the apportionment of federal estate taxes among the beneficiaries of the estate upon which said taxes were assessed.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 213, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 198, Public Laws of 1921, providing for the registration of official discharges from the military and naval forces of the United States in the United States in the office of the Register of Deeds in the several counties of the State.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 171, a bill to be entitled An act to empower the County Commissioners of Alamance County to make an appropriation for assisting in the erection of a memorial and improving a memorial cemetery for certain war veterans.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 172, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the election of Trustees for Alamance County Public Hospital.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 175, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 357 of the Public Laws of 1941, relating to retirements for employees of counties, cities and towns, so as to make Section 9A inapplicable to New Hanover County and the City of Wilmington.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 176, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the North Carolina local governmental employees' retirement system, the same being Chapter 390 of the Public Laws of 1939, as amended, by changing certain dates therein.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 218, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 318 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, relating to papers in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Alexander County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 221, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Brunswick County and the Board of Aldermen of the City of Southport, North Carolina, to make adjustments with delinquent taxpayers.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 222, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 53 of the Public Laws of 1935, as amended by Chapter 124 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to the powers and duties of the North Carolina Commission for the Blind.

Referred to Committee on Institutions for the Blind.

S. B. 226, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify expenditures for the Alamance County Defense Council Medical Corps.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 260, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2329 of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended, to include, among those exempted from jury duty, radio broadcast technicians and announcers.

For concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Richardson the House fails to concur in the Senate amendment and a conference Committee is requested.

Mr. Speaker Kerr appoints as conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like Committee appointed by the Senate to the end that the differences arising may be adjusted, Messrs. Richardson, Hatch and Midgett, and the Senate is so notified.

H. B. 345, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 139 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935 and Chapter 261 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, relating to the salary of the Register of Deeds and Deputy Register of Deeds of Franklin County.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate amendment.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Wallace of Lenoir: H. B. 576, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Commissioner of Revenue to remit a certain part of the franchise taxes of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Edwards of Greene: H. B. 577, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 246 of the Public Laws of 1941, relating to a license or privilege tax on buyers of tobacco or tobacco scrap for redrying and packing for resale in established place of business.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. McDonald: H. B. 578, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 358 of the Public Laws of 1939, as amended, known and designated as the School Machinery Act of 1939, as it relates to the election of principals for the schools of the various districts.

Referred to Committee on Education.

And,

H. B. 579, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 5761, Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended, relating to compulsory attendance in the public schools of the State.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Moore of Wilson: H. B. 580, a bill to be entitled An act to relieve the Register of Deeds of Wilson County of the duty of requiring a copy of the report of the Clerk of the Superior Court with the Board of County Commissioners as to all public funds in the hands of said Clerk of the Superior Court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 581, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 76, Volume 1, of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended, relating to conveyances of real property of a decedent by the devisees or heirs-at-law of such decedent.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Davis: H. B. 582, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 241 of the Public-Local Laws of 1933 relating to the use of long haul or drag nets in certain waters in Beaufort, Hyde and Onslow counties, and to repeal Chapter 409 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, amending said Chapter.

Referred to Committee on Commercial Fisheries.

By Mr. Turner of Iredell: H. B. 583, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint seven members to the Board of Education of Iredell County for a term of four years; to limit the membership of said Board to five thereafter and to make their terms of office four years.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Long: H. B. 584, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 180 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, which is an Act to fix the salaries of officers of Yadkin County, to provide for clerical assistance for the Clerk of the Superior Court and the Register of Deeds.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Messrs. Moore of Scotland and Richardson: H. B. 585, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 2500, 2502, and 2504 of the Consolidated

Statutes of 1919, relating to issuance of marriage licenses by Registers of Deeds, to provide for issuance of licenses in duplicate, and to require the signature of two witnesses on the return.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Loftin: H. B. 586, a bill to be entitled An act to provide additional funds for maintenance of Buncombe County Law Library.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Poole, by request: H. B. 587, a bill to be entitled An act to provide procedure for holding a special election on the question of further operating and maintaining the liquor stores at Southern Pines and Pinehurst, Moore County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Morton: H. B. 588, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of beer and wine within a radius of two miles of the Oakboro High School in Big Lick Township, Stanly County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Kermon: H. B. 589, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an extension of the corporate limits of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Vann: H. B. 590, a bill to be entitled An act creating the office of tax collector for Hertford County and repealing Chapter 259 of the Public-Local Laws of 1933.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Taylor and Richardson: H. B. 591, a bill to be entitled An act to adjust the compensation of certain legislative employees.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of, as follows:

H. B. 358, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 280 of the Private Laws of 1891, the same being the Charter of the Town of Jacksonville, to allow Commissioners of said town to levy a tax for the operation and maintenance of cemetery.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernethy, Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgin, Burgiss, Burlson, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Craig, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Harris, Hatch, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Marshall, Midgett, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougale, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann,

Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—107.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 382, a bill to be entitled An act to validate tax levies and tax sales of Bertie County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernethy, Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgin, Burgiss, Burleson, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Craig, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Harris, Hatch, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Marshall, Midgett, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougale, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—107.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 408, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize McDowell County to establish and maintain a County Law Library.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernethy, Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgin, Burgiss, Burleson, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Craig, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Harris, Hatch, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Marshall, Midgett, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougale, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—107.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 447, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Northampton County to levy special taxes for the expenses of Northampton County Library.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernethy, Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bennett,

Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgin, Burgiss, Burlelson, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Craig, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Harris, Hatch, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Marshall, Midgett, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougle, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—107.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 449, a bill to be entitled An act providing for an extension of the corporate limits of the City of Goldsboro.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernethy, Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgin, Burgiss, Burlelson, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Craig, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Harris, Hatch, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Marshall, Midgett, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougle, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—107.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 451, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 125 of the Private Laws of 1901 incorporating the Town of Raeford, to provide for vacancy in office of Mayor, to change date of election, and to increase tax rate.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernethy, Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgin, Burgiss, Burlelson, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Craig, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Harris, Hatch, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Marshall, Midgett, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougle, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars,

Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—107.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 497, a bill to be entitled An act to tax and regulate professional bondsmen in Cumberland County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernethy, Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgin, Burgiss, Burleson, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Craig, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Harris, Hatch, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Marshall, Midgett, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougale, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—107.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 441, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 218, Public-Local Laws of 1941, relating to special tax levy of Sampson County for repairs to jail and other county buildings.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernethy, Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgin, Burgiss, Burleson, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Craig, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Harris, Hatch, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Marshall, Midgett, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougale, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—107.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 531, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a maximum tax rate of sixty cents on the hundred dollars in the Town of Kelford and to validate tax rates heretofore levied.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernethy, Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgin, Burgiss, Burlinson, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Craig, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Harris, Hatch, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Marshall, Midgett, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougle, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—107.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 99, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 64 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to ordinances for the public health of the State, to bring the City of Reidsville within the provisions of the Act.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernethy, Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgin, Burgiss, Burlinson, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Craig, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Harris, Hatch, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Marshall, Midgett, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougle, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—107.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 381, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the County Commissioners and Treasurer of Bertie County to reimburse the Sheriff and Jailer of Bertie County for settlement of one thousand dollars and costs of one hundred eighty-nine dollars and sixty-five cents paid to Elma Lloyd Parrish.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 415, a bill to be entitled An act to relieve J. W. Cooper, former Sheriff of Bertie County, and the estate of A. O. Askew, former Deputy Sheriff of Bertie County, from further liability for funds lost in defunct Citizens Bank of Windsor.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 467, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 541 of the Public-Local Laws of 1933, relating to the Deputy Sheriffs of Washington County.

On motion of Mr. Burgin the Committee amendment is adopted.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 473, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a county accountant for Yancey County, and to fix his salary and term of office.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 135, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the term of office of the Board of County Commissioners of Graham County.

On motion of Mr. Umstead, due to absence of Mr. Stewart, consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, February 23, 1943.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Quinn, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 274. An Act to fix the salaries and compensation of certain officers of Bladen County by amending Chapter 398, Public-Local Laws of 1933.

H. B. 288. An Act to provide for the transfer of cases from the Recorder's Court of Tyrrell County to the Superior Court when jury trials are requested.

H. B. 293. An Act to repeal Chapter 246 of the Public-Local Laws of Session 1935, relating to the salary of the Constable of Wilmington Township, New Hanover County.

H. B. 311. An Act to amend Chapter 762 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to the drawing of jurors in the Recorder's Court of Warren County.

H. B. 316. An Act to fix the Hertford County Jailer's allowance for prisoners' board, and to fix the turnkey fee.

H. B. 353. An Act to amend Chapter 168 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, relating to the Charter of the City of Reidsville.

H. B. 367. An Act to fix the jury fees for the Washington County Recorder's Court.

H. B. 372. An Act to amend Chapter 124 of the Public-Local Laws 1933, placing the amount of salary of the Recorder of Camden County in the discretion of the Board of County Commissioners.

H. B. 380. An Act to relieve Bertie County from liability under Section 1681 of Volume 1 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919 for damages or injuries caused by dogs to poultry or fowls.

H. B. 431. An Act to repeal Section 1 of Chapter 196 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931, allowing the Clerk of the Superior Court to receive fees as Clerk of the County Recorder's Court; to amend Section 5 of Chapter 160 of the Public-Local Laws of 1929, which fixes the salary of the Clerk, to provide a salary for services as Clerk of the County Recorder's Court; and to provide for payment of salary to a Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court.

H. B. 320. An Act amending Chapter 331 of the Public Laws of North Carolina of 1929, the same being An Act amending Chapter 56 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to special assessments, and extend-

ing the Statute of Limitations from ten years to fifteen years from the default in the payment of any unpaid assessments.

H. B. 326. An Act to empower the Board of Aldermen of the City of Rocky Mount to relieve churches from paving assessments.

H. B. 331. An Act to amend Chapter 95 of the Private Laws of 1897, relating to the Charter of the Town of Winterville.

H. B. 332. An Act to fix the salary of the County Accountant in Clay County.

H. B. 344. An Act to provide for the setting of the salary of the Deputy Sheriff of Franklin County.

H. B. 248. An Act to amend Section 6264 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, to change the title of the Insurance Commissioner to Commissioner of Insurance.

H. B. 255. An Act to validate certain trustees' deeds from which grantors' seals have been omitted.

H. B. 257. An Act to provide for a simpler form of corporate acknowledgment.

H. B. 261. An Act to fix the fees of jurors in Martin County.

H. B. 264. An Act to amend Chapter 243 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, relating to the Cleveland County Court, and to make provisions with respect to a Kings Mountain Recorder's Court.

H. B. 271. An Act exempting members of the military forces from the provisions of Section 5791 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to filling vacancies on the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina.

H. B. 195. An Act to amend Chapter 416 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, which is An Act to fix minimum jail fee for turnkey fee for the Sheriff of Wilkes County and to fix the custody and management of the jail of Wilkes County, in order to raise the fee therein allowed for the care of prisoners.

H. B. 223. An Act to fix age limits for membership in the North Carolina State Guard.

H. B. 224. An Act to amend Section 2165 of Volume 1 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, so as to exclude guardians, whose bond is executed by a surety company, from the provisions of said Section.

H. B. 237. An Act to make the provisions of Chapter 8, Public Laws of 1939, known as "Veterans' Employment Preference Act" applicable to the veterans of the present war.

H. B. 243. An Act to validate the establishment of Cumberland County Drainage District Number 3 and to validate the proceedings taken by the Board of Drainage Commissioners of said District to authorize refunding bonds to refund outstanding bonds of said District and to provide for the payment of such refunding bonds and the administration of the affairs of said District.

H. B. 41. An Act to allow the taking of depositions by officers of the United States Army, Navy, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, and Merchant Marine.

H. B. 131. An Act to provide for the appointment, salary and duties of an assistant solicitor for the Twelfth Judicial District to assist in the prosecution of the criminal docket for the Superior Court of Guilford County.

H. B. 140. An Act to amend Section 1443 of Volume 1 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended, relating to the terms of court in Avery County.

H. B. 164. An Act to amend Chapter 120, Section 38, of the Public Laws of 1929, relating to the amount of compensation paid to dependents of a deceased employee so as to give those who are both partly dependent and next of kin as defined in said Act an election as to benefits.

H. B. 168. An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 265 of the Public Laws of 1929, the same being An Act relative to the division of territory and transfer of patients of the State Hospitals, so as to allow the authorities of the State Hospital at Morganton in their discretion to admit members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

S. B. 131. An Act to change the name of "Town of Albemarle," set forth in Chapter 384 of Private Laws of 1911, to "City of Albemarle," and provide for the compensation of the Commissioners of said city.

S. B. 133. An Act relating to the term of office of the Treasurer of Mecklenburg County, and the salaries of the Register of Deeds, Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, and the Collector of Revenue of Mecklenburg County.

S. B. 140. An Act to repeal Chapter 43 of the Private Laws of the State of North Carolina, 1885, this being An Act to repeal the Charter of the Town of Mooresboro.

S. B. 153. An Act to provide for the staggering of the terms of County Commissioners in Montgomery County, and to provide for the election of County Commissioners for a period of four years, and to further extend the term of County Commissioner D. J. McLeod, and to fix the salary of County Commissioners.

H. B. 40. An Act to allow instruments to be proved or acknowledged before certain Army, Navy, Coast Guard, Marine, and Merchant Marine Officers, and to validate such proofs or acknowledgments heretofore taken.

S. B. 81. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Wilson County to appoint someone other than the Register of Deeds as Clerk to the said Board of Commissioners.

S. B. 92. An Act to amend Chapter 237 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of 1907, nullifying the collection of taxes levied for the years 1930 to 1934, inclusive, for the Canton Graded School District.

S. B. 100. An Act to amend Chapter 162 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, relative to the Recorder's Court of Reidsville Township.

S. B. 101. An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Rockingham County to employ and regulate the salaries of Deputy Clerks of the Superior Court and of other clerical employees.

S. B. 128. An Act to amend Chapter 368 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1911 and Acts amendatory thereto, giving the Canton Police Court jurisdiction over property owned by the Town of Canton in Haywood County and outside the corporate limits of the Town of Canton.

S. B. 44. An Act to amend Chapter 157 of the Public Laws of 1941, relating to the law enforcement officers benefit and retirement fund.

S. B. 48. An Act to amend Section 956 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume 1, 1919, as amended by Chapter 156 of the Public Laws of 1931, relating to reports of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Greene County.

S. B. 56. An Act regulating the salary of Clerk of Superior Court of Forsyth County, to establish the right to fees and unallocated interest received by

the Clerk of Superior Court of Forsyth County, to repeal Chapter 491 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, and for other purposes.

S. B. 73. An Act to amend Chapter 199 of the Private Laws of 1921, being An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Concord relating to the Board of Cemetery Commissioners for the City of Concord, and the amount of funds to be used for the perpetual upkeep and management of Oakwood Cemetery.

S. B. 80. An Act to amend Chapter 121 of the Private Laws of 1931, as it relates to the Library Board of the City of Asheville.

SPECIAL ORDER

The hour for the Special Order having arrived the Speaker lays before the House for its consideration House Bill 19, entitled "to amend and supplement the Revenue Act of 1939, Chapter 158 of 1939."

On motion of Mr. Wallace of Lenoir, the House resolves itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering the bill section by section, Mr. Richardson presiding.

After consideration of the bill by the Committee of the Whole, on motion of Mr. Tompkins, the Committee rises and the House is called to order by Mr. Speaker Kerr.

Mr. Richardson makes the following report for the Committee of the Whole:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee, having under consideration House Bill 19 entitled, "A bill to be entitled An act to amend and supplement the Revenue Act of 1939, Chapter 158 of 1939." reports progress, as follows:

Sections A and B, Sections 1 and 2, having been previously adopted, the Committee proceeded with Section 3, and took the following action:

Section 3, adopted as a whole.

Section 4, Sub-sections (a) through (1) adopted.

Section 4, Sub-section (m), one amendment offered and adopted, which amendment was held not to be material, and the Sub-section adopted.

Section 4, as amended, adopted as a whole.

Section 5, Sub-sections (a) through (d) adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

MR. RICHARDSON, *for the Committee.*

On motion of Mr. Richardson, the report is adopted and the bill remains on the Calendar for further consideration.

On motion of Mr. Wallace of Lenoir, further consideration of H. B. 19, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and supplement the Revenue Act of 1939, Chapter 158 of 1939, is set as a Special Order immediately following the completion of the Calendar at the next Session following.

On motion of Mr. Tompkins the House takes a recess until 2:15 P.M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House meets pursuant to its recess and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Kerr.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Taylor, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 571, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the operation of music vending machines in public places and public dance halls in Caldwell County during certain hours.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 452, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize any Board of County Commissioners and municipal authorities to aid in the war effort by contribution to local organizations of official State and Federal Governmental agencies.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 513, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 110 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended, relating to the granting of injunctions against the illegal practice of optometry.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 542, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor and Secretary of State to execute a deed re-conveying real estate erroneously conveyed to Stonewall Jackson Manual Training and Industrial School by J. T. Kennedy.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 46, a bill to be entitled An act with reference to public liability of sheriffs on account of acts of special deputies appointed on account of the war emergency, and with reference to the Workmen's Compensation for liability on account of such deputy sheriffs.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 155, a bill to be entitled An act to permit executors, administrators C.T.A., trustees and guardians to invest certain funds held by them in the specified types of insurance.

With a favorable report.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 369, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 6141 of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended, to change the title of the Historical Commission to State Department of Archives and History.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 89, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 315 of the Public Laws of 1939, so as to provide for the purchase and distribution of the General Statutes.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 91, a bill to be entitled An act to improve the Appalachian State Teachers College.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 477, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the compensation of the Sheriff of Macon County for his duties as tax collector.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 482, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Richmond County Airport Commission.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 493, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 360 of the Private Laws of 1909, as amended, relating to the Charter of the Town of Kings Mountain.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 494, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 10 of the Private Laws of 1923, to correct an error appearing therein in the description of the boundaries of the Town of Kings Mountain.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 495, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Henderson relating to the time of filing of candidates for offices in said city.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 507, a bill to be entitled An act to dissolve the corporate Charter of the Town of Rocky Point, Pender County, by repealing Chapter 175 of the Private Laws of 1921.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 436, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a hog cholera prevention program for Pasquotank County and to permit the sale and use of hog cholera vaccine therefor.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 530, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the nomination and election of a Mayor and Commissioners for the Town of Windsor.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 526, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Burke County to procure liability insurance for certain automobiles used in official business.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 536, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 357 of the Public Laws of 1939 and to repeal Sections 2 and 3 of Chapter 60 of the Public Laws of 1941, relative to the election of a judge and solicitor for the Richmond Special County Court and the jurisdiction of said court.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 124, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1664 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relating to the custody of children in divorce.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 30, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the conveyance by the State of North Carolina of a lot fifty feet square of the battlefield near Appomattox Court House to the United States of America for addition to the Appomattox Court House National Historical Monument.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

SPECIAL ORDER

The hour for the Special Order having arrived, the Speaker lays before the House H. B. 19, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and supplement the Revenue Act of 1939, Chapter 158 of 1939.

On motion of Mr. Wallace of Lenoir, the House resolves itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering the Revenue Bill, section by section, Mr. Richardson presiding.

After consideration of the bill, on motion of Mr. Tompkins the Committee of the Whole rises and the House is called to order by Mr. Speaker Kerr.

Mr. Richardson makes the following report for the Committee of the Whole:
Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole, having under consideration H. B. 19, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to amend and supplement the Revenue Act of 1939, Chapter 158 of 1939," reports progress, as follows:

The Committee resumed its consideration of Section 5 of the bill and took the following action:

(Section 5 continued.)

Sub-sections (e) and (f), adopted.

An amendment creating a new Sub-section to be known as Sub-section (g), which purported to reduce the sales tax from 3 per cent to 2 per cent, was submitted by Messrs. Horner, Turner of Guilford, Richardson and Cook.

Mr. Bost moved that the amendment lie on the table. Upon that motion, Mr. Hancock called for the "ayes" and "noes." The call was sustained. The motion failed of adoption by the following roll call vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Arthur, Bender, Bost, Burgin, Cherry, Cover, Dellinger, Falls, Fearing, Galloway, Gobble, Grimes, Hatch, Hudson, Jernigan, Loftin, Moseley, McDonald, McDougle, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Ramsay, Reynolds, Ritch, Rogers, Rowe, Rutledge, Shuford, Stone, Stoney, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Uzzell, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Wooten and Worthington—43.

Those voting in the negative were: Messrs. Allen, J. LeRoy, Askew, Blevins, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burns, Caveness, Cook, Davis, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Gass, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Honeycutt, Horner, Lumpkin, Midgett, Moore of Wilson, McAulay, Quinn, Richardson, Rountree, Sellars, Shreve, Spruill, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Watkins, White of Perquimans and Woods—45.

The question then recurred to the adoption of the amendment, upon which motion Mr. Turner of Guilford called for the ayes and noes.

The call was sustained.

The roll was called and the amendment was lost by the following roll call vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Allen, J. LeRoy, Askew, Blevins, Brown, Buie, Burns, Caveness, Cook, Davis, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Gass, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Honeycutt, Horner, Lumpkin, Moore of Wilson, McAulay, Quinn, Richardson, Rountree, Sellars, Shreve, Spruill, Stringfield, Turner of Iredell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Watkins and Woods—38.

Those voting in the negative were: Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Arthur, Bender, Bost, Burgin, Cherry, Cover, Dellinger, Falls, Fearing, Galloway, Gobble, Grimes, Hatch, Hudson, Jernigan, Loftin, Midgett, Moseley, McDonald, McDougle, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Ramsay, Reynolds, Ritch, Rogers, Rowe, Rutledge, Shuford, Stone, Stoney, Story, Sumner, Taylor, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, White of Perquimans, Wooten and Worthington—47.

The following pairs were announced:

Mr. Abernethy with Mr. Turner of Guilford, were Mr. Abernethy present he would vote "no," Mr. Turner of Guilford voted "aye."

Mr. Kermon with Mr. Tompkins. Were Mr. Kermon present he would vote "aye," Mr. Tompkins voted "no."

Mr. Bridger with Mr. Craig. Were Mr. Craig present he would vote "no," Mr. Bridger voted "aye."

Section 5, adopted as a whole.

Section 6, adopted as a whole.

Section 7, adopted as a whole.

Section 8, adopted as a whole.

Section 9, adopted as a whole.

Section 10, adopted as a whole.

Section 11, adopted as a whole.

The bill, as amended, was adopted in its entirety, by the Committee of the Whole.

Respectfully submitted,

MR. RICHARDSON, *for the Committee.*

On motion of Mr. Wallace of Lenoir, the report is adopted.

The question now recurs to the passage of the bill, as amended, on its second reading.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Arthur, Askew, Bender, Bost, Bridger, Buie, Burgin, Caveness, Cherry, Cook, Cover, Davis, Dellinger, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gobble, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Jernigan, Loftin, Lumpkin, Midgett, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, McAulay, McDougle, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Pritchett, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Shreve, Shuford, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—73.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 10:00 A.M.

FORTIETH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SATURDAY, February 20, 1943.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Kerr.

Prayer by Rev. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Askew, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and without objection, the same stands approved, as written.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Galloway, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, respectfully reports the following bill as properly engrossed, and asks that it be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 467, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 541 of the Public-Local Laws of 1933, relating to the deputy sheriffs of Washington County.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions which are read the first time and disposed of, as follows:

S. B. 154, a bill to be entitled An act conferring emergency war powers upon the Governor to protect the lives and property of the people of the State and promote the security of the State and Nation during the existing state of war.

Referred to Committee on Interstate Coöperation.

S. B. 174, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the membership of the Board of Education of Graham County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 189, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the transfer of certain assets to the general funds of Montgomery County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 190, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 208 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relative to the issuance of bonds by the governing bodies within Montgomery County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 191, a bill to be entitled An act to place all schools in Halifax Township under the supervision, control and direction of the Halifax County Board of Education.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 216, a bill to be entitled An act to enable the Commissioners of Alamance County to pay a war bonus to its employees.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 224, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Richmond County Country Club Commission.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 215, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 393 of the Public Laws of 1937, known as the Soil Conservation Districts Law, so as to provide per diem compensation and expense allowances for the supervisors provided for in said Act and to appropriate a sufficient amount to cover said per diem allowance and travel expenses.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 220, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 4785, Volume II, of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, being entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment of standard packages, State brands and for other purposes."

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Blevins: H. B. 592, a bill to be entitled An act to require any electric membership authority operating in Ashe County, North Carolina, to publish semiannually a financial statement.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Greene: H. B. 593, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the compensation of the clerk of the Recorder's Court of Hamlet District, Richmond County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Palmer: H. B. 594, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the assistant clerk of the Superior Court of Haywood County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 595, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the terms of office of the Chairman and members of the Board of County Commissioners, the Register of Deeds, the Tax Collector, and the County Surveyor, and to extend the terms of office of the present incumbents in said offices.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Hudson: H. B. 596, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse I. T. Sharpe of Forsyth County for damages to his automobile through collision with a school bus on May 7, 1942.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 305, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the listing, selling and foreclosure of unlisted taxes, payment of paving assessments and taxes, tax sales and tax foreclosures for the Town of Aulander, Bertie County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 377, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 190 of the Public Laws of 1931 and exempting Macon County from the State-wide primary law.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 519, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 609 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, relating to the Civil Service Commission for the police department of the City of Fayetteville.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 571, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the operation of music vending machines in public places and public dance halls in Caldwell County during certain hours.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Dellinger the House adjourns and will meet Monday night at 8:00 o'clock.

FORTY-FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

MONDAY NIGHT, February 22, 1943.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Kerr.

Prayer by Rev. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Askew, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of Saturday has been examined and found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Mr. Sims, member of the House from Mecklenburg County, who was absent on January 6th when the oath of office was administered to the members, appears before the Dais and is administered the oath of office by Mr. Speaker Kerr, as follows:

"Do you solemnly and sincerely swear that you will support the Constitution of the United States; that you will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the State of North Carolina and to the Constitutional powers and authorities which are or may be established for the government thereof; that you will support the Constitution of said State not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States and that you will faithfully discharge your duties as a member of the House of Representatives to the best of your ability, so help you, God."

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable R. H. Underwood of Hertford County, Honorable W. T. Culpepper of Pasquotank County and Honorable Dover Fouts of Yancey County, former members of the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Pritchett, H. B. 432, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Caldwell County to fix the salaries of the Judge and Prosecuting Attorney of the Recorder's Court of Caldwell County," is taken from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Richardson H. B. 214, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sub-section 2 of Section 5, Chapter 25 of the Public Laws of 1941, cre-

ating the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System," is ordered recalled from the Senate for further consideration by the House.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Boswood, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, respectfully reports the following bill as properly engrossed:

H. B. 377, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 190 of the Public Laws of 1931 and exempting Macon County from the State-wide Primary Law.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 121, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 6597 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, by rewriting said Section so as to change the manner of establishing the Library Commission of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Library.

S. B. 235, a bill to be entitled An act to provide the method of selection of the judge and prosecuting attorney of the general county court of Duplin County and to provide for the appointment of an assistant judge and assistant prosecuting attorney for said court.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 237, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Clerk of the Superior Court of Iredell County to reappoint the commissioners of the Iredell-Rowan Drainage District No. 1, and ratifying actions of said commissioners heretofore appointed.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 242, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 305 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, providing for adjustment of delinquent taxes by making said Chapter applicable to municipalities in Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 245, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 327 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, relating to time of sale of land for taxes in Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 246, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the terms of office of the County Commissioners, the Register of Deeds, the Recorder and the Solicitor of the Iredell County Recorder's Court to December, 1946, and to provide for four years terms thereafter.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 247, a bill to be entitled An act to change the term of office of the Mayor of the City of Statesville from two years to four years.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Midgett: H. B. 597, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Pasquotank County to make additional appropriations after the adoption of the budget in any fiscal year.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Hancock: H. B. 598, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 302 of the Private Laws of 1913, to provide that the town clerk of the Town of Oxford shall be the clerk to the Mayor's Court, and to provide a turnkey fee.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Edwards of Swain: H. B. 599, a bill to be entitled An act to fix certain fees of the Register of Deeds of Swain County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Loftin: H. B. 600, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2515 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to contracts between husband and wife

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Moseley: H. B. 601, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws of 1923, entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Greensboro, to define its corporate limits, and to provide for its government; to repeal the present Charter of the City of Greensboro except as provided herein; to provide for the control and support of the present Greensboro School District, and for other purposes," as amended.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 602, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the County of Guilford to accept deeds for real estate in payment of taxes due thereon in lieu of foreclosure of the tax lien and to sell such property.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 603, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Statute prescribing the order in which persons are entitled to letters of administration in cases of intestacy.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 604, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that a portion of the appropriation for each year for State aid for public libraries shall be set aside as a special equalizing fund.

Referred to Committee on Library.

By Messrs. Hatch, Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy: H. B. 605, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners to exempt properties taken for military reservations and airports from taxation for the year 1943.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 606, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 278 of the Private Laws of 1907, incorporating "The Town of Royall Cotton Mills."

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Reynolds and Davis: H. B. 607, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 382 of the Public Laws of 1941, relating to the appointment of a commission to study and determine the advisability and feasibility of establishing a nautical school in the State of North Carolina, to extend the operation of the Act until July 1, 1944.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Jernigan: H. B. 608, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the manufacture, purchase, sale, dealing in, transportation, possession, advertisement and use of pyrotechnics in Harnett County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 609, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of beer or wine in Harnett County between the hours of 9:00 P.M. Saturday and 8:00 A.M. Monday.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Honeycutt: H. B. 610, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Town of Harrells Store in Sampson County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Alexander: H. B. 611, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for absentee voting in local county general elections in Davie County.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

By Mr. Caveness: H. B. 612, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Guilford County to offer rewards for fugitives from justice.

On motion of Mr. Caveness the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Halstead: H. R. 613, a joint resolution to provide for a Commission on Statutory Revision.

Referred to Committee on Recodification.

And,

H. B. 614, a bill to be entitled An act to clarify Senate Bill No. 14, the same being the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Recodification.

By Mr. Gibbs: H. B. 615, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 158, Private Laws, Session 1933, so as to extend the time for the payment of special assessments for local improvements in the Town of Morehead City.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Ramsay and Uzzell: H. B. 616, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 8 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931, being An Act providing for a peace officers' relief fund for the City of Salisbury and Rowan County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Grimes: H. B. 617, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 335 of the Public Laws of 1929, as amended, as it relates to anglers' license requirements.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

And,

H. B. 618, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 486 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to game laws and hunting license fees.

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Mr. Vann: H. B. 619, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 407 of the Public Laws of 1937, as amended, relating to motor vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of, as follows:

H. B. 531, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a maximum tax rate of sixty cents on the hundred dollars in the Town of Kelford and to validate tax rates heretofore levied.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernethy, Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgin, Burgiss, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Craig, Davis, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Midgett, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McDonald, McDougale, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—111.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 441, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 218, Public-Local Laws of 1941, relating to special tax levy of Sampson County for repairs to jail and other county buildings.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernethy, Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgin, Burgiss, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Craig, Davis, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Midgett, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McDonald, McDougale, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—111.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 99, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 64 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to ordinances for the public health of the State, to bring the City of Reidsville within the provisions of the Act.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernethy, Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgin, Burgiss, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Craig, Davis, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Midgett, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McDonald, McDougle, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—111.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 173, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the County of Alamance to issue hospital bonds under the provisions of the County Finance Act, as amended.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernethy, Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgin, Burgiss, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Craig, Davis, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Halstad, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Midgett, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McDonald, McDougle, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—111.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 345, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 139 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935 and Chapter 261 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, relating to the salary of the Register of Deeds and deputy Register of Deeds of Franklin County.

On motion of Mr. Lumpkin, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 432, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Caldwell County to fix the salaries of the Judge and Prosecuting Attorney of the Recorder's Court of Caldwell County.

On motion of Mr. Pritchett, the bill is laid on the table.

S. B. 143, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries for public officials and employees in Durham County.

An amendment offered by Mr. Barker is adopted.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment.

S. B. 135, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the term of office of the Board of County Commissioners of Graham County.

An amendment offered by Mr. Stewart fails of adoption.

The motion of Mr. Ferree to lay the bill on the table fails of adoption.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 19, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and supplement the Revenue Act of 1939, Chapter 158 of 1939.

An amendment offered by Mr. Hancock fails of adoption.

An amendment offered by Mr. Kermon fails of adoption.

An amendment offered by Mr. Horner and others is laid on the table by motion of Mr. White of Chowan.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abernethy, Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgin, Burgiss, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Craig, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Midgett, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougle, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stpne, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—110.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Quinn, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. R. 543. A Joint Resolution memorializing Captain W. Monroe Wicker, killed in action in Northern Africa.

S. B. 30. An Act to authorize the conveyance by the State of North Carolina of a lot fifty feet square of the battlefield near Appomattox Courthouse to the United States of America for addition to the Appomattox Courthouse National Historical Monument.

S. B. 89. An Act to amend Chapter 315 of the Public Laws of 1939, so as to provide for the purchase and distribution of the general Statutes.

S. B. 91. An Act to improve the Appalachian State Teachers College.

S. B. 124. An Act to amend Section 1664 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relating to the custody of children in divorce.

H. B. 82. An Act to amend Chapter 25 of the Public Laws of 1941, creating a Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System in North Carolina so

as to permit the reëmployment of teachers and State employees who have retired on account of age.

H. B. 113. An Act to amend Chapter 287 of the Public Laws of 1939, as amended, relating to the elimination of unfit dwellings in cities and towns of more than five thousand population.

H. B. 222. An Act to authorize the use of school buses for the transportation of the North Carolina State Guard or the National Guard to and from places of encampment when ordered by the Governor.

H. B. 279. An Act to amend Section 1742 of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, relative to the sale of contingent remainders, so as to authorize the temporary reinvestment of funds in United States bonds.

H. B. 280. An Act to provide a hog cholera prevention program for Currituck County and to permit the sale and use of hog cholera vaccine therefor.

H. B. 286. An Act to amend Sub-section 1 of Section 4 of Chapter 25, of the Public Laws of 1941, creating the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System.

H. B. 297. An Act to amend Chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1941, as to the definition of contract hauler vehicles under the Motor Vehicle law.

H. B. 298. An Act to amend Chapter 407 of the Public Laws of 1937, so as to exclude from the definition of for hire passenger vehicles, vehicles operated on a "share the expense" plan.

H. B. 307. An Act to amend Chapter 114, Public Laws of 1941, the North Carolina Seed Law, to include hybrid corn seed.

H. B. 310. An Act to amend Section 7, Chapter 47, Public Laws of 1927, entitled "An Act to amend certain Sections in the present banking laws, being Chapter 4, Public Laws of 1921 and amendments thereto," as amended, so as to strike out the Section enacted by said Section 7 and by substituting a new Section for the Section stricken out.

H. B. 314. An Act to authorize the participation by the North Carolina School for the Deaf at Morganton in the free distribution of textbooks and the State textbook rental system operated by the State of North Carolina.

H. B. 338. An Act to amend Chapter 385 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921 relating to pensions for school teachers in New Hanover County, to provide that any payment from the State retirement system fund be deducted from the pension allowed by the County, and to change the date of payments.

H. B. 351. An Act to amend Section 8 of Chapter 25 of the Public Laws of 1941, creating the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System.

H. B. 365. An Act to authorize the employment of a county superintendent of schools in Tyrrell County during the present emergency.

H. B. 376. An Act to extend the term of office of the chairman and members of the Board of Commissioners of Macon County and to provide for the election and compensation of the members of said board.

H. B. 413. An Act to tax and regulate professional bondsmen in Wayne County.

H. B. 424. An Act to except Rowan County from certain provisions of Section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes.

H. B. 435. An Act to authorize the City of High Point to pay from federal funds now or hereafter in its possession for work done and services performed by certain contractors and others on a hydro-electric project on the

Yadkin River in North Carolina, which the city is now liquidating, subject to approval of Public Works Administration of Federal Works Agency of the United States of America.

H. B. 470. An Act to amend Chapter 407, Public Laws of 1937, known as "The Motor Vehicle Law of 1937," with reference to electric trolley coaches at Greensboro and vicinity.

H. B. 474. An Act to repeal Chapter 103 of the Private Laws of 1935, relating to the incorporation and management of the Walnut Hill Cemetery in Ashe County.

On motion of Mr. Ferree, the House adjourns in honor of the memory of Honorable Henry L. Ingram, State Commander of the American Legion and former State Senator, who died yesterday, and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 noon.

FORTY-SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TUESDAY, February 23, 1943.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Kerr.

Prayer by Rev. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Askew, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable T. H. Gibbs of Warren County, Honorable R. O. Everett of Durham, and Honorable P. T. McNeill of Ashe County, former members of the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, Sara Ann Cohoon and Lillian Gail Cohoon, daughters of Representative Cohoon of Tyrrell County, are made honorary pagettes of the House and certificates are so issued.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Taylor, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 71, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 16 of Chapter 33 of the Public Laws of 1929, relating to the commitment of veterans to United States Government Hospitals.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 126, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 3294 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina for the year 1919, so as to add Commissioners of Oaths to officials before whom instruments may be proved or acknowledged.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 145, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the jurisdiction of the mayor's court of the City of Statesville to all territory within a one-mile radius of said city limits.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 175, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 357 of the Public Laws of 1941, relating to retirements for employees of counties, cities and towns, so as to make Section 9A inapplicable to New Hanover County and the City of Wilmington.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 188, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 483 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, relating to the service of process in civil actions.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 203, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7654 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the duties of Secretary of State so as to add an item covering custody and administration of official oaths.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 379, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 179 of the Public Laws of 1933, to provide that licensed cosmetologists may hire assistants who are not licensed apprentices or licensed cosmetologists.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 414, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 179 of the Public Laws of 1933 as amended by Chapter 54 of the Public Laws of 1935, as amended by Chapter 234 of the Public Laws of 1941, relative to the practice of cosmetic art in the State of North Carolina so as to bring the funds collected and the expenditure of such funds under the provisions of the State Budget Act and under the supervision of the Director of the Budget.

With an unfavorable report as to the bill, favorable report as to the Committee substitute bill.

H. B. 469, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 996 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to revocation of deeds of future interests made to persons not in esse.

With an unfavorable report as to the bill, favorable as to the Committee substitute bill.

H. B. 533, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 699 of the Public-Local Laws of 1927, relating to the removal of cases from the High Point Municipal Court to the Superior Court.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 539, a bill to be entitled An act to facilitate the disposition and sale of property acquired by Pasquotank County and the City of Elizabeth City at tax foreclosure sales.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 549, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the operation of pool tables in public places and public moving picture shows in Yadkin County during certain hours.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 555, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 1661 and 1659 of the Consolidated Statutes, and Chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1937 (1659a), to change the residence requirement for divorce from one year to six months.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 558, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, and to exempt New Hanover County from certain of the provisions thereof.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 561, a bill to be entitled An act to remove Rutherford County from the provisions of Section 1681 of Volume 1 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended, relating to the payment of damages by dogs.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 592, a bill to be entitled An act to require any electric membership authority operating in Ashe County, North Carolina, to publish semiannually a financial statement.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 616, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 8 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931, being An Act providing for a peace officers' relief fund for the City of Salisbury and Rowan County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Bridger, for the Committee on Roads.

H. B. 490, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 407 of the Public Laws of 1937, as amended, relating to the registration of motor vehicles and the payment of fee therefor, etc.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to Committee substitute bill.

S. B. 28, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 29 of Chapter 407 of the Public Laws of 1937 so as to extend the time for renewing vehicle registration one month, and to amend Section 75 of said Chapter so as to make said Section conform to the said amendment.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 198, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor and Council of State to cooperate and assist in the acquisition of additional land in connection with the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 81, a bill to be entitled An act to require all agencies selling motor vehicles licenses to remain open for the transaction of business until midnight of the thirty-first day of each December.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 198, a bill to be entitled An act prescribing the maximum rate of speed for motor vehicles and motorcycles during the existing state of war, to protect life and property and to conserve rubber and gasoline.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 488, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 397 of the Public Laws of 1937, to provide for certification of school bus drivers by representatives designated by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 575, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Highway and Public Works Commission to furnish prison labor for farm work in certain emergencies.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 406, a bill to be entitled An act to clarify sundry sections of the law relating to the Prison Department of the State Highway and Public Works Commission as set forth in Chapter 148 of the General Statutes.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 407, a bill to be entitled An act to clarify sundry Sections of the law relating to the State Highway and Public Works Commission as set forth in Chapter 136 of the General Statutes.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 485, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 407 of the Public Laws of 1937, as amended, the same being the Motor Vehicle Act of 1937, relating to tax liens with respect to contract or franchise haulers.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 486, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 407 of the Public Laws of 1937, as amended, the same being the Motor Vehicle Act of 1937, relating to the extent of property damage in motor vehicle accidents required to be reported.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Stone, for the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 149, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse Paul Westmoreland of Forsyth County for damages to his automobile and person through collision with a school bus on April 15, 1942.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 483, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse Ira G. Shamel of Forsyth County for damages to his automobile through collision with a Negro school bus in January, 1942.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 217, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the establishment of an institution for the care of delinquent Negro girls in North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 416, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the allocation of funds from the Contingency and Emergency Fund to the State Planning Board.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 508, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Department of Agriculture to reimburse Jerry and Mildred Lee for medical and other expenses incurred in automobile collision with cattle belonging to said Department.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 563, a bill to be entitled An act to pay the hospital and medical expense for Sarah Lee Stanley, a minor child, for injuries caused by school bus.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 368, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse Lloyd Church of Avery County for medical and hospital expenses expended on behalf of his minor child for injuries caused by school bus.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 106, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for compensation for the injury of Thelma Farthing, a school child of Watauga County received while buses were loading after school.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 596, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse I. T. Sharpe of Forsyth County for damages to his automobile through collision with a school bus on May 7, 1942.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 262, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State School Commission to provide reimbursement for loss sustained resulting from a collision with a school bus in Pamlico County, if found to be due to the negligence of the bus driver.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 75, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 326 of the Public Laws of 1935, authorizing the Commissioner of Labor with the approval of the Director of the Budget to fix the salary of the Chief Boiler Inspector.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 215, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 393 of the Public Laws of 1937 known as the Soil Conservation Districts Law, so as to provide per diem compensation and expense allowances for the supervisors provided for in said Act and to appropriate a sufficient amount to cover said per diem allowance and travel expenses.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 568, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse Roy Hole of Stokes County for damages to his pick-up truck through collision with a school bus in December, 1941.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 234, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse Mrs. Worth Johnson, the former Miss Verna Ree Allen, for injuries sustained in a collision with a school bus on July 29, 1941.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 278, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 132 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to the appointment of the Director of Probation.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 62, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the Commissioner of Agriculture and the salary of the Commissioner of Labor.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 251, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse W. Stanley Kearney, Route No. 1, Wake Forest, North Carolina, on account of the death of Richard Earl Kearney, a school child, who was struck and killed by a school bus on April 14, 1941.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 233, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse William W. Hensley of Rutherford County for damages to his automobile through collision with a school bus in October, 1942.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 308, a bill to be entitled An act to place the control of hog cholera and other swine diseases in the Department of Agriculture, to define certain duties of said department and to regulate the sale, distribution and use of hog cholera virus and similar products.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 591, a bill to be entitled An act to adjust the compensation of certain legislative employees.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to Committee substitute bill.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 29, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution providing for the organization of the State Board of Education.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

S. B. 54, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the School Machinery Act of 1939, to provide for a nine months school term.

On motion of Mr. Umstead, the bill is placed on the Calendar and set as a Special Order for tomorrow, February 24, at the conclusion of the public-local Calendar.

S. B. 217, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 288, Public Laws of 1937 as amended and to repeal Chapter 120 and Section 5, Chapter 226, Public Laws of 1931, to provide uniform residence requirements for applicants for assistance.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

S. B. 225, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article XIII of Chapter 96 and Chapter 121 of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended, and Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1927, as amended, relating to the management of the Stonewall Jackson Manual Training and Industrial School, the Eastern Carolina Industrial School for Boys, the Industrial Farm Colony for Women, the State Home and Industrial School for Girls, and the Morrison Training School, so as to provide for the appointment of a unified Board of Directors for such institutions and to provide for the appointment of a General Superintendent and a General Business Manager thereof.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 229, a bill to be entitled An act to require any person authorized by law to perform marriage ceremonies to return the license of marriage to the Register of Deeds within two days after the celebration of such marriage.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 200, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 492 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the defense of actions after judgment on substituted service by exempting actions for the foreclosure of county and municipal taxes from the operation of said section.

For concurrence in the Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, the House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 232, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 101 of Volume 1 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, which discharges representatives of a decedent from liability for assets paid on claims not presented within twelve months from the date of the first publication of general notice to creditors.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 240, a bill to be entitled An act to require each State agency of the State of North Carolina which has been created by Statute and exercises regulatory, administrative or semi-judicial functions, to file with the Secretary of State, copies of administrative rules and regulations or rules of practice and procedure and amendments thereto.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 251, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 95 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919 relative to the compensation of the cotton weigher of Cabarrus County and to amend Chapter 238 of the Public Laws of 1895, so as to fix the compensation of said cotton weigher.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 280, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal the special election of the Washington School Administrative Unit providing for a nine months school term.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 107, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 5 of Chapter 84 of Volume 2 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended, relating to commercial feeding stuffs.

For concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Pearsall, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 108, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 6 of Chapter 84 of Volume 2 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended, relating to stock and poultry tonics.

For concurrence in the Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Pearsall, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,

February 23, 1943.

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your request the Senate is returning herewith H. B. 214 entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to amend Sub-section 2, of Section 5, Chapter 25, of the Public Laws of 1941, creating the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System," for further consideration by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

S. RAY BYERLY,

Principal Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Reynolds, the rules are suspended.

On motion of Mr. Reynolds, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered and the bill is placed on the Calendar for consideration Friday, February 26, 1943.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Reynolds: H. R. 620, a joint resolution expressing appreciation to Captain James P. Graff and Honorable John W. Umstead, Jr., for arranging the visit of the General Assembly to the Naval Pre-Flight School in Chapel Hill.

On motion of Mr. Reynolds, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Hatch: H. B. 621, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the State School Commission to compensate J. H. Williams, father and guardian of Howard Williams and Elsie Williams, both minors, Mrs. Annie Kelbaugh, mother and guardian of Annie May Kelbaugh, a minor, Mrs. Effie Marcom, mother and guardian of Leonard Marcom, a minor, E. A. King, father and guardian of Weldon King, a minor, for personal injuries sustained by reason of a school bus wreck on March 21, 1941.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. Tonissen, Ritch, Sims and McDougle: H. B. 622, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the City of Charlotte from charging or collecting any license tax on motor vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 623, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 307, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1941; to enable the Charlotte Firemen's Retirement Fund Association to be liquidated in favor of the North Carolina Local Governmental Employees Retirement System.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 624, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 3181 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the abatement of nuisances.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Dolley: H. B. 625, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the purchase of livestock and poultry so as to prevent black markets and larceny.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. McAulay: H. B. 626, a bill to be entitled An act relating to officers' fees in connection with the State Liquor Laws in Montgomery County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Sumner: H. B. 627, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the distribution of profits from Alcoholic Beverage Control Stores in Washington County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Dr. Smith: H. B. 628, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2366 of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended, relative to the forfeiture of right of possession of land by tenant or cropper, by making same applicable to Davidson County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. McDonald: H. B. 629, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Polk County to turn into the general fund all taxes collected for the year 1937, and all prior years.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Caveness and Turner of Guilford: H. B. 630, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution and provide for the prosecution of criminal offenses by information and regulating the use of Grand Juries.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Messrs. Blalock and Pritchett: H. B. 631, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 178 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to forest fire control.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 632, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 4309 of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended, relating to setting fire to woodlands, so as to make willful or malicious acts in violation thereof a felony.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Moore of Wilson: H. B. 633, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2308 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to interest on obligations due guardians, so as to make the rate of interest at least 4 per cent and not more than the legal maximum.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Grimes: H. B. 634, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Belhaven and to provide the method of electing the members of the Board of Aldermen.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Hutchins: H. B. 635, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that taxes which are three years or more delinquent shall, when collected, accrue to the benefit of, and be deposited in, the general and educational funds of Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Fulghum and Wallace of Johnston: H. B. 636, a bill to be entitled An act to place an additional penalty upon delinquent personal property taxes in Johnston County to defray expenses of collection of said taxes and to pay for publishing list in newspaper.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Gibbs: H. B. 637, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse C. C. Hill for damages to a Ford pick-up truck caused by a school bus.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Ferree: H. B. 638, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 8 of Article X of the Constitution of North Carolina, relating to deeds to homesteads, to provide for a vote of the people on the question of abolishing private examination of married women.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Wallace of Lenoir: H. B. 639, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 383 of the Public Laws of 1939, amendatory of Section 65(a) of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the payment of money into the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court so as to make said Section applicable to Lenoir County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Burgin: H. B. 640, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Henderson County to operate the county jail, and to regulate the salaries of certain officials.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 641, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and extend the provisions of Chapter 494 of Public-Local Laws of 1939, relating to the collection of delinquent taxes in Henderson County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 642, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a member of the Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Hendersonville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Cherry: **H. B. 643**, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 462 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, relating to the sale of beer, wine, and alcoholic beverages within certain distances of churches and public schools in the Town of Haysville, Clay County, and to re-enact Chapter 157, of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, relating to the sale of beer or other alcoholic beverages in the Town of Haysville, Clay County, and Clay County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Price: **H. B. 644**, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine or beer in Rutherford County between the hours of nine o'clock p.m. Saturday, and seven o'clock a.m. Monday.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Stoney: **H. B. 645**, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Commissioners of Burke County to reimburse Roy Morrison, former rural policeman, for money paid by him in settlement of claims of the estate of E. A. Beck, who was injured in a collision with a car operated by Roy Morrison while in the discharge of his official duties as rural policeman for Burke County, not to exceed \$1,000.00.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Jernigan: **H. B. 646**, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 75 of the Public Laws of 1933 regulating fees in Harnett County, to increase the sheriff's fee for an arrest.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Hudson: **H. B. 647**, a bill to be entitled An act to prescribe a method of releasing powers of appointment.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Long: **H. B. 648**, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the official acts of the Board of County Commissioners of Yadkin County relative to certain investments of sinking funds in Forsyth County real estate.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Halstead: **H. B. 649**, a bill to be entitled An act to fix certain terms of court in Camden County.

On motion of Mr. Halstead, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Uzzell: **H. B. 650**, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 37 of the Private Laws of 1905, relative to tenure of office of the Mayor and members of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Spencer.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 651, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 136, Public Laws of 1927, and Chapter 247, Public Laws of 1937, to clarify and make more definite the jurisdiction of the North Carolina Utilities Commission.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

And,

H. B. 652, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 365 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to the functions of the Utilities Commission with reference to rail and motor carrier rates, fares, charges, rules, regulations, and practices.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

And,

H. B. 653, a bill to be entitled An act to clarify the Motor Vehicle Laws and make certain the regulation of bus systems and taxi operations within cities.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. Kermon: H. B. 654, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, to acquire the utility properties of the Tide Water Power Company in the southeastern portion of the State, and to improve, extend, enlarge, reconstruct, maintain, repair and operate such properties; providing for the creation of the Wilmington Utilities Commission and fixing the powers and duties of such Commission; providing for the issuance of revenue bonds of the City, payable solely from earnings, to pay the cost of such acquisition and of such improvements; providing that no debt of the City shall be incurred in the exercise of any of the powers granted by this Act; providing for the imposition and collection of fees, rates and charges for the services and facilities rendered by such utilities and for the application of such revenues; authorizing the issuance of revenue refunding bonds; providing for the execution of trust agreements to secure the payment of such revenue bonds without mortgaging or encumbering such properties; making such bonds exempt from taxation; and providing for payments to counties, cities and towns in lieu of taxes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Boswood: H. B. 655, a bill to be entitled An act relating to hunting fox in Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

And,

H. B. 656, a bill to be entitled An act relating to commercial fishing in Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

And,

H. B. 657, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the shooting of migratory fowl in Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

And,

H. B. 658, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the judge of the Recorder's Court to appoint an assistant judge of the Recorder's Court of said county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 659, a bill to be entitled An act to require the Board of Education of Currituck County to convey certain property located in the village of Shawboro to a Board of Trustees for public purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Shreve: H. B. 660, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 927 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the bond of Clerks of the Superior Court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 173, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the County of Alamance to issue hospital bonds under the provisions of the County Finance Act, as amended.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgiss, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Midgett, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougle, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—106.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 412, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate privately owned cemeteries which are operated for private gain or profit.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 186, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 222 of the Private Laws of 1893, relating to the Charter of the Town of Grimesland in Pitt County.

An amendment offered by Dr. Wooten is adopted.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 116, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 456 of the Public Laws of 1935, as amended, known as "The Housing Authorities Law," relating to the creation of Housing Authorities to engage in slum clearance and projects to provide dwelling accommodations for persons of low income. (including farmers of low income) and to define their powers.

On motion of Mr. Allen, Arch T., the Committee amendments are adopted.

As amended, the bill passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgiss, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Midgett, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougle, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—106.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 212, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 25 of the Public Laws of 1941, creating a Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System so as to provide full retirement benefits for county extension agents.

Mr. Pearsall offers an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Hancock, consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 292, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2787 of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended, Chapter 52 of the Public Laws of 1935, and Chapter 407 of the Public Laws of 1937, to grant to cities and towns the power to regulate and control drivers and operators of taxicabs and to tax vehicles used as taxicabs.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

An amendment offered by Mr. Dolley is adopted.

As amended, the bill passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgiss, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Midgett, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougle, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—106.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 370, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing counties to promote and protect the public health by the drainage of streams, and to authorize the levy of taxes therefor.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgiss, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Midgett, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougale, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—106.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 121, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the School Machinery Act of 1939, to provide for a nine months school term.

On motion of Mr. Umstead, consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 2, 1943.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Quinn, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 99. An Act to amend Chapter 64 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to ordinances for the public health of the State, to bring the City of Reidsville within the provisions of this Act.

S. B. 135. An Act to fix the term of office of the Board of County Commissioners of Graham County.

S. B. 157. An Act to create an additional commissioner's district for the County of Robeson to be known as District Number Six.

H. B. 162. An Act to provide for the probate of wills of members of the armed forces of the United States.

H. B. 318. An Act to authorize the attestation of deeds of banks by the secretary or an assistant secretary or by the cashier or an assistant cashier.

H. B. 345. An Act to amend Chapter 139 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935 and Chapter 261 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, relating to the salary of the Register of Deeds and Deputy Register of Deeds of Franklin County.

H. B. 405. An Act to make retroactive the provisions of a regulation of North Carolina Department of Revenue, Sales and Use Tax Division, in regard to application of sales and use taxes to oculists, optometrists and opticians, in order to remedy inequalities in taxation.

H. B. 418. An Act to amend Section 579 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, so as to permit either party to file exceptions to the report of a referee within thirty days from the filing thereof.

H. B. 612. An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Guilford County to offer rewards for fugitives from justice.

On motion of Mr. Bridger, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12:00 noon.

FORTY-THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WEDNESDAY, February 24, 1943.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Kerr.

Prayer by Rev. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Askew, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved, as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable J. G. Campen of Chowan County, former member of the House.

On motion of Mr. Stoney, W. E. Horner, Jr., son of Representative Horner of Lee County, is made an honorary page of the House and certificate of same is issued.

Mr. Speaker Kerr grants an indefinite leave of absence to Mr. Midgett, member of the House from Pasquotank County, who on tomorrow joins the armed forces of his country, and to Lieutenant Frank K. Sims, Jr., Representative from Mecklenburg County, whose leave from the Navy has expired.

Leave of absence is also granted to Mr. Gass until Friday.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Allen, Arch T., for the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

S. B. 29, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution providing for the organization of the State Board of Education.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 375, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7 of Article 14 of the Constitution of North Carolina, relating to double office holding.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Lumpkin, for the Committee on Unemployment Compensation.

H. B. 98, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1936, known as the Unemployment Compensation Law and all amendments and additions thereto.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 120, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 16, Sub-section (b) of Chapter 1, Public Laws of 1936, Extra Session, known as the Unemployment Compensation Law.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 346, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1 of the Public Laws of Extra Session of 1936, as amended, known as the Unemployment Compensation Law.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Edwards of Greene, for the Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. B. 289, a bill to be entitled An act to promote the propagation of game and fish in Rutherford County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 425, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the killing of red foxes in Alleghany County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 479, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt from hunting and fishing licenses all residents of North Carolina who have attained the age of 65 or over.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 617, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 335 of the Public Laws of 1929, as amended, as it relates to anglers' license requirements.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Bridger, for the Committee on Roads.

H. B. 619, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 407 of the Public Laws of 1937, as amended, relating to motor vehicles.

With an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the Committee substitute bill.

By Mr. Stoney, for the Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

H. B. 611, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for absentee voting in local county general elections in Davie County.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Halstead, for the Committee on Recodification.

H. B. 244, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a system of continuous statute research and correction in the division of legislative drafting and codification of statutes.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Moore of Wilson, for the Committee on Game.

H. B. 503, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 159 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, providing a closed season for hunting foxes in Montgomery County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 618, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 486 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to game laws and hunting license fees.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 655, a bill to be entitled An act relating to hunting fox in Currituck County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 656, a bill to be entitled An act relating to commercial fishing in Currituck County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 657, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the shooting of migratory fowl in Currituck County.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Watkins, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 29, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for terms of Superior Court for McDowell County.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to Committee substitute bill.

H. B. 521, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 321 of the Public Laws of 1941, relating to terms of Superior Courts in the Sixth Judicial District, to provide for a civil and criminal term in Onslow County in May of each year.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 557, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 934 of the Consolidated Statutes, providing for appointment of two assistant Clerks of the Superior Court of New Hanover County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 598, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 302 of the Private Laws of 1913, to provide that the town clerk of the Town of Oxford shall be the clerk to the Mayor's Court, and to provide a turnkey fee.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 235, a bill to be entitled An act to provide the method of selection of the judge and prosecuting attorney of the general county court of Duplin County and to provide for the appointment of an assistant judge and assistant prosecuting attorney for said court.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 246, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the terms of office of the County Commissioners, the Register of Deeds, the Recorder and the Solicitor of the Iredell County Recorder's Court to December, 1946, and to provide for four-year terms thereafter.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Richardson, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 586, a bill to be entitled An act to provide additional funds for maintenance of Buncombe County Law Library.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 603, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Statute prescribing the order in which persons are entitled to letters of administration in cases of intestacy.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 608, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the manufacture, purchase, sale, dealing in, transportation, possession, advertisements and use of pyrotechnics in Harnett County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 647, a bill to be entitled An act to prescribe a method of releasing powers of appointment.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 31, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 3316 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relating to the registration of deeds or agreement for rights of ways and easements.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 144, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of North Carolina of 1935, relating to the registration of deeds and other instruments.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. R. 511, a joint resolution empowering the Governor to appoint a special commission for the purpose of studying the possibilities of the perpetual

preservation of the birthplace and homestead of Governor Zebulon Baird Vance.

With an unfavorable report as to the resolution, favorable report as to the Committee substitute resolution.

H. B. 517, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that the Secretary of State shall cause to be published and distributed a volume containing an index to the laws relating to the various counties of the State and the cities and towns therein.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 551, a bill to be entitled An act adopting a standard form of agricultural lien and chattel mortgage, chattel mortgage, and title note, and fixing the fees for recording same in Johnston County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 552, a bill to be entitled An act validating a new index and cross-index system for real estate records from 1746 through 1939 in the office of the Register of Deeds for Johnston County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 573, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and require women to serve on juries in North Carolina.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 574, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 460 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931, as amended, relating to the Peace Officers' Relief Fund of the County of Pitt.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Reynolds, for the Committee on Education.

H. B. 282, a bill to be entitled An act designating the number of the district school committeemen in Yancey County by amending Chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1941.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 514, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the School Machinery Act, the same being Chapter 358, Public Laws of 1939 as amended.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 515, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the establishment of secret organizations in the public schools of the State.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 547, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 422 of the Public Laws of 1935, relative to the rental system for textbooks used in the public schools of the State.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 532, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 27 of Chapter 358 of the Public Laws of 1939, the School Machinery Act, to increase the salary of adult school bus drivers.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 607, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 382 of the Public Laws of 1941, relating to the appointment of a Commission to study and determine the advisability and feasibility of establishing a nautical school in the State of North Carolina, to extend the operation of the Act until July 1, 1944.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 162, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 242 of the Public Laws of 1937, same being "An Act to provide educational advantages in State institutions to World War orphans."

With a favorable report.

S. B. 191, a bill to be entitled An act to place all schools in Halifax Township under the supervision, control and direction of the Halifax County Board of Education.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Wallace, for the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 442, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 441, Public Laws of 1931, relating to special levies in certain counties.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 453, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain bonds heretofore issued by Franklinton Township and by Louisburg Township in Franklin County and to authorize the issuance of refunding bonds.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 476, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of persons called into the armed forces of the United States and into the Merchant Marine from liability to pay license taxes and fees.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 509, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of bonds or notes of the State, when approved by the Governor and Council of State, for refunding or taking up the first mortgage bonds and certain indebtedness of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 26, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing cities and towns to establish capital reserve funds.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 132, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing counties to establish capital reserve funds.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 138, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for exchanges of bonds of the State which are held in the sinking funds under the control of the sinking fund commission, and for the cancellation of certain highway bonds held in the sinking funds for such bonds.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 139, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of highway bonds of the State.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 148, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a special election to determine the levy of a special annual tax in Alexander County for the establishment, maintenance and support of public libraries.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 190, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 208 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relative to the issuance of bonds by the governing bodies within Montgomery County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 204, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the systematic advertising of the resources and advantages of Rowan County and to authorize expenditures therefor.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 214, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the regulation of aeronautics within North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 329, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1403 of Chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to the imposition of penalties on taxes.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 127, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Canton, Haywood County, to regulate the prices charged by persons operating vehicles for hire in the town, except those under the jurisdiction of the Utilities Commission of North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 137, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of notes of the State for the purpose of paying appropriations.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 147, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the time within which bonds of counties and municipalities heretofore authorized may be issued.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 510, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize a loan to the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company if found necessary by the Governor and Council of State for part payment of the cost of the rehabilitation of the roadbed, track and structures and other properties of said railroad, and to authorize the issuance of State bonds to provide for the cost thereof.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 576, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Commissioner of Revenue to remit a certain part of the franchise taxes of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 35, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7880 (127) of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to individual income taxes.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 43, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Revenue Act of 1939, providing that income taxes be payable in quarterly payments without interest.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Burgin, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 642, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a member of the Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Hendersonville.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 417, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of New Bern.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 501, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter to extend the corporate limits of the City of New Bern.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 529, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for additional clerk hire in the offices of Clerk of Superior Court and Register of Deeds of Davie County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 537, a bill to be entitled An act to reduce the term of office of the Judge of Recorder's Court of Brunswick County from 4 to 2 years, to fix the salary of the said Judge and to repeal Chapter 327 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 538, a bill to be entitled An act to reduce the term of office of the County Commissioners of Brunswick County from 4 to 2 years and to repeal Chapter 386 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 559, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Wrightsville Beach.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 590, a bill to be entitled An act creating the office of Tax Collector for Hertford County and repealing Chapter 259 of the Public-Local Laws of 1933.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 601, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws 1923, entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Greensboro, to define its corporate limits, and to provide for its government; to repeal the present Charter of the City of Greensboro except as provided herein; to provide for the control and support of the present Greensboro school district, and for other purposes as amended."

With a favorable report.

H. B. 606, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 278 of the Private Laws of 1907, incorporating the Town of Royall Cotton Mills.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 610, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Town of Harrells Store in Sampson County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 640, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Henderson County to operate the County Jail, and to regulate the salaries of certain officials.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 641, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and extend the provisions of Chapter 494, Public-Local Laws of 1939, relating to the collection of delinquent taxes in Henderson County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 199, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 258, Public-Local Laws of 1933, as amended, entitled "An Act to regulate the duties of Sheriff of Edgecombe County and establish office of Tax Collector of Edgecombe County," to increase salaries of Sheriff and Deputy Sheriffs of Edgecombe County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 216, a bill to be entitled An act to enable the Commissioners of Alamance County to pay a war bonus to its employees.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 224, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Richmond County Country Club Commission.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 237, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Clerk of the Superior Court of Iredell County to reappoint the Commissioners of the Iredell-Rowan

Drainage District No. 1, and ratifying actions of said Commissioners heretofore appointed.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 247, a bill to be entitled An act to change the term of office of the Mayor of the City of Statesville from 2 years to 4 years.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 16, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a more uniform representation of the people of Halifax County on the Board of County Commissioners.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to Committee substitute bill.

S. B. 171, a bill to be entitled An act to empower the County Commissioners of Alamance County to make an appropriation for assisting in the erection of a memorial and improving a memorial cemetery for certain war veterans.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 179, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 74, Private Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session 1913, relating to the incorporation of the Town of Norman, Richmond County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 189, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the transfer of certain assets to the general funds of Montgomery County.

With a favorable report.

SPECIAL REPORT OF RULES COMMITTEE

February 24, 1943.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Rules respectfully recommend that the following amendment to the rules of the House be adopted as a temporary rule for this Session:

"Rule 43b. The Speaker shall appoint, at a time deemed advisable by him, a Committee on Calendar consisting of seven members and from and after the appointment of said Committee, all new bills and resolutions presented to the House shall be referred to the Committee on Calendar; provided, that nothing in the Rule shall be construed to abrogate the provisions of Rule 58."

Respectfully submitted,

REX GASS, *Chairman*,
Committee on Rules.

Placed on the Calendar for consideration at the next regular Session on the day following.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 200, a joint resolution authorizing an investigation of feeble-minded Negroes in the Goldsboro State Hospital and other places, and providing for a report and making of recommendations with respect therefor.

Referred to Committee on Mental Institutions.

S. R. 223, a joint resolution creating a Zebulon Baird Vance Memorial Commission and defining the duties thereof.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 233, a bill to be entitled An Act to incorporate the Town of Benson; define its corporate limits and to provide for its government; to repeal the Charter of the present Town of Benson and Acts amendatory thereto, except as provided herein.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 661, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the regulation of aeronautics within North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Tonissen, Ritch and McDougle: H. B. 662, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 366 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1939, same being "An Act to continue the incorporation of the City of Charlotte and to codify, amend and consolidate the statutes that constitute the Charter of the City of Charlotte, and to repeal certain acts and portions of certain acts constituting a part of its present Charter."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Askew: H. B. 663, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent devastation in the cutting of timber in this State and conserve the future timber wealth of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Mr. Griffin: H. B. 664, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Tax Collector of Martin County to accept prepayments of county taxes and the delivery of tax books to such collector prior to his annual settlement.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Quinn and Wallace of Johnston: H. B. 665, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1403 of Chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to penalties and discounts on taxes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Paschal: H. B. 666, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse T. J. Gilliland for damages caused by a mule being struck and killed by a school bus.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

And,

H. B. 667, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of the Coroner of Chatham County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Vann: H. B. 668, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 279, relative to the temporary reinvestment of the proceeds of the sale of contingent remainders.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Caveness: H. B. 669, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of High Point, relating to bonds of the City of High Point.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. McCoury: H. B. 670, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine and/or beer in Avery County between the hours of 6 o'clock P.M. Saturday and 8 o'clock A.M. Monday.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Midgett, by request: H. B. 671, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the Board of Aldermen of the City of Elizabeth City in Pasquotank County to fix the salaries of all city employees in such amounts as said Board may deem just and proper.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Wallace of Lenoir: H. B. 672, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 158 of the Public Laws of 1939, as amended, the same being the Revenue Act of 1939, relating to the deduction of contributions from taxable income.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Kermon: H. B. 673, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 26 of the Private Laws of 1937, relating to the Firemen's Pension Fund of the City of Wilmington.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 674, a bill to be entitled An act to create a Retirement System for the employees of New Hanover County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 675, a bill to be entitled An act to create a Civil Service Commission for the Fire and Police Departments of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, and to provide the necessary machinery and rules for the organization and operation of said Civil Service Commission.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Taylor, by request: H. B. 676, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 158 of the Public Laws of 1939, the same being the Revenue Act of 1939, as amended, relating to the method of payment of the wholesale tax on wine.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 677, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 158 of the Public Laws of 1939, as amended, the same being the Revenue Act of 1939, relating to the tax on unfortified wines.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Harris, by request: H. B. 678, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the re-indexing of records of real estate conveyances and judgments in Northampton County and to prescribe periods for the commencement of actions on account of negligence, inaccuracies, errors or omissions in the supervisions or preparation of the new indexes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Allen, J. LeRoy, Allen, Arch T., and Hatch: H. B. 679, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the salaries of certain officers of Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Allen, J. LeRoy: H. B. 680, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate child labor in North Carolina by amending Chapter 317 of the Public Laws of 1937.

Referred to Committee on Manufactures and Labor.

And,

H. B. 681, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of wine and beer between the hours of 11:30 P.M. on each Saturday and 7:00 A.M. each Monday.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Boswood: H. B. 682, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 258 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, relative to the conveyance of the Powells Point School property by the Board of Education of Currituck County for use as a Community Center.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Blevins: H. B. 683, a bill to be entitled An act to allow justices of the peace and notaries public of Ashe County to write deeds.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Ritch: H. B. 684, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 263 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to the registration of voters.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

By Messrs. Uzzell and Ramsay: H. B. 685, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the tenure of office of the Mayor and members of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Rockwell, fixing dates for primary election, time and procedure for filing notice of intention of becoming a candidate and time of registration period.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Arthur: H. B. 686, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor and Council of State to waive claim of State to compensation for lands claimed by individuals in the New River Marine Base area.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Caveness: H. B. 687, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the North Carolina Workmen's Compensation Act by making it applicable to members of the National Guard and the State Guard while at drill, in camp, and on special duty under orders of the Governor.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 175, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 357 of the Public Laws of 1941, relating to retirements for employees of counties, cities and towns, so as to make Section 9A inapplicable to New Hanover County and the City of Wilmington.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgin, Burleson, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cook, Cover, Craig, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Midgett, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougle, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay,

Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods and Wooten—109.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 533, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 699 of the Public-Local Laws of 1927, relating to the removal of cases from the High Point Municipal Court to the Superior Court.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 539, a bill to be entitled An act to facilitate the disposition and sale of property acquired by Pasquotank County and the City of Elizabeth City at tax foreclosure sales.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 558, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, and to exempt New Hanover County from certain of the provisions thereof.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 561, a bill to be entitled An act to remove Rutherford County from the provisions of Section 1681 of Volume 1 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended, relating to the payment of damages by dogs.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 616, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 8 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931, being An Act providing for a Peace Officers' Relief Fund for the City of Salisbury and Rowan County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 145, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the jurisdiction of the Mayor's Court of the City of Statesville to all territory within a one-mile radius of said city limits.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 54, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the School Machinery Act of 1939, to provide for a nine months school term.

An amendment is offered by Mr. Edwards of Greene.

An amendment is offered by Mr. Tompkins.

On motion of Mr. Hancock, the amendments offered by Mr. Edwards of Green and Mr. Tompkins are laid on the table.

As amended, the bill passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Barker, Blalock, Blevins, Boswood, Brawley, Buie, Burgin, Burleson, Caveness, Cherry, Cover, Craig, Davis, Dellinger, Dolley, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin,

Lumpkin, Marshall, Midgett, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougle, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Wooten and Worthington—96.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Bender, Brown, Burns, Cook, Edwards of Greene, Falls, Pearsall, Richardson, Taylor and Woods—10.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Wilson the vote by which H. B. 212 entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 25 of the Public Laws of 1941 creating a Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System so as to provide full retirement benefits for county extension agents," was postponed indefinitely is reconsidered and the bill is placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Wilson the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Quinn, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. R. 333. A Joint Resolution of the General Assembly of North Carolina concerning employer's experience rating system of the Unemployment Compensation Law.

H. R. 620. A Joint Resolution expressing appreciation to Captain James P. Graff and Honorable John W. Umstead, Junior, for arranging the visit of the General Assembly to the Naval Pre-Flight School in Chapel Hill.

S. B. 173. An Act authorizing the County of Alamance to issue hospital bonds under the provisions of the County Finance Act, as amended.

H. B. 107. An Act to amend Article 5 of Chapter 84 of Volume 2 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended, relating to commercial feeding stuffs.

H. B. 108. An Act to amend Article 6 of Chapter 84 of Volume 2 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended, relating to stock and poultry tonics.

H. B. 183. An Act to incorporate the Town of Aquadale in Stanly County.

H. B. 200. An Act to amend Section 492 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the defense of action after judgment on substituted service by exempting actions for the foreclosure of county and municipal taxes from the operation of said Section.

H. B. 301. An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Davidson County to direct the Board of Elections to call an election for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said County the question of whether a tax shall be levied to support the free Public Library.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 noon.

FORTY-FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
THURSDAY, February 25, 1943.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Kerr.

Prayer by Rev. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Askew, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable John R. McLaughlin of Iredell County, former member of the House.

On motion of Dr. Wooten, Lena Worthington and Sam O. Worthington, Jr., daughter and son of Representative Worthington of Pitt County, are made honorary pagette and page respectively, of the House of Representatives, and certificates are issued.

On motion of Mr. Spruill, Joseph B. Cherry, Jr., and William Cherry, young citizens of Bertie County, are made honorary pages of the House.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Richardson, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 102, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 956 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, so as to regulate the filing of annual reports by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Rockingham County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 107, a bill to be entitled An act validating summons designated alias or pluries summons, though not actually such, on which judgments or other final decrees have been entered.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 172, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the election of trustees for Alamance County Public Hospital.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 183, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 243 of the Private Laws of 1911, the Charter of the City of Statesville, so as to increase the costs allowed in the mayor's court of the City of Statesville.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 317, a bill to be entitled An act to require officers serving civil process, subpoenas, notices, pleadings and other documents to furnish copies of their returns to the persons for whom service is made.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 342, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the payment of cash for members of burial associations dying outside of continental United States.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 361, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate and fix the liability of tobacco warehousemen for liens on the tobacco sold at auction on warehouse floors.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to Committee substitute bill.

H. B. 421, a bill to be entitled An act to permit any taxing unit to accept deeds for real estate in payment of taxes or special assessments due thereon in lieu of foreclosure of the tax or assessment lien and to sell such property.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 475, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 3930 of the Consolidated Statutes, to relieve the sheriffs of the counties of the State from the responsibility of filing bonds conditioned on the collection and settlement of State taxes.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 478, a bill to be entitled An act to correct the calls of State Grant No. 18852, for land in Dare County, issued to Alethia M. Midgett.

With a favorable report.

H. R. 512, a joint resolution providing for a Commission to study the State Courts.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, the bill is recommitted to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 602, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the County of Guilford to accept deeds for real estate in payment of taxes due thereon in lieu of foreclosure of the tax lien and to sell such property.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 660, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 927 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the bond of Clerks of the Superior Court.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to Committee substitute bill.

H. B. 664, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the tax collector of Martin County to accept pre-payments of county taxes and the delivery of tax books to such collector prior to his annual settlement.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 668, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 279, relative to the temporary reinvestment of the proceeds of the sale of contingent remainders.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 678, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the re-indexing of records of real estate conveyances and judgments in Northampton County and to prescribe periods for the commencement of actions on account of negligence, inaccuracies, errors or omissions in the supervision or preparation of the new indexes.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Burgin, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Committee substitute for S. B. 66, a bill to be entitled An act to create a Cemetery Commission and to authorize the levying of a tax of 10c on the \$100 worth of property when approved by the qualified voters of the Town of Weldon, in Halifax County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 119, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the pay and prescribe the duties of the sheriff and the deputy sheriffs of Guilford County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 388, a bill to be entitled An act to create an Alcoholic Beverage Control Board and to provide for the control of the sale of alcoholic beverages in Halifax County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 634, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Belhaven and to provide the method of electing the members of the Board of Aldermen.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Pearsall, for the Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 220, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 4785, Volume II, of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, being entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment of standard packages, grades, state brands, and for other purposes."

With a favorable report.

H. B. 270, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 263 of the Public Laws of 1941, relating to livestock markets.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 212, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 25 of the Public Laws of 1941, creating a Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System so as to provide full retirement benefits for county extension agents.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 569, a bill to be entitled An act to make stock laws and laws concerning depredations of domestic fowls applicable to Nash County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 553, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 261 of the Public Laws of 1927, as amended, the same being An Act to provide uniform weights and measures, and to amend Section 5085 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to cotton weighing.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 312, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of cattle, swine or veal by public auction except by weight determined at the time of sale, in Mecklenburg County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Uzzell, for the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 211, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 338 of the Public Laws of 1931, relating to the regulation and incorporation of non-profit hospital service corporations and to the supervision and regulation of such corporations by the State Commissioner of Insurance and the authorization by such corporations to provide for medical service plans.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Pritchett, for the Committee on Institutions for Blind.

S. B. 222, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 53 of the Public Laws of 1935, as amended by Chapter 124 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to the powers and duties of the North Carolina Commission for the Blind.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Edwards of Swain, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 184, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of the Clerk of the Superior Court and the Register of Deeds of Moore County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 185, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the salaries of all employees of Rutherford County except the elective officials.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 209, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 10, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1933, entitled "An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Robeson County to fix, raise, lower or adjust salaries of county officials and subordinates in accordance with changing economic conditions and for efficiency."

With a favorable report.

S. B. 251, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 95 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919 relative to the compensation of the cotton weigher of Cabarrus County and to amend Chapter 238 of the Public Laws of 1895, so as to fix the compensation of said cotton weigher.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 212, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 264 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina for 1921, relating to the fixing of the compensation of certain officers in Gaston County and other matters.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 480, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the payment of a salary to the jailer of Northampton County in lieu of fees.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to Committee substitute bill.

H. B. 535, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the Sheriff, the Clerk of Court, and the Register of Deeds of Anson County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 541, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 48 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931, to place the Register of Deeds on a salary basis.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 560, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 289 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941 regulating the sheriff's department of Rutherford County, to provide for payment of salaries and expenses of deputy sheriffs.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 564, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 322 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to salaries in certain county offices, to provide discretionary power in the Board of County Commissioners to regulate the salaries of the deputy Clerk of the Superior Court and the deputy Register of Deeds of Iredell County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 570, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the fees of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Avery County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 584, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 180 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, which is An Act to fix the salaries of officers of Yadkin County, to provide for clerical assistance for the Clerk of the Superior Court and the Register of Deeds.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 593, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the compensation of the clerk of the Recorder's Court of Hamlet District, Richmond County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 594, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the assistant Clerk of the Superior Court of Haywood County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 599, a bill to be entitled An act to fix certain fees of the Register of Deeds of Swain County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 626, a bill to be entitled An act relating to officers' fees in connection with the State Liquor Laws in Montgomery County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 646, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 75 of the Public Laws of 1933 regulating fees in Harnett County, to increase the sheriff's fee for an arrest.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Brawley, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 151, a bill to be entitled An act for the adoption of a State bird.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Taylor, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 412, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate privately owned cemeteries which are operated for private gain or profit.

With an unfavorable report as to the bill, favorable as to the Committee substitute bill.

By Mr. Turner of Guilford, for the Committee on Insurance.

S. B. 181, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58, Public Laws of 1925, as amended by Chapter 328 of the Public Laws of 1931, pertaining to the definition of group life insurance.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 567, a bill to be entitled An act to permit and authorize the merger of building and loan associations.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Reynolds, for the Committee on Education.

H. B. 524, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint certain members of the Boards of Education of the respective counties of North Carolina, fix their terms of office, and limit compensation at State expense.

With an unfavorable report as to the bill, favorable as to the Committee substitute bill.

SPECIAL REPORT OF RULES COMMITTEE

February 24, 1943.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Rules respectfully recommends that the following amendment to the rules of the House be adopted as a temporary rule for this Session:

"Rule 43b. The Speaker shall appoint, at a time deemed advisable by him, a Committee on Calendar consisting of seven members and from and after the appointment of said Committee, all new bills and resolutions presented to the House shall be referred to the Committee on Calendar; provided, that nothing in the Rule shall be construed to abrogate the provisions of Rule 58."

Respectfully submitted,

REX GASS, *Chairman,*
Committee on Rules.

On motion of Mr. Turner of Guilford, the report is adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 84, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 25 of the Public Laws of 1941, creating a Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System in North Carolina to permit the Board of Trustees to make regulations preventing injustices and inequalities not otherwise covered by the Act and to permit the re-employment of teachers and State employees who have been retired on account of age when needed during any emergency.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 264, a bill to be entitled An act to afford relief to Vernie Towe, widow, and Vaughtie Lucille Towe, minor child, of Deputy Sheriff William E. Towe, deceased, late of Yancey County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 267, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Johnston County and the governing bodies of all municipalities therein to refuse to issue wine or beer licenses.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 268, a bill to be entitled An act fixing and defining the term of the agricultural tenancy year in Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 272, a bill to be entitled An act to establish for the County of New Hanover and the City of Wilmington a special committee on post-war planning for economic stability.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 279, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the refunding or deferred payments for license tags made by certain property hauling motor vehicle carriers affected by war conditions.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 39, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 4458 of the Consolidated Statutes, so as to regulate the punishment for public drunkenness in Mecklenburg County.

For concurrence in Senate amendment.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 46, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that all county officers of Currituck County shall furnish at their own expense all bonds required of them by Statute.

For concurrence in Senate amendment.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 100, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 593 and Section 597(b), of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, and to repeal Section 597(c), of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, so as to permit the Clerk of the Superior Court to enter judgments on any day in the week except Sunday.

For concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Shreve, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 519, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 609 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, relating to the Civil Service Commission for the Police Department of the City of Fayetteville.

For concurrence in Senate amendment.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

February 25, 1943.

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent the House of Representatives requesting the return of S. B. 121, entitled, "A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 6597 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina by rewriting said Section so as to change the manner of establishing Library Commission of North Carolina," for further consideration by the Senate.

Yours very truly,

S. RAY BYERLY,
Principal Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Allen, Arch T., the request is granted and the bill is ordered returned to the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Watkins: H. R. 688, a joint resolution continuing the Commission appointed by the Governor of the State of North Carolina as provided in Joint Resolution 21 of the General Assembly of 1941, ratified March 10, 1941, for the purpose of continuing its investigation and study and recommending to the General Assembly of 1945 a redistricting of the judicial and solicitorial districts of the State and arranging a schedule of court to conform to such redistricting.

On motion of Mr. Watkins, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. McDonald: H. B. 689, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the term of office of the present tax collector of Polk County to the first Monday in December, 1946, and to provide for the election of a tax collector-treasurer of said County at the general election to be held in 1946, and quadrennially thereafter.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Falls: H. B. 690, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7109 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended, relative to the registration of certificates of birth and death.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Messrs. Tonissen, Ritch and McDougle: H. B. 691, a bill to be entitled An act validating all acts of the governing body of the City of Charlotte and the Hospital Board of the "Charlotte Memorial Hospital" consisting of nineteen members under an ordinance adopted by the governing body of the City

of Charlotte on the 17th day of April, 1940, and under the amendments thereto.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 692, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain acts of the governing body of the City of Charlotte with respect to special assessments.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Dr. Wooten: H. B. 693, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State School Commission to reimburse Tom Jackson for damages to his automobile through collision with a school bus in Pitt County on February 23, 1943.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Dr. Burgiss: H. B. 694, a bill to be entitled An act to provide clerical assistance in the office of the sheriff, tax collector and treasurer of Alleghany County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Moseley: H. B. 605, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the conveyance of real property, the title to which is vested in the City of Greensboro, but which is held as an investment in the sinking fund of the city.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Gibbs: H. B. 696, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Carteret County, North Carolina, to acquire lands for an airport, or landing field, in connection with civilian defense, and general uses.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Bureson: H. B. 697, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the term of office of the Register of Deeds and the tax collector of Mitchell County to four years.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 698, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the Clerk of the Superior Court of Mitchell County \$150.00 for each term of court, not to exceed three terms for the hire of clerical assistance.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Uzzell: H. B. 699, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Highway and Public Works Commission to establish a maximum speed limit for motor vehicles in certain restricted areas.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

And,

H. B. 700, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 3484 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina of 1919, so as to permit the Governor to appoint policemen for transportation companies.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. Galloway: H. B. 701, a bill to be entitled An act relating to penalties and interest of delinquent taxes.

Referred to Committees on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And, by request:

H. B. 702, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of wine in Transylvania County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 703, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the transfer of unexpended balances to the credit of any tax fund, at the expiration of the fiscal year, in Transylvania County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. McLamb: H. B. 704, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Commissioners of Brunswick County to regulate the sale of wine, beer and ale in Brunswick County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 705, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of members of the County Board of Charities and Public Welfare in Brunswick County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Messrs. Brawley and Barker: H. B. 706, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Durham County to appoint an assistant treasurer and employ a clerk or stenographer, and assign the same to the office of the Treasurer.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Hatch: H. B. 707, a bill to be entitled An act to compensate the parents of Patsy Long Newman, a minor, for her death from injuries sustained through a negligent school bus wreck near Cary, Wake County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. Woods and White of Chowan: H. B. 708, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 288 of the Public Laws of 1937, to place a minimum on the amount that recipients of old age assistance may receive.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Stoney: H. B. 709, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Hattie Beck.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. Uzzell and Shreve: H. B. 710, a bill to be entitled An act providing for election of benefits for members of burial associations serving in the military and naval forces of the United States.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Pearsall: H. B. 711, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 123 of the Public Laws of 1931, relating to the sales of property in the hands of receivers.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Dobson: H. B. 712, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 141 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, as amended, relating to the office of purchasing agent, tax supervisor and bookkeeper for Surry County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 713, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 423 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, relating to the creation of the office of tax collector for

Surry County and to provide for the appointment of tax collectors in Surry County and for the creation of tax collection districts.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of, as follows:

S. B. 175, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 357 of the Public Laws of 1941, relating to retirements for employees of counties, cities, and towns, so as to make Section 9A inapplicable to New Hanover County and the City of Wilmington.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernethy, Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgiss, Burleson, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Craig, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Marshall, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougle, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—109.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 148, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a special election to determine the levy of a special annual tax in Alexander County for the establishment, maintenance and support of public libraries.

On motion of Mr. Deal, the Committee amendment is adopted.

As amended, the bill passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernethy, Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgiss, Burleson, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Craig, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Marshall, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougle, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—109.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 179, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 74, Private Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session 1913, relating to the incorporation of the Town of Norman, Richmond County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernethy, Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgiss, Burlison, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Craig, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Marshall, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougale, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—109.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 216, a bill to be entitled An act to enable the Commissioners of Alamance County to pay a war bonus to its employees.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernethy, Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgiss, Burlison, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Craig, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Marshall, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougale, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—109.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 224, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Richmond County Club Commission.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernethy, Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgiss, Burlison, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Craig, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls,

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Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 417, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of New Bern.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernethy, Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgiss, Burleson, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Craig, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Marshall, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougale, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—109.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 453, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain bonds heretofore issued by Franklinton Township and by Louisburg Township in Franklin County and to authorize the issuance of refunding bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernethy, Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgiss, Burleson, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Craig, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Marshall, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougale, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead,

Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—109.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 501, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter to extend the corporate limits of the City of New Bern.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernethy, Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgiss, Burleson, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Craig, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Marshall, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougale, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—109.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 610, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Town of Harrells Store in Sampson County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernethy, Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgiss, Burleson, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Craig, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Marshall, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougale, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—109.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 282, a bill to be entitled An act designating the number of the district school committeemen in Yancey County by amending Chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1941.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 425, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the killing of red foxes in Alleghany County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 503, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 159 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, providing a closed season for hunting foxes in Montgomery County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 521, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 321 of the Public Laws of 1941, relating to terms of Superior Courts in the Sixth Judicial District, to provide for a civil and criminal term in Onslow County in May of each year.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 529, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for additional clerk hire in the offices of Clerk of Superior Court and Register of Deeds of Davie County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 537, a bill to be entitled An act to reduce the term of office of the judge of Recorder's Court of Brunswick County from 4 to 2 years, to fix the salary of the said judge and to repeal Chapter 327 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 538, a bill to be entitled An act to reduce the term of office of the County Commissioners of Brunswick County from 4 to 2 years and to repeal Chapter 386 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 551, a bill to be entitled An act adopting a standard form of agricultural lien and chattel mortgage, chattel mortgage, and title note, and fixing the fees for recording same in Johnston County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 552, a bill to be entitled An act validating a new index and cross-index system for real estate records from 1746 through 1939 in the office of the Register of Deeds for Johnston County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 559, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Wrightsville Beach.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 586, a bill to be entitled An act to provide additional funds for maintenance of Buncombe County Law Library.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 590, a bill to be entitled An act creating the office of tax collector for Hertford County and repealing Chapter 259 of the Public-Local Laws of 1933.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 598, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 302 of the Private Laws of 1913, to provide that the town clerk of the Town of Oxford shall be the clerk to the Mayor's Court, and to provide a turnkey fee.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 601, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws of 1923, entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Greensboro, to define its corporate limits, and to provide for its government; to repeal the present Charter of the City of Greensboro except as provided herein; to provide for the control and support of the present Greensboro School District, and for other purposes, as amended."

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 606, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 278 of the Private Laws of 1907, incorporating the Town of Royall Cotton Mills.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 608, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the manufacture, purchase, sale, dealing in, transportation, possession, advertisement and use of pyrotechnics in Harnett County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 640, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Henderson County to operate the county jail, and to regulate the salaries of certain officials.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 641, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and extend the provisions of Chapter 494, Public-Local Laws of 1939, relating to the collection of delinquent taxes in Henderson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 642, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a member of the Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Hendersonville.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 16, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a more uniform representation of the people of Halifax County on the Board of County Commissioners.

The House substitute bill is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment for concurrence in House substitute bill.

S. B. 171, a bill to be entitled An act to empower the County Commissioners of Alamance County to make an appropriation for assisting in the erection of a memorial and improving a memorial cemetery for certain war veterans.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 127, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Canton, Haywood County, to regulate the prices charged by

persons operating vehicles for hire in the town, except those under the jurisdiction of the Utilities Commission of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 189, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the transfer of certain assets to the general funds of Montgomery County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 190, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 208 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relative to the issuance of bonds by the governing bodies within Montgomery County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 191, a bill to be entitled An act to place all schools in Halifax Township under the supervision, control and direction of the Halifax County Board of Education.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 199, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 258, Public-Local Laws of 1933, as amended, entitled "An Act to regulate the duties of Sheriff of Edgecombe County and establish office of tax collector of Edgecombe County, to increase salaries of sheriff and deputy sheriffs of Edgecombe County."

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 204, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the systematic advertising of the resources and advantages of Rowan County and to authorize expenditures therefor.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 235, a bill to be entitled An act to provide the method of selection of the judge and prosecuting attorney of the general county court of Duplin County and to provide for the appointment of an assistant judge and assistant prosecuting attorney of said court.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 237, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Clerk of the Superior Court of Iredell County to reappoint the Commissioners of the Iredell-Rowan Drainage District No. 1, and ratifying actions of said commissioners heretofore appointed.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 246, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the terms of office of the County Commissioners, the Register of Deeds, the Recorder and the Solicitor of the Iredell County Recorder's Court to December, 1946, and to provide for four-year terms thereafter.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 247, a bill to be entitled An act to change the term of office of the mayor of the City of Statesville from two years to four years.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 116, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 456 of the Public Laws of 1935, as amended, known as "The Housing Authorities Law," relating to the creation of Housing Authorities to engage in slum clearance and projects to provide dwelling accommodations for persons of low income (including farmers of low income) and to define their powers.

As amended, the bill passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernethy, Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgiss, Burlelson, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Craig, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Marshall, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougle, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—109.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 292, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2787 of the Consolidated Statutes as amended, Chapter 52 of the Public Laws of 1935, and Chapter 407 of the Public Laws of 1937, to grant to cities and towns the power to regulate and control drivers and operators of taxicabs and to tax vehicles used as taxicabs.

As amended, the bill passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernethy, Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgiss, Burlelson, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Craig, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Marshall, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougle, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—109.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 370, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing counties to promote and protect the public health by the drainage of streams, and to authorize the levy of taxes therefor.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernethy, Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgiss, Burleson, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Craig, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Marshall, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougle, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quir Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—109.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 442, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 441, Public Laws of 1931, relating to special levies in certain counties.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernethy, Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgiss, Burleson, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Craig, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Marshall, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougle, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—109.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 54, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the School Machinery Act of 1939, to provide for a nine months school term.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernethy, Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Barker, Bender, Blalock, Boswood, Brawley, Brown, Buie, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Davis, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson,

Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Marshall, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougale, Palmer, Paschal, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Ritch, Rogers, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Wooten and Worthington—89.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Burns, Cook, Edwards of Greene, Falls, Long, Pearsall, Richardson, Taylor and Woods—9.

H. B. 375, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7 of Article 14 of the Constitution of North Carolina, relating to double office holding.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernethy, Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Barker, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgiss, Burleson, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Craig, Davis, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gobble, Graham, Green, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jernigan, Loftin, Lumpkin, Marshall, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougale, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Ritch, Rogers, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—95.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Bender, Richardson and Tompkins—3.

The question now recurs to the passage of the bill on its third reading.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Blalock, Buie, Burgiss, Burleson, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Craig, Davis, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Marshall, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McDonald, McDougale, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Ritch, Rogers, Rowe, Rutledge, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace, of Lenoir, Ward, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—84.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Bender, Richardson and Tompkins—3.

Committee substitute for H. B. 490, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 407 of the Public Laws of 1937, as amended, relating to the registration of motor vehicles and the payment of fees therefor, etc.

The Committee substitute bill is adopted, constituting the first reading, and remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 509, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of bonds or notes of the State, when approved by the Governor and Council of State, for refunding or taking up the first mortgage bonds and certain indebtedness of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Blalock, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgiss, Burleson, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Craig, Davis, Deal, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Marshall, Midgett, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McDougale, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Rabb, Ramsay, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rutledge, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods and Wooten—92.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 510, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize a loan to the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company if found necessary by the Governor and Council of State for part payment of the cost of the rehabilitation of the roadbed, track and structures and other properties of said railroad, and to authorize the issuance of State bonds to provide for the cost thereof.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Blalock, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgiss, Burleson, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Craig, Davis, Deal, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Marshall, Midgett, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McDougale, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Rabb, Ramsay, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rutledge, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods and Wooten—92.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 514, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the School Machinery Act, the same being Chapter 358, Public Laws of 1939, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Reynolds, the bill is recommitted to Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Blalock, S. B. 31 entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 3316 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relating to the registration of deeds or agreements for rights of ways and easements," is

taken from the unfavorable Calendar and recomitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Quinn, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 495. An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Henderson relating to the time of filing of candidates for offices in said city.

H. B. 526. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Burke County to procure liability insurance for certain automobiles used in official business.

H. B. 530. An Act to provide for the nomination and election of a mayor and commissioners for the Town of Windsor.

H. B. 536. An Act to amend Chapter 357 of the Public Laws of 1939 and to repeal Sections 2 and 3 of Chapter 60 of the Public Laws of 1941, relative to the election of a judge and solicitor for the Richmond Special County Court and the jurisdiction of said court.

H. B. 477. An Act relative to the compensation of the sheriff of Macon County for his duties as tax collector.

H. B. 482. An Act to incorporate the Richmond County Airport Commission.

H. B. 484. An Act to authorize the Town of Louisburg to convey certain property in the Town of Louisburg.

H. B. 493. An Act to amend Chapter 360 of the Private Laws of 1909, as amended, relating to the Charter of the Town of Kings Mountain.

H. B. 494. An Act to amend Chapter 10 of the Private Laws of 1923, to correct an error appearing therein in the description of the boundaries of the Town of Kings Mountain.

H. B. 415. An Act to relieve J. W. Cooper, former sheriff of Bertie County, and the estate of A. O. Askew, former deputy sheriff of Bertie County, from further liability for funds lost in defunct Citizens Bank of Windsor.

H. B. 433. An Act to bar the collection of taxes for 1931 and all prior years in Caldwell County.

H. B. 462. An Act to repeal Chapter 62 of the Public-Local Laws of 1929, and to amend Chapter 383 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, fixing the salary of the sheriff of Currituck County.

H. B. 465. An Act to require the sureties on official bonds in Currituck County to be surety, indemnity or guaranty companies authorized to do business in North Carolina.

H. B. 473. An Act to appoint a county accountant for Yancey County, and to fix his salary and term of office.

S. B. 145. An Act to extend the jurisdiction of the Mayor's Court of the City of Statesville to all territory within a one-mile radius of said city limits.

S. B. 186. An Act to amend Chapter 222 of the Private Laws of 1893, relating to the Charter of the Town of Grimesland in Pitt County.

H. B. 192. An Act to repeal Chapter 95 of the Private Laws of 1935, and to provide for the election of a Mayor and Board of Commissioners for the Town of Rutherfordton.

H. B. 284. An Act to amend Chapter 225, Public Laws of 1923, entitled "An Act to provide for the supervision and examination of industrial banks by the Corporation Commission," as amended, so as to provide additional powers to those provided in Section 6 of said Act.

H. B. 285. An Act to amend Chapter 154, Public Laws of 1937, adding a new paragraph to Section 220(a) of the Consolidated Statutes, regulating the making of loans generally referred to as personal loans, so as to authorize commercial banks to make personal or industrial loans in the same manner as industrial banks.

H. B. 305. An Act relating to the listing, selling and foreclosure of unlisted taxes, payment of paving assessments and taxes, tax sales and tax foreclosures for the Town of Aulander, Bertie County, North Carolina.

H. B. 309. An Act to require the Board of County Commissioners and the Board of Education of Currituck County to insure county and school property.

H. B. 369. An Act to amend Section 6141 of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended, to change the title of the Historical Commission to State Department of Archives and History.

H. B. 373. An Act to amend Sections 2429 and 2430 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to libel and slander by radio or television stations.

H. B. 381. An Act authorizing the County Commissioners and Treasurer of Bertie County to reimburse the Sheriff and jailer of Bertie County for settlement of \$1,000.00 and costs of \$189.65 paid to Elma Lloyd Parrish.

H. B. 409. An Act to amend Chapter 860 of the Public Laws of 1907, as amended, relating to the Recorder's Court of the City of Monroe and Union County.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, the House takes a recess until 4 o'clock P.M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House meets pursuant to its recess, Mr. Speaker Kerr presiding.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Rowe, for the Committee on Interstate Coöperation.

S. B. 154, a bill to be entitled An act conferring emergency war powers upon the Governor to protect the lives and property of the people of the State and promote the security of the State and Nation during the existing state of war.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Bender, for the Committee on Public Welfare.

S. B. 217, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 288, Public Laws of 1937, as amended, and to repeal Chapter 120 and Section 5, Chapter 226, Public Laws of 1931, to provide uniform residence requirements for applicants for assistance.

With a favorable report.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of, as follows:

S. B. 29, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution providing for the organization of the State Board of Education.

An amendment offered by Mr. Falls fails of adoption.

The bill fails to pass its second reading by the following roll call vote, it requiring three-fifths of the total membership to pass any measure amending the Constitution:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Arthur, Blalock, Brawley, Brown, Buie, Burgin, Burns, Caveness, Cook, Cover, Dellinger, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Fearing, Fountain, Fulghum, Gobble, Grimes, Hatch, Hudson, Jernigan, Marshall, Moore of Scotland, Moseley, McAulay, McDougle, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Ramsay, Richardson, Ritch, Rutledge, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Stone, Stoney, Stringfield, Tonissen, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Woods and Worthington—53.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Alexander, Askew, Bender, Boswood, Burgiss, Burlelson, Cherry, Craig, Davis, Deal, Edwards of Swain, Falls, Ferree, Galloway, Griffin, Halstead, Harris, Honeycutt, Hutchins, Jackson, Loftin, Morton, McCoury, McDonald, Quinn, Rabb, Reynolds, Rogers, Rowe, Sellars, Story, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Ward and White of Perquimans—36.

Mr. Taylor lodges a motion that he will, on the following day, move to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass its second reading.

S. B. 137, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of notes of the State for the purpose of paying appropriations.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgin, Burgiss, Burlelson, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Craig, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Marshall, Moore of Scotland, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougle, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—106.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 138, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for exchanges of bonds of the State which are held in the sinking funds under the control of the Sinking Fund Commission and for the cancellation of certain highway bonds held in the sinking funds for such bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgin, Burgiss, Burleson, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Craig, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin,⁵² Long, Marshall, Moore of Scotland, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougle, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—106.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 139, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of highway bonds of the State.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Brown, Burgin, Burgiss, Burleson, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cook, Cover, Craig, Davis, Deal, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Graham, Grimes, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hutchins, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Marshall, Moore of Scotland, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougle, Paschal, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—82.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Gobble, Hudson and Pearsall—3.

S. B. 147, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the time within which bonds of counties and municipalities heretofore authorized may be issued.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgin, Burgiss, Burleson, Burns, Caveness, Craig, Cherry, Cook, Cover, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Marshall, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougle, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Spruill, Stone,

Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, the House takes a recess until 8 o'clock tonight.

NIGHT SESSION

The House meets pursuant to its recess, Mr. Speaker Kerr presiding.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Dr. Wooten, for the Committee on Health.

H. B. 690, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7109 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended, relative to the registration of certificates of birth and death.

With a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Reynolds: H. R. 714, a joint resolution expressing appreciation to Commander John P. Graff, United States Navy, Retired, and Honorable John W. Umstead, Jr., for arranging the visit of the General Assembly to the Naval Pre-Flight School in Chapel Hill.

On motion of Mr. Reynolds, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Hatch, Allen, J. LeRoy, Pritchett, Umstead, Burns, Uzzell, Richardson and Ramsay: H. B. 715, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 47, Section 15, Public Laws of 1927, the same being Section 223(f), Volume III, Consolidated Statutes, so as to authorize the State Banking Commission to reduce the fees for examinations of banks.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, and Hatch: H. B. 716, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 956 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, relating to annual reports made by Clerks of the Superior Courts.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 717, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City of Raleigh to appoint a special humane officer for the purpose of enforcing laws for the prevention of cruelty to animals.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And,

H. B. 718, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Clerk of the Superior Court of Wake County to appoint two assistant Clerks.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Caveness: H. B. 719, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the source of salaries of police officers of the City of Greensboro.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Shuford: H. B. 720, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 357 of the Public Laws of 1941, so as to exempt the County of Catawba and the municipalities therein from the referendum provision of the North Carolina Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 721, a bill to be entitled An act to permit Catawba County and any municipality located therein to accept deeds for real property in payment of taxes or special assessments due thereon in lieu of foreclosure of the tax or assessment lien and to sell such property.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Grimes: H. B. 722, a bill to be entitled An act to compensate Registers of Deeds for disbursement of public funds received by them for marriage licenses.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Vann: H. B. 723, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hertford County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 62, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the Commissioner of Agriculture and the salary of the Commissioner of Labor.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 106, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for compensation of the injury of Thelma Farthing, a school child of Watauga County received while buses were loading after school.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 149, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse Paul Westmoreland of Forsyth County for damages to his automobile and person through collision with a school bus on April 15, 1942.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 180, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the closing hours of places selling beer and/or wine in North Carolina.

The amendment offered by Mr. Wallace of Lenoir is adopted.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 189, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 107, Chapter 407, Public Laws of 1937, relating to speed limit of motor vehicles, to wit, private, or public ambulances.

On motion of Mr. Horner, the bill is recommitted to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 217, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the establishment of an institution for the care of delinquent Negro girls in North Carolina.

The amendment offered by Mr. Stoney is adopted.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Committee substitute for H. B. 220, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate funds for the equipment of the North Carolina State Guard.

The Committee substitute bill is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 233, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse William W. Hensley of Rutherford County for damages to his automobile through collision with a school bus in October, 1942.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 234, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse Mrs. Worth Johnson, the former Miss Verna Ree Allen, for injuries sustained in a collision with a school bus on July 29, 1941.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 244, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a system of continuous Statute research and correction in the Division of Legislative Drafting and Codification of Statutes.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 246, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit detective agencies from collecting accounts.

Passes its second reading and remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 251, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse W. Stanley Kearney, Route No. 1, Wake Forest, North Carolina, on account of the death of Richard Earl Kearney, a school child, who was struck and killed by a school bus on April 14, 1941.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 254, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1197 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended by Chapter 223 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to liens for labor and services, to provide for registered mortgages and deeds of trust.

The Committee amendment fails of adoption.

An amendment offered by Mr. Hudson is adopted.

As amended, the bill passes its second reading and remains on the Calendar.

Committee substitute for H. B. 256, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Boards of County Commissioners to appoint tax collectors.

The Committee substitute bill is adopted.

Several amendments are offered.

On motion of Mr. Falls, the bill and amendments are laid on the table.

H. B. 262, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State School Commission to provide reimbursement for a loss sustained resulting from a collision with a school bus in Pamlico County, if found to be due to the negligence of the bus driver.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 278, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 132 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to the appointment of the Director of Probation.

On motion of Mr. Stone, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

Committee substitute for H. B. 299, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 52 of the Public Laws of 1935, so as to authorize the licensing of persons fifteen years of age to operate motor vehicles.

The Committee substitute bill is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 308, a bill to be entitled An act to place the control of hog cholera and other swine diseases in the Department of Agriculture, to define certain duties of said department and to regulate the sale, distribution and use of hog cholera virus and similar products.

On motion of Mr. Stone, consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday, March 1, 1943.

H. B. 324, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 288 of the Public Laws of 1937, as amended by Chapter 395 of the Public Laws of 1939 and Chapter 232 of the Public Laws of 1941, for the purpose of correcting certain errors therein relating to old age assistance and aid to dependent children.

An amendment offered by Mr. Richardson is adopted.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 325, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 25 of the Public Laws of 1941, creating a Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System in North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Bender, consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday, March 1, 1943.

H. B. 347, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 225, Public Laws of 1923, entitled "An Act to provide for the supervision and examination of industrial banks by the Corporation Commission," as amended, so as to provide for fee in lieu of interest, investigation fee and other charges on loans of less than \$50.00.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Committee substitute for H. B. 354, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the cancellation of terms of the Superior Court.

The Committee substitute bill is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 368, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse Lloyd Church of Avery County for medical and hospital expenses expended on behalf of his minor child for injuries caused by school bus.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 406, a bill to be entitled An act to clarify sundry sections of the law relating to the Prison Department of the State Highway and Public Works Commission as set forth in Chapter 148 of the General Statutes.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 407, a bill to be entitled An act to clarify sundry sections of the law relating to the State Highway and Public Works Commission as set forth in Chapter 136 of the General Statutes.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Committee substitute for H. B. 414, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 179 of the Public Laws of 1933, as amended by Chapter 54 of the Public Laws of 1935, as amended by Chapter 234 of the Public Laws of 1941, relative to the practice of cosmetic art in the State of North Carolina, so as to bring the funds collected and the expenditure of such funds under the provisions of the State Budget Act and under the supervision of the Director of the Budget.

The Committee substitute bill is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 416, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the allocation of funds from the contingency and emergency fund to the State Planning Board.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 422, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Uniform Partnership Act, so as to provide expressly that the death of a partner does not cause a dissolution of the partnership in those cases where the partnership agreement provides otherwise.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 429, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the spread of tuberculosis.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Ward, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 11:00 A.M.

FORTY-FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
FRIDAY, February 26, 1943.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Kerr.

Prayer by Rev. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Askew, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable C. W. Tatem of Tyrrell County, Honorable J. H. Clark of Bladen County and Honorable Fred P. Parker of Wayne County, former members of the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Hudson of Forsyth, courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable Solomon Blatt of Barnwell, South Carolina, Speaker of the South Carolina House of Representatives, Honorable J. Morrison Tuten of Estill, South Carolina, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives of that State, and Honorable Nat Turner of Columbia, South Carolina.

ENGGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Boswood, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, respectfully reports the following bills as properly engrossed:

H. B. 116, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 456 of the Public Laws of 1935, as amended, known as "The Housing Authorities Law," relating to the creation of Housing Authorities to engage in slum clearance and projects to provide dwelling accommodations for persons of low income (including farmers of low income) and to define their powers.

H. B. 234, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse Mrs. Worth Johnson, the former Miss Verna Ree Allen, for injuries sustained in a collision with a school bus on July 29, 1941.

H. B. 292, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2787 of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended, Chapter 52 of the Public Laws of 1935, and Chapter 407 of the Public Laws of 1937, to grant to cities and towns the power to regulate and control drivers and operators of taxicabs and to tax vehicles used as taxicabs.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Bridger, for the Committee on Roads:

H. B. 489, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 136 of the Public Laws of 1927, to require payment of motor vehicle fees before approval by Utilities Commission of assignment, etc., of franchise certificate.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 491, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 52 of the Public Laws of 1935, the same being the Uniform Drivers' License Act, so as to dispense with the necessity of a chauffeur's badge due to war restrictions on metal.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 562, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Rommie R. Glover.
With a favorable report.

H. B. 699, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Highway and Public Works Commission to establish a maximum speed limit for motor vehicles in certain restricted areas.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Edwards of Greene, for the Committee on Conservation and Development:

H. B. 663, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent devastation in the cutting of timber in this State and conserve the future timber wealth of North Carolina.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Wallace of Lenoir, for the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 18, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Machinery Act of 1939, Chapter 310, Public Laws of 1939.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 300, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 227 of the Public Laws of 1941, reducing the minimum fee for truck licenses bearing farmer plates, and to broaden the definition of farmer therein.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 672, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 158 of the Public Laws of 1939, as amended, the same being the Revenue Act of 1939, relating to the deduction of contributions from taxable income.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 109, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 133 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, same being an Act to extend the corporate limits of the City of Gastonia to take in the airport in West Gastonia.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 676, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 158 of the Public Laws of 1939, the same being the Revenue Act of 1939, as amended, relating to the method of payment of the wholesale tax on wine.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 677, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 158 of the Public Laws of 1939, as amended, the same being the Revenue Act of 1939, relating to the tax on unfortified wines.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Richardson, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

S. B. 123, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 343 of the Public Laws of 1929, relating to domestic relations courts.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 146, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize any police officer of the rank of sergeant, or of higher rank, who is assigned to day or night duty as the desk officer in the City of Statesville, to issue warrants.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 170, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 4925(q) of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, as amended by Chapter 337 of the Public Laws of 1941.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 518, a bill to be entitled An act to facilitate the collection of delinquent taxes for 1940 and prior years.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 600, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2515 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to contracts between husband and wife.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 625, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the purchase of livestock and poultry, so as to prevent black markets and larceny.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 665, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1403 of Chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to penalties and discounts on taxes.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 695, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the conveyance of real property, the title to which is vested in the City of Greensboro, but which is held as an investment in the sinking fund of the city.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 696, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Carteret County, North Carolina, to acquire lands for an airport, or landing field, in connection with civilian defense, and general uses.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 706, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Durham County to appoint an assistant treasurer and employ a clerk or stenographer, and assign the same to the office of the Treasurer.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 716, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 956 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, relating to annual reports made by Clerks of the Superior Courts.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Taylor, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

S. B. 86, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 179 of the Public Laws of 1933, regulating the practice of cosmetic art, to provide for the renewal of certificates of retired operators.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 278, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 132 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to the appointment of the Director of Probation.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 585, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2500, 2502, and 2504 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relating to issuance of marriage licenses by registers of deeds, to provide for issuance of licenses in duplicate, and to require the signature of two witnesses on the return.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 628, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2366 of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended, relative to the forfeiture of right of possession of land by tenant or cropper, by making same applicable to Davidson County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 633, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2308 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to interest on obligations due guardians, so as to

make the rate of interest at least four per cent and not more than the legal maximum.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 639, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 383 of the Public Laws of 1939, amendatory of Section 65(a) of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the payment of money into the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court so as to make said Section applicable to Lenoir County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 662, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 366 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1939, same being "An Act to continue the incorporation of the City of Charlotte and to codify, amend and consolidate the Statutes that constitute the Charter of the City of Charlotte, and to repeal certain Acts and portions of certain Acts constituting a part of its present charter."

With a favorable report.

H. B. 669, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of High Point, relating to bonds of the City of High Point.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 683, a bill to be entitled An act to allow justices of the peace and notaries public of Ashe County to write deeds.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 686, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor and Council of State to waive claim of State to compensation for lands claimed by individuals in the New River Marine Base area.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 687, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the North Carolina Workmen's Compensation Act by making it applicable to members of the National Guard and the State Guard while at drill, in camp and on special duty under orders of the Governor.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 691, a bill to be entitled An act validating all Acts of the governing body of the City of Charlotte and the hospital board of the "Charlotte Memorial Hospital" consisting of nineteen members under an ordinance adopted by the governing body of the City of Charlotte on the 17th day of April, 1940, and under the amendments thereto.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 692, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain Acts of the governing body of the City of Charlotte with respect to special assessments.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 719, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the source of salaries of police officers of the City of Greensboro.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 721, a bill to be entitled An act to permit Catawba County and any municipality located therein to accept deeds for real property in payment of taxes or special assessments due thereon in lieu of foreclosure of the tax or assessment lien and to sell such property.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Burgin, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

S. B. 122, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 201 of the Private Laws of 1915, being the Charter of the Town of Warrenton.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 141, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 376 of the Private Laws of 1941 of North Carolina, changing the corporate limits of the Town of Canton.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 158, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 107 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1931, entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 395 of the Public-Local Laws of 1909 and all Acts amendatory thereof, relating to the City Charter of the City of High Point."

With a favorable report.

S. B. 159, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City of High Point to make additional appropriations after the adoption of the budget in any fiscal year.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 164, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of the members of certain county boards in Moore County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 169, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 34 of the Public Laws of 1931, relating to the appointment of a County Accountant for Brunswick County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 174, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the membership of the Board of Education of Graham County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 182, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Wilson, North Carolina, so as to provide for the general election of elective municipal officials.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 208, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 343, Private Laws of 1907, relative to Charter of Town of Lumberton.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 221, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Brunswick County and the Board of Aldermen of the City of Southport, North Carolina, to make adjustments with delinquent taxpayers.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 232, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 420 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Ashe County to increase or decrease the assessed valuation of individual parcels of real estate in Ashe County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 371, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent public drunkenness in Currituck County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 498, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the term of office of the Treasurer of Gaston County, and to provide for a four-year term for said Treasurer.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 506, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the fees for appraisers of homestead and personal property exemptions in Durham County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 516, a bill to be entitled An act to change the corporate limits of the Town of Rutherfordton.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 520, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 348 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to the office of Treasurer of Person County so as to provide for the election of a Treasurer for Person County for a term of four years rather than for a term of two years.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 527, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 382 of the Private Laws of 1911 of North Carolina, relating to compensation of members of Board of Aldermen of the Town of Spencer in Rowan County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 540, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the expenditure of law enforcement funds by the Pasquotank County Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 550, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 148 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, entitled "An Act to provide for the nomination and election of the County Commissioners of Yadkin County."

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 589, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an extension of the corporate limits of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 595, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the terms of office of the chairman and members of the board of county commissioners, the register of deeds, the tax collector and the county surveyor, and to extend the terms of office of the present incumbents in said offices.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 597, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Pasquotank County to make additional appropriations after the adoption of the budget in any fiscal year.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 615, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 158, Private Laws, Session 1933, so as to extend the time for the payment of special assessments for local improvements in the Town of Morehead City.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 622, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the City of Charlotte from charging or collecting any license tax on motor vehicles.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 623, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 307, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1941, to enable the Charlotte Firemen's Retirement Fund Association to be liquidated in favor of the North Carolina Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 624, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 3181 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the abatement of nuisances.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 627, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the distribution of profits from Alcoholic Beverage Control Stores in Washington County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 629, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Polk County to turn into the general fund all taxes collected for the year 1937, and all prior years.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 636, a bill to be entitled An act to place an additional penalty upon delinquent personal property taxes in Johnston County to defray expense of collection of said taxes and to pay for publishing list in newspaper.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 650, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 37 of the Private Laws of 1905, relative to tenure of office of the Mayor and members of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Spencer.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 658, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the Judge of the Recorder's Court to appoint an assistant judge of the Recorder's Court of said County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 659, a bill to be entitled An act to require the Board of Education of Currituck County to convey certain property located in the village of Shawboro to a board of trustees for public purposes.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 682, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 258 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, relative to the conveyance of the Powell's Point School property by the Board of Education of Currituck County for use as a community center.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 685, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the tenure of office of the Mayor and members of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Rockwell, fixing dates for primary election, time and procedure for filing notice of intention of becoming a candidate and time of registration period.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 689, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the term of office of the present Tax Collector of Polk County to the first Monday in December, 1946, and to provide for the election of a Tax Collector-Treasurer of said County at the general election to be held in 1946, and quadrennially thereafter.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 694, a bill to be entitled An act to provide clerical assistance in the office of the Sheriff, Tax Collector and Treasurer of Alleghany County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 697, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the term of office of the Register of Deeds and the Tax Collector of Mitchell County to four years.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 701, a bill to be entitled An act relating to penalties and interest of delinquent taxes.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 703, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the transfer of unexpended balances to the credit of any tax fund, at the expiration of the fiscal year in Transylvania County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 712, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 141 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, as amended, relating to the office of Purchasing Agent, Tax Supervisor and Bookkeeper for Surry County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 713, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 423 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, relating to the creation of the office of Tax Collector for Surry County and to provide for the appointment of tax collectors in Surry County and for the creation of tax collection districts.

With a favorable report.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Mr. Rowe, for the Special Committee appointed pursuant to Joint Resolution No. 47 and under provisions of Chapter 374, Public Laws of 1937, sends forward the following report:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COUNCIL OF STATE GOVERNMENT

YOUR COMMITTEE, APPOINTED FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES PURSUANT TO JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 47 AND UNDER THE PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN CHAPTER 374, OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF 1937, TO ATTEND THE SIXTH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COUNCIL OF STATE GOVERNMENTS, RESPECTFULLY REPORTS AS FOLLOWS:

The Assembly was held at the Emerson Hotel in Baltimore, Maryland, on January 24 to 26 inclusive, and all sessions were attended by your Committee, which is deeply grateful for the opportunity afforded them to learn of the splendid work being done by the organization, especially during this emergency war.

Forty-seven States of the Union had delegates in attendance upon the Assembly, and Governors of many States were present for the sessions.

The General Assembly of the Council of State Governments serves as a forum for the interchange of opinions and to promote coöperation of the States for the solution of their common problems. Especially are these problems numerous and vital during this global war crisis when the trend is necessarily toward regimentation and bureaucracy and the Union must turn to the forty-eight States—the children of the thirteen original colonies—to defend the Nation and secure the blessings of freedom for posterity.

On the program this year were high officials from Washington to discuss problems pertaining to our war effort. They also gave reports on transportation, the progress of building new plants to produce synthetic rubber, the problem of manpower, fuel oil and gasoline, and the need of granting emergency war powers to the Governors of the States in order to cope with the constantly changing conditions brought about by the war.

Your Committee was especially proud of our Governor, who made one of the outstanding speeches at the convention. His subject was, "The States of the Future," which he declared to be never so bright, and referred to them as the irreplaceable pillars on which this federated Republic rests. Said he, "The

American State existed in its geographical and governmental concept long before there was any federated system. It has weathered wars, external and internal, depressions, panics, square deals, no deals, and new deals. It is more potent, if not more powerful, today than ever before." Our distinguished Governor, J. M. Broughton, said the people prefer less government and certainly less bureaucratic Federal Government. They believe inherently in the old principles of local self-government and States' rights, but they also believe in having for themselves a reasonable share of the nation's prosperity and a fair chance for themselves and their children to live under decent conditions. Poverty, illiteracy, unemployment, inadequate educational facilities and starvation wages brought federal aid into action as the States were unable to cope with these conditions, which Governor Broughton declared would never return. The States have taken up where the Federal Government left off, and will carry on, promoting the happiness and welfare of the people.

Your Committee is proud to report that words of praise and commendation were heard on all sides from Governors and delegates from sister States. They could easily realize why we should be so enthusiastic about our Governor. He is no stranger to the Governors of other States who remember most pleasantly their visit to Asheville last summer where he and North Carolina were hosts to them in the most representative gathering of State Governors ever held.

The Honorable Francis Biddle, Attorney General of the United States, expressed appreciation of the coöperation of the States in waging this war, which is their concern as well as that of the Nation. The common problems of the administration are being solved through joint Federal-State coöperation on a continually enlarging field. Telling illustrations of this coöperation have been the checking of selective service to the States, the handling of the thirty-five mile per hour speed limit order, the problem of weights and measures of trucks, all so promptly and so largely solved by the Governors of the States on an emergency basis.

The need of emergency legislation for handling war problems was discussed by Governor Leverette Saltonstall of Massachusetts. Some of our war objectives are obtained by volunteer effort. Some need legislative action. Some need executive initiative. Whatever method is necessary, quick action is of paramount importance. Emergency powers, said he, should be delegated to the Governors so that quick action can be taken when Legislatures are not in session. Consequently, such legislation has been introduced in our North Carolina Assembly, and we feel sure the members, as well as the citizens of the State as a whole, will see the wisdom of granting that emergency war power, with the full confidence that it will not be abused by our Honorable chief executive.

Honorable Harold E. Stassen, Governor of Minnesota, was principal speaker on a night program devoted to international affairs. While he admitted that our future relations with other nations must be subordinate to the prosecution of the war, he pointed out that a permanent peace is of grave and timely importance. He urged that we contemplate and begin to plan now for a definite, continuing organization of the United Nations of the World, and declared that all allied nations should participate in this governmental structure. In detail, he outlined the functions in seven major categories for his

proposed United Nations government. In concluding, he said, "But, pray God, we begin now to definitely think and plan and criticize and propose and amend and devise and follow through to initiate the meaning of winning this peace for men and little children in this Nation and in the other Nations of the world."

Honorable Paul V. McNutt, Director of the Manpower Commission, reported on the problems in his department, pointing out the necessity of maintaining adequate agricultural manpower to keep the food front producing and the factories running at top speed for our fighting forces. He frankly admitted that this job is a major one and that he is working in close unity with other departments in handling the difficult problems to the best advantage possible. Mr. McNutt expressed his endorsement of a return to the forty-eight hour work week, the deferment of farm workers from military duty, and promised to use his efforts and office to end labor hoarding prevalent in so many factories with large war orders.

"The Progress of the War" was the subject of Honorable Robert P. Patterson, Under Secretary of War. At the time he spoke, the war news was most cheering from the battlefronts. He declared that the size of the armed forces necessary to win the war is a military problem to be decided by our military leaders. To those who think that our Army is too large, he asked that we not overlook the fact that enemy nations have under arms five hundred and sixty-nine divisions, which are considerably more divisions than we and our allies have. Then, too, he pointed out that we are training men in 1943 to fight in 1944, adding that "there is no sound reason to believe that the war will be finished in 1943."

Honorable Joseph B. Eastman, Director of Defense Transportation, reported on the transportation problem, which is most essential to be maintained, not only for military purposes, but to meet essential civilian needs. He paid tribute to the railroads, truck and bus lines for the marvelous way they are meeting the emergency. Tests are now under way to determine what motor speed, whether thirty-five or forty miles per hour, is the more economical in the use of gasoline and rubber.

United States Director of Civilian Defense, Honorable James M. Landis, complimented the Civilian Patrol workers protecting our shore lines, and announced that much of this work will be taken over by military forces as soon as they become available.

The petroleum situation was reported on by Honorable Everette Lee DeGolyer, Deputy Assistant Petroleum Coördinator, in the absence of Honorable Harold Ickes. He told of the acute shortage in fuel oil and gas, and predicted that in spite of the drilling of sixteen thousand new oil wells this year, the United States will eventually have to import crude oil, because oil is the base from which we derive three essential peace- and war-time products: high octane gas, synthetic rubber and explosives. Some thirty thousand rail tank cars were brought in from the West to relieve the shortage in the East until pipe lines are completed.

Honorable Donald Nelson, Director of the War Production Board, admitted that in allocating materials, only a Solomon could decide which industries are more essential. Said he, "We can't fight a nice, comfortable war and at the same time have everything we want. We are set to shorten this war, and it is worth while to make the sacrifice necessary to that end." The States can

aid by stepping up production in war industries, now cut ten per cent by absenteeism, and by conforming to transportation regulations, which necessarily change rapidly.

Honorable William Jeffers, Rubber Administrator, reported that synthetic plants are being put into production now and that the rubber supply, which will, of course, go first for military needs, will soon be sufficient to meet essential civilian needs.

It was at this meeting that he criticized the "loafers" who constatly inspect the progress in plant construction when they might be spending their time more profitably. Both grain and oil will be used as bases for synthetic rubber manufacture.

Senator James E. Murray of Montana expressed some alarm that small business is being crowded out of existence and expressed the fear that we are becoming a proletarian government, the very thing we are fighting against. He said that one hundred mammoth firms are now producing seventy per cent of our war goods, and that eight out of this one hundred are handling the bulk of these war contracts.

On the closing night, Honorable Joseph S. Winant, Ambassador to Great Britain, reported on rationing methods in England. Some of these methods are being employed in this Country.

Our Distinguished and genial host was Honorable Herbert R. O'Connor, Governor of Maryland, who was most gracious at all times, and personally saw to it that the guests had an opportunity to concentrate thought and action upon the matter of their more effective participation in all efforts for victory. As President of the Council and Governor of the State in which we were meeting, he pointed out that the Federal Union is the servant and not the master of the people, and that the ultimate soundness and security of the Nation depends upon the fabric of the States. He said the functions of the States and the functions of the Federal Government is a tradition to be cherished. He added, "There can be no question but that the tendencies of the moment toward greater and greater centralization of powers in Washington must not only be regarded with concern, but must be vigorously opposed, except in those cases where it is apparent that the national good requires temporary yielding to such rights."

Your Committee comes back to North Carolina with a fresh understanding of the serious problems facing our officials in Washington, and fully aware of their sincere efforts to make the wisest decisions they know how. We only wish that every member of this assembly might have been privileged to attend.

Your Committee is proud to report that North Carolina and its able Governor stand high in the Council of State Governments, and it recommends that our glorious State continue to support and actively participate in the organization.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY ROWE, *Chairman*,
H. I. McDOUGLE,
B. T. FALLS, JR.,
W. E. HORNER,
O. L. RICHARDSON.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of, as follows:

S. B. 252, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine or beer within the corporate limits of the Town of Ansonville in Anson County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 253, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine or beer within the corporate limits of the Town of Lilesville in Anson County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 255, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 98 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, relating to establishment of an Airport Authority for the maintenance of airport facilities in the County of Guilford for the citizens of Greensboro, High Point, Guilford County and vicinity.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 258, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Board of Education to sell notes, obtained from loans made from the State Literary Fund, to the Board of Trustees of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 277, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the jury fees for all the Recorders' Courts of Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 281, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the State School Commission, the State Textbook Commission, the State Board of Vocational Education and the State Board of Commercial Education and to transfer their powers, functions and duties to the State Board of Education created by the Constitutional amendments adopted in 1942 and to provide for the powers, functions and duties of said newly created State Board of Education in keeping with the provisions of the Constitutional amendments.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 282, a bill to be entitled An act nullifying the collection of taxes levied for the years 1927 to 1936, inclusive, by the Town of Canton, except where suit has been instituted thereon.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 287, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of certain officials of Warren County and to confer upon the Board of Commissioners of Warren County discretionary powers with respect to salaries.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 234, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the County Commissioners and members of the Board of Education of Alexander County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 238, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 431 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, relating to classification for taxation in Iredell County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 243, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the salaries of officials and employees of Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 250, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Hoffman in their discretion to refuse to issue licenses to applicants for licenses to sell beer and wine.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 38, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1936, known as the Unemployment Compensation Law, and all amendments and additions thereto.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 97, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the establishment of Alcoholic Beverage Control stores in cities of the State having a population of 10,000 or more, when approved by a majority of the qualified voters of such cities.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 187, a bill to be entitled An act to make it unlawful for any person to injure fire fighting apparatus in Harnett County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 219, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit agents and employees of the Pitt County Alcoholic Beverage Control Board from engaging in political activities.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 265, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the Judge and Prosecuting Attorney of Recorder's Court of Caldwell County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 269, a bill to be entitled An act to clarify the Senate Bill No. 14, the same being the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. R. 270, a joint resolution to provide for a Commission on Statutory Revision.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 275, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Treasurer, with the approval of the Governor and Council of State, to reasonably compensate banks paying North Carolina bonds and coupons.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 288, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 75 of the Public Laws of 1937, exempting Warren County from that part of Section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes which requires payment for damages done by dogs, and to make provisions for payment of such damages in Warren County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 290, a bill to be entitled An act relating to unclaimed fees of jurors and witnesses in Rutherford County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 301, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article III, Section 11, of the Constitution, with reference to the compensation of the Lieutenant Governor.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

H. B. 19, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and supplement the Revenue Act of 1939, Chapter 158 of 1939.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate amendments. On motion of Mr. Wallace of Lenoir the House concurs in the Senate amendments and the bill is ordered enrolled.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of, as follows:

By Dr. Burgiss: H. B. 724, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 285 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to public weigh masters so as to exempt Alleghany County from the provisions thereof.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Messrs. Horner and Moore of Scotland: H. R. 725, a joint resolution to authorize the Governor to appoint a commission to make a study of the printing and distribution of periodicals and periodical reports by all institutions, departments, commissions, bureaus or other branches of the State Government.

Referred to Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Dolley: H. B. 726, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 4128 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the age at which a person can dispose of property by will, so as to lower the age to eighteen.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Sellars: H. B. 727, a bill to be entitled An act for the beautification and maintenance of cemeteries within the Town of Graham.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Boswood: H. B. 728, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a survey of certain property and State waters in Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Craig and Loftin: H. B. 729, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7198, Volume 2, of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relating to the control and treatment of venereal diseases.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Uzzell: H. B. 730, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the tenure of office of the Mayor and members of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of East Spencer.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 731, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 191(1) of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the correction of adoption proceedings.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy and Hatch: H. B. 732, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the prevention of cruelty to animals in Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Messrs. Uzzell and Ramsay: H. B. 733, a bill to be entitled An act to control the sale of wine in Rowan County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of, as follows:

H. B. 509, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of bonds or notes of the State, when approved by the Governor and Council of State,

for refunding or taking up the first mortgage bonds and certain indebtedness of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgiss, Burleson, Burns, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Craig, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougale, McLamb, Paschal, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 510, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize a loan to the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company if found necessary by the Governor and Council of State for part payment of the cost of the rehabilitation of the roadbed, track, and structures and other properties of said railroad, and to authorize the issuance of State bonds to provide for the cost thereof.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgiss, Burleson, Burns, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Craig, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougale, McLamb, Paschal, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 517, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 335 of the Public Laws of 1929, as amended, as it relates to anglers' license requirements.

On motion of Mr. Davis the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 618, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 486 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to game laws and hunting license fees.

On motion of Mr. Davis the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 137, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of notes of the State for the purpose of paying appropriations.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgiss, Burleson, Burns, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Craig, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougale, McLamb, Paschal, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 138, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for exchanges of bonds of the State which are held in the sinking funds under the control of the Sinking Fund Commission and for the cancellation of certain highway bonds held in the sinking funds for such bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgiss, Burleson, Burns, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Craig, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougale, McLamb, Paschal, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 139, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of highway bonds of the State.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgiss, Burleson, Burns, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Craig, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougale, McLamb, Paschal, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Reynolds,

Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonisen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 147, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the time within which bonds of counties and municipalities heretofore authorized may be issued.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgiss, Burlison, Burns, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Craig, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougle, McLamb, Paschal, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonisen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 490, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 407 of the Public Laws of 1937, as amended, relating to the registration of motor vehicles and the payment of fees therefor, etc.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgiss, Burlison, Burns, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Craig, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougle, McLamb, Paschal, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonisen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 246, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit detective agencies from collecting accounts.

Passes its third reading, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 254, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1197 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended by Chapter 223 of the Public Laws of 1937,

relating to liens for labor and services, to provide for registered mortgages and deeds of trust.

Passes its third reading, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 214, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sub-section 2 of Section 5, Chapter 25 of the Public Laws of 1941, creating the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System.

On motion of Mr. Reynolds, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 272, a bill to be entitled An act to amend An Act known as "The North Carolina Workmen's Compensation Act," being Chapter 120, Public Laws of 1929, as amended, increasing benefits under Section 31, clarifying disfigurement provisions and increasing maximum weekly rate of compensation from \$18.00 to \$21.00.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

An amendment offered by Mr. Turner of Guilford is adopted.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 295, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a method of absentee registering and voting, in time of war, by members of the armed forces absent from the place of their residence.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

An amendment offered by Mr. Ferree is, upon motion of Mr. Tompkins, laid on the table.

An amendment offered by Mr. Story is, upon motion of Mr. Tompkins, laid on the table.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 350, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 25 of the Public Laws of 1941, creating a Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System.

On motion of Mr. Reynolds, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 212, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 25 of the Public Laws of 1941, creating a Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System so as to provide full retirement benefits for county extension agents.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Wilson, action on the bill is postponed until Monday, March 1, 1943.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, the vote by which Senate Bill No. 29 entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution providing for the organization of the State Board of Education" failed to pass its second reading, is reconsidered and the bill is placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Allen, Arch T., the bill is made a Special Order for Tuesday, March 2, 1943, heading the Public Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, House Bill No. 545 entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 144 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1937, and Chapter 231 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1939, relating to Civil Service Commission of the City of High Point," is taken from the Committee on Judiciary No. 1 and recommitted to the Committee on Interstate Cooperation.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, House Bill No. 546, "A bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 144 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1937, and Chapter 231 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1939, relating to the Civil Service Commission of the City of High Point," is taken from the Committee on Judiciary No. 2 and recommitted to the Committee on Interstate Coöperation.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Quinn, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 54. An Act to amend the School Machinery Act of 1939, to provide for a nine months school term.

S. B. 127. An Act to authorize the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Canton, Haywood County, to regulate the prices charged by persons operating vehicles for hire in the town, except those under the jurisdiction of the Utilities Commission of North Carolina.

S. B. 171. An Act to empower the County Commissioners of Alamance County to make an appropriation for assisting in the erection of a memorial and improving a memorial cemetery for certain war veterans.

S. B. 175. An Act to amend Chapter 357 of the Public Laws of 1941, relating to retirements for employees of counties, cities and towns, so as to make Section 9(a) inapplicable to New Hanover County and the City of Wilmington.

S. B. 189. An Act authorizing the transfer of certain assets to the general funds of Montgomery County.

S. B. 190. An Act to repeal Chapter 208 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relative to the issuance of bonds by the governing bodies within Montgomery County.

S. B. 191. An Act to place all schools in Halifax Township under the supervision, control and direction of the Halifax County Board of Education.

S. B. 199. An Act to amend Chapter 258, Public-Local Laws of 1933, as amended, entitled "An Act to regulate the duties of Sheriff of Edgecombe County and establish office of Tax Collector of Edgecombe County," to increase salaries of Sheriff and Deputy Sheriffs of Edgecombe County.

S. B. 204. An Act to provide for the systematic advertising of the resources and advantages of Rowan County and to authorize expenditures therefor.

S. B. 235. An Act to provide the method of selection of the Judge and Prosecuting Attorney of the General County Court of Duplin County and to provide for the appointment of an Assistant Judge and Assistant Prosecuting Attorney for said court.

S. B. 237. An Act to authorize the Clerk of the Superior Court of Iredell County to reappoint the Commissioners of the Iredell-Rowan Drainage District Number One, and ratifying actions of said Commissioners heretofore appointed.

S. B. 246. An Act to extend the terms of office of the County Commissioners, the Register of Deeds, the Recorder and the Solicitor of the Iredell County Recorder's Court to December, 1946, and to provide for four-year terms thereafter.

S. B. 247. An Act to change the term of office of the Mayor of the City of Statesville from two years to four years.

H. B. 39. An Act to amend Section 4458 of the Consolidated Statutes, so as to regulate the punishment for public drunkenness in Mecklenburg County.

H. B. 46. An Act to provide that all county officers of Currituck County shall furnish at their own expense all bonds required of them by Statute.

H. B. 218. An Act to amend Chapter 77 of the Public Laws of 1925, as amended, relating to the merger or consolidation of corporations, so as to permit corporations of this State to merge as well as consolidate, and to permit corporations of this State to merge and consolidate with corporations of other states.

H. B. 319. An Act to extend the jurisdiction of police officers of the Town of Huntersville, in Mecklenburg County, to include all the territory situated within one mile of the corporate limits of said town.

H. B. 336. An Act to amend Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1941, relative to the organization and management of mutual burial associations and to provide for supervision thereof.

H. B. 355. An Act to aid in the collection of delinquent taxes in Transylvania County and the Town of Brevard.

H. B. 356. An Act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Transylvania County to appropriate to the General Fund all taxes due the county more than two years delinquent.

H. B. 359. An Act authorizing, empowering, and directing the Board of County Commissioners of Onslow County to deposit all sums of money collected from taxes for the year 1934, and years prior thereto, to the county general fund and school fund, said amounts to be divided equally.

H. B. 362. An Act amending Chapter 109 of the Private Laws of 1933, the same being entitled An Act relating to special assessments levied by the City of Greensboro.

H. B. 363. An Act to prohibit the manufacture, purchase, sale, dealing in, transportation, possession, advertisement and use of pyrotechnics in Davidson County.

H. B. 366. An Act to abolish the office of Treasurer of Washington County and to name a bank to act as a depository in lieu thereof.

H. B. 383. An Act to fix the salaries of the Board of County Commissioners of Bertie County.

H. B. 390. An Act to authorize the governing bodies of Transylvania County and the Town of Brevard, by written agreement to provide for the joint collection of taxes for said county and town.

H. B. 400. An Act to provide for the compensation of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Rutherford County.

H. B. 404. An Act to amend Chapter 65 of the Private Laws of 1925, relating to the officers of the Town of Fairmont, so as to provide salaries for the Mayor and Town Commissioners.

H. B. 408. An Act to authorize McDowell County to establish and maintain a County Law Library.

H. B. 410. An Act providing for the appointment of a Court Reporter for Greene County, North Carolina.

H. B. 420. An Act to amend Chapter 302 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, relating to the fees to be collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Guilford County.

H. B. 426. An Act to amend Chapter 360 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, to allow the County Commissioners of Caswell County, in their discretion, to increase the allowance to the Tax Collector for clerical help.

H. B. 427. An Act to amend Chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1927, as amended, to confer additional powers on the Sanitary Districts in Caswell County.

H. B. 428. An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Roxboro, Chapter 168, Private Laws of 1887.

H. B. 430. An Act to amend Section 3907 of the Consolidated Statutes, to provide fees for the Register of Deeds of Carteret County in certain cases.

H. B. 437. An Act to fix the salary of Clerk of the Superior Court of Pasquotank County.

H. B. 449. An Act providing for an extension of the corporate limits of the City of Goldsboro.

H. B. 450. An Act to provide compensation for the Clerk of the Superior Court of Washington County for his services as Judge of Juvenile Court.

H. B. 454. An Act to provide a schedule of discounts and penalties on poll and property taxes for the Towns of Louisburg, Bunn and Youngsville in Franklin County, North Carolina.

H. B. 455. An Act to amend Chapter 441 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, relating to the salary of the Deputy Register of Deeds of Union County.

H. B. 456. An Act to fix the compensation for the several cotton weighers in Union County.

H. B. 459. An Act relating to the salary of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Lenoir County.

H. B. 460. An act to amend the Charter of the City of Kinston, relating to the compensation of the Mayor and members of the Board of Aldermen of said city.

H. B. 467. An Act to amend Chapter 541 of the Public-Local Laws of 1933, relating to the Deputy Sheriffs of Washington County.

H. B. 496. An Act to fix the compensation of the County surveyor of Surry County.

H. B. 519. An Act to amend Chapter 609 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, relating to the Civil Service Commission for the Police Department of the City of Fayetteville.

On motion of Mr. Allen, Arch T., the House takes a recess until 2:15 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House meets pursuant to its recess, Mr. Speaker Kerr presiding.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Boswood, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, respectfully reports the following bills as properly engrossed:

H. B. 62, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the Commissioner of Agriculture and the salary of the Commissioner of Labor.

H. B. 180, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the closing hours of places selling beer and/or wine in North Carolina.

H. B. 217, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the establishment of an institution for the care of delinquent Negro girls in North Carolina.

H. B. 233, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse William W. Hensley of Rutherford County for damages to his automobile through collision with a school bus in October, 1942.

H. B. 244, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a system of continuous statute research and correction in the Division of Legislative Drafting and Codification of Statutes.

H. B. 251, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse W. Stanley Kearney, Route 1, Wake Forest, North Carolina, on account of the death of Richard Earl Kearney, a school child, who was struck and killed by a school bus on April 14, 1941.

H. B. 324, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 288 of the Public Laws of 1937, as amended by Chapter 395 of the Public Laws of 1939 and Chapter 232 of the Public Laws of 1941, for the purpose of correcting certain errors therein relating to old age assistance and aid to dependent children.

H. B. 422, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Uniform Partnership Act so as to provide expressly that the death of a partner does not cause a dissolution of the partnership in those cases where the partnership agreement provides otherwise.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 11, a bill to be entitled An act to make appropriations for the maintenance of the State's departments, bureaus, institutions, and agencies, and for other purposes.

Placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, the bill is set as a special order for Tuesday, March 2, 1943.

S. B. 12, a bill to be entitled An act to make supplemental appropriations for the State's departments, bureaus, institutions, and agencies, and for the specific purpose of providing a war bonus for public school teachers and other State employees.

Placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, the bill is made a special order for Tuesday, March 2, 1943.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Ward: H. B. 734, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 6126 (a) of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, by extending its provisions to Craven County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Moseley: H. B. 735, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Trustees of Greensboro City Administrative Unit to sell unnecessary public school property and dispose of the proceeds.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 736, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain appropriations and payments made by officials of Guilford County to Guilford County War Price and Rationing Board and the Civilian Defense Volunteer Office of Guil-

ford County and to authorize such appropriations and payments until July 1, 1945.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 737, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the Board of County Commissioners of Guilford County, the tax levying authorities of Greensboro City Administrative Unit, to levy an additional tax upon the property in said Administrative Unit for the maintenance of plant and fixed charges therein.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Uzzell: H. B. 738, a bill to be entitled An act to require the payment of wages in cash in certain municipalities in which there is no bank.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of, as follows:

S. B. 251, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 95 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relative to the compensation of the cotton weigher of Cabarrus County, and to amend Chapter 238 of the Public Laws of 1895, so as to fix the compensation of said cotton weigher.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernethy, Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Burgin, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Midgett, Moore of Scotland, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougle, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Price, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—100.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 417, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of New Bern.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernethy, Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Burgin, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Midgett, Moore of Scotland, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougle, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Price,

Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—100.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 442, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 441, Public Laws of 1931, relating to special levies in certain counties.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernethy, Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Burgin, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Midgett, Moore of Scotland, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougle, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Price, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—100.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 453, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain bonds heretofore issued by Franklinton Township and by Louisburg Township in Franklin County and to authorize the issuance of refunding bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernethy, Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Burgin, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Midgett, Moore of Scotland, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougle, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Price, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—100.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 501, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter to extend the corporate limits of the City of New Bern.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernethy, Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Burgin, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Midgett, Moore of Scotland, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougale, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Price, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—100.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 610, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Town of Harrells Store in Sampson County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernethy, Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Burgin, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Midgett, Moore of Scotland, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougale, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Price, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—100.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 66, a bill to be entitled An act to create a Cemetery Commission and to authorize the levying of a tax of 10c on the \$100 worth of property when approved by the qualified voters of the Town of Weldon, in Halifax County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernethy, Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Burgin, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Midgett, Moore of Scotland, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougale, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Price, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield,

Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—100.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 183, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 243 of the Private Laws of 1911, the Charter of the City of Statesville, so as to increase the costs allowed in the Mayor's Court of the City of Statesville.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernethy, Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Burgin, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Midgett, Moore of Scotland, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougale, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Price, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—100.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 148, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a special election to determine the levy of a special annual tax in Alexander County for the establishment, maintenance and support of public libraries.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernethy, Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Burgin, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Midgett, Moore of Scotland, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougale, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Price, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—100.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 179, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 74, Private Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session 1913, relating to the incorporation of the Town of Norman, Richmond County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernethy, Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock,

Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Burgin, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Midgett, Moore of Scotland, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougale, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Price, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—100.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 216, a bill to be entitled An act to enable the Commissioners of Alamance County to pay a war bonus to its employees.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernethy, Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Burgin, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Midgett, Moore of Scotland, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougale, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Price, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—100.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 224, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Richmond County Country Club Commission.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernethy, Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Burgin, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Midgett, Moore of Scotland, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougale, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Price, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—100.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 397, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 6300 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, Volume 2, as amended, relating to the power of the Insurance Commissioner to revoke the license of an insurance agent.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Committee substitute for H. B. 412, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate privately owned cemeteries which are operated for private gain or profit.

The Committee substitute bill is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday, March 1, 1943.

Committee substitute for H. B. 461, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 141 of the Public Laws of 1925, as amended, requiring separate specifications for certain contract work so as to include electrical installations.

The Committee substitute bill is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 468, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint a special commission to study the medical and legal aspects of chronic alcoholism and make recommendations for the alleviation thereof.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, the bill, as amended, is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Committee substitute for H. B. 469, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 996 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to revocation of deeds of future interests made to persons not in esse.

The Committee substitute bill is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 471, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 76 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to conveyances of real estate by the heirs or devisees of a decedent.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 475, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 3930 of the Consolidated Statutes, to relieve the sheriffs of the counties of the State from the responsibility of filing bonds conditioned on the collection and settlement of State taxes.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 476, a bill to be entitled An act for relief of persons called into the Armed Forces of the United States and into the Merchant Marine from liability to pay license taxes and fees.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 452, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize any board of county commissioners and municipal authorities to aid in the war effort by contributions to local organizations of official State and Federal governmental agencies.

Amendments offered by several members are adopted.

On motion of Mr. Lumpkin, consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday, March 1, 1943.

H. B. 423, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Consolidated Statutes, Section 6331, pertaining to power of insurance companies to purchase, hold, and convey real estate.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 478, a bill to be entitled An act to correct the calls of State Grant No. 18852, for land in Dare County, issued to Alethia M. Midgett.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 483, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse Ira G. Shamel of Forsyth County for damages to his automobile through collision with a Negro school bus in January, 1942.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 553, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 261 of the Public Laws of 1927, as amended, the same being An act to provide uniform weights and measures, and to amend Section 5085 of the Consolidated Statutes or North Carolina relating to cotton weighing.

On motion of Mr. Pearsall, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 555, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 1661 and 1659 of the Consolidated Statutes, and Chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1937 (1659a), to change the residence requirement for divorce from one year to six months.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 547, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 422 of the Public Laws of 1935, relative to the rental system for textbooks used in the public schools of the State.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 563, a bill to be entitled An act to pay the hospital and medical expense for Sarah Lee Stanley, a minor child, for injuries caused by school bus.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 486, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 407 of the Public Laws of 1937, as amended, the same being the Motor Vehicle Act of 1937, relating to the extent of property damage in motor vehicle accidents required to be reported.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 488, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 397 of the Public Laws of 1937, to provide for certification of school bus drivers by representatives designated by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 508, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Department of Agriculture to reimburse Jerry and Mildred Lee for medical and other

expenses incurred in automobile collision with cattle belonging to said Department.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 567, a bill to be entitled An act to permit and authorize the merger of building and loan associations.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 568, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse Roy Hole of Stokes County for damages to his pick-up truck through collision with a school bus in December, 1941.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 575, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Highway and Public Works Commission to furnish prison labor for farm work in certain emergencies.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Committee substitute for H. R. 511, a joint resolution empowering the Governor to appoint a special Commission for the purpose of studying the possibilities of the perpetual preservation of the birthplace and homestead of Governor Zebulon Baird Vance.

The Committee substitute bill is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 513, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 110 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended, relating to the granting of injunctions against the illegal practice of optometry.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 515, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the establishment of secret organizations in the public schools of the State.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 517, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that the Secretary of State shall cause to be published and distributed a volume containing an index to the laws relating to the various counties of the State and the cities and towns therein.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Committee substitute for H. B. 524, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint certain members of the Boards of Education of the respective counties of North Carolina, fix their terms of office, and limit compensation at State expense.

The Committee substitute bill is adopted.

An amendment offered by Mr. McLamb is adopted.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 542, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor and Secretary of State to execute a deed reconveying real estate erroneously conveyed to Stonewall Jackson Manual Training and Industrial School by J. T. Kennedy.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 120, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 16, Sub-section (b) of Chapter 1, Public Laws of 1936, Extra Session, known as the Unemployment Compensation Law.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 38, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1936, known as the Unemployment Compensation Law, and all amendments and additions thereto.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 98, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1936, known as the Unemployment Compensation Law, and all amendments and additions thereto.

On motion of Mr. Lumpkin, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 346, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1936, as amended, known as the Unemployment Compensation Law.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 576, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Commissioner of Revenue to remit a certain part of the franchise taxes of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Committee substitute for H. B. 591, a bill to be entitled An act to adjust the compensation of certain legislative employees.

The Committee substitute bill is adopted.

An amendment offered by Mr. Reynolds is adopted.

An amendment offered by Mr. Hatch is adopted.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 596, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse I. T. Sharpe of Forsyth County for damages to his automobile through collision with a school bus on May 7, 1942.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 603, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Statute prescribing the order in which persons are entitled to Letters of Administration in cases of intestacy.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 607, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 382 of the Public Laws of 1941, relating to the appointment of a Commission to study and determine the advisability and feasibility of establishing a nautical school in the State of North Carolina, to extend the operation of the Act until July 1, 1944.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, H. B. 352 entitled, "A bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 314 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to the issuance of marriage licenses to persons previously adjudged of unsound mind," is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

On motion of Mr. Barker, the vote by which the House failed to concur in the Senate amendment to H. B. 260, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2329 of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended, to include among those exempted from jury duty, radio broadcast technicians and announcers," is reconsidered and the bill is placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Barker, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled, which action automatically discharges the Conference Committee heretofore appointed.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Quinn, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. R. 714. A Joint Resolution expressing appreciation to Commander John P. Graff, U.S.N., Ret., and Honorable John W. Umstead, Junior, for arranging the visit of the General Assembly to the Naval Pre-Flight School in Chapel Hill.

H. B. 100. An Act to amend Section 593 and Section 597(b), of Volume 3, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, and to repeal Section 597(c), of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, so as to permit the Clerk of the Superior Court to enter judgments on any day in the week except Sunday.

H. B. 196. An Act to require the County Commissioners of Brunswick County to sell county property only at public auction and after giving notice.

H. B. 287. An Act to authorize the Town of Bessemer City in Gaston County to sell at private sale property purchased by it at a tax foreclosure sale.

H. B. 302. An Act to fix the salaries for the Deputy Sheriffs of Davidson County.

H. B. 328. An Act to validate all sales for taxes made by the Sheriff of Chatham County for the years 1940 and 1941.

H. B. 337. An Act relating to the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Jones County.

H. B. 358. An Act to amend Chapter 280 of the Private Laws of 1891, the same being the Charter of the Town of Jacksonville, to allow commissioners of said town to levy a tax for the operation and maintenance of a cemetery.

H. B. 360. An Act to divide the Town of Jacksonville into four political divisions or wards and to provide for each to be represented on the City Council by a commissioner or alderman and to fix compensation for the Mayor and members of the Board of Commissioners or Aldermen and to change the names of certain streets in said town.

H. B. 382. An Act to validate tax levies and tax sales of Bertie County.

H. B. 384. An Act to separate the offices of the Sheriff and Jailer for Bertie County.

H. B. 392. An Act to amend Chapter 556 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, relating to term of office of the County Accountant of Franklin County.

H. B. 401. An Act to provide for a special school tax election in the Victory School District in Gaston County.

H. B. 419. An Act relating to the fixing of fees of the Sheriff, Constables and Justices of the Peace of Jones County.

H. B. 446. An Act to repeal Chapter 63 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, and to amend Chapter 5 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, relating to the duties of public officers of Northampton County.

H. B. 451. An Act to amend Chapter 125 of the Private Laws of 1901 incorporating the Town of Raeford, to provide for vacancy in office of Mayor, to change date of election, and to increase tax rate.

H. B. 497. An Act to tax and regulate professional bondsmen in Cumberland County.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 10:00 A.M.

FORTY-SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SATURDAY, February 27, 1943.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Kerr.

Prayer by Rev. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Askew, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Hudson, Miss Elizabeth Whittenton, niece of Representative Jernigan of Harnett County, is made an honorary pageette of the House.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, H. B. 679, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act regulating the salaries of certain officers of Wake County" is taken from the Committee on Salaries and Fees and placed on the Calendar.

STATEMENT BY MEMBER

Mr. Deal submits the following statement to be spread upon the Journal of the House:

When Senate Bill 54, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the School Machinery Act of 1939 to provide for a nine months school term, was on its third reading, I voted "no" on the call of the roll. Due to either confusion in the Hall or other circumstances, my vote was not recorded. For the purpose of being on record as against Senate Bill 54, although the vote has now been recorded, I wish this statement to be entered on the Journal.

HAYDEN DEAL.

On motion of Mr. Deal this statement is ordered to be spread upon the Journal.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Davis, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 556, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended, relating to the several terms of Superior Court for Union County.

With a favorable report.

By Dr. Rogers, for the Committee on Printing.

H. R. 725, a joint resolution to authorize the Governor to appoint a commission to make a study of the printing and distribution of periodicals and periodical reports by all institutions, departments, commissions, bureaus or other branches of the State Government.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Dr. Rogers the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Tompkins, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, respectfully reports the following bills as properly engrossed:

H. B. 254, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1197 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended by Chapter 223 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to liens for labor and services, to provide for registered mortgages and deeds of trust.

H. B. 397, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 6300 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, Volume II, as amended, relating to the power of the Insurance Commissioner to revoke the license of an insurance agent.

H. B. 515, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the establishment of secret organizations in the public schools of the State.

H. B. 568, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse Roy Hole of Stokes County for damages to his pick-up truck through collision with a school bus in December, 1941.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Richardson, by request: H. B. 739, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Lula Deese, Roberta Deese, Jeanette Deese and Keith Deese, and to reimburse Robert H. Deese for damages to automobile and medical expenses incurred through collision of Robert H. Deese automobile with State Highway Patrol car operated by Patrolman R. Hal Maney in Union County, North Carolina, on Highway No. 74 on October 5, 1941.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Burgin: H. B. 740, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and extend the provisions of Chapter 408, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, same being An Act to authorize the Commissioners of Henderson County to levy a special hospital tax.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mrs. Cover: H. B. 741, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of trustees for the Andrews City Administrative School Unit in Cherokee County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Dolley: H. B. 742, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Gaston County to regulate the release and the hunting of foxes in Gaston County.

On motion of Mr. Dolley the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

By Dr. Rogers: H. B. 743, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 9, Private Laws, 1917, relating to the corporate limits of the Town of Franklin.

Placed on the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 41, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 159 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to absentee voting in general elections in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

S. B. 167, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Avery County to direct the Board of Elections to call an election for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said county the question of whether the sale of beer and wine in said county shall be prohibited.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 180, a bill to be entitled An act to change the boundaries of Williams Township and South Williams Township Election Precincts in Columbus County by transferring Black Creek School District to South Williams Township Precinct.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

S. B. 236, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of certain deputy sheriffs of Duplin County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 244, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, to change the terms of Superior Court in Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 256, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 100 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1927, relating to election of members of Sanitary District Boards.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 257, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain outstanding obligations of the Greensboro-High Point Airport Authority.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 259, a bill to be entitled An act requiring certain bonds of guaranty or indemnity contracts to state their maximum liability, and specify the period of their coverage.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 261, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a commission to preserve the birthplace of Andrew Johnson in Raleigh, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Library.

S. B. 266, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 409 of the Public Laws of 1937, as amended, relating to the establishment of maximum working

hours so as to provide relief for persons, firms, or corporations engaged in the processing of dairy products in Caldwell County.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 271, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners to extend the corporate limits of the City of Wilmington upon petition of a majority of the qualified voters in certain territory adjacent to the city.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 273, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 5875 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to compensation of the members of the Board of Directors of the State School for the Blind and Deaf at Raleigh.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 278, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a county attorney on a salary basis for the County of Robeson.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 289, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 357 of the Public Laws of 1941, to exempt the City of Forest City in Rutherford County from Section 9A thereof.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 291, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the extension, maintenance and support of Rutherford County Bar Library by amending Section 4 of Chapter 86 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 293, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the salaries of the prosecuting attorneys and the recorders of the various Recorders' Courts Districts of Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 294, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor and Council of State at such time as mining developments justify such action to create within the Department of Conservation and Development a bureau of mines to be located in Western North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

S. B. 295, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the term of grand juries in Caldwell County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 299, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 160 of the Private Laws of 1925, as amended, the same being the Charter of the Town of Mount Airy, and to provide for the holding of a primary for nomination of candidates for the municipal election.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

S. B. 300, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine or beer within the corporate limits of the Town of Morven in Anson County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 303, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2135(A) of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to game.

Referred to Committee on Game.

S. R. 307, a joint resolution calling upon all law enforcement agencies of the State to strictly enforce State Laws against vagrancy, to aid in the war effort.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 316, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor and Council of State to provide from the Contingency and Emergency Fund for demands made on the Veterans' Service Office occasioned by present war conditions.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 319, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Montgomery County Board of Education to settle a boundary dispute involving the boundaries to Troy Public School property by executing a quit claim deed.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 302, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for collection of delinquent taxes by the tax collector of Harnett County, to provide for his compensation, and to amend Chapter 42 of the Public-Local Laws of 1924 in so far as it relates thereto.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 311, a bill to be entitled An act relating to making of improvements in cemeteries located in Cabarrus County and which are operated for private gain or profit.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. R. 313, a joint resolution with respect to a suitable memorial for Andrew Jackson, James K. Polk and Andrew Johnson.

Referred to Committee on Library.

S. B. 317, a bill to be entitled An act for filling vacancies on the Board of County Commissioners of Beaufort County, and to fix the term of office of said Commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 320, a bill to be entitled An act to rearrange the Sections and Articles of Chapter 97 of the General Statutes for codification purposes.

Referred to Committee on Recodification.

H. B. 551, a bill to be entitled An act adopting a standard form of agricultural lien and chattel mortgage, chattel mortgage and title note, and fixing fees for recording same in Johnston County.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate amendment.

H. B. 239, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 16 of Chapter 407 of the Public Laws of 1937, to exempt farm tractors and other farm vehicles from licensing and registration under the Motor Vehicle Law.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 327, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Clerk of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County to name two assistant clerks of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County.

Referred to Committee on Recodification.

H. B. 438, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Anson County to appoint rural policemen and fix their salaries, and to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate amendment.

H. B. 440, a bill to be entitled An act to create a Municipal Board of Elections for the Town of Boone in Watauga County.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate amendment.

H. B. 458, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 442 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, relating to the auditing of funds of Mitchell County.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate amendment.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 312, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of cattle, swine or veal by public auction except by weight determined at the time of sale, in Mecklenburg County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 371, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent public drunkenness in Currituck County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Committee substitute for H. B. 480, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the payment of a salary to the Jailer of Northampton County in lieu of fees.

The Committee substitute bill is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 498, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the term of office of the Treasurer of Gaston County, and to provide for a four-year term for said Treasurer.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 506, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the fees for appraisers of homestead and personal property exemptions in Durham County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 520, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 348 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to the office of Treasurer of Person County so as to provide for the election of a Treasurer for Person County for a term of four years rather than for a term of two years.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 527, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 382 of the Private Laws of 1911 of North Carolina, relating to compensation of members of Board of Aldermen of the Town of Spencer in Rowan County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 535, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the Sheriff, the Clerk of Court, and the Register of Deeds of Anson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 693, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State School Com-enforcement funds by the Pasquotank County Alcoholic Beverages Control Board.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 541, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 48 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931, to place the Register of Deeds on a salary basis.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 560, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 289 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, regulating the Sheriff's Department of Rutherford County, to provide for payment of salaries and expenses of deputy sheriffs.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 564, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 322 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to salaries in certain county offices, to provide discretionary power in the Board of County Commissioners to regulate the salaries of the Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court and the Deputy Register of Deeds of Iredell County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 569, a bill to be entitled An act to make stock laws and laws concerning depredations of domestic fowls, applicable to Nash County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 570, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the fees of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Avery County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 584, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 180 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, which is An Act to fix the salaries of officers of Yadkin County, to provide for clerical assistance for the Clerk of the Superior Court and the Register of Deeds.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 593, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the compensation of the Clerk of the Recorder's Court of Hamlet District, Richmond County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 594, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the Assistant Clerk of the Superior Court of Haywood County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 595, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the terms of office of the Chairman and members of the Board of County Commissioners, the Register of Deeds, the Tax Collector, and the County Surveyor, and to extend the terms of office of the present incumbents in said offices.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 597, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Pasquotank County to make additional appropriations after the adoption of the budget in any fiscal year.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 599, a bill to be entitled An act to fix certain fees of the Register of Deeds of Swain County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 602, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the County of Guilford to accept deeds for real estate in payment of taxes due thereon, in lieu of foreclosure of the tax lien and to sell such property.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 615, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 158, Private Laws of 1933, so as to extend the time for the payment of special assessments for local improvements in the Town of Morehead City.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 623, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 307, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1941; to enable the Charlotte Firemen's Retirement Fund Association to be liquidated in favor of the North Carolina Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 626, a bill to be entitled An act relating to officers' fees in connection with the State Liquor Laws in Montgomery County.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 627, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the distribution of profits from Alcoholic Beverage Control Stores in Washington County.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 628, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2366 of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended, relative to the forfeiture of right of possession of land by tenant or cropper, by making same applicable to Davidson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 629, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Polk County to turn into the general fund all taxes collected for the year 1937, and all prior years.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 634, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Belhaven and to provide the method of electing the members of the Board of Aldermen.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 636, a bill to be entitled An act to place an additional penalty upon delinquent personal property taxes in Johnston County to defray expense of collection of said taxes and to pay for publishing list in newspaper.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 639, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 383 of the Public Laws of 1939, amendatory to Section 65(a) of the Consolidated Statutes, relat-

ing to the payment of money into the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court so as to make said Section applicable to Lenoir County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 646, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 75 of the Public Laws of 1933, regulating fees in Harnett County, to increase the Sheriff's fee for an arrest.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 650, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 37 of the Private Laws of 1905, relative to tenure of office of the Mayor and members of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Spencer.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 658, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the Judge of the Recorder's Court to appoint an Assistant Judge of the Recorder's Court of said county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 659, a bill to be entitled An act to require the Board of Education of Currituck County to convey certain property located in the Village of Shawboro to a Board of Trustees for public purposes.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 664, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Tax Collector of Martin County to accept prepayments of county taxes and the delivery of tax books to such collector prior to his annual settlement.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 679, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the salaries of certain officers of Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 678, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the re-indexing of records of real estate conveyances and judgments in Northampton County and to prescribe periods for the commencement of actions on account of negligence, inaccuracies, errors or omissions in the supervision or preparation of the new indexes.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 682, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 258 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, relative to the conveyance of the Powells Point School property by the Board of Education of Currituck County for use as a Community Center.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 685, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the tenure of office of the Mayor and members of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Rockwell, fixing dates for primary election, time and procedure for filing notice of intention of becoming a candidate and time of registration periods.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 689, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the term of office of the present Tax Collector of Polk County to the first Monday in December, 1946, and to provide for the election of a Tax Collector-Treasurer of said county at the general election to be held in 1946, and quadrennially thereafter.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 695, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the conveyance of real property, the title to which is vested in the City of Greensboro, but which is held as an investment in the sinking fund of the city.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 696, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Carteret County, North Carolina, to acquire lands for an airport, or landing field, in connection with civilian defense, and general uses.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 694, a bill to be entitled An act to provide clerical assistance in the office of the Sheriff, Tax Collector and Treasurer of Alleghany County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 102, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 956 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, so as to regulate the filing of annual reports by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Rockingham County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 119, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the pay and prescribe the duties of the Sheriff and the Deputy Sheriffs of Guilford County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 697, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the term of office of the Register of Deeds and the Tax Collector of Mitchell County to four years.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 701, a bill to be entitled An act relating to penalties and interest of delinquent taxes.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 703, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the transfer of unexpended balances to the credit of any tax fund, at the expiration of the fiscal year, in Transylvania County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 706, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Durham County to appoint an assistant treasurer and employ a clerk or stenographer, and assign the same to the office of the Treasurer.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 712, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 141 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, as amended, relating to the office of purchasing agent, tax supervisor and bookkeeper for Surry County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 713, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 423 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, relating to the creation of the office of tax collector for Surry County and to provide for the appointment of tax collectors in Surry County and for the creation of tax collection districts.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 719, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the source of salaries of police officers of the City of Greensboro.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 721, a bill to be entitled An act to permit Catawba County and any municipality located therein to accept deeds for real property in payment of taxes or special assessments due thereon in lieu of foreclosure of the tax or assessment lien and to sell such property.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 691, a bill to be entitled An act validating all Acts of the governing body of the City of Charlotte and the Hospital Board of the "Charlotte Memorial Hospital" consisting of 19 members under an ordinance adopted by the governing body of the City of Charlotte on the 17th day of April, 1940, and under the amendments thereto.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 146, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize any police officer of the rank of sergeant, or of higher rank, who is assigned to day or night duty as the desk officer in the City of Statesville, to issue warrants.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 164, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of the members of certain county boards in Moore County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 169, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 34 of the Public Laws of 1931, relating to the appointment of a county accountant for Brunswick County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 172, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the election of Trustees for Alamance County Public Hospital.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 174, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the membership of the Board of Education of Graham County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 184, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of the Clerk of the Superior Court and Register of Deeds of Moore County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 185, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the salaries of all employees of Rutherford County except the elective officials.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 208, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 343, Private Laws of 1907, relative to Charter of Town of Lumberton.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 209, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 10, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1933, entitled "An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Robeson County to fix, raise, lower or adjust salaries of county officials and subordinates in accordance with changing economic conditions and for efficiency."

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 212, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 264 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina for 1921, relating to the fixing of the compensation of certain officers in Gaston County and other matters.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Rountree the House adjourns in honor of the memory of Alexander Patrick Carter of Gates County, a veteran of World War No. 1, who died this week, and will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock.

FORTY-SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

MONDAY NIGHT, March 1, 1943.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Kerr.

Prayer by Rev. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Askew, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of Saturday has been examined and found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable P. C. Froneberger of Gaston County, Honorable W. C. Taylor of Caswell County, Honorable Ira T. Johnston of Ashe County, Honorable R. N. Sims of Wake County and Honorable R. L. Davis of Edgecombe County, former members of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Tompkins, Zane Blevins, son of Representative Blevins of Ashe County, is made an honorary page of the House.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, William Lundy Rogers of Wake County is made an honorary page of the House.

On motion of Mr. Halstead, Elsie Gregson of Lee County is made an honorary pagette of the House.

On motion of Mr. Sumner, Ellen Goode Winslow of Washington County is made an honorary pagette of the House.

On motion of Mr. Story, Miss Mabel Deal, daughter of Representative Deal of Alexander County, and Miss Rea Huss of Alexander County, are made honorary pagettes of the House.

CALENDAR COMMITTEE

Pursuant to report of the Rules Committee heretofore adopted by the House and in compliance with same Mr. Speaker Kerr appoints the following as Calendar Committee: Mr. Richardson, Chairman, Messrs. Taylor, Watkins, Hancock, Bridger, Edwards of Greene and Shuford.

On motion of Mr. Caveness, H. B. 719, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to regulate the source of salaries of police officers of the City of Greensboro," is ordered recalled from the Senate for further consideration by the House.

On motion of Mr. Edwards of Swain the vote by which H. B. 584, "A bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 180 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, which is An Act to fix the salaries of officers of Yadkin County, to provide for clerical assistance for the Clerk of the Superior Court and the Register of Deeds," passed its third reading, is reconsidered and the bill is, on motion of Mr. Edwards of Swain, recommitted to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

On motion of Mr. Halstead, S. B. 320, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to rearrange the Sections and Articles of Chapter 97 of the General Statutes for codification purposes," is taken from the Committee on Recodification and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

On motion of Mr. Halstead, S. B. 327, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Clerk of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County to name two assistant clerks of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County," is taken from the Committee on Recodification and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

On motion of Mr. Horner, S. B. 266, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 409 of the Public Laws of 1937, as amended, relating to the establishment of maximum working hours so as to provide relief for persons, firms or corporations engaged in the processing of dairy products in Caldwell County," is taken from the Committee on Agriculture and recommitted to the Committee on Manufactures and Labor.

On motion of Mr. Davis, H. B. 582 entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 241 of the Public-Local Laws of 1933, relating to the use of long haul or drag nets in certain waters in Beaufort, Hyde and Onslow Counties, and to repeal Chapter 409 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, amending said Chapter," is taken from the Committee on Commercial Fisheries and placed on the Calendar.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Rowe, for the Committee on Interstate Cooperation:

H. B. 545, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 144 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1937 and Chapter 231 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1939, relating to Civil Service Commission of the City of High Point.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 546, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 144 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1937 and Chapter 231 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1939, relating to the Civil Service Commission of the City of High Point.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Burgin, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 740, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and extend the provisions of Chapter 408, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, same

being An Act to authorize the Commissioners of Henderson County to levy a special hospital tax.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 741, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of trustees for the Andrews City Administrative School Unit in Cherokee County

With a favorable report.

H. B. 718, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Clerk of the Superior Court of Wake County to appoint two assistant clerks.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 723, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hertford County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 727, a bill to be entitled An act for the beautification and maintenance of cemeteries within the Town of Graham.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 55, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the arresting officers of Caldwell County a fee for the capture of illegally possessed or tax-paid liquor.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 176, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the North Carolina Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System, the same being Chapter 390 of the Public Laws of 1939, as amended, by changing certain dates therein.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 233, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Town of Benson; define its corporate limits and to provide for its government; to repeal the Charter of the present Town of Benson and Acts amendatory thereto, except as provided herein.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 255, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 98 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, relating to establishment of an airport authority for the maintenance of airport facilities in the County of Guilford for the citizens of Greensboro, High Point, Guilford County and vicinity.

With a favorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Boswood, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, respectfully reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 295, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a method of absentee registering and voting, in time of war, by members of the land and naval forces absent from the place of their residence.

H. B. 272, a bill to be entitled An act to amend an Act known as "The North Carolina Workmen's Compensation Act," being Chapter 120, Public Laws of 1929, as amended, increasing benefits under Section 31, clarifying disfigurement provisions and increasing maximum weekly rate of compensation from \$18.00 to \$21.00.

H. B. 591, a bill to be entitled An act to adjust the compensation of certain Legislative employees.

H. B. 626, a bill to be entitled An act relating to officers' fees in connection with the State liquor laws in Montgomery County.

H. B. 627, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the distribution of profits from Alcoholic Beverage Control Stores in Washington County.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 121, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 6597 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, by rewriting said Section so as to change the manner of establishing the Library Commission of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Library.

S. B. 161, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the period during which counties, cities, towns and sanitary districts may issue revenue bonds for the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, improvement, betterment, and extension of revenue-producing undertakings as authorized by Chapter 2 of the Public Laws of the State of North Carolina, Extra Session of 1938.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 239, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the School Machinery Act, the same being Chapter 358, Public Laws of 1939, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Reynolds, the rules are suspended, and the bill is referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 254, a bill to be entitled An act to declare the necessity of creating public bodies corporate and politic to be known as hospital authorities to engage in hospital construction, maintenance and operation and/or projects to provide hospital accommodations; to provide for the creation of such hospital authorities to define the powers and duties of hospital authorities; and to provide for the exercise of such powers, including acquiring property by purchase, gift or eminent domain, and including borrowing money, issuing revenue and credit bonds and other obligations, and giving security therefor; to confer remedies on obligees of hospital authorities; to provide that hospital authorities and certain property and securities thereof shall be tax exempt.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 285, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Iredell County to establish and maintain a County Law Library.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 330, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for rural police in Brunswick County in discretion of County Commissioners.

On motion of Mr. McLamb, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 1, 1943.

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent the House of Representatives requesting the return of H. B. 438, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Anson County to appoint rural

policemen and fix their salaries and to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes," for further consideration by the Senate.

Respectfully,

S. RAY BYERLY,
Principal Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Blalock, the request is granted and the bill is ordered returned to the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Caveness: H. B. 744, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 293 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1941, relating to the establishment of a pension fund for the retirement and disability of members of the Fire Department of the City of High Point.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,

H. B. 745, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 164 of the Private Laws of 1929, relating to the Greensboro Policemen's Retirement Fund.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Brawley and Barker: H. B. 746, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the County of Durham and the City of Durham to accept deeds for real estate in payment of taxes and special assessments due thereon in lieu of foreclosure of the tax lien or special assessment lien, and to resell such property.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Abernethy: H. B. 747, a bill to be entitled An act governing the registration and preservation of maps, plats, or other drawings of lands in Lincoln County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,

H. B. 748, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Moseley: H. B. 749, a bill to be entitled An act validating the probate of wills where the Clerk of the Superior Court has failed to obtain and record the affidavit described in Section 4142 of the Consolidated Statutes and amending that Section.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Moseley, Caveness, Turner of Guilford, Smith and Shreve: H. B. 750, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, providing for terms of the Superior Court in the Twelfth Judicial District.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Rountree: H. B. 751, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Clerk of the Superior Court of Gates County to fill vacancies occurring in the offices of Judge and Solicitor of the Gates County Recorder's Court.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,

H. B. 752, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Gates County to pay a sum not to exceed \$400.00 per annum to the Register of Deeds for clerical assistance.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Avant and Kermon: H. B. 753, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 329 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to the licensing of threshers, to require said law to be administered in Columbus County and in New Hanover County by the County Farm Agent.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Sumner: H. B. 754, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Sections 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to fishing in the Scuppernong River.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mrs. Cover: H. B. 755, a bill to be entitled An act requiring the County Accountant of Cherokee County to collect delinquent taxes.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Dr. Smith: H. B. 756, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 26 of the Private Laws of 1935, to provide for the election, instead of appointment, of the Board of Education of the Lexington City Administrative Unit.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Reynolds: H. B. 757, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 245, Public Laws of 1935, relating to compensation for school children killed and/or injured as a result of the operation of a school bus.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,

H. B. 758, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 265, Public Laws of 1925, relating to safety in the transportation of school children of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Wallace of Lenoir: H. B. 759, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 263 of the Public Laws of 1941, relating to livestock markets.

On motion of Mr. Wallace of Lenoir, the rules are suspended and the bill is referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Dobson: H. B. 760, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Sheriff of Surry County, with the approval of the Board of County Commissioners, to employ additional clerical assistance, and to provide for the compensation of said clerical assistance.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,

H. B. 761, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Clerk of the Superior Court of Surry County to employ an additional deputy clerk and to provide for the compensation of said deputy clerk.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Buie and Graham: H. B. 762, a bill to be entitled An act to validate sales of land for taxes in the County of Robeson and municipalities therein made during the years 1941 and 1942 and confirming settlements and adjustments of taxes heretofore made by the governing body of Robeson County and the governing body of the municipalities therein.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Boswood: H. B. 763, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 122 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to the prevention of rabies in the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,

H. B. 764, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine and beer in Currituck County between the hours of 11:30 P.M. Saturday and 7:00 A.M. Monday.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Lumpkin: H. B. 765, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to terms of the Superior Court, so as to change the terms in Franklin County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,

H. B. 766, a bill to be entitled An act to reduce the salary of the County Attorney and to prohibit the collection of commissions on delinquent tax sales in Franklin County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Allen, Arch T., and Hatch: H. B. 767, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 367, Public Laws of 1941, relating to the terms of the Superior Court in Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 388, a bill to be entitled An act to create an Alcoholic Beverage Control Board and to provide for the control of the sale of alcoholic beverages in Halifax County.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

The amendment offered by Mr. Sumner fails of adoption.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 556, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended, relating to the several terms of Superior Court for Union County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 557, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 934 of the Consolidated Statutes, providing for appointment of two assistant clerks of the Superior Court of New Hanover County.

Mr. Kermon offers an amendment which is adopted.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 582, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 241 of the Public-Local Laws of 1933, relating to the use of long haul or drag nets in certain waters in Beaufort, Hyde and Onslow Counties, and to repeal Chapter 409 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, amending said Chapter.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 490, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 407 of the Public Laws of 1937, as amended, relating to the registration of motor vehicles and the payment of fees therefor, etc.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernethy, Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgin, Burgiss, Burlison, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Craig, Davis, Deal, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougle, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—114.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 18, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Machinery Act of 1939, Chapter 310, Public Laws of 1939.

On motion of Mr. Wallace of Lenoir, the Committee amendments are adopted.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernethy, Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgin, Burgiss, Burlison, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Craig, Davis, Deal, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougle, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—114.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 212, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 25 of the Public Laws of 1941, creating a Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System so as to provide full retirement benefits for County extension agents.

The Committee amendment is laid on the table.

An amendment offered by Mr. Horner is adopted.

An amendment offered by Mr. Moore of Wilson is adopted. The amendment being material the adoption of same constitutes the first reading, and the bill, as amended, remains on the Calendar for the second reading roll call.

H. B. 300, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 227 of the Public Laws of 1941, reducing the minimum fee for truck licenses bearing farmer plates, and to broaden the definition of farmer therein.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernethy, Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgin, Burgiss, Burluson, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Craig, Davis, Deal, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougale, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—114.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 676, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 158 of the Public Laws of 1939, the same being the Revenue Act of 1939, as amended, relating to the method of payment of the wholesale tax on wine.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

As amended, the bill passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernethy, Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgin, Burgiss, Burluson, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Craig, Davis, Deal, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougale, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—114.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 677, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 158 of the Public Laws of 1939, as amended, the same being the Revenue Act of 1939, relating to the tax on unfortified wines.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

As amended, the bill passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernethy, Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgin, Burgiss, Burleson, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Craig, Davis, Deal, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougle, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—114.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 26, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing cities and towns to establish capital reserve funds.

Mr. Turner of Guilford offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

Mr. Richardson sends forward an amendment which is adopted.

The bill passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgin, Burgiss, Burleson, Burns, Caveness, Cook, Cover, Craig, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDougle, Palmer, Pearsall, Poole, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—98.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Cherry, Paschal and Watkins—3.

S. B. 86, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 179 of the Public Laws of 1933, regulating the practice of cosmetic art, to provide for the renewal of certificates of retired operators.

The amendment offered by Mr. Spruill fails of adoption.

The bill fails to pass its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Alexander, Blalock, Bost, Bridger, Burgin, Burleson, Cherry, Dellinger, Dolley, Edwards of

Swain, Falls, Griffin, Horner, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, McDougale, McLamb, Palmer, Ramsay, Richardson, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Spruill, Stoney, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Uzzell, and White of Chowan—31.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Allen, J. LeRoy, Blevins, Brawley, Buie, Burgiss, Burns, Caveness, Cook, Cover, Craig, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Everett, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Honeycutt, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Kermon, Loftin, Lumpkin, Morton, McAulay, McCoury, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Reynolds, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Shuford, Smith, Stewart, Stone, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Tompkins, Turner of Iredell, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, Wooten and Worthington—60.

S. B. 132, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing counties to establish capital reserve funds.

An amendment offered by Messrs. Richardson and Pearsall is adopted.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Blevins, Bost, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgiss, Burleson, Burns, Cook, Cover, Craig, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Jackson, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McDougale, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—93.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 66, a bill to be entitled An act to create a Cemetery Commission and to authorize the levying of a tax of 10c on the \$100 worth of property when approved by the qualified voters of the Town of Weldon, in Halifax County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernethy, Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgin, Burgiss, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Craig, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougale, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward,

Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—111.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 589, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an extension of the corporate limits of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina.

The Committee amendments are adopted.

Mr. Kermon offers an amendment which is adopted, constituting the first reading of the bill, and the bill remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 662, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 366 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1939, same being "An Act to continue the incorporation of the City of Charlotte and to codify, amend and consolidate the statutes that constitute the Charter of the City of Charlotte, and to repeal certain Acts and portions of certain Acts constituting a part of its present Charter."

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernethy, Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgin, Burgiss, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Craig, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougale, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—111.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 669, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of High Point, relating to bonds of the City of High Point.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernethy, Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgin, Burgiss, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Craig, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougale, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield,

Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—111.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 692, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain Acts of the governing body of the City of Charlotte with respect to special assessments.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernethy, Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgin, Burgiss, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Craig, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougale, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—111.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 743, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 9, Private Laws 1917, relating to the corporate limits of the Town of Franklin.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernethy, Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgin, Burgiss, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Craig, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougale, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—111.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 109, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 133 of the Public-Local Laws for 1941, same being An Act to extend the corporate limits of the City of Gastonia to take in the airport in West Gastonia.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernethy, Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgin, Burgiss, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Craig, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougale, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—111.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 122, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 201 of the Private Laws of 1915, being the Charter of the Town of Warrenton.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernethy, Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgin, Burgiss, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Craig, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougale, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—111.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 141, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 376 of the Private Laws of 1941 of North Carolina, changing the corporate limits of the Town of Canton.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernethy, Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgin, Burgiss, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Craig, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls,

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Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 158, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 107 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1931, entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 395 of the Public-Local Laws of 1909 and all Acts amendatory thereof, relating to the City Charter of the City of High Point."

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernethy, Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgin, Burgiss, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Craig, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougale, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—111.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 159, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City of High Point to make additional appropriations after the adoption of the budget in any fiscal year.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernethy, Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgin, Burgiss, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Craig, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougale, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb,

Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—111.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 182, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Wilson, N. C., so as to provide for the general election of elective municipal officials.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernethy, Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgin, Burgiss, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Craig, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougle, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—111.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 183, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 243 of the Private Laws of 1911, the Charter of the City of Statesville, so as to increase the costs allowed in the Mayor's Court of the City of Statesville.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernethy, Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgin, Burgiss, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Craig, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougle, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—111.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 251, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 95 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relative to the compensation of the cotton weigher of Cabarrus County and to amend Chapter 238 of the Public Laws of 1895, so as to fix the compensation of said cotton weigher.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernethy, Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgin, Burgiss, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Craig, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougle, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—111.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 239, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 16 of Chapter 407 of the Public Laws of 1937, to exempt farm tractors and other farm vehicles from licensing and registration under the Motor Vehicle Law.

For concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Quinn, the House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 440, a bill to be entitled An act to create a municipal board of elections for the Town of Boone in Watauga County.

For concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Jackson, the House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

Committee substitute bill for: H. B. 361, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate and fix the liability of tobacco warehousemen for liens on the tobacco sold at auction on warehouse floors.

The Committee substitute bill is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, the bill is recommitted to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 270, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 263 of the Public Laws of 1941, relating to live stock markets.

On motion of Mr. Everett, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 574, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 460 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931, as amended, relating to the peace officers' relief fund of the County of Pitt.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

Committee substitute for H. B. 619, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 407 of the Public Laws of 1937, as amended, relating to motor vehicles.

The Committee substitute bill is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Bridger, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Roads.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Quinn, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 561. An Act to remove Rutherford County from the provisions of Section 1681 of Volume 1 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended, relating to the payment of damages by dogs.

H. B. 571. An Act to prohibit the operation of music vending machines in public places and public dance halls in Caldwell County during certain hours.

H. B. 586. An Act to provide additional funds for maintenance of Buncombe County Law Library.

H. B. 616. An Act to amend Chapter 8 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931, being An Act providing for a peace officers' relief fund for the City of Salisbury and Rowan County.

H. B. 649. An Act to fix certain terms of court in Camden County.

H. B. 533. An Act to amend Chapter 699 of the Public-Local Laws of 1927, relating to the removal of cases from the High Point municipal court to the Superior Court.

H. B. 538. An Act to reduce the term of office of the County Commissioners of Brunswick County from four to two years and to repeal Chapter 386 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939.

H. B. 539. An Act to facilitate the disposition and sale of property acquired by Pasquotank County and the City of Elizabeth City at tax foreclosure sales.

H. B. 552. An Act validating a new index and cross-index system for real estate records from 1746 through 1939 in the office of the Register of Deeds for Johnston County.

H. B. 558. An Act to amend Section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, and to exempt New Hanover County from certain of the provisions thereof.

H. B. 444. An Act to amend Chapter 279 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, to increase the pay of the County Commissioners of Sampson County.

H. B. 445. An Act to amend Chapter 290, Public-Local Laws of 1935, relating to clerk hire for Register of Deeds of Sampson County.

H. B. 447. An Act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Northampton County to levy special taxes for the expenses of Northampton County Library.

H. B. 457. An Act to place the Register of Deeds of Mitchell County on a fee basis and to prescribe said fees.

H. B. 503. An Act to amend Chapter 159 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, providing a closed season for hunting foxes in Montgomery County.

H. B. 531. An Act to provide for a maximum tax rate of sixty cents on the hundred dollars in the Town of Kelford and to validate tax rates heretofore levied.

H. B. 416. An Act to authorize the allocation of funds from the contingency and emergency fund to the State Planning Board.

H. B. 425. An Act to prohibit the killing of red foxes in Alleghany.

H. B. 429. An Act to prevent the spread of tuberculosis.

H. B. 436. An Act to provide a hog cholera prevention program for Pasquotank County and to permit the sale and use of hog cholera vaccine therefor.

H. B. 439. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Anson County to adjust all delinquent taxes for the year 1935 and all prior years.

H. B. 443. An Act to amend Chapter 453 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931, to allow mileage to the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Sampson County.

H. B. 394. An Act to amend Section 1567 of the Consolidated Statutes, to provide that the Recorder's Court of Franklin County shall not assume jurisdiction of criminal cases within the original jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace until the expiration of six months after the commission of such crimes.

H. B. 399. An Act to amend Chapter 651 of the Public Laws of 1909, as amended, the same being entitled "An Act to establish a municipal court for the City of Greensboro and prescribe the jurisdiction thereof."

H. B. 402. An Act to amend Chapter 761 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, as amended, so as to provide for the removal of judges and solicitors and filling vacancies in the several Recorders' Courts of Robeson County.

H. B. 403. An Act to provide for the removal of causes from one Recorder's Court to another in Robeson County and for the appointment of assistant recorders and assistant solicitors of said Courts.

H. B. 414. An Act to amend Chapter 179 of the Public Laws of 1933, as amended by Chapter 54 of the Public Laws of 1935, as amended by Chapter 234 of the Public Laws of 1941, relative to the practice of cosmetic art in the State of North Carolina so as to bring the funds collected and the expenditure of such funds under the provisions of the State Budget Act and under the supervision of the Director of the Budget.

H. B. 263. An Act to repeal Chapter 183, Public-Local Laws of 1941, and to re-enact Chapter 460, Public-Local Laws of 1933, to provide for the nomination and election of County Commissioners of Pasquotank County by the qualified voters of the entire County.

H. B. 299. An Act to amend Chapter 52 of the Public Laws of 1935, so as to authorize the licensing of persons fifteen years of age to operate motor vehicles.

H. B. 335. An Act to amend Section 4384 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to officers willfully failing to discharge their duties, so as to make said Section applicable to Recorders and Prosecuting Attorneys of Recorder's Court.

H. B. 354. An Act to provide for the cancellation of terms of the Superior Court.

H. B. 377. An Act to repeal Chapter 190 of the Public Laws of 1931, and exempting Macon County from the State-wide Primary Law.

H. B. 199. An Act to increase the compensation of members of the County Board of Elections to \$5.00 per day in order to place all members on an equal basis with the Chairman of said Board of Elections while engaged in the discharge of their duties.

H. B. 216. An Act to increase the compensation of judges of elections in Currituck County for their services on the day of a primary or election from the sum of \$4.00 to the sum of \$5.00 in order to place the compensation of said judges of election on the same basis as registrars.

H. B. 220. An Act to appropriate funds for the equipment of the North Carolina State Guard.

H. B. 260. An Act to amend Section 2329 of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended, to include, among those exempted from jury duty, radio broadcast technicians and announcers.

H. B. 262. An Act to authorize the State School Commission to provide reimbursement for a loss sustained resulting from a collision with a school bus in Pamlico County, if found to be due to the negligence of the bus driver.

S. B. 216. An Act to enable the Commissioners of Alamance County to pay a war bonus to its employees.

S. B. 224. An Act to incorporate the Richmond County Country Club Commission.

H. B. 63. An Act to authorize County Commissioners to provide compensation for members of rationing boards while in the actual performance of their duties.

H. B. 139. An Act relating to the election and duties of the Tax Supervisor and Collector for Avery County by amending Chapter 409 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935.

H. B. 149. An Act to reimburse Paul Westmoreland of Forsyth County for damages to his automobile and person through collision with a school bus on April 15, 1942.

H. B. 180. An Act to regulate the closing hours of places selling beer and/or wine in North Carolina.

S. B. 179. An Act to amend Chapter 74, Private Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session 1913, relating to the incorporation of the Town of Norman, Richmond county.

S. B. 184. An Act relating to the compensation of the Clerk of the Superior Court and the Register of Deeds of Moore County.

S. B. 185. An Act to regulate the salaries of all employees of Rutherford County except the elective officials.

S. B. 209. An Act to amend Chapter 10, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1933, entitled An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Robeson County to fix, raise, lower or adjust salaries of County officials and subordinates in accordance with changing economic conditions and for efficiency.

S. B. 212. An Act to amend Chapter 264 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina for 1921, relating to the fixing of the compensation of certain officers in Gaston County and other matters.

S. B. 139. An Act to authorize the issuance of highway bonds of the State.

S. B. 143. An Act to fix the salaries for public officials and employees in Durham County.

S. B. 146. An Act to authorize any police officer of the rank of Sergeant, or of higher rank, who is assigned to day or night duty as the desk officer in the City of Statesville, to issue warrants.

S. B. 147. An Act to extend the time within which bonds of counties and municipalities heretofore authorized may be issued.

S. B. 164. An Act relating to the compensation of the members of certain county boards in Moore County.

S. B. 169. An Act to amend Chapter 34 of the Public Laws of 1931, relating to the appointment of a County Accountant for Brunswick County.

S. B. 174. An Act to fix the membership of the Board of Education of Graham County.

H. R. 544. A Joint Resolution endorsing the Pharmacy Corps Bill, H. R. 997, S. R. 216, to create a Pharmacy Corps in the United States Army, now pending in the Congress of the United States.

S. B. 16. An Act to provide for a more uniform representation of the people of Halifax County on the Board of County Commissioners.

S. B. 119. An Act to regulate the pay and prescribe the duties of the Sheriff and the deputy sheriffs of Guilford County.

S. B. 120. An Act to amend Section 16, Sub-section (b) of Chapter 1, Public Laws of 1936, Extra Session, known as the Unemployment Compensation Law.

S. B. 137. An Act to authorize the issuance of notes of the State for the purpose of paying appropriations.

S. B. 138. An Act to provide for exchanges of bonds of the State which are held in the sinking fund under the control of the State Sinking Fund Commission, and for the cancellation of certain highway bonds held in the sinking funds for such bonds.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 11:30 A.M.

FORTY-EIGHTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TUESDAY, March 2, 1943.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Kerr.

Prayer by Rev. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Askew, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Edwards of Swain, Miss Marie Long, daughter of Representative Long of Yadkin County, is made an honorary pageette of the House.

On motion of Mr. Caveness, H. B. 545, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 144 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1937 and Chapter 231 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1939, relating to Civil Service Commission of the City of High Point," is taken from the Unfavorable Calendar and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Caveness, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

The bill passes its second reading.

The question now recurs to the passage of the bill on its third reading.

Mr. Moseley objects to passage of the bill on its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Turner of Guilford, the rules are suspended.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Mr. Turner of Guilford moves that the vote by which the bill passed its third reading be reconsidered and that this motion do lie on the table. The motion prevails.

The motion of Mr. Moseley to take H. B. 546 entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 144 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1937, and Chapter 231 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1939, relating to the Civil Service Commission of the City of High Point," from the Unfavorable Calendar fails of adoption.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, S. B. 27, "A bill to be entitled An act creating a Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System in North Carolina," is taken from the Committee on Judiciary No. 2, and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Taylor, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 581, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 76, Volume 1, of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended, relating to conveyances of real property of a decedent by the devisees or heirs at law of such decedent.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 631, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 178 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to forest fire control.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 632, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 4309 of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended, relating to setting fire to woodlands, so as to make willful or malicious acts in violation thereof a felony.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 648, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the official acts of the Board of County Commissioners of Yadkin County relative to certain investments of sinking funds in Forsyth County real estate.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 673, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 26 of the Private Laws of 1937, relating to the Firemen's Pension Fund of the City of Wilmington.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 674, a bill to be entitled An act to create a Retirement System for the employees of New Hanover County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 708, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 288 of the Public Laws of 1937, to place a minimum on the amount that recipients of old age assistance may receive.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 729, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7198, Volume 2, of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relating to the control and treatment of venereal diseases.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 734, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 6126(a) of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina by extending its provisions to Craven County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 210, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the apportionment of federal estate taxes among the beneficiaries of the estate upon which said taxes were assessed.

With an unfavorable report.

S. R. 223, a joint resolution creating a Zebulon Baird Vance Memorial Commission and defining the duties thereof.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 225, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article XIII of Chapter 96 and Chapter 121 of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended, and Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1927, as amended, relating to the management of the Stonewall Jackson Manual Training and Industrial School, the Eastern Carolina Industrial School for Boys, the Industrial Farm Colony for Women, the State Home and Industrial School for Girls, and the Morrison Training School, so as to provide for the appointment of a unified Board of Directors for such institutions and to provide for the appointment of a general superintendent and a general business manager thereof.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 240, a bill to be entitled An act to require each State Agency of the State of North Carolina which has been created by Statute and exercises regulatory, administrative or semi-judicial functions, to file with the Secretary of State copies of administrative rules and regulations or rules of practice and procedure and amendments thereto.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 245, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 327 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, relating to time of sale of land for taxes in Columbus County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 259, a bill to be entitled An act requiring certain bonds or guaranty or indemnity contracts to state their maximum liability, and specify the period of their coverage.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 268, a bill to be entitled An act fixing and defining the term of the agricultural tenancy year in Johnston County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 272, a bill to be entitled An act to establish for the County of New Hanover and the City of Wilmington a special committee on post-war planning for economic stability.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 289, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 357 of the Public Laws of 1941, to exempt the City of Forest City in Rutherford County from Section 9A thereof.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 320, a bill to be entitled An act to re-arrange the Sections and Articles of Chapter 97 of the General Statutes for codification purposes.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 327, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Clerk of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County to name two assistant Clerks of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Richardson, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 149, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 5062 of Volume 2 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended by Chapter 193 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to city juvenile courts and probation officers.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 187, a bill to be entitled An act to make it unlawful for any person to injure fire fighting apparatus in Harnett County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 207, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the administering of oaths by the sheriff and other police officials in Harnett County relating to the justification of sureties upon bail bonds and other undertakings.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 229, a bill to be entitled An act to require any person authorized by law to perform marriage ceremonies to return the license of marriage to the Register of Deeds within two days after the celebration of such marriage.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 232, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 101 of Volume 1 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, which discharges representatives of a decedent from liability for assets paid on claims not presented within twelve months from the date of the first publication of general notice to creditors.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 242, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 305 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, providing for adjustment of delinquent taxes by making said Chapter applicable to municipalities in Columbus County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 291, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the extension, maintenance and support of Rutherford County Bar Library by amending Section 4 of Chapter 86 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 302, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for collection of delinquent taxes by the tax collector of Harnett County, to provide for his compensation, and to amend Chapter 42 of the Public-Local Laws of 1924 in so far as it relates thereto.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 352, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 314 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to the issuance of marriage licenses to persons previously adjudged of unsound mind.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to Committee substitute bill.

H. B. 361, a bill to be entitled An Act to regulate and fix the liability of tobacco warehousemen for liens on the tobacco sold at auction on warehouse floors.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to Committee substitute bill.

H. B. 574, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 460 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931, as amended, relating to the Peace Officers' Relief Fund of the County of Pitt.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to Committee substitute bill.

H. B. 726, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 4128 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the age at which a person can dispose of property by will, so as to lower the age to eighteen.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 730, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the tenure of office of the Mayor and members of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of East Spencer.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 731, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 191(1) of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the correction of adoption proceedings.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 735, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Trustees of Greensboro City Administrative Unit to sell unnecessary public school property and dispose of the proceeds.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 736, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain appropriations and payments made by officials of Guilford County to Guilford County War Price and Rationing Board and the Civilian Defense Volunteer Office of Guilford County and to authorize such appropriations and payments until July 1, 1945.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 737, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the Board of County Commissioners of Guilford County, the tax levying authorities of Greensboro City Administrative Unit to levy an additional tax upon the property in said administrative unit for the maintenance of plant and fixed charges therein.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Allen, Arch T., for the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

S. B. 301, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article III, Section 11, of the Constitution, with reference to the compensation of the Lieutenant Governor.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 630, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution and provide for the prosecution of criminal offenses by information and regulating the use of Grand Juries.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 638, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 8 of Article X of the Constitution of North Carolina, relating to deeds to homesteads, to provide for a vote of the people on the question of abolishing private examination of married women.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Edwards of Swain, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 234, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the County Commissioners and members of the Board of Education of Alexander County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 236, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of certain deputy sheriffs of Duplin County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 243, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the salaries of officials and employees of Columbus County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 265, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the judge and prosecuting attorney of the Recorder's Court of Caldwell County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 277, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the jury fees for all the Recorders' Courts of Robeson County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 278, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a county attorney on a salary basis for the County of Robeson.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 290, a bill to be entitled An act relating to unclaimed fees of jurors and witnesses in Rutherford County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 293, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the salaries of the prosecuting attorneys and the recorders of the various Recorders' Courts Districts of Robeson County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 584, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 180 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, which is An act to fix the salaries of officers of Yadkin County, to provide for clerical assistance for the Clerk of the Superior Court and the Register of Deeds.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 667, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of the coroner of Chatham County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 671, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the Board of Aldermen of the City of Elizabeth City in Pasquotank County to fix the salaries of all city employees in such amounts as said board may deem just and proper.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 698, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the Clerk of the Superior Court of Mitchell County \$150.00 for each term of court, not to exceed three terms, for the hire of clerical assistance.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 705, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of members of the County Board of Charities and Public Welfare in Brunswick County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Burgin, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 327, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of the judge or recorder of Perquimans County Recorder's Court by the County Commissioners of Perquimans County, and provide for the salary of the judge and/or recorder and the prosecuting attorney, and to amend Section 1564 of the Consolidated Statutes accordingly.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 343, a bill to be entitled An act to require the Board of County Commissioners of Stanly County to publish the minutes of its meetings in some newspaper circulated in the County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 572, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Transylvania County to levy special taxes for the expenses of the offices of County Accountant, County Farm Agent, and County Home Demonstration Agent, and for the expenses of forest fire protection.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 583, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint seven members to the Board of Education of Iredell County for a term of four years; to limit the membership of said Board to five thereafter and to make their terms of office four years.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 635, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that taxes which are three years or more delinquent shall, when collected, accrue to the benefit of, and be deposited in, the general and education funds of Madison County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 729, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 357 of the Public Laws of 1941, so as to exempt the County of Catawba and the municipalities therein from the referendum provision of the North Carolina Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 722, a bill to be entitled An act to compensate Registers of Deeds for disbursement of public funds received by them for marriage licenses.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 728, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a survey of certain property and State waters in Currituck County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 62, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the chairman and Board of County Commissioners of Beaufort County.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 160, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 251 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1941, entitled "An Act relating to the sale of certain land by the City of High Point."

With a favorable report.

S. B. 218, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 318 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, relating to papers in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Alexander County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 238, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 431 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, relating to classification for taxation in Iredell County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 282, a bill to be entitled An act nullifying the collection of taxes levied for the years 1927 to 1936, inclusive, by the Town of Canton, except where suit has been instituted thereon.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 287, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of certain officials of Warren County and to confer upon the Board of Commissioners of Warren County discretionary powers with respect to salaries.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 288, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 75 of the Public Laws of 1937, exempting Warren County from that part of Section 1681 of the

Consolidated Statutes which requires payment for damages done by dogs, and to make provisions for payment of such damages in Warren County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 303, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2135(A) of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to game.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 317, a bill to be entitled An act for filling vacancies on the Board of County Commissioners of Beaufort County, and to fix the term of office of said Commissioners.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Ramsay, for the Committee on Banks and Banking.

H. B. 715, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 47, Section 15, Public Laws of 1927, the same being Section 223(f), Volume III, Consolidated Statutes, so as to authorize the State Banking Commission to reduce the fees for examination of banks.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Brawley, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 732, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the prevention of cruelty to animals in Wake County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 717, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City of Raleigh to appoint a special humane officer for the purpose of enforcing laws for the prevention of cruelty to animals.

With a favorable report.

S. R. 307, a joint resolution calling upon all law enforcement agencies of the State to strictly enforce State laws against vagrancy, to aid in the war effort.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Stoney, for the Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

S. B. 299, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 160 of the Private Laws of 1925, as amended, the same being the Charter of the Town of Mount Airy, and to provide for the holding of a primary for nomination of candidates for the municipal election.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 180, a bill to be entitled An act to change the boundaries of Williams Township and South Williams Township Election Precincts in Columbus County by transferring Black Creek School District to South Williams Township Precinct.

With a favorable report.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 341, a joint resolution memorializing electors of the Hall of Fame of New York University with reference to Sidney Lanier.

On motion of Mrs. Cover, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 563, a bill to be entitled An act to pay the hospital and medical expense for Sarah Lee Stanley, a minor child, for injuries caused by school bus.

For concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Grimes, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 328, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 366 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, relating to the Recorder's Court of Edgecombe County, so as to increase the salaries of the recorder and prosecutor.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 329, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower governing boards of counties, cities and towns to remit and refund taxes illegally collected and paid into the treasury of such municipality.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 471, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 76 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to conveyances of real estate by the heirs or devisees of a decedent.

For concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 478, a bill to be entitled An act to correct the calls of State Grant No. 18852, for land in Dare County, issued to Alethia M. Midgett.

For concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Gibbs, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 306, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Gastonia Township, in Gaston County, North Carolina, subject to the approval of a majority of the qualified voters therein, to issue bonds for an airport and to authorize the levy and collection of an annual tax for the maintenance thereof.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 305, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor, with the approval of the Council of State, to allocate funds for the purpose of completing the establishment of the vocational textile school at Belmont in order that same may be placed in operation as soon as possible.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Committee substitute for H. B. 106, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for compensation for the injury of Thelma Farthing, a school child of Watauga County, received while buses were loading after school.

For concurrence in Senate substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Jackson, the House adopts the Senate substitute bill.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 559, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Wrightsville Beach.

For concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Kermon, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 332, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the allocation of funds from the contingency and emergency fund to defray administrative expenses

provided for in conjunction with the creation of unified Boards of Directors for certain State hospitals and correctional institutions.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 333, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the manufacture or sale of anti-freeze solutions compounded with inorganic salts or petroleum distillates.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 679, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the salaries of certain officers of Wake County.

For concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 292, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an election on the question of the extension of the corporate limits of the City of Statesville.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 296, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize New Hanover County to establish and maintain a County Law Library.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 297, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the creation of a retirement system for employees of the City of Wilmington, and to provide machinery for the proper administration thereof.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 298, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Carolina Beach.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 192, a bill to be entitled An act making an appropriation to the North Carolina State Art Society, Incorporated.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 241, a bill to be entitled An act to provide compensation for attendance upon meetings of the members of the Commission created by Resolutions 27 and 34 of the General Assembly of 1941.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 248, a bill to be entitled An act to place the North Carolina Symphony Society, Incorporated, under the patronage and control of the State, and to authorize the Governor and Council of State to make an allotment from the contingency and emergency fund in aid thereof.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 310, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the collection of back taxes in New Hanover County and the City of Wilmington.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 284, a bill to be entitled An act providing that upon the extension of the corporate limits of any municipality, coterminous boundaries of city administrative units shall be likewise extended.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 318, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1927, as amended, relating to sanitary districts so as to provide for the dissolution thereof.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 321, a bill to be entitled An act to amend "The North Carolina Workmen's Compensation Act," Chapter 120, Public Laws of 1929, as amended by

Chapter 449, Public Laws of 1933, so as to give the employer the exclusive right of action against the third party within six months and to provide for prorating attorney's fees in such cases.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 322, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine or beer in Hertford County between the hours of eleven o'clock P.M. on Saturdays and six o'clock A.M. on Mondays.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Boswood, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, respectfully reports the following bills as properly engrossed:

H. B. 388, a bill to be entitled An act to create an Alcoholic Beverage Control Board and to provide for the control of the sale of alcoholic beverages in Halifax County.

H. B. 557, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 934 of the Consolidated Statutes, providing for appointment of two assistant Clerks of the Superior Court of New Hanover County.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Spruill: H. R. 768, a joint resolution to investigate the books and records of the State Board of Cosmetic Art Examiners.

On motion of Mr. Spruill, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mrs. Cover: H. R. 769, a joint resolution memorializing electors of the Hall of Fame of New York University with reference to Sidney Lanier.

On motion of Mrs. Cover, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Galloway: H. B. 770, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 288, Public Laws of 1937, as amended, to provide more adequate old age assistance and aid to dependent children, and to equalize the burden of taxation therefor.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,

H. B. 771, a bill to be entitled An act to further encourage sheep raising in Transylvania County, and to offer better protection against "sheep-killing" dogs.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Taylor: H. B. 772, a bill to be entitled An act to declare valid and legal the proceedings adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Wayne County with respect to the inclusion of Wayne County into the municipal

corporate body and territorial jurisdiction of the Eastern Carolina Regional Housing Authority.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Vann: H. B. 773, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the Register of Deeds of Hertford County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Dobson, by request: H. B. 774, a bill to be entitled An act to make certain provisions with respect to a Recorder's Court in the Town of Elkin.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Hancock: H. B. 775, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 398 of the Private Laws of 1905, as amended by Chapter 170 of the Private Laws of 1913, to provide for five commissioners instead of three for the Town of Creedmoor.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Kermon: H. B. 776, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 223 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, relative to the Civil Service Commission of the City of Wilmington.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,

H. B. 777, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an election in the City of Wilmington upon the question of having a commission form of government.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Tompkins: H. B. 778, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 159 of the Public Laws of 1939, providing for absentee electors to vote in general elections so as to provide for the return of the ballots to the chairman of the County Board of Elections issuing the same.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Sellars: H. B. 779, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 2651 and 2666 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to elections in Graham.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Harris: H. B. 780, a bill to be entitled An act providing for tax sales on delinquent taxes for the years 1939, 1940, 1941 and 1942 in the Town of Garysburg.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Hatch, Allen, Arch T., and Allen, J. Leroy: H. B. 781, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the location of junk yards in Raleigh Township, Wake County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Pritchett: H. B. 782, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Caldwell County and the governing bodies of municipalities therein to regulate the hours during which wine and beer may be sold in Caldwell County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Pearsall: H. B. 783, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 201 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to the terms of Superior Court of Nash County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,

H. B. 784, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 499 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, to give the Recorder's Court of Nash County jurisdiction in divorce actions.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Gibbs: H. B. 785, a bill to be entitled An act to apply certain delinquent taxes of Carteret County to debt service purposes.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Wallace of Johnston and Fulghum: H. B. 786, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt Johnston County from the operation of Section 1461 of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Ward: H. B. 787, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 407 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to automobile registration cards.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Bost: H. B. 788, a bill to be entitled An act appointing H. L. Fisher to fill a vacancy on the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Mount Pleasant to succeed S. R. McEachern, resigned.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Boswood, H. B. 789, a bill to be entitled An act to require the Board of County Commissioners of Currituck County to publish its minutes in some newspaper having a circulation in the County and to provide funds for the payment of the costs thereof.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Bridger, by request: H. B. 790, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate a society of Indians in Bladen County for the purpose of regulating the social activities of the Indians in said area, and to promote the welfare and social relations of the Indians in that section.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Askew: H. R. 791, a joint resolution to encourage students of the State-supported colleges and other higher institutions of learning to secure full benefit of the opportunities afforded them for educational advantages.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Moore of Wilson, by request: H. B. 792, a bill to be entitled An act to empower the commissioners of the Town of Wilson, North Carolina, to adjust past due assessments.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Burgin: H. B. 793, a bill to be entitled An act to legalize and validate certain outstanding bonds of Hendersonville Graded School District and to provide for the refunding of said bonds.

Placed on the Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 662, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 366 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1939, same being "An Act to continue the incorporation of the City of Charlotte and to codify, amend and consolidate the Statutes that constitute the Charter of the City of Charlotte, and to repeal certain acts and portions of certain acts constituting a part of its present Charter."

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgin, Burgiss, Burlson, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cook, Cover, Craig, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Marshall, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougale, McLamb, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Ward, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—110.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 692, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain acts of the governing body of the City of Charlotte with respect to special assessments.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgin, Burgiss, Burlson, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cook, Cover, Craig, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Marshall, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougale, McLamb, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Ward, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—110.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 669, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of High Point, relating to bonds of the City of High Point.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgin, Burgiss, Burlson, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cook, Cover, Craig, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Marshall, Moore of

Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougale, McLamb, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Ward, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—110.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 743, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 9, Private Laws, 1917, relating to the corporate limits of the Town of Franklin.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgin, Burgiss, Burleson, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cook, Cover, Craig, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Marshall, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougale, McLamb, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Ward, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—110.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 109, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 133 of the Public Local Laws of 1941, same being An Act to extend the corporate limits of the City of Gastonia to take in the airport in West Gastonia.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgin, Burgiss, Burleson, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cook, Cover, Craig, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Marshall, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougale, McLamb, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Ward, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—110.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 122, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 201 of the Private Laws of 1915, being the Charter of the Town of Warrenton.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgin, Burgiss, Burleson, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cook, Cover, Craig, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Marshall, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougle, McLamb, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Ward, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—110.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 141, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 376 of the Private Laws of 1941 of North Carolina, changing the corporate limits of the Town of Canton.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgin, Burgiss, Burleson, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cook, Cover, Craig, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Marshall, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougle, McLamb, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Ward, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—110.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 158, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 107 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1931, entitled, "An Act to amend Chapter 395 of the Public-Local Laws of 1909 and all Acts amendatory thereof, relating to the City Charter of the City of High Point."

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgin, Burgiss, Burleson, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cook, Cover, Craig, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Marshall, Moore of

Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougale, McLamb, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Ward, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—110.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 159, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City of High Point to make additional appropriations after the adoption of the budget in any fiscal year.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgin, Burgiss, Burleson, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cook, Cover, Craig, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Marshall, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougale, McLamb, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Ward, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—110.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 182, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Wilson, North Carolina, so as to provide for the general election of elective municipal officials.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgin, Burgiss, Burleson, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cook, Cover, Craig, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Marshall, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougale, McLamb, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Ward, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—110.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 589, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an extension of the corporate limits of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgin, Burgiss, Burleson, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cook, Cover, Craig, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Marshall, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougale, McLamb, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Ward, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—110.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 740, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and extend the provisions of Chapter 408, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, same being An Act to authorize the Commissioners of Henderson County to levy a special hospital tax.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgin, Burgiss, Burleson, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cook, Cover, Craig, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Marshall, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougale, McLamb, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Ward, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—110.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 233, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Town of Benson, define its corporate limits, and to provide for its government; to repeal the Charter of the present Town of Benson and Acts amendatory thereto, except as provided herein.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgin, Burgiss, Burleson, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cook, Cover, Craig, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley,

Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Marshall, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougale, McLamb, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Ward, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—110.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 255, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 98 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, relating to establishment of an airport authority for the maintenance of airport facilities in the County of Guilford for the citizens of Greensboro, High Point, Guilford County and vicinity.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgin, Burgiss, Burleson, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cook, Cover, Craig, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Marshall, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougale, McLamb, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Ward, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—110.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 458, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 442 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, relating to the auditing of funds of Mitchell County.

For concurrence in Senate substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Burleson, the House adopts the Senate substitute bill.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Committee substitute for: H. B. 29, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for terms of Superior Court for McDowell County.

On motion of Mr. Rabb, the Committee substitute bill is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 551, a bill to be entitled An act adopting a standard form of agricultural lien and chattel mortgage, chattel mortgage, and title note, and fixing fees for recording same in Johnston County.

The Senate substitute bill is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 718, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Clerk of the Superior Court of Wake County to appoint two assistant clerks.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 723, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hertford County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 727, a bill to be entitled An act for the beautification and maintenance of cemeteries within the Town of Graham.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 741, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of trustees for the Andrews City Administrative School Unit in Cherokee County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 11, a bill to be entitled An act to make appropriations for the maintenance of the State's departments, bureaus, institutions, and agencies, and for other purposes.

Mr. Turner of Guilford, Mr. Caveness and Mr. Tompkins offer an amendment which fails of adoption.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 12, a bill to be entitled An act to make supplemental appropriations for the State's departments, bureaus, institutions, and agencies, and for the specific purpose of providing a war bonus for public school teachers and other State employees.

Mr. Tompkins, Mr. Turner of Guilford and Mr. Caveness offer an amendment which fails of adoption.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

STATEMENT BY MEMBERS

We vote for the Appropriation Bill because of the necessity of having some appropriation bill passed in order that the State may function for the ensuing biennium. However, in so doing, we would have it plainly understood that the bill does not represent our idea of appropriations for the next biennium.

It is our desire to be recorded as protesting against expenditures in time of war, and in the face of unprecedented Federal tax levies made necessary to support our way of life, of approximately 27 per cent greater than heretofore made by the State. We protest against the haste in the passage of a bill involving appropriations of \$115,000,000.00; and we especially protest against, and dissent from the provisions of the bill with respect to war bonuses in so far as this provision gives the largest bonuses to the higher salaried employees, believing such a gradation indefensible on the score of both common sense and fairness.

THOMAS TURNER, of Guilford.

SHELLEY B. CAVENESS, of Guilford.

S. B. 29, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution providing for the organization of the State Board of Education.

An amendment offered by Mr. Allen, Arch T., is adopted.

An amendment offered by Mr. Falls fails of adoption.

The bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Brown, Buie, Burgiss, Burleson, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cook, Cover, Craig, Dellinger, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, McAulay, McDonald, McDougale, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—101.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

Voting present are: Mr. Falls and Mr. Morton.

The question now recurs to the passage of the bill on its third reading.

Mr. Falls objects to passage of the bill on its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Allen, Arch T., the rules are suspended and the bill passes its third reading by the following roll call vote and is sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Brown, Buie, Burgiss, Burleson, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cook, Cover, Craig, Dellinger, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McDonald, McDougale, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—104.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 18, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Machinery Act of 1939, Chapter 310, Public Laws of 1939.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Brown, Buie, Burgiss, Burleson, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cook, Cover, Craig, Dellinger, Dolley, Edwards of

Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McDonald, McDougale, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—104.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 300, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 227 of the Public Laws of 1941, reducing the minimum fee for truck licenses bearing farmer plates, and to broaden the definition of farmer therein.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Brown, Buie, Burgiss, Burleson, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cook, Cover, Craig, Dellinger, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McDonald, McDougale, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—104.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 676, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 158 of the Public Laws of 1939, the same being the Revenue Act of 1939, as amended, relating to the method of payment of the wholesale tax on wine.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Brown, Buie, Burgiss, Burleson, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cook, Cover, Craig, Dellinger, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McDonald, McDougale, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen,

Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—104.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 677, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 158 of the Public Laws of 1939, as amended, the same being the Revenue Act of 1939, relating to the tax on unfortified wines.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Brown, Buie, Burgiss, Burleson, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cook, Cover, Craig, Dellinger, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McDonald, McDougle, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—104.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 26, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing cities and towns to establish capital reserve funds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Brown, Buie, Burgiss, Burleson, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cook, Cover, Craig, Dellinger, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McDonald, McDougle, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—104.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 132, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing counties to establish capital reserve funds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Brown, Buie, Burgiss, Burleson, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cook, Cover, Craig, Dellinger, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McDonald, McDougale, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—104.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 212, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 25 of the Public Laws of 1941, creating a Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System so as to provide full retirement benefits for county extension agents.

The amendment offered by Mr. Burns is adopted.

As amended, the bill passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Brown, Buie, Burgiss, Burleson, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cook, Cover, Craig, Dellinger, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McDonald, McDougale, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—104.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 176, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the North Carolina local governmental employees' retirement system, the same being Chapter 390 of the Public Laws of 1939, as amended, by changing certain dates therein.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Brown, Buie, Burgiss, Burleson, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cook, Cover, Craig, Dellinger, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon,

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Those voting in the negative are: None.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Quinn, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 217. An Act providing for the establishment of an institution for the care of delinquent Negro girls in North Carolina.

H. B. 244. An Act to establish a system of continuous Statute research and correction in the Division of Legislative Drafting and Codification of Statutes.

H. B. 246. An Act to prohibit detective agencies from collecting accounts.

H. B. 422. An Act to amend the Uniform Partnership Act so as to provide expressly that the death of a partner does not cause a dissolution of the partnership in those cases where the partnership agreement provides otherwise.

H. B. 423. An Act to amend Consolidated Statutes, Section 6331, pertaining to power of insurance companies to purchase, hold, and convey real estate.

H. B. 441. An Act to amend Chapter 218, Public-Local Laws of 1941, relating to special tax levy of Sampson County for repairs to jail and other county buildings.

H. R. 688. A joint resolution continuing the Commission appointed by the Governor of the State of North Carolina as provided in Joint Resolution 21 of the General Assembly of 1941, ratified March 10, 1941, for the purpose of continuing its investigation and study and recommending to the General Assembly of 1945 a redistricting of the Judicial and Solicitorial Districts of the State and arranging a schedule of courts to conform to such redistricting.

S. B. 38. An Act to amend Chapter 1 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1936, known as the Unemployment Compensation Law, and all amendments and additions thereto.

S. B. 102. An Act to amend Section 956 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, so as to regulate the filing of annual reports by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Rockingham County.

S. B. 172. An Act relative to the election of trustees for Alamance County Public Hospital.

S. B. 208. An Act to amend Chapter 343, Private Laws of 1907, relative to Charter of Town of Lumberton.

H. B. 461. An Act to amend Chapter 141 of the Public Laws of 1925, as amended, requiring separate specifications for certain contract work so as to include electrical installations.

H. B. 483. An Act to reimburse Ira G. Shamel of Forsyth County for damages to his automobile through collision with a Negro school bus in January, 1942.

H. B. 521. An Act to amend Chapter 321 of the Public Laws of 1941, relating to terms of Superior Courts in the Sixth Judicial District, to provide for a civil and criminal term in Onslow County in May of each year.

H. B. 529. An Act to provide for additional clerk hire in the offices of Clerk of Superior Court and Register of Deeds of Davie County.

H. B. 547. An Act to amend Chapter 422 of the Public Laws of 1935, relative to the rental system for textbooks used in the public schools of the State.

H. B. 590. An Act creating the office of tax collector for Hertford County and repealing Chapter 259 of the Public-Local Laws of 1933.

H. B. 591. An Act to adjust the compensation of certain legislative employees.

H. B. 598. An Act to amend Chapter 302 of the Private Laws of 1913, to provide that the town clerk of the Town of Oxford shall be the clerk to the Mayor's Court, and to provide a turnkey fee.

H. B. 606. An Act to repeal Chapter 278 of the Private Laws of 1907, incorporating "The Town of Royall Cotton Mills."

H. B. 608. An Act to prohibit the manufacture, purchase, sale, dealing in, transportation, possession, advertisement and use of pyrotechnics in Harnett County.

H. B. 640. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Henderson County to operate the county jail, and to regulate the salaries of certain officials.

H. B. 641. An Act to amend and extend the provisions of Chapter 492, Public-Local Laws of 1939, relating to the collection of delinquent taxes in Henderson County.

H. B. 642. An Act to appoint a member of the Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Hendersonville.

On motion of Mr. Pearsall, the House takes a recess and will meet tonight at 8:00 o'clock.

NIGHT SESSION

The House meets pursuant to its recess, Mr. Speaker Kerr presiding, and resumes consideration of business.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable John G. Dawson of Lenoir County, former Speaker of the House of Representatives, and Honorable Heath Kluttz, former member of the House from Stanly County.

On motion of Mr. Loftin, Miss Katharine Craig, daughter of Representative Craig of Buncombe County, is made an honorary pagette of the House.

On motion of Mr. Edwards of Greene, S. B. 294 entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor and Council of State, at such time as mining developments justify such action, to create within the Department of Conservation and Development, a Bureau of Mines, to be located in Western North Carolina," is taken from the Committee on Conservation and Development and recommitted to the Calendar Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Wallace of Lenoir, for the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 258, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Board of Education to sell notes, obtained from loans made from the State Literary Fund, to the Board of Trustees of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System of North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 257, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain outstanding obligations of the Greensboro-High Point Airport Authority.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 279, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the refunding of deferred payments for license tags made by certain property hauling motor vehicle carriers affected by war conditions.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 306, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Gastonia Township in Gaston County, North Carolina, subject to the approval of a majority of the qualified voters therein, to issue bonds for an airport and to authorize the levy and collection of an annual tax for the maintenance thereof.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 617, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 335 of the Public Laws of 1929, as amended, as it relates to anglers' license requirements.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 618, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 486 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to game laws and hunting license fees.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 104, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the operation of dance halls, pool tables, music vending machines, and to prohibit the sale of beer or wine on Sundays and during hours when religious services are being conducted on other days and to prohibit gambling within five hundred (500) yards of the Cabin Missionary Baptist Church and the Cabin Free Will Baptist Church in Duplin County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Taylor, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 580, a bill to be entitled An act to relieve the Register of Deeds of Wilson County of the duty of requiring a copy of the report of the Clerk of the Superior Court with the Board of County Commissioners as to all public funds in the hands of said Clerk of the Superior Court.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to Committee substitute bill.

By Mr. Richardson, for the Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 744, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 293 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1941, relating to the establishment of a pension fund for the retirement and disability of members of the Fire Department of the City of High Point.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 745, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 164 of the Private Laws of 1929, relating to the Greensboro Policemen's Retirement Fund.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 746, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the County of Durham and the City of Durham to accept deeds for real estate in payment of taxes and special assessments due thereon in lieu of foreclosure of the tax lien or special assessment lien, and to resell such property.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 747, a bill to be entitled An act governing the registration and preservation of maps, plats, or other drawings of lands in Lincoln County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 748, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 750, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, providing for terms of the Superior Court in the Twelfth Judicial District.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 751, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Clerk of the Superior Court of Gates County to fill vacancies occurring in the offices of judge and solicitor of the Gates County Recorder's Court.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 752, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Gates County to pay a sum not to exceed \$400.00 per annum to the Register of Deeds for clerical assistance.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 753, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 329 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to the licensing of threshers, to require said law to be administered in Columbus County and in New Hanover County by the County Farm Agent.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 754, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Sections 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to fishing on the Scuppernong River.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 755, a bill to be entitled An act requiring the County Accountant of Cherokee County to collect delinquent taxes.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 760, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Sheriff of Surry County, with the approval of the Board of County Commissioners, to employ additional clerical assistance, and to provide for the compensation of said clerical assistance.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 761, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Clerk of the Superior Court of Surry County to employ an additional deputy clerk and to provide for the compensation of said deputy clerk.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 762, a bill to be entitled An act to validate sales of land for taxes in the County of Robeson and municipalities therein made during the years 1941 and 1942, and confirming settlements and adjustments of taxes heretofore

made by the governing body of Robeson County and the governing body of the municipalities therein.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 763, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 122 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to the prevention of rabies in the State of North Carolina.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 764, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine and beer in Currituck County between the hours of 11:30 P.M. Saturday and 7:00 A.M. Monday.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 765, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to terms of the Superior Court, so as to change the terms in Franklin County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 766, a bill to be entitled An act to reduce the salary of the county attorney and to prohibit the collection of commissions on delinquent tax sales in Franklin County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 767, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 367, Public Laws of 1941, relating to the terms of the Superior Court in Wake County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 770, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 288, Public Laws of 1937, as amended, to provide more adequate old age assistance and aid to dependent children, and to equalize the burden of taxation therefor.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 771, a bill to be entitled An act to further encourage sheep raising in Transylvania County, and to offer better protection against "sheep-killing" dogs.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 772, a bill to be entitled An act to declare valid and legal the proceedings adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Wayne County with respect to the inclusion of Wayne County into the municipal corporate body and territorial jurisdiction of the Eastern Carolina Regional Housing Authority.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 773, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the Register of Deeds of Hertford County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 775, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 398 of the Private Laws of 1905, as amended by Chapter 170 of the Private Laws of 1913, to provide for five commissioners instead of three for the Town of Creedmoor.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 779, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2651 and 2666 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to elections in Graham.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 781, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the location of junk yards in Raleigh Township, Wake County, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 787, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 407 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to automobile registration cards.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 788, a bill to be entitled An act appointing H. L. Fisher to fill a vacancy on the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Mount Pleasant to succeed S. R. McEachern, resigned.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 792, a bill to be entitled An act to empower the Commissioners of the Town of Wilson, North Carolina, to adjust past due assessments.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 285, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Iredell County to establish and maintain a county law library.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 296, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize New Hanover County to establish and maintain a county law library.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 328, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 366 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, relating to the Recorder's Court of Edgecombe County, so as to increase the salaries of the recorder and prosecutor.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 329, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower governing boards of counties, cities and towns to remit and refund taxes illegally collected and paid into the treasury of such municipality.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 333, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the manufacture or sale of anti-freeze solutions compounded with inorganic salts or petroleum distillates.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Dobson, for the Committee on Public Utilities.

H. B. 700, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 3484 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina of 1919, so as to permit the Governor to appoint policemen for transportation companies.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to Committee substitute bill.

By Mr. Hatch, for the Committee on Library.

S. B. 261, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a commission to preserve the birthplace of Andrew Johnson in Raleigh, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

S. R. 313, a joint resolution with respect to a suitable memorial for Andrew Jackson, James K. Polk and Andrew Johnson.

With a favorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Boswood, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, respectfully reports the following bills as properly engrossed and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 669, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of High Point, relating to bonds of the City of High Point.

H. B. 676, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 158 of the Public Laws of 1939, the same being the Revenue Act of 1939, as amended, relating to the method of payment of the wholesale tax on wine.

H. B. 677, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 158 of the Public Laws of 1939, as amended, the same being the Revenue Act of 1939, relating to the tax on unfortified wines.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Ritch: H. B. 794, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Stoney: H. B. 795, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Morganton, changing the corporate name thereof to City of Morganton.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Cohoon and Davis: H. B. 796, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a hog cholera prevention program for Tyrrell and Hyde Counties, and to permit the sale and use of hog cholera vaccine therefor.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Price: H. B. 797, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of Treasurer of Rutherford County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,

H. B. 798, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 179 of the Private Laws of 1927, to authorize the leasing of Lake Lure.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,

H. B. 799, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 205 of the Private Laws of 1935, relating to bonds of the Town of Lake Lure.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Dellinger: H. R. 800, a joint resolution providing for adjournment of the General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Blalock: H. B. 801, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Anson County and the governing bodies of municipalities therein to regulate the hours during which wine and beer may be sold in Anson County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Wallace of Lenoir: H. B. 802, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the payment of witness fees to salaried officers in Lenoir County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Richardson, Watkins and Taylor: H. B. 803, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the disposition by the Secretary of State of surplus copies of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina consisting of Volumes 1, 2 and 3.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Burleson: H. B. 804, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the time for registering grants.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,

H. B. 805, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the County Commissioners of Mitchell County to cancel interest and penalties on delinquent taxes.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,

H. B. 806, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the term of office of the County Commissioners of Mitchell County from two to four years.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Sumner: H. B. 807, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 338 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, relative to costs in the Washington County Recorder's Court.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. McLamb: H. B. 808, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Board of Commissioners of Brunswick County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Harris: H. B. 809, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 446, relating to the salaries and duties of public officers in Northampton County.

On motion of Mr. Harris, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Boswood and Mrs. Cover: H. R. 810, a joint resolution to encourage the use of the phrase "from Cherokee to Currituck."

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Askew: H. R. 811, a joint resolution to encourage the North Carolina youth of the rural sections to remain at home and find contentment in their surroundings.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Spruill: H. B. 812, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal House Bill No. 415, as enacted by this Session of the General Assembly and ratified on the twenty-fifth day of February, 1943, which was entitled "An Act to relieve J. W. Cooper, former sheriff of Bertie County, and the estate of A. O. Askew, former deputy sheriff of Bertie County, from further liability for funds lost in defunct Citizens Bank of Windsor"; and to authorize and empower Board of County Commissioners of Bertie County to settle, on basis which will inure to best interest of Bertie County in its judgment, note of J. W. Cooper and A. O. Askew and collateral note of R. E. Tarkenton, and also liability of J. W. Cooper, former sheriff of Bertie County, and the estate of A. O. Askew, former deputy sheriff of Bertie County, from further liability for funds lost in defunct Citizens Bank of Windsor.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. McLamb, Cherry and Avant: H. B. 813, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 177 of the Public Laws of 1941, relating to the practice of law by persons other than licensed attorneys.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of, as follows:

H. B. 572, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Transylvania County to levy special taxes for the expenses of the offices of County Accountant, County Farm Agent, and County Home Demonstration Agent, and for the expenses of forest fire protection.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernethy, Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Burgiss, Burleson, Burns, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Craig, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougale, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsal, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Ward, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—103.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 674, a bill to be entitled An act to create a retirement system for the employees of New Hanover County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernethy, Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Burgiss, Burleson, Burns, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Craig, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougale, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Ward, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—103.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 737, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the Board of County Commissioners of Guilford County, the tax levying authorities of Greensboro City Administrative Unit, to levy an additional tax upon the property in said administrative unit for the maintenance of plant and fixed charges therein.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernethy, Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Burgiss, Burleson, Burns, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Craig, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougale, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Ward, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—103.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 289, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 357 of the Public Laws of 1941, to exempt the City of Forest City in Rutherford County from Section 9A thereof.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernethy, Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Burgiss, Burleson, Burns, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Craig, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougale, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Ward, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—103.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 574, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 460 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931, as amended, relating to the Peace Officers' Relief Fund of the County of Pitt.

The Committee substitute bill is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 583, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint seven members to the Board of Education of Iredell County for a term of four years; to limit the membership of said board to five thereafter and to make their terms of office four years.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 584, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 180 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, which is An Act to fix the salaries of officers of Yadkin

County, to provide for clerical assistance for the Clerk of the Superior Court and the Register of Deeds.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

The amendment offered by Mr. Long is adopted.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 635, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that taxes which are three years or more delinquent shall, when collected, accrue to the benefit of, and be deposited, in the general and education funds of Madison County.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 648, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the official acts of the Board of County Commissioners of Yadkin County, relative to certain investments of sinking funds in Forsyth County real estate.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 667, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of the coroner of Chatham County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 671, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the Board of Aldermen of the City of Elizabeth City in Pasquotank County to fix the salaries of all city employees in such amounts as said board may deem just and proper.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 673, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 26 of the Private Laws of 1937, relating to the Firemen's Pension Fund of the City of Wilmington.

The Committee Amendment is adopted.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 698, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the Clerk of the Superior Court of Mitchell County \$150.00 for each term of court, not to exceed three terms for the hire of clerical assistance.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 705, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of members of the County Board of Charities and Public Welfare in Brunswick County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 717, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City of Raleigh to appoint a special humane officer for the purpose of enforcing laws for the prevention of cruelty to animals.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 720, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 357 of the Public Laws of 1941, so as to exempt the County of Catawba and the municipalities

therein from the referendum provisions of the North Carolina Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 716, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 956 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, relating to annual reports made by Clerks of the Superior Courts.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 728, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a survey of certain property and State waters in Currituck County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 730, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the tenure of office of the Mayor and members of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of East Spencer.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 732, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the prevention of cruelty to animals in Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 734, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 6126(a) of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina by extending its provisions to Craven County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 735, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize trustees of Greensboro City Administrative Unit to sell unnecessary public school property and dispose of the proceeds.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 736, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain appropriations and payments made by officials of Guilford County to Guilford County War Price and Rationing Board and the Civilian Defense Volunteer Office of Guilford County and to authorize such appropriations and payments until July 1, 1945.

Passes its second reading and remains on the Calendar.

S. B. 160, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 251 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1941, entitled "An Act relating to the sale of certain land by the City of High Point."

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 180, a bill to be entitled An act to change the boundaries of Williams Township and South Williams Township Election Precincts in Columbus County by transferring Black Creek School District to South Williams Township Precinct.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 187, a bill to be entitled An act to make it unlawful for any person to injure fire fighting apparatus in Harnett County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 218, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 318 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, relating to papers in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Alexander County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 234, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the County Commissioners and members of the Board of Education of Alexander County.

The Committee amendment fails of adoption.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 236, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of certain deputy sheriffs of Duplin County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 238, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 431 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, relating to classification for taxation in Iredell County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 242, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 305 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, providing for adjustment of delinquent taxes by making said chapter applicable to municipalities in Columbus County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 243, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the salaries of officials and employees of Columbus County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 245, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 327 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, relating to time of sale of land for taxes in Columbus County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 265, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the judge and the prosecuting attorney of the Recorder's Court of Caldwell County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 268, a bill to be entitled An act fixing and defining the term of the agricultural tenancy year in Johnston County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 272, a bill to be entitled An act to establish for the County of New Hanover and the City of Wilmington a special committee on post-war planning for economic stability.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 277, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the jury fees for all the Recorders' Courts of Robeson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 282, a bill to be entitled An act nullifying the collection of taxes levied for the years 1927 to 1936 inclusive, by the Town of Canton, except where suit has been instituted thereon.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 287, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of certain officials of Warren County and to confer upon the Board of Commissioners of Warren County discretionary powers with respect to salaries.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 288, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 75 of the Public Laws of 1937, exempting Warren County from that part of Section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes which requires payment for damages done by dogs, and to make provisions for payment of such damages in Warren County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 290, a bill to be entitled An act relating to unclaimed fees of jurors and witnesses in Rutherford County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 293, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the salaries of the prosecuting attorneys and the recorders of the various Recorder's Court Districts of Robeson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 299, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 160 of the Private Laws of 1925, as amended, the same being the Charter of the Town of Mount Airy, and to provide for the holding of a primary for nomination of candidates for the municipal election.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 302, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for collection of delinquent taxes by the tax collector of Harnett County, to provide for his compensation, and to amend Chapter 42 of the Public-Local Laws of 1924, in so far as it relates thereto.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 327, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Clerk of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County to name two assistant Clerks of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 15, a bill to be entitled An act to establish procedure for issuance of a certificate of title to the heirs or devisees of land registered under Chapter 47 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, upon the death of the registered owner of same.

The Committee amendments fail of adoption.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 28, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 29 of Chapter 407 of the Public Laws of 1937, so as to extend the time for renewing vehicle registrations one month, and to amend Section 75 of said chapter so as to make said section conform to the said amendment.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 46, a bill to be entitled An act with reference to public liability of sheriffs on account of acts of special deputies appointed on account of the war emergency, and with reference to the Workmen's Compensation for liability on account of such deputy sheriffs.

On motion of Mr. Stone, the bill is laid on the table.

S. B. 71, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 16 of Chapter 33 of the Public Laws of 1929, relating to the commitment of veterans to United States Government hospitals.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 75, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 326 of the Public Laws of 1935, authorizing the Commissioner of Labor with the approval of the Director of the Budget to fix the salary of the chief boiler inspector.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

An amendment offered by Mr. Falls fails of adoption.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 107, a bill to be entitled An act validating summons designated alias or pluries summons, though not actually such, on which judgments or other final decrees have been entered.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 123, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 343 of the Public Laws of 1929, relating to domestic relations courts.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 93, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Consolidated Statutes, Section 5880, prescribing the qualifications of the Superintendent of the State School for the Blind and Deaf at Raleigh.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 126, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 3294 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina for the year 1919, so as to add Commissioners of Oaths to officials before whom instruments may be proved or acknowledged.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 144, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of North Carolina of 1935, relating to the registration of deeds and other instruments.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 155, a bill to be entitled An act to permit executors, administrators, C.T.A., trustees and guardains to invest certain funds held by them in the specified types of insurance.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 162, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 242 of the Public Laws of 1937, same being "An Act to provide educational advantages in State institutions to World War orphans."

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 170, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 4925(q) of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, as amended by Chapter 337 of the Public Laws of 1941.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 177, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 257 of the Public Laws of 1939, establishing the North Carolina Cape Hatteras Seashore Commission, and to provide for the continued functioning of same.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 188, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 483 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, relating to the service of process in civil action.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 198, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor and Council of State to coöperate and assist in the acquisition of additional land in connection with the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 203, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7654 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the duties of Secretary of State, so as to add an item covering custody and administration of official oaths.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 211, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 338 of the Public Laws of 1941, relating to the regulation and incorporation of non-profit hospital service corporations and to the supervision and regulation of such corporation by the State Commissioner of Insurance and the authorization by such corporations to provide for medical service plans.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 214, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the regulation of aeronautics within North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 215, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 393 of the Public Laws of 1937, known as the Soil Conservation Districts Law, so as to provide

per diem compensation and expense allowances for the supervisors provided for in said Act and to appropriate a sufficient amount to cover said per diem allowance and travel expenses.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 217, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 288, Public Laws of 1937, as amended, and to repeal Chapter 120 and Section 5, Chapter 226, Public Laws of 1931, to provide uniform residence requirements for applicants for assistance.

On motion of Mr. Tompkins, the bill is laid on the table.

S. B. 220, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 4785, Volume II, of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, being entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment of standard packages, grades, state brands, and for other purposes."

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 222, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 53 of the Public Laws of 1935, as amended by Chapter 124 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to the powers and duties of the North Carolina Commission for the Blind.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 269, a bill to be entitled An act to clarify Senate Bill Number 14, the same being the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. R. 270, a joint resolution to provide for a Commission on Statutory Revision.

An amendment offered by Mr. Hancock is adopted.

An amendment offered by Mr. Uzzell is adopted.

An amendment offered by Mr. Falls is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendments.

On motion of Mr. White of Perquimans, the House adjourns in honor of the memory of Honorable J. T. Benton, former member of the House from Perquimans County, and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 noon.

FORTY-NINTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WEDNESDAY, March 3, 1943.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Kerr.

Prayer by Rev. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Askew, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable Forest Pollard of Durham County, former member of the House and Honorable W. P. Horton, former Lieutenant Governor of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Gobble, Mariana Hancock Kuester, granddaughter of Representative Frank W. Hancock, of Granville County, is made an honorary pagette of the House and a certificate is so issued.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, Eleanor Newman Ramsay, daughter of Representative Kerr Craig Ramsay, of Rowan County, is made an honorary pagette of the House and a certificate of same is issued.

On motion of Mr. Bender, S. B. 217, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 288, Public Laws of 1937, as amended, and to repeal Chapter 120 and Section 5, Chapter 226, Public Laws of 1931, to provide uniform residence requirements for applicants for assistance," is taken from the table and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, H. B. 189 entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 107, Chapter 407, Public Laws of 1937, relating to speed limit of motor vehicles, to wit, private or public ambulances," is taken from the Committee on Judiciary No. 2 and recommitted to the Committee on Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Tompkins, H. B. 138 entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to determine the nomination of all County offices in Avery County by a plurality of the votes cast by abolishing the second primary," is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Sumner, H. B. 754 entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to repeal Sections 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to fishing on the Scuppernong River," is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Stone, S. B. 248 entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to place the North Carolina Symphony Society, Inc., under the patronage and control of the State, and to authorize the Governor and Council of State to make an allotment from the contingency and emergency fund in aid thereof," is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Pearsall, H. B. 577 entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 246 of the Public Laws of 1941, relating to a license or privilege tax on buyers of tobacco or tobacco scrap for redrying and packing for resale in established place of business," is taken from the Committee on Agriculture and recommitted to the Committee on Calendar.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing Committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Reynolds, for the Committee on Education:

S. B. 239, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the School Machinery Act, the same being Chapter 358, Public Laws of 1939, as amended.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 281, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the State School Commission, the State Textbook Commission, the State Board of Vocational Education, and the State Board of Commercial Education, and to transfer their powers, functions and duties to the State Board of Education created by the Constitutional amendments adopted in 1942, and to provide for the powers,

functions and duties of said newly created State Board of Education in keeping with the provisions of the Constitutional amendments.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 319, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Montgomery County Board of Education to settle a boundary dispute involving the boundaries to Troy Public School property by executing a quit claim deed.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Stone, for the Committee on Appropriations:

H. B. 214, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sub-section 2 of Section 5, Chapter 25, of the Public Laws of 1941, creating the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 27, a bill to be entitled An act to promote Vocational Education.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 27, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 25 of the Public Laws of 1941, creating a Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System in North Carolina.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 707, a bill to be entitled An act to compensate the parents of Patsy Long Newman, a minor, for her death from injuries sustained through a negligent school bus wreck near Cary, Wake County, North Carolina.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to Committee substitute bill.

H. B. 709, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Hattie Beck.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 739, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Lula Deese, Roberta Deese, Jeanette Deese and Keith Deese, and to reimburse Robert H. Deese for damages to automobile and medical expenses incurred through collision of Robert H. Deese automobile with State Highway Patrol car operated by Patrolman R. Hal Maney in Union County, North Carolina, on Highway No. 74 on October 5, 1941.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 332, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the allocation of funds from the Contingency and Emergency Fund to defray administrative expenses provided for in conjunction with the creation of unified Boards of Directors for certain State hospitals and correctional institutions.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 192, a bill to be entitled An act making an appropriation to the North Carolina State Art Society, Incorporated.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 248, a bill to be entitled An act to place the North Carolina Symphony Society, Incorporated, under the patronage and control of the State, and to authorize the Governor and Council of State to make an allotment from the Contingency and Emergency Fund in aid thereof.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 305, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor, with the approval of the Council of State, to allocate funds for the purpose of completing the establishment of the Vocational Textile School at Belmont in order that same may be placed in operation as soon as possible.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 548, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a pension of \$30.00 per month for all teachers who have attained the age of 65 years, who are not eligible for membership in the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System, who have taught in the public school system of the State for at least twenty years, and who are not engaged in some gainful occupation.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 350, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 25 of the Public Laws of 1941, creating a Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 96, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 288 of the Public Laws of 1937, as amended by Chapter 395 of the Public Laws of 1939 and Chapter 232 of the Public Laws of 1941, to provide for the transfer of funds from the State Old Age Assistance Fund to the Aid to Dependent Children Fund and from the State Aid to Dependent Children Fund to the Old Age Assistance Fund, and to amend Section 62, Chapter 288, of the Public Laws of 1937, with regard to the Equalizing Fund for Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 645, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Commissioners of Burke County to reimburse Roy Morrison, former rural policeman, for money paid by him in settlement of claims of the Estate of E. A. Beck, who was injured in a collision with a car operated by Roy Morrison while in the discharge of his official duties as rural policeman for Burke County, not to exceed \$1,000.00.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 637, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse C. C. Hill for damages to a Ford pick-up truck caused by a school bus.

With a favorable report.

H. R. 512, a joint resolution providing for a Commission to study State Courts.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 273, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 5875 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the compensation of the members of the Board of Directors of the State School for the Blind and Deaf at Raleigh.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 316, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor and Council of State to provide from the Contingency and Emergency Fund for demands made on the Veterans' Service Office occasioned by present war conditions.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 264, a bill to be entitled An act to afford relief to Vernie Towe, widow, and Vaughtie Lucille Towe, minor child, of deputy sheriff William E. Towe, deceased, late of Yancey County, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 141, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Commissioner of Revenue to refund \$204.50 tax paid on gasoline used in stationary motors.

With a favorable report.

H. R. 725, a joint resolution to authorize the Governor to appoint a Commission to make a study of the printing and distribution of periodicals and

periodical reports by all institutions, departments, commissions, bureaus or other branches of the State Government.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 666, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse T. J. Gilliland for damages caused by a mule being struck and killed by a school bus.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 693, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State School Commission to reimburse Tom Jackson for damages to his automobile through collision with a school bus in Pitt County on February 23, 1943.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 321, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 95 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relating to the instruction on alcoholism and narcotism in the public schools of the State.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 504, a bill to be entitled An act to compensate J. H. Williams, father and guardian of Howard Williams and Elsie Williams, both minors, Mrs. Annie Kelbaugh, mother and guardian of Annie May Kelbaugh, a minor, Mrs. Effie Marcom, mother and guardian of Leonard Marcom, a minor, E. A. King, father and guardian of Weldon King, a minor, for personal injuries sustained by said minors through the negligence of Cecil Sears, driver of a State school bus near Cary, Wake County, North Carolina.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 621, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the State School Commission to compensate J. H. Williams, father and guardian of Howard Williams and Elsie Williams, both minors, Mrs. Annie Kelbaugh, mother and guardian of Annie May Kelbaugh, a minor, Mrs. Effie Marcom, mother and guardian of Leonard Marcom, a minor, E. A. King, father and guardian of Weldon King, a minor, for personal injuries sustained by reason of a school bus wreck on March 21, 1941.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Wallace of Lenoir, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 271, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners to extend the corporate limits of the City of Wilmington upon petition of a majority of the qualified voters in certain territory adjacent to the city.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 253, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine or beer within the corporate limits of the Town of Lilesville in Anson County.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 267, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Johnston County and the governing bodies of all municipalities therein to refuse to issue wine or beer licenses.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 300, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine or beer within the corporate limits of the Town of Morven in Anson County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 11, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating beverages in Hertford County between the hours of eleven o'clock P.M. on Saturdays and six o'clock A.M. on Mondays.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 472, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Madison County to provide for a special election on the question of prohibiting the sale of wine or beer in Madison County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 481, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine or beer in Sampson County between the hours of six o'clock P.M. Saturday and eight o'clock A.M., Monday.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 522, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 405 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to the prohibition of the sale of beer and wine in certain governmental units, so as to make said Chapter apply to the Town of Cerro Gordo.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 523, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for local self-government in the sale of beer and wine.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 565, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of beer and wine in Bethania Township of Forsyth County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 588, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of beer and wine within a radius of two miles of the Oakboro High School in Big Lick Township, Stanly County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 609, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of beer or wine in Harnett County between the hours of nine o'clock P.M. Saturday and eight o'clock A.M. Monday.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 644, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine or beer in Rutherford County between the hours of nine o'clock P.M. Saturday and seven o'clock A.M. Monday.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 118, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine and beer in Scotland County from 8:00 o'clock Saturday nights until 8:00 o'clock Monday mornings.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 126, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Clay County to direct the Board of Elections to call an election for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said county the question of whether the sale of beer and wine in said county shall be prohibited.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 147, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Watauga County to direct the Board of Elections to call an election for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said county the question of whether the sale of beer and wine in said county shall be prohibited.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 172, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a special election in Ashe County upon petition of ten per cent (10%) of the voters in that county in the last general election, on the question of prohibiting the sale of wine and beer in said county, expenses of said election to be paid by donations.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 339, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 405 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to the sale of wine and beer in certain counties in North Carolina.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 364, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 405 of the Public Laws of 1939, being "An Act to prohibit the sale of beer or other alcoholic beverages in Watauga County," so as to include Alleghany County in the provisions of said Act.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 387, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine or beer in Duplin County between the hours of seven o'clock P.M. Saturday and nine o'clock A.M. Monday.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 389, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine or beer in Alexander County between the hours of six o'clock P.M. Saturday and eight o'clock A.M. Monday.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 303, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of beer, wine, ale and other intoxicating beverages in Caswell County on Sundays.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 323, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of wines, beers and ales in Gaston County.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 111, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine, beer or other intoxicating beverage at any place in Lincoln County within one-half mile of a church or public school building.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 167, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Avery County to direct the Board of Elections to call an election for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said county the question of whether the sale of beer and wine in said county shall be prohibited.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 250, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Hoffman in their discretion to refuse to issue licenses to applicants for licenses to sell beer and wine.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 252, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine or beer within the corporate limits of the Town of Ansonville in Anson County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 670, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine and/or beer in Avery County between the hours of six o'clock P.M. Saturday and eight o'clock A.M. Monday.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 681, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of wine and beer between the hours of 11:30 P.M. on each Saturday and 7:00 A.M. each Monday.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 702, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of wine in Transylvania County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 704, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Commissioners of Brunswick County to regulate the sale of wine, beer and ale in Brunswick County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 782, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Caldwell County and the governing bodies of municipalities therein to regulate the hours during which wine and beer may be sold in Caldwell County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 52, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Graham County to direct the Board of Elections to call an election for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said county the question of whether the sale of beer and wine in said county shall be prohibited.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 65, a bill to be entitled An act permitting the County Commissioners of Lee County to regulate the sale of wines and beer on Sunday in Lee County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 66, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Cleveland County and the governing bodies of the municipalities therein to prohibit the sale of beer or wine between the hours of 12:01 A.M. on Sunday and midnight, Sunday night.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 72, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County, in its discretion, to prohibit the sale of beer, wine or other intoxicating beverages in Lincoln County between the hours of 6:00 P.M. on Saturday and 6:00 A.M. on Monday, and between the hours of 8:00 P.M. and 8:00 A.M. on other days of the week.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 643, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 462 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, relating to sale of beer, wine and alcoholic beverages within certain distances of churches and public schools in the Town of Haysville, Clay County, and to reenact Chapter 157 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, relating to the sale of beer or other alcoholic beverages in the Town of Haysville, Clay County and Clay County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 587, a bill to be entitled An act to provide procedure for holding a special election on the question of further operating and maintaining the liquor stores at Southern Pines and Pinehurst, Moore County.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to Committee substitute bill.

H. B. 193, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of beer and wine in Wilkes County during certain hours.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 230, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine or beer in the Town of Aulander between the hours of eleven o'clock P.M. on Saturdays and six o'clock A.M. on Mondays following.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 240, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine, beer and other intoxicating beverages in Currituck County between the hours of 12:01

o'clock A.M. Sunday and 6:00 o'clock A.M. Monday, and between the hours of 12:01 A.M. and 6:00 o'clock A.M. during all other days of the week.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 275, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Bladen County to prohibit and regulate the sale of wine and/or beer in said county.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Pearsall, for the Committee on Agriculture:

H. B. 505, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 368 of the Public Laws of 1941, which amended Chapter 324 of the Public Laws of 1933, known as the North Carolina Fertilizer Law of 1933, as amended.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 553, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 261 of the Public Laws of 1927, as amended, the same being An Act to provide uniform weights and measures, and to amend Section 5085 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to cotton weighing.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 724, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 285 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to public weigh masters, so as to exempt Alleghany County from the provisions thereof.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Watkins, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:

S. B. 244, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, to change the terms of Superior Court in Columbus County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 295, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the term of Grand Juries in Caldwell County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Horner, for the Committee on Manufactures and Labor:

H. B. 680, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate child labor in North Carolina by amending Chapter 317 of the Public Laws of 1937.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 266, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 409 of the Public Laws of 1937, as amended, relating to the establishment of maximum working hours, so as to provide working hours so as to provide relief for persons, firms or corporations engaged in the processing of dairy products in Caldwell County.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Stoney, for the Committee on Elections and Election Laws:

H. B. 684, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 263 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to the registration of voters.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 41, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 159 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to absentee voting in general elections in North Carolina.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Spruill, for the Committee on Mental Institutions:

H. B. 534, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 5899, Volume 2, Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relating to the admission of persons to the Caswell Training School.

With a favorable report.

S. R. 152, a joint resolution, amending the joint resolution empowering the Governor to appoint a special Committee for the purpose of investigating the facilities of the Caswell Training School and making recommendations as to how the said facilities may be expended.

With a favorable report.

S. R. 200, a joint resolution authorizing an investigation of feeble-minded Negroes in the Goldsboro State Hospital and other places, and providing for a report and making of recommendations with respect thereto.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Richardson, for the Committee on Calendar:

H. B. 786, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt Johnston County from the operation of Section 1461 of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to Committee substitute bill.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Boswood, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, respectfully reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 584, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 180 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, which is An Act to fix the salaries of officers of Yadkin County, to provide for clerical assistance for the Clerk of the Superior Court and the Register of Deeds.

H. B. 635, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that taxes which are three years or more delinquent shall, when collected, accrue to the benefit of and be deposited in the general and education funds of Madison County.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 334, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 352 of the Public-Local Laws of 1933, relating to compensation of the Board of Commissioners of Harnett County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 537, a bill to be entitled An act to reduce the term of office of the Judge of Recorder's Court of Brunswick County from 4 to 2 years, to fix the salary of the said Judge and to repeal Chapter 327 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939.

For concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. McLamb, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 438, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Anson County to appoint rural policemen and fix their salaries, and to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes.

For concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Blalock, the House concurs in the Senate amendment. The Senate amendment being a material one, adoption of same by the House constitutes the first reading, and the bill remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 564, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 322 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to salaries in certain county offices, to provide discretionary power in the Board of County Commissioners to regulate the salaries of the deputy clerk of the Superior Court and the deputy register of deeds of Iredell County.

For concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Turner of Iredell, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 335, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 47 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, as it relates to hunting and fishing in "The Big Swamp" in Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 338, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the fees of the Register of Deeds of Columbus County for furnishing certified copies of records.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 340, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a war bonus for the pages and other Senate and House of Representatives employees for the Session of 1943.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 2, 1943.

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your request the Senate is returning herewith H. B. No. 719, entitled, "A bill to be entitled An act to regulate the source of salaries of police officers of the City of Greensboro," for further consideration by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

S. RAY BYERLY,
Principal Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Caveness, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Caveness, the bill is laid on the table.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Ward: H. R. 814, a joint resolution expressing appreciation of the General Assembly for services rendered by the Institute of Government.

On motion of Mr. Ward, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Tompkins: H. B. 815, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 5412 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, in so far as the same relates to Jackson County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Gibbs: H. B. 816, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the fees collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Carteret County by amending Section 3903 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, and as amended.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,

H. B. 817, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salary of the surveyor of Carteret County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Lumpkin: H. B. 818, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the terms of the Superior Courts, so as to change the terms in Franklin County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Dr. Smith: H. B. 819, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 26 of the Private Laws of 1935, relating to the appointment of the Board of Education for the Lexington City Administrative Unit.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Galloway: H. B. 820, a bill to be entitled An act to further clarify the authority of County Board of Commissioners and Boards of City Aldermen, or other taxing authorities of the counties, cities and towns of North Carolina, to correct and adjust errors in tax valuations of property and to refund at any time within two years, any overpayment made by reason of such errors or overcharge, whether such taxes have been paid under protest or not, or are yet to be paid.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Palmer: H. B. 821, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the Board of Trustees of the Haywood County Hospital.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Reynolds: H. B. 822, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 358, Public Laws of 1939, relating to the disbursement of State School funds.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Pritchett: H. B. 823, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the police power of the Town of Granite Falls to outside territory.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Boswood: H. B. 824, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Currituck County to appoint an assistant judge of the Recorder's Court of said county.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Turner of Iredell: H. B. 825, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the police power of the Town of Mooresville to outside territory.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Arthur: H. B. 826, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 2 of the Public Laws, Extra Session of 1937, the same being the Revenue Bond Act of 1938, so as to extend the time for issuance of revenue bonds by municipalities of Brunswick and Onslow Counties.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Moseley, Vann, Richardson, Pearsall, Quinn, Taylor, Bridger, Reynolds, Price, Ward, Stone, Dellinger, Barker, Halstead, McDougale, and Wallace of Johnston: H. R. 827, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a Commission to study law enforcement and prevention of crime in the State of North Carolina and to report to the next Session of the General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Hancock: H. B. 828, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 483 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of the Session of 1935, relating to the salaries of public officers in Granville County, their assistants, deputies and stenographers.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of, as follows:

H. B. 572, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Transylvania County to levy special taxes for the expenses of the offices of County Accountant, County Farm Agent, and County Home Demonstration Agent, and for the expenses of forest fire protection.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Craig, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougale, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Lenoir, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—103.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 589, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an extension of the corporate limits of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Craig, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury,

McDonald, McDougle, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Lenoir, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—103.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 674, a bill to be entitled An act to create a retirement system for the employees of New Hanover County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Craig, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougle, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Lenoir, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—103.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 740, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and extend the provisions of Chapter 408, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, same being An Act to authorize the Commissioners of Henderson County to levy a special hospital tax.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Craig, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougle, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Lenoir, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—103.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 233, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Town of Benson, define its corporate limits and to provide for its government; to repeal the Charter of the present Town of Benson and Acts amendatory thereto, except as provided herein.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Craig, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougle, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Lenoir, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—103.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 255, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 98 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, relating to establishment of an airport authority for the maintenance of airport facilities in the County of Guilford for the citizens of Greensboro, High Point, Guilford County and vicinity.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Craig, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougle, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Lenoir, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—103.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 289, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 357 of the Public Laws of 1941, to exempt the City of Forest City in Rutherford County from Section 9(a) thereof.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Craig, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dolley, Edwards of Greene,

Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougle, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Lenoir, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—103.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 793, a bill to be entitled An act to legalize and validate certain outstanding bonds of Hendersonville Graded School District and to provide for the refunding of said bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Craig, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougle, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Lenoir, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—103.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 257, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain outstanding obligations of the Greensboro-High Point Airport Authority.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Craig, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougle, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Lenoir, Watkins,

White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—103.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 306, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Gastonia Township in Gaston County, North Carolina, subject to the approval of a majority of the qualified voters therein, to issue bonds for an airport and to authorize the levy and collection of an annual tax for the maintenance thereof.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Craig, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougle, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Lenoir, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—103.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 104, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the operation of dance halls, pool tables, music vending machines and to prohibit the sale of beer or wine on Sundays and during hours when religious services are being conducted on other days and to prohibit gambling within 500 yards of the Cabin Missionary Baptist Church and the Cabin Free Will Baptist Church in Duplin County.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 580, a bill to be entitled An act to relieve the Register of Deeds of Wilson County of the duty of requiring a copy of the report of the Clerk of the Superior Court with the Board of County Commissioners as to all public funds in the hands of said Clerk of the Superior Court.

The Committee substitute bill is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 736, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain appropriations and payments made by officials of Guilford County to Guilford County War Price and Rationing Board and the Civilian Defense Volunteer Office of Guilford County and to authorize such appropriations and payments until July 1, 1945.

Passes its third reading, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 744, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 283 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1941, relating to the establishment of a pension

fund for the retirement and disability of members of the Fire Department of the City of High Point.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 745, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 164 of the Private Laws of 1929, relating to the Greensboro Policemen's Retirement Fund.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 746, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the County of Durham and the City of Durham to accept deeds for real estate in payment of taxes and special assessments due thereon in lieu of foreclosure of the tax lien or special assessment lien, and to resell such property.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 747, a bill to be entitled An act governing the registration and preservation of maps, plats or other drawings of lands in Lincoln County.

Passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 748, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 750, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, providing for terms of the Superior Court in the Twelfth Judicial District.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 751, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Clerk of the Superior Court of Gates County to fill vacancies occurring in the offices of judge and solicitor of the Gates County Recorder's Court.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 752, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Gates County to pay a sum not to exceed \$400.00 per annum to the register of deeds for clerical assistance.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 753, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 329 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to the licensing of threshers, to require said law to be administered in Columbus County and in New Hanover County by the county farm agent.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 755, a bill to be entitled An act requiring the county accountant of Cherokee County to collect delinquent taxes.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 760, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the sheriff of Surry County, with the approval of the board of county commissioners, to employ

additional clerical assistance and to provide for the compensation of said clerical assistance.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 761, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the clerk of the Superior Court of Surry County to employ an additional deputy clerk and to provide for the compensation of said deputy clerk.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 762, a bill to be entitled An act to validate sales of land for taxes in the County of Robeson and municipalities therein made during the years 1941 and 1942 and confirming settlements and adjustments of taxes heretofore made by the governing body of Robeson County and the governing body of the municipalities therein.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 766, a bill to be entitled An act to reduce the salary of the county attorney and to prohibit the collection of commissions on delinquent tax sales in Franklin County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 767, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 367, Public Laws of 1941, relating to the terms of the Superior Court in Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 754, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Sections 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to fishing on the Scuppernong River.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 772, a bill to be entitled An act to declare valid and legal the proceedings adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Wayne County into the municipal corporate body and territorial jurisdiction of the Eastern Carolina Regional Housing Authority.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 773, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the Register of Deeds of Hertford County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 775, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 398 of the Private Laws of 1905, as amended by Chapter 170 of the Private Laws of 1913, to provide for five commissioners instead of three for the Town of Creedmoor.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 779, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 2651 and 2666 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to elections in Graham.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 788, a bill to be entitled An act appointing H. L. Fisher to fill a vacancy on the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Mount Pleasant to succeed S. R. McEachern, resigned.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 792, a bill to be entitled An act to empower the Commissioners of the Town of Wilson, North Carolina, to adjust past due assessments.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 328, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 366 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, relating to the Recorder's Court of Edgecombe County, so as to increase the salaries of the recorder and prosecutor.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 212, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 25 of the Public Laws of 1941, creating a Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System, so as to provide full retirement benefits for county extension agents.

Several amendments are offered and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Bridger, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 617, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 335 of the Public Laws of 1929, as amended, as it relates to anglers' license requirements.

The Committee amendments are adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hancock, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 618, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 486 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to game laws and hunting license fees.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 638, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 8 of Article X of the Constitution of North Carolina, relating to deeds to homesteads, to provide for a vote of the people on the question of abolishing private examination of married women.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cook, Cover, Deal, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Griffin, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDougle, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stone, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—87.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Bender, Bost, Craig, Hatch, Loftin, Moore of Wilson, Pritchett, Reynolds, Rutledge, Tompkins and Turner of Iredell—11.

The question now recurs to the passage of the bill on its third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cook, Cover, Deal, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Griffin, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDougle, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—87.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Bender, Bost, Craig, Hatch, Loftin, Moore of Wilson, Pritchett, Reynolds, Rutledge, Tompkins, and Turner of Iredell—11.

S. B. 176, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the North Carolina local governmental employees' retirement system, the same being Chapter 390 of the Public Laws of 1939, as amended, by changing certain dates therein.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blevins, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Craig, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougle, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—105.

Those voting in the negative are: Mr. Turner of Guilford—1.

S. B. 301, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article III, Section II of the Constitution, with reference to the compensation of the Lieutenant Governor.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burns, Caveness, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Craig, Deal, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hatch, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, McAulay, McDougle, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston,

Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Chowan, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—91.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

The question now recurs to the passage of the bill on its third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burns, Caveness, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Craig, Deal, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hatch, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, McAulay, McDougale, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Chowan, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—91.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Quinn, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 19. An Act to amend and supplement the Revenue Act of 1939, the same being Chapter 158 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1939, as amended and supplemented by Chapters 50, 204 and 331 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1941, and as otherwise amended.

H. R. 511. A Joint Resolution empowering the Governor to appoint a special commission for the purpose of studying the possibilities of the perpetual preservation of the birthplace and homestead of Governor Zebulon Baird Vance.

S. B. 109. An Act to repeal Chapter 133 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, same being An Act to extend the corporate limits of the City of Gastonia, so as to take in the airport in West Gastonia.

S. B. 158. An Act to amend Chapter 107 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1931 entitled, "An Act to amend Chapter 395 of the Public-Local Laws of 1909 and all Acts amendatory thereof, relating to the city charter of the City of High Point."

S. B. 330. An Act to provide for rural police in Brunswick County in discretion of County Commissioners.

H. B. 233. An Act to reimburse William W. Hensley of Rutherford County for damages to his automobile through collision with a school bus in October, 1942.

H. B. 234. An Act to reimburse Mrs. Worth Johnston, the former Miss Verna Ree Allen, for injuries sustained in a collision with a school bus on July 29, 1941.

H. B. 251. An Act to reimburse W. Stanley Kearney, Route 1, Wake Forest, North Carolina, on account of the death of Richard Earl Kearney, a school child, who was struck and killed by a school bus on April 14, 1941.

H. B. 282. An Act designating the number of the district school committeemen in Yancey County by amending Chapter 196 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941.

H. B. 395. An Act to amend Chapter 137 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, as amended by Chapter 267 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, relating to the salary of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Franklin County and to the salary and appointment of deputy clerks of said court.

H. B. 406. An Act to clarify sundry sections of the law relating to the prison department of the State Highway and Public Works Commission, as set forth in Chapter 148 of the General Statutes.

H. B. 407. An Act to clarify sundry Sections of the law relating to the State Highway and Public Works Commission, as set forth in Chapter 136 of the General Statutes.

H. B. 471. An Act to amend Section 76 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to conveyances of real estate by the heirs or devisees of a decedent.

H. B. 510. An Act to authorize a loan to the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company if found necessary by the Governor and Council of State for part payment of the cost of the rehabilitation of the roadbed, track and structures and other properties of said railroad, and to authorize the issuance of State bonds to provide for the cost thereof.

H. B. 517. An Act to provide that the Secretary of State shall cause to be published and distributed a volume containing an index to laws relating to the various counties of the State and the cities and towns therein.

H. B. 527. An Act to amend Chapter 382 of the Private Laws of 1911 of North Carolina, relating to compensation of members of Board of Aldermen, of the Town of Spencer, in Rowan County.

H. B. 560. An Act to amend Chapter 289 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, regulating the sheriff's department of Rutherford County, to provide for payment of salaries and expenses of deputy sheriffs.

H. B. 568. An Act to reimburse Roy Hole of Stokes County for damages to his pick-up truck through collision with a school bus in December, 1941.

H. B. 597. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Pasquotank County to make additional appropriations after the adoption of the budget in any fiscal year.

H. B. 602. An Act to permit the County of Guilford to accept deeds for real estate in payment of taxes due thereon in lieu of foreclosure of tax lien and to sell such property.

H. B. 610. An Act to incorporate the Town of Harrells Store in Sampson County.

H. B. 615. An Act to amend Chapter 158, Private Laws, Session 1933, so as to extend the time for the payment of special assessments for local improvements in the Town of Morehead City.

H. B. 627. An Act to provide for the distribution of profits from Alcoholic Beverage Control Stores in Washington County.

H. B. 646. An Act to amend Chapter 75 of the Public Laws of 1933, regulating fees in Harnett County, to increase the sheriff's fee for an arrest.

On motion of Mr. Caveness, the House takes a recess until 3:00 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House meets pursuant to its recess and resumes consideration of business, Mr. Speaker Kerr presiding.

On motion of Mr. Turner of Guilford, S. B. 107 entitled "A bill to be entitled An act validating summons designated alias or pluries summon, though not actually such, on which payments or other final decrees have been entered," is ordered recalled from the Enrolling Office and placed on the Calendar for further consideration by the House.

Having been recalled from the Enrolling Office, on motion of Mr. Turner of Guilford, the vote by which S. B. 107, "A bill to be entitled An act validating summons designated alias or pluries summons, though not actually such, on which judgments or other final decrees have been entered," passed its third reading, is reconsidered and the bill remains on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Boswood, H. B. 763 entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 122 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to the prevention of rabies in the State of N. C.," is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed on the Calendar.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing Committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Richardson, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

S. B. 31, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 3316 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relating to the registration of deeds or agreements for rights of way and easements.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to Committee substitute bill.

H. B. 130, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the burial of indigents dying outside of the county of their settlement.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 153, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 74 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, which provides for the sale of realty if personalty is insufficient for debts, so as to authorize the Clerk of the Superior Court to pay the dower interest in cash unless the widow elects to receive the income therefrom.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to Committee substitute bill.

H. B. 159, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2285 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, to authorize the appointment of a trustee instead of a guardian for any person adjudged insane, a lunatic, or an idiot, when such person is more than twenty-one years of age.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to Committee substitute bill.

S. B. 205, a bill to be entitled An act to validate corporate acknowledgments taken under certain conditions.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 213, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 198, Public Laws of 1921, providing for the registration of official discharges from the military and

naval forces of the United States in the United States in the office of the Register of Deeds in the several counties of the State.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 256, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 100 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1927, relating to election of members of sanitary district boards.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 499, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 88 of the Public Laws of 1931, relating to evidence in civil actions arising out of motor vehicle accidents, so as to substitute "Commissioner of Motor Vehicles" for "Commissioner of Revenue."

With a favorable report.

H. B. 500, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Boards of County Commissioners to abolish the office of County Treasurer.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 605, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners to exempt properties taken for military reservations and airports from taxation for the year 1943.

With a favorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Boswood, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, respectfully reports the following bills as properly engrossed:

H. B. 18, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Machinery Act of 1939, the same being Chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1939, as amended and supplemented by Chapters 36, 125, 221, 282, and 327 of the Public Laws of 1941, and as otherwise amended.

H. B. 673, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 26 of the Private Laws of 1937, relating to the Firemen's Pension Fund of the City of Wilmington.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 524, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint certain members of the Boards of Education of the respective counties of North Carolina, fix their terms of office, and limit compensation at State expense.

For concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Tompkins, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Story, by request: H. B. 829, a bill to be entitled An act to license former dentists who do not hold renewal licenses to practice dentistry provided such practice is confined to service in the armed forces.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Shreve: H. B. 830, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the burial of indigents dying in Guilford County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of, as follows:

H. B. 737, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the Board of County Commissioners of Guilford County, the tax levying authorities of Greensboro City Administrative Unit, to levy an additional tax upon the property in said administrative unit for the maintenance of plant and fixed charges therein.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burleson, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougle, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—108.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 138, a bill to be entitled An act to determine the nomination of all county offices in Avery County by a plurality of the votes cast by abolishing the second primary.

The amendment offered by Mr. Tompkins is adopted.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 781, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the location of junk yards in Raleigh Township, Wake County, North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 121, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the School Machinery Act of 1939, to provide for a nine months school term.

On motion of Mr. Reynolds, consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 278, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 132 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to the appointment of the Director of Probation.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 308, a bill to be entitled An act to place the control of hog cholera and other swine diseases in the Department of Agriculture, to define certain duties of said department and to regulate the sale, distribution and use of hog cholera virus and similar products.

The Committee amendment is adopted and the bill remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 325, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 25 of the Public Laws of 1941, creating a Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System in North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Bender, consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

Committee substitute for H. B. 352, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 314 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to the issuance of marriage licenses to persons previously adjudged of unsound mind.

The Committee substitute bill is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Committee substitute for H. B. 361, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate and fix the liability of tobacco warehousemen for liens on the tobacco sold at auction on warehouse floors.

The Committee substitute bill is adopted.

An amendment offered by Mr. Allen, Arch T., is adopted.

An amendment offered by Mr. Spruill fails of adoption.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 412, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate privately owned cemeteries which are operated for private gain or profit.

The amendment offered by Mr. Taylor is adopted.

An amendment offered by Mr. Loftin is adopted.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 107, a bill to be entitled An act validating summons designated alias or pluries summons, though not actually such, on which judgments or other final decrees have been entered.

An amendment offered by Mr. Turner of Guilford is adopted.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 452, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize any board of county commissioners and municipal authorities to aid in the war effort by contributions to local organizations of official State and Federal governmental agencies.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 489, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 136 of the Public Laws of 1927, to require payment of motor vehicle fees before approval by Utilities Commission of assignment, etc., of franchise certificate.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 763, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 122 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to the prevention of rabies in the State of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 491, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 52 of the Public Laws of 1935, the same being the Uniform Drivers' License Act, so as to

dispense with the necessity of a chauffeur's badge, due to war restrictions on metal.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 562, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Rommie H. Glover.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 585, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 2500, 2502 and 2504 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relating to issuance of marriage licenses by Registers of Deeds, to provide for issuance of licenses in duplicate, and to require the signature of two witnesses on the return.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Wallace of Lenoir, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 11:30 A.M.

FIFTIETH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
THURSDAY, March 4, 1943.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Kerr.

Prayer by Rev. Alponso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Askew, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Mr. Justice A. A. F. Seawell of the North Carolina Supreme Court, and Honorable Z. L. Edwards of Beaufort County, former members of the House.

On motion of Mr. Allen, Arch T., Nathaniel Ward Hatch, III, nephew of Honorable William T. Hatch, Representative from Wake County, is made an honorary page of the House and a certificate of same is issued.

On motion of Mr. Ramsay, Betty Ruth Uzzell, daughter of Representative Uzzell of Rowan County, is made an honorary page of the House and a certificate is issued.

On motion of Mr. Caveness, H. B. 545, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 144 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1937, and Chapter 231 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1939, relating to Civil Service Commission of the City of High Point," is ordered recalled from the Senate for further consideration by the House.

On motion of Mr. Watkins, S. B. 240, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to require each State agency of the State of North Carolina which has been created by Statute and exercises regulatory, administrative or semi-judicial functions, to file with the Secretary of State, copies of administrative rules and regulations or rules of practice and procedure and amendments thereto," is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Ritch, H. B. 548, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to provide a pension of thirty dollars per month for all teachers who have attained the age of sixty-five years who are not eligible for membership in the

Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System, who have taught in the public school system of the State for at least twenty years, and who are not engaged in some gainful occupation," is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Wallace of Lenoir, S. B. 275, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Treasurer, with the approval of the Governor and Council of State, to reasonably compensate banks paying North Carolina bonds and coupons," is taken from the Committee on Finance and recommitted to the Committee on Calendar.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Reynolds, for the Committee on Education.

H. B. 69, a bill to be entitled An act to require that preference be given to residents of Currituck County in the employment of teachers in Currituck County Public Schools.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 84, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 25 of the Public Laws of 1941, creating a Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System in North Carolina to permit the Board of Trustees to make regulations preventing injustices and inequalities not otherwise covered by the Act and to permit the reemployment of teachers and State employees who have been retired on account of age when needed during any emergency.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 579, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 5761, Volume 3, of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended, relating to compulsory attendance in the public schools of the State.

With an unfavorable report as to the bill, favorable as to Committee substitute bill.

By Mr. Brawley, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 97, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the establishment of Alcoholic Beverage Control Stores in cities of the State having a population of 10,000 or more, when approved by a majority of the qualified voters of such cities.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 219, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit agents and employees of the Pitt County Alcoholic Beverage Control Board from engaging in political activities.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Richardson, for the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 254, a bill to be entitled An act to declare the necessity of creating public bodies corporate and politic to be known as hospital authorities to engage in hospital construction, maintenance and operation and/or projects to provide hospital accommodations; to provide for the creation of such hospital authorities; to define the powers and duties of hospital authorities and to provide for the exercise of such powers, including acquiring property by purchase, gift or eminent domain, and including borrowing money, issuing revenue and credit bonds and other obligations, and giving security therefor;

to confer remedies on obligees of hospital authorities; to provide that hospital authorities, and certain property and securities thereof shall be tax exempt.

With a favorable report, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, the Committee amendment is adopted, which amendment is held to be material.

H. B. 756, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 26 of the Private Laws of 1935, to provide for the election, instead of appointment, of the Board of Education of the Lexington City Administrative Unit.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 774, a bill to be entitled An act to make certain provisions with respect to a Recorder's Court in the Town of Elkin.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 778, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 159 of the Public Laws of 1939, providing for absentee electors to vote in general elections so as to provide for the return of the ballots to the chairman of the County Board of Elections issuing the same.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 780, a bill to be entitled An act providing for tax sales on delinquent taxes for the years 1939, 1940, 1941 and 1942, in the Town of Garysburg.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 783, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 201 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to the terms of Superior Court of Nash County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 785, a bill to be entitled An act to apply certain delinquent taxes of Carteret County to debt service purposes.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 789, a bill to be entitled An act to require the Board of County Commissioners of Currituck County to publish its minutes in some newspaper having a circulation in the County and to provide funds for the payment of the costs thereof.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 795, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Morganton, changing the corporate name thereof to City of Morganton.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 797, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of Treasurer of Rutherford County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 798, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 179 of the Private Laws of 1927, to authorize the leasing of Lake Lure.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 799, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 205 of the Private Laws of 1935, relating to bonds of the Town of Lake Lure.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 802, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the payment of witness fees to salaried officers in Lenoir County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 803, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the disposition by the Secretary of State of surplus copies of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, consisting of Volumes 1, 2 and 3.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 808, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Board of Commissioners of Brunswick County.

With a favorable report.

H. R. 811, a joint resolution to encourage the North Carolina youth of the rural sections to remain at home and find contentment in their surroundings.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 812, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal House Bill No. 415, as enacted by this Session of the General Assembly and ratified on the twenty-fifth day of February, 1943, which was entitled "An Act to relieve J. W. Cooper, former Sheriff of Bertie County, and the estate of A. O. Askew, former Deputy Sheriff of Bertie County, from further liability for funds lost in defunct Citizens Bank of Windsor"; and to authorize and empower Board of County Commissioners of Bertie County to settle, on basis which will inure to best interest of Bertie County in its judgment, note of J. W. Cooper and A. O. Askew and collateral note of R. E. Tarkenton, and also liability of J. W. Cooper, former Sheriff of Bertie County and the estate of A. O. Askew, former Deputy Sheriff of Bertie County, from further liability for funds lost in defunct Citizens Bank of Windsor.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 816, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the fees collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Carteret County by amending Section 3903 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, and as amended.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 817, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salary of the surveyor of Carteret County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 818, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the terms of the Superior Court, so as to change the terms in Franklin County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 819, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 26 of the Private Laws of 1935, relating to the appointment of the Board of Education for the Lexington City Administrative Unit.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 821, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the Board of Trustees of the Haywood County Hospital.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 822, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 358, Public Laws of 1939, relating to the disbursement of State school funds.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 294, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor and Council of State at such time as mining developments justify such action to create within the Department of Conservation and Development a Bureau of Mines, to be located in Western North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 321, a bill to be entitled An act to amend "The North Carolina Workmen's Compensation Act," Chapter 120, Public Laws of 1929, as amended by Chapter 449, Public Laws of 1933, so as to give the employer the exclusive right of action against the third party within six months and to provide for prorating attorney's fees in such cases.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Bridger, for the Committee on Roads.

H. B. 619, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 407 of the Public Laws of 1937, as amended, relating to motor vehicles.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Taylor, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 115, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Section 1343 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the removal of indigent to county of settlement; maintenance; penalties.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 525, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 76 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, to permit heirs and devisees to convey real estate after the personal representative of the decedent has filed his final account.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 661, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the regulation of aeronautics within North Carolina.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 711, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 123 of the Public Laws of 1931, relating to the sales of property in the hands of receivers.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Pearsall, for the Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 270, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 263 of the Public Laws of 1941, relating to livestock markets.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to Committee substitute bill.

H. B. 759, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 263 of the Public Laws of 1941, relating to livestock markets.

With an unfavorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Boswood, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, respectfully reports the following bills as properly engrossed and asks that they be sent to the Senate:

It is so ordered.

H. B. 138, a bill to be entitled An act to determine the nomination of all county offices in Avery County by a plurality of the votes cast by abolishing the second primary.

H. B. 361, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate and fix the liability of tobacco warehousemen for liens on the tobacco sold at auction on warehouse floors.

H. B. 452, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize any board of county commissioners and municipal authorities to aid in the war effort by contributions to local organizations of official State and Federal governmental agencies.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Messrs. Smith, Dellinger and Story: H. R. 831, a joint resolution relative to validating the claim of the Daniel Boone marker placed on the southwest side of the Capitol Square.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Dobson: H. B. 832, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Surry County to increase the salary of the Register of Deeds.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Rountree: H. B. 833, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the hunting, chasing, trapping and killing of foxes, bears, and rabbits at any time within Gates County.

On motion of Mr. Rountree, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Askew: H. R. 834, a joint resolution suggesting that the Highway and Public Works Commission adopt a policy of greater attention of secondary road system of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Moore of Wilson: H. B. 835, a bill to be entitled An act relating to real estate conveyances heretofore made by the Town of Elm City.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. White of Perquimans: H. B. 836, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1564 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the salary of the Recorder of the Recorder's Court of Perquimans County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Tompkins: H. B. 837, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Board of Education to investigate the circumstances surrounding the death of Troy Shepherd, an auto mechanic employed to service the school equipment in Jackson County, and to pay compensation for such death.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Blalock: H. B. 838, a bill to be entitled An act to reduce certain fees in the Recorder's Court of Anson County.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 260, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 7758 and 7759 of the Consolidated Statutes, so as authorize the use of convicts on the State Test Farms and/or State Experimental Stations.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 336, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor and Council of State to allocate additional funds from the Contingency and Emergency Fund to Pembroke State College for Indians for the next biennium.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 308, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 103 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relating to the method of commitment to hospitals for insane.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 331, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Commissioners of Jackson County to levy a special hospital tax.

On motion of Mr. Tompkins, the bill is placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 337, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 5735 and 5737 of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes and Chapter 359 of the Public Laws of 1931, relating to the terms of office and per diem of the members of the Textbook Commission on Elementary Textbooks and the State Committee on High School Textbooks.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. R. 339, a resolution expressing appreciation to the incorporators, officers and contributing members of North Carolina Textile Foundation, Incorporated.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 345, a bill to be entitled An act to discontinue certain terms of Superior Court in Moore County and provide for trial of uncontested divorce cases at any criminal term of Superior Court of said County by consent of the presiding judge.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 346, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 102 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, being "An Act to fix the salary of the Coroner of the County of Pasquotank."

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 735, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Trustees of Greensboro City Administrative Unit to sell unnecessary public school property and dispose of the proceeds.

For concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Moseley, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 292, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2787 of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended, Chapter 52 of the Public Laws of 1935, and Chapter 407 of the Public Laws of 1937, to grant to cities and towns the power to regulate and control drivers and operators of taxicabs and to tax vehicles used as taxicabs.

For concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Stringfield, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 368, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse Lloyd Church of Avery County for medical and hospital expenses expended on behalf of his minor child for injuries caused by school bus.

For concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. McCoury, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 370, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing counties to promote and protect the public health by the drainage of streams, and to authorize the levy of taxes therefor.

For concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. McDougle; the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 678, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the re-indexing of records of real estate conveyances and judgments in Northampton County and to prescribe periods for the commencement of actions on account of negligence, inaccuracies, errors or omissions in the supervision or preparation of the new indexes.

For concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Harris, the House fails to concur in the Senate amendment and a conference Committee is requested.

Pursuant to non-concurrence, Mr. Speaker Kerr appoints as Conferees on the part of the House, to confer with a like Committee named by the Senate, to the end that the differences arising may be adjusted: Messrs. Harris, Umstead and Rabb, and the Senate is so notified.

S. R. 352, a joint resolution fixing the time and place for a joint session of the Senate and House of Representatives for the election of Trustees of the Greater University of North Carolina and for the approval of appointments to the State Board of Education.

On motion of Mr. Umstead, the resolution is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,
March, 4, 1943.

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your request, the Senate is returning herewith H. B. 545, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 144 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1937, and Chapter 231 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1939, relating to Civil Service Commission of the City of High Point," for further consideration by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

S. RAY BYERLY,
Principal Clerk.

Having been recalled from the Senate, on motion of Mr. Caveness, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Caveness, the bill is laid on the table.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of, as follows:

S. B. 257, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain outstanding obligations of the Greensboro-High Point Airport Authority.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Buie, Burlison, Caveness, Cherry, Cover, Craig,

Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougale, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pritchett, Quinn, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston and Wallace of Lenoir—89.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 306, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Gastonia Township in Gaston County, North Carolina, subject to the approval of a majority of the qualified voters therein, to issue bonds for an airport and to authorize the levy and collection of an annual tax for the maintenance thereof.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Buie, Burleson, Caveness, Cherry, Cover, Craig, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougale, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pritchett, Quinn, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston and Wallace of Lenoir—89.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 793, a bill to be entitled An act to legalize and validate certain outstanding bonds of Hendersonville Graded School District and to provide for the refunding of said bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Buie, Burleson, Caveness, Cherry, Cover, Craig, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougale, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pritchett, Quinn, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston and Wallace of Lenoir—89.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 438, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Anson County to appoint rural policemen and fix their salaries, and to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Buie, Burleson, Caveness, Cherry, Cover, Craig, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougale, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pritchett, Quinn, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston and Wallace of Lenoir—89.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 271, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners to extend the corporate limits of the City of Wilmington upon petition of a majority of the qualified voters in certain territory adjacent to the city.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

As amended, the bill passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Buie, Burleson, Caveness, Cherry, Cover, Craig, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougale, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pritchett, Quinn, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston and Wallace of Lenoir—89.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

Committee substitute for H. B. 587, a bill to be entitled An act to provide procedure for holding a special election on the question of further operating and maintaining the liquor stores at Southern Pines and Pinehurst, Moore County.

The Committee substitute bill is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 605, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners to exempt properties taken for military reservations and airports from taxation for the year 1943.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 643, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 462 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, relating to the sale of beer, wine, and alcoholic beverages within certain distances of churches and public schools in the Town of Haysville, Clay County, and to re-enact Chapter 157, of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, relating to the sale of beer or other alcoholic beverages in the Town of Haysville, Clay County, and Clay County.

An amendment offered by Mr. Cherry is adopted.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 645, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Commissioners of Burke County to reimburse Roy Morrison, former rural policeman, for money paid by him in settlement of claims of the estate of E. A. Beck, who was injured in a collision with a car operated by Roy Morrison while in the discharge of his official duties as rural policeman for Burke County, not to exceed \$1,000.00.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Committee substitute for H. B. 786, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt Johnston County from the operation of Section 1461 of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended.

The Committee substitute is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 244, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, to change the terms of Superior Court in Columbus County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 264, a bill to be entitled An act to afford relief to Vernie Towe, widow, and Vaughtie Lucille Towe, minor child, of Deputy Sheriff William E. Towe, deceased, late of Yancey County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 295, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the term of grand juries in Caldwell County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 319, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Montgomery County Board of Education to settle a boundary dispute involving the boundaries to Troy public school property by executing a quitclaim deed.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 308, a bill to be entitled An act to place the control of hog cholera and other swine diseases in the Department of Agriculture, to define certain duties of said department and to regulate the sale, distribution and use of hog cholera virus and similar products.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 534, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 5899, Volume 2, Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relating to the admission of persons to the Caswell Training School.

The amendment offered by Mr. Wallace of Lenoir is adopted.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 553, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 261 of the Public Laws of 1927, as amended, the same being An Act to provide uniform weights and measures, and to amend Section 5085 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relating to cotton weighing.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Tompkins, consideration of the bill is postponed until Friday, March 5, 1943.

H. B. 690, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7109 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended, relative to the registration of certificates of birth and death.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 794, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

The amendments offered by Mr. Ritch are adopted.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 96, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 288 of the Public Laws of 1937, as amended by Chapter 395 of the Public Laws of 1939 and Chapter 232 of the Public Laws of 1941, to provide for the transfer of funds from the State Old Age Assistance Fund to the Aid to Dependent Children Fund and from the State Aid to Dependent Children Fund to the Old Age Assistance Fund, and to amend Section 62, Chapter 288, of the Public Laws of 1937, with regard to the Equalizing Fund for old age assistance and aid to dependent children.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 141, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Commissioner of Revenue to refund \$204.50 tax paid on gasoline used in stationary motors.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Committee substitute for H. B. 153, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 74 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, which provides for the sale of realty if personalty is insufficient for debts, so as to authorize the Clerk of the Superior Court to pay the dower interest in cash unless the widow elects to receive the income therefrom.

The Committee substitute bill is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Committee substitute for H. B. 159, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2285 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, to authorize the appointment of a trustee instead of a guardian for any person adjudged insane, a lunatic, or an idiot, when such person is more than twenty-one years of age.

The Committee substitute bill is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 321, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 95 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relating to the instruction on alcoholism and narcotism in the public schools of the State.

The amendment offered by Mr. Tompkins fails of adoption.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 499, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 88 of the Public Laws of 1931, relating to evidence in civil actions arising out of motor vehicle accidents so as to substitute "Commissioner of Motor Vehicles" for "Commissioner of Revenue."

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 505, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 368 of the Public Laws of 1941, which amended Chapter 324 of the Public Laws of 1933, known as the North Carolina Fertilizer Law of 1933, as amended.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. R. 512, a joint resolution providing for a commission to study the State courts.

Mr. Rowe offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

Mr. Worthington offers an amendment which is adopted.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Quinn, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 66. An Act to create a Cemetery Commission and to authorize the levying of a tax of ten cents on the one hundred dollars worth of property when approved by the qualified voters of the Town of Weldon, in Halifax County.

S. B. 71. An Act to amend Section 16 of Chapter 33 of the Public Laws of 1929, relating to the commitment of veterans to United States Government Hospitals.

S. B. 93. An Act to amend Consolidated Statutes, Section 5880, prescribing the qualifications of the Superintendent of the State School for the Blind and Deaf at Raleigh.

S. B. 122. An Act to amend Chapter 201 of the Private Laws of 1915, being the Charter of the Town of Warrenton.

S. B. 141. An Act to amend Chapter 376 of the Private Laws of 1941 of North Carolina, changing the corporate limits of the Town of Canton.

S. B. 148. An Act to provide for a special election to determine the levy of a special annual tax in Alexander County for the establishment, maintenance and support of public libraries.

S. B. 159. An Act to authorize the City of High Point to make additional appropriations after the adoption of the budget in any fiscal year.

S. B. 183. An Act to amend Chapter 243 of the Private Laws of 1911, the Charter of the City of Statesville, so as to increase the costs allowed in the Mayor's Court of the City of Statesville.

H. B. 294. An Act to amend the Retirement System for Teachers and State Employees with reference to prior service of certain State Highway and Public Works Commission employees.

H. B. 375. An Act to amend Section 7 of Article XIV of the Constitution of North Carolina, relating to double office holding.

H. B. 388. An Act to create an Alcoholic Beverage Control Board and to provide for the control of the sale of alcoholic beverages in Halifax County.

H. B. 397. An Act to amend Section 6300 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, Volume II, as amended, relating to the power of the Insurance Commissioner to revoke the license of an insurance agent.

H. B. 440. An Act to create a Municipal Board of Elections for the Town of Boone in Watauga County.

H. B. 458. An Act to repeal Chapter 442 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, relating to the auditing of funds of Mitchell County.

H. B. 469. An Act to amend Section 996 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to revocation of deeds of future interests made to persons not in esse.

H. B. 476. An Act for the relief of persons called into the armed service of the United States and into the Merchant Marine from liability to pay license taxes and fees.

H. B. 486. An Act to amend Chapter 407 of the Public Laws of 1937, as amended, the same being the Motor Vehicle Act of 1937, relating to the extent of property damage in motor vehicle accidents required to be reported.

H. B. 488. An Act to amend Chapter 397 of the Public Laws of 1937, to provide for certification of school bus drivers by representatives designated by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.

H. B. 506. An Act to regulate the fees for appraisers of homestead and personal property exemptions in Durham County.

H. B. 508. An Act to authorize the State Department of Agriculture to reimburse Jerry and Mildred Lee for medical and other expenses incurred in automobile collision with cattle belonging to said department.

H. B. 509. An Act to authorize the issuance of bonds or notes of the State, when approved by the Governor and Council of State, for refunding or taking up the first mortgage bonds and certain indebtedness of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.

H. B. 513. An Act to amend Chapter 110 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended, relating to the granting of injunctions against the illegal practice of optometry.

H. B. 520. An Act to amend Chapter 348 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to the office of Treasurer of Person County, so as to provide for the election of a Treasurer for Person County for a term of four years rather than for a term of two years.

H. B. 540. An Act to regulate the expenditure of law enforcement funds by the Pasquotank County Alcoholic Beverages Control Board.

H. B. 541. An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 48 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931, to place the Register of Deeds on a salary basis.

H. B. 555. An Act to amend Sections 1661 and 1659 of the Consolidated Statutes, and Chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1937 (1659a), to change the residence requirement for divorce from one year to six months.

H. B. 563. An Act to pay the hospital and medical expense for Sarah Lee Stanley, a minor child, for injuries caused by school bus.

H. B. 567. An Act to permit and authorize the merger of building and loan associations.

H. B. 569. An Act to make stock laws and laws concerning depredations of domestic fowls applicable to Nash County.

H. B. 575. An Act to authorize the State Highway and Public Works Commission to furnish prison labor for farm work in certain emergencies.

H. B. 576. An Act to authorize the Commissioner of Revenue to remit a certain part of the franchise taxes of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company.

H. B. 593. An Act to provide for the compensation of the Clerk of the Recorder's Court of Hamlet District, Richmond County.

H. B. 594. An Act to fix the salary of the assistant Clerk of the Superior Court of Haywood County.

H. B. 599. An Act to fix certain fees of the Register of Deeds of Swain County.

H. B. 601. An Act to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws 1923, entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Greensboro, to define its corporate limits, and to provide for its government; to repeal the present Charter of the City of Greensboro except as provided herein; to provide for the control and support of the present Greensboro School District, and for other purposes," as amended.

H. B. 626. An Act relating to officers' fees in connection with the State liquor laws in Montgomery County.

H. B. 628. An Act to amend Section 2366 of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended, relative to the forfeiture of right of possession of land by tenant or cropper, by making same applicable to Davidson County.

H. B. 629. An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Polk County to turn into the general fund all taxes collected for the year 1937, and all prior years.

H. B. 636. An Act to place an additional penalty upon delinquent personal property taxes in Johnston County to defray expense of collection of said taxes and to pay for publishing list in newspaper.

H. B. 685. An Act relative to the tenure of office of the mayor and members of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Rockwell, fixing dates for primary election, time and procedure for filing notice of intention of becoming a candidate and time of registration period.

H. B. 691. An Act validating all acts of the governing body of the City of Charlotte and the hospital board of the "Charlotte Memorial Hospital," consisting of nineteen members under an ordinance adopted by the governing body of the City of Charlotte on the seventeenth day of April, 1940, and under the amendments thereto.

H. B. 706. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Durham County to appoint an assistant treasurer and employ a clerk or stenographer, and assign the same to the office of the treasurer.

H. B. 721. An Act to permit Catawba County and any municipality located therein to accept deeds for real property in payment of taxes or special assessments due thereon in lieu of foreclosure of the tax or assessment lien and to sell such property.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, the House takes a recess until 4:00 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House meets pursuant to its recess and resumes consideration of its business, Mr. Speaker Kerr presiding.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable John R. McLaughlin of Iredell County, former member of the House.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, S. B. 205, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to validate corporate acknowledgments taken under certain conditions," is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Halstead, H. B. 585, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2500, 2502 and 2504 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relating to issuance of marriage licenses by Register of Deeds, to provide for issuance of licenses in duplicate, and to require the signature of two witnesses on the return," is ordered recalled from the Senate for further consideration by the House.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Richardson, for the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 161, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the period during which counties, cities, towns and sanitary districts may issue revenue bonds for the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, improvement, betterment, and extension of revenue-producing undertakings as authorized by Chapter 2 of the Public Laws of the State of North Carolina, Extra Session of 1938.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 248, a bill to be entitled An act to place the North Carolina Symphony Society, Incorporated, under the patronage and control of the State, and to authorize the Governor and Council of State to make an allotment from the Contingency and Emergency Fund in aid thereof.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 284, a bill to be entitled An act providing that upon the extension of the corporate limits of any municipality, coterminous boundaries of city administrative units shall be likewise extended.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 297, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the creation of a retirement system for employees of the City of Wilmington, and to provide machinery for the proper administration thereof.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 298, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Carolina Beach.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 310, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the collection of back taxes in New Hanover County and the City of Wilmington.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 318, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1927, as amended, relating to sanitary districts, so as to provide for the dissolution thereof.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 322, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine or beer in Hertford County between the hours of eleven o'clock P.M. on Saturdays and six o'clock A.M. on Mondays.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 334, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 352 of the Public-Local Laws of 1933, relating to compensation of the Board of Commissioners of Harnett County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 338, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the fees of the Register of Deeds of Columbus County for furnishing certified copies of records.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 340, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a war bonus for the pages and other Senate and House of Representatives employees for the Session of 1943.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 776, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 223 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, relative to the Civil Service Commission of the City of Wilmington.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 796, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a hog cholera prevention program for Tyrrell and Hyde Counties, and to permit the sale and use of hog cholera vaccine therefor.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 804, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the time for registering grants.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 824, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Currituck County to appoint an assistant judge of the Recorder's Court of said county.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 815, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 5412 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, in so far as the same relates to Jackson County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 825, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the police power of the Town of Mooresville to outside territory.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 826, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 2 of the Public Laws, Extra Session of 1938, the same being the Revenue Bond Act of 1938, so as to extend the time for issuance of revenue bonds by municipalities of Brunswick and Onslow Counties.

With a favorable report.

H. R. 827, a resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to study law enforcement and prevention of crime in the State of North Carolina and to report to the next session of the General Assembly.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 828, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 483 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of the Session of 1935, relating to the salaries of public officers in Granville County, their assistants, deputies and stenographers.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 829, a bill to be entitled An act to license former dentists who do not hold renewal licenses to practice dentistry, provided such practice is confined to service in the armed forces.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 830, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the burial of indigents dying in Guilford County.

With a favorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Boswood, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, respectfully reports the following bill as properly engrossed, and asks that it be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 412, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate privately owned cemeteries which are operated for private gain or profit.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of, as follows:

S. B. 342, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salaries of certain officers of Harnett County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 344, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1403 of Chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to discounts and penalties to provide a schedule of discounts and penalties on poll and property taxes for the County of Surry, the Town of Mount Airy and the Town of Elkin.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 347, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the release and hunting of foxes in Southpoint Township of Gaston County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 44, a bill to be entitled An act to make more elastic the punishments for certain violations of the lottery and gaming laws of the State of North Carolina.

For concurrence in Senate substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Ramsay, the House adopts the Senate substitute bill.

The question now recurs to the passage of the bill on its several readings.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 351, a joint resolution by the General Assembly of North Carolina providing for adjournment on Wednesday, March 10, 1943.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of, as follows:

By Mr. Halstead, H. B. 839, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the penalty on delinquent taxes in Camden County at six per cent per annum.

On motion of Mr. Halstead, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Spruill: H. B. 840, a bill to be entitled An act to give to the Recorder's Court of Bertie County jurisdiction in divorce actions.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Hatch and Allen, J. LeRoy: H. B. 841, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit unfair trade practices in merchandising.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Blalock: H. B. 842, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State School Commission to pay James Ormesby compensation for damages resulting from a collision between an automobile owned by James Ormesby and a school bus.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of, as follows:

H. B. 789, a bill to be entitled An act to require the Board of County Commissioners of Currituck County to publish its minutes in some newspaper having a circulation in the county and to provide funds for the payment of the costs thereof.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Craig, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, McAulay, McDonald, McDougale, McLamb, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, White of Perquimans and Wooten—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 798, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 179 of the Private Laws of 1927, to authorize the leasing of Lake Lure.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Craig, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, McAulay, McDonald, McDougale, McLamb, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge,

Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, White of Perquimans and Wooten—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 799, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 205 of the Private Laws of 1935, relating to bonds of the Town of Lake Lure.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Craig, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, McAulay, McDonald, McDougle, McLamb, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, White of Perquimans and Wooten—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 69, a bill to be entitled An act to require that preference be given to residents of Currituck County in the employment of teachers in Currituck County public schools.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 774, a bill to be entitled An act to make certain provisions with respect to a Recorder's Court in the Town of Elkin.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 780, a bill to be entitled An act providing for tax sales on delinquent taxes for the years 1939, 1940, 1941 and 1942 in the Town of Garysburg.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 783, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 201 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to the terms of Superior Court of Nash County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 785, a bill to be entitled An act to apply certain delinquent taxes of Carteret County to debt service purposes.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 795, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Morganton, changing the corporate name thereof to City of Morganton.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 797, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of Treasurer of Rutherford County.

An amendment offered by Mr. Price is adopted.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 802, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the payment of witness fees to salaried officers in Lenoir County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 808, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Board of Commissioners of Brunswick County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 812, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal H. B. No. 415 as enacted by this Session of the General Assembly and ratified on the twenty-fifth day of February, 1943, which was entitled "An Act to relieve J. W. Cooper, former Sheriff of Bertie County, and the estate of A. O. Askew, former Deputy Sheriff of Bertie County from further liability for funds lost in defunct Citizens Bank of Windsor"; and to authorize and empower Board of County Commissioners of Bertie County to settle, on basis which will inure to best interest of Bertie County in its judgment, note of J. W. Cooper and A. O. Askew and collateral note of R. E. Tarkenton, and also liability of J. W. Cooper, former Sheriff of Bertie County, and the estate of A. O. Askew, former Deputy Sheriff of Bertie County, from further liability for funds lost in defunct Citizens Bank of Windsor.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 816, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the fees collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Carteret County by amending Section 3903 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, and as amended.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 817, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salary of the surveyor of Carteret County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 818, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the terms of the Superior Courts, so as to change the terms in Franklin County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 819, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 26 of the Private Laws of 1935, relating to the appointment of the Board of Education for the Lexington City Administrative Unit.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 821, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the Board of Trustees of the Haywood County Hospital.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 826, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 2 of the Public Laws, Extra Session of 1938, the same being the Revenue Bond Act of 1938, so as to extend the time for issuance of revenue bonds by municipalities of Brunswick and Onslow Counties.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernethy, Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Craig, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Moore of Scotland, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougle, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—109.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 581, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 76, Volume 1, of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended, relating to conveyances of real property of a decedent by the devisees or heirs at law of such decedent.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 621, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the State School Commission to compensate J. H. Williams, father and guardian of Howard Williams and Elsie Williams, both minors, Mrs. Annie Kelbaugh, mother and guardian of Annie May Kelbaugh, a minor, Mrs. Effie Marcom, mother and guardian of Leonard Marcom, a minor, E. A. King, father and guardian of Weldon King, a minor, for personal injuries sustained by reason of a school bus wreck on March 21, 1941.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 631, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 178 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to forest fire control.

An amendment offered by Mr. Stringfield is adopted.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 625, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the purchase of livestock and poultry so as to prevent black markets and larceny.

On motion of Mr. Rabb, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 632, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 4309 of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended, relating to setting fire to woodlands, so as to make willful or malicious acts in violation thereof a felony.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 633, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2308 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to interest on obligations due guardians, so as to make the rate of interest at least four per cent and not more than the legal maximum.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 637, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse C. C. Hill for damages to a Ford pick-up truck caused by a school bus.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 647, a bill to be entitled An act to prescribe a method of releasing powers of appointment.

Mr. Hudson offers an amendment which is adopted.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Committee substitute for H. B. 660, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 927 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the bond of Clerks of the Superior Court.

The Committee substitute bill is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 663, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent devastation in the cutting of timber in this State and conserve the future timber wealth of North Carolina.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Mr. Askew offers an amendment which is adopted.

Mr. Blevins offers an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Wilson, consideration of the bill is postponed to Friday, March 5, 1943.

H. B. 665, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1403 of Chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to penalties and discounts on taxes.

Passes its second reading and remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 666, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse T. J. Gilliland for damages caused by a mule being struck and killed by a school bus.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 672, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 158 of the Public Laws of 1939, as amended, the same being the Revenue Act of 1939, relating to the deduction of contributions from taxable income.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 680, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate child labor in North Carolina by amending Chapter 317 of the Public Laws of 1937.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 686, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor and Council of State to waive claim of State to compensation for lands claimed by individuals in the New River Marine Base area.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 687, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the North Carolina Workmen's Compensation Act by making it applicable to members of the National Guard and the State Guard while at drill, in camp, and on special duty under orders of the Governor.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 693, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State School Commission to reimburse Tom Jackson for damages to his automobile through collision with a school bus in Pitt County on February 23, 1943.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 699, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Highway and Public Works Commission to establish a maximum speed limit for motor vehicles in certain restricted areas.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 151, a bill to be entitled An act for the adoption of a State bird.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Committee substitute for H. B. 700, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 3484 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina of 1919, so as to permit the Governor to appoint policemen for transportation companies.

The Committee substitute bill is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Committee substitute for H. B. 707, a bill to be entitled An act to compensate the parents of Patsy Long Newman, a minor, for her death from injuries sustained through a negligent school bus wreck near Cary, Wake County, North Carolina.

The Committee substitute bill is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 709, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Hattie Beck.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

The bill fails to pass its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Falls, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 11:00 A.M.

FIFTY-FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
FRIDAY, March 5, 1943.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Kerr.

Prayer by Rev. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Askew, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and, without objection, stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable J. Q. LeGrand of New Hanover County.

On motion of Mr. Umstead, Carroll Avant, son of Representative Avant of Columbus County, is made an honorary page of the House.

On motion of Mr. Rutledge, Carolyn Bernice Bost, daughter of Representative Bost of Cabarrus County, is made an honorary page of the House.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, the vote by which H. B. 709, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Hattie Beck," failed to pass its second reading is reconsidered, and the bill is placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Stringfield, H. B. 44, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to make more elastic the punishment for certain violations of the lottery and gaming laws of the State of North Carolina," is ordered recalled from the enrolling office and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Long, H. B. 584, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 180 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, which is An Act to fix the salaries of officers of Yadkin County, to provide for clerical assistance for the Clerk of the Superior Court and the Register of Deeds," is ordered recalled from the Senate for further consideration by the House.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Richardson, for the Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 777, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an election in the City of Wilmington upon the question of having a commission form of government.

With an unfavorable report.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 832, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Surry County to increase the salary of the Register of Deeds.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 835, a bill to be entitled An act relating to real estate conveyances heretofore made by the Town of Elm City.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 836, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1564 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the salary of the Recorder of the Recorder's Court of Perquimans County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 838, a bill to be entitled An act to reduce certain fees in the Recorder's Court of Anson County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 308, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 103 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relating to the method of commitment to hospitals for insane.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 205, a bill to be entitled An act to validate corporate acknowledgements taken under certain conditions.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 260, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 7758 and 7759 of the Consolidated Statutes, so as to authorize the use of convicts on the State Test Farms and/or State Experimental Stations.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 292, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an election on the question of the extension of the corporate limits of the City of Statesville.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 336, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor and Council of State to allocate additional funds from the Contingency and Emergency Fund to Pembroke State College for Indians for the next biennium.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 337, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 5735 and 5737 of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes and Chapter 359 of the Public Laws of 1931, relating to the terms of office and per diem of the members of the Textbook Commission on Elementary Textbooks and the State Committee on High School Textbooks.

With a favorable report.

S. R. 339, a joint resolution expressing appreciation to the incorporators, officers and contributing members of North Carolina Textile Foundation, Incorporated.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 344, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1403 of Chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to discounts and penalties to provide a schedule of discounts and penalties on poll and property taxes for the County of Surry, the Town of Mount Airy and the Town of Elkin.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 345, a bill to be entitled An act to discontinue certain terms of Superior Court in Moore County and provide for trial of uncontested divorce cases at any criminal term of Superior Court of said county by consent of the presiding Judge.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 346, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 102 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, being "An Act to fix the salary of the coroner of the County of Pasquotank."

With a favorable report.

S. B. 347, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the release and hunting of foxes in Southpoint Township of Gaston County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Hatch, for the Committee on Library.

H. B. 604, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that a portion of the appropriation for each year for State aid for public libraries shall be set aside as a special equalizing fund.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 121, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 6597 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, by rewriting said Section so as to change the manner of establishing the Library Commission of North Carolina.

With an unfavorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Boswood, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, respectfully reports the following bills as properly engrossed and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 308, a bill to be entitled An act to place the control of hog cholera and other swine diseases in the Department of Agriculture, to define certain duties of said department and to regulate the sale, distribution and use of hog cholera virus and similar products.

H. B. 505, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 368 of the Public Laws of 1941, which amended Chapter 324 of the Public Laws of 1933, known as the North Carolina Fertilizer Law of 1933, as amended.

H. R. 512, a joint resolution providing for a Commission to study the State courts.

H. B. 534, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 5899, Volume II, Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relating to the admission of persons to the Caswell Training School.

H. B. 631, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 178 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to forest fire control.

H. B. 632, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 4309 of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended, relating to setting fire to woodlands, so as to make willful or malicious acts in violation thereof a felony.

H. B. 643, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 462 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, relating to the sale of beer, wine, and alcoholic beverages within certain distances of churches and public schools in the Town of Haysville, Clay County, and to re-enact Chapter 157, of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, relating to the sale of beer or other alcoholic beverages in the Town of Haysville, Clay County, and Clay County.

H. B. 647, a bill to be entitled An act to prescribe a method of releasing powers of appointment.

H. B. 797, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of Treasurer of Rutherford County.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Long: H. B. 843, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the operation of pool tables in public places in Yadkin County during certain hours.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 274, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the charges of agents and representatives collecting escheat claims from the University of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 348, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 107, Section 7 of the Public Laws of 1941, to regulate subsistence allowance for necessary travel

expenses in connection with the work of departments, institutions or agencies of the State.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 349, a bill to be entitled An act with reference to the Great Seal of the State and the seal of any department of the State, and the seals of courts of record, amending Section 7650 of the Consolidated Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 350, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the term of office of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Canton, Haywood County, North Carolina, also the term of office of Charles R. Rhodarmer and Goble McCracken, Beaverdam Township School Committeemen.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 750, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, providing for terms of the Superior Court in the Twelfth Judicial District.

For concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Moseley, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 490, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 407 of the Public Laws of 1937, as amended, relating to the registration of motor vehicles and the payment of fees therefor, etc.

For concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Vann, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 501, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter to extend the corporate limits of the City of New Bern.

For concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Ward, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 5, 1943.

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your request, the Senate is returning herewith H. B. Number 584, entitled "A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 180 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, which is An Act to fix the salaries of officers of Yadkin County, to provide for clerical assistance for the Clerk of the Superior Court and the Register of Deeds," for further consideration by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

S. RAY BYERLY,
Principal Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Long, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered and the bill is placed on the Calendar.

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 5, 1943.

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your request, the Senate is returning herewith H. B. No. 585 entitled, "A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 2500, 2502, and 2504 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relating to issuance of marriage licenses by Registers of Deeds, to provide for issuance of licenses in duplicate, and to require the signature of two witnesses on the return," for further consideration by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

S. RAY BYERLY,
Principal Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Halstead, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered and the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Calendar.

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 5, 1943.

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your notice that the House failed to concur in the Senate amendment to H. B. 678, entitled, "A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the re-indexing of records of real estate conveyances and judgments in Northampton County and to prescribe periods for the commencement of actions on account of negligence, inaccuracies, errors or omission in the supervision or preparation of the new indexes," and request for a conference and the appointment of conferees on the part of the House, the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Poindexter and Johnson of Halifax, to the end that the differences existing between the two Houses may be adjusted.

Respectfully,

S. RAY BYERLY,
Principal Clerk.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of, as follows:

H. B. 438, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Anson County to appoint rural policemen and fix their salaries, and to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Burgin, Burgiss, Burleson, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Deal, Dellinger, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Falls, Ferree, Fountain, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Jackson, Jernigan, Long, Lumpkin, Moore of Scotland, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McDonald, McDougle, McLamb, Paschal, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge,

Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—92.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 789, a bill to be entitled An act to require the Board of County Commissioners of Currituck County to publish its minutes in some newspaper having a circulation in the county and to provide funds for the payment of the costs thereof.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Burgin, Burgiss, Burleson, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Deal, Dellinger, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Falls, Ferree, Fountain, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Jackson, Jernigan, Long, Lumpkin, Moore of Scotland, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McDonald, McDougale, McLamb, Paschal, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—92.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 798, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 179 of the Private Laws of 1927, to authorize the leasing of Lake Lure.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Burgin, Burgiss, Burleson, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Deal, Dellinger, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Falls, Ferree, Fountain, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Jackson, Jernigan, Long, Lumpkin, Moore of Scotland, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McDonald, McDougale, McLamb, Paschal, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—92.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 799, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 205 of the Private Laws of 1935, relating to bonds of the Town of Lake Lure.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Burgin, Burgiss, Burleson, Burns, Caveness, Cherry,

Cohon, Cook, Cover, Deal, Dellinger, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Falls, Ferree, Fountain, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Jackson, Jernigan, Long, Lumpkin, Moore of Scotland, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McDonald, McDougle, McLamb, Paschal, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—92.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 826, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 2 of the Public Laws, Extra Session of 1938, the same being the Revenue Bond Act of 1938, so as to extend the time for issuance of revenue bonds by municipalities of Brunswick and Onslow Counties.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Burgin, Burgiss, Burleson, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Deal, Dellinger, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Falls, Ferree, Fountain, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Jackson, Jernigan, Long, Lumpkin, Moore of Scotland, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McDonald, McDougle, McLamb, Paschal, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—92.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 297, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the creation of a retirement system for employees of the City of Wilmington, and to provide machinery for the proper administration thereof.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Burgin, Burgiss, Burleson, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Deal, Dellinger, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Falls, Ferree, Fountain, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Jackson, Jernigan, Long, Lumpkin, Moore of Scotland, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McDonald, McDougle, McLamb, Paschal, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—92.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 331, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Commissioners of Jackson County to levy a special hospital tax.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Burgin, Burgiss, Burleson, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Cover, Deal, Dellinger, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Falls, Ferree, Fountain, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Jackson, Jernigan, Long, Lumpkin, Moore of Scotland, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McDonald, McDougle, McLamb, Paschal, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—92.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 776, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 223 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, relative to the Civil Service Commission of the City of Wilmington.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 796, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a hog cholera prevention program for Tyrrell and Hyde Counties, and to permit the sale and use of hog cholera vaccine therefor.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 824, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Currituck County to appoint an assistant judge of the Recorder's Court of said county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 815, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 5412 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, in so far as the same relates to Jackson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 825, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the police power of the Town of Mooresville to outside territory.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 828, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 483 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of the Session of 1935, relating to the salaries of public officers in Granville County, their assistants, deputies and stenographers.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 830, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the burial of indigents dying in Guilford County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 298, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Carolina Beach.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 310, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the collection of back taxes in New Hanover County and the City of Wilmington.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 338, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the fees of the Register of Deeds of Columbus County for furnishing certified copies of records.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 161, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the period during which counties, cities, towns, and sanitary districts may issue revenue bonds for the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, improvement, betterment, and extension of revenue-producing undertakings as authorized by Chapter 2 of the Public Laws of the State of North Carolina, Extra Session of 1938.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cook, Dellinger, Dolley, Everett, Falls, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Moore of Scotland, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougale, McLamb, Paschal, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Smith, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Ward, White of Perquimans, Woods and Wooten—83.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 254, a bill to be entitled An act to declare the necessity of creating public bodies corporate and politic to be known as hospital authorities to engage in hospital construction, maintenance and operation and/or projects to provide hospital accommodations; to provide for the creation of such hospital authorities; to define the powers and duties of hospital authorities and to provide for the exercise of such powers, including acquiring property by purchase, gift or eminent domain, and including borrowing money, issuing revenue and credit bonds and other obligations, and giving security therefor; to confer remedies on obligees of hospital authorities; to provide that hospital authorities, and certain property and securities thereof shall be tax exempt.

Mr. Hudson offers an amendment which is adopted.

As amended, the bill passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cook, Dellinger, Dolley, Everett, Falls, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Moore of

Scotland, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougale, McLamb, Paschal, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Smith, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Ward, White of Perquimans, Woods and Wooten—83.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 284, a bill to be entitled An act providing that upon the extension of the corporate limits of any municipality, coterminous boundaries of city administrative units shall be likewise extended.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cook, Dellinger, Dolley, Everett, Falls, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Moore of Scotland, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougale, McLamb, Paschal, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Smith, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Ward, White of Perquimans, Woods and Wooten—83.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 665, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1403 of Chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to penalties and discounts on taxes.

Passes its third reading, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 548, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a pension of thirty dollars per month for all teachers who have attained the age of sixty-five years, who are not eligible for membership in the Teachers 'and State Employees' Retirement System, who have taught in the public school system of the State for at least twenty years, and who are not engaged in some gainful occupation.

The amendment offered by Mr. Ritch is adopted.

The amendment offered by Mr. Stoney fails of adoption.

The amendment offered by Mr. Tompkins is adopted.

The amendment offered by Mr. Edwards of Greene fails of adoption.

On motion of Mr. Spruill, the bill is recommitted to a special Committee to be known as the Committee on Retirement.

The Chair announces the appointment of the following Special Committee on Retirement: Mr. Dolley, Chairman, Messrs. Ritch, Halstead, Reynolds and Hudson.

JOINT SESSION

Pursuant to an exchange of messages between the House and Senate, the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House announces the approach of the Senate, and that Body, preceded by its officers, comes into the Hall of the House and is assigned seats, Lieutenant Governor Harris at the right of Mr. Speaker Kerr.

The President of the Senate calls the Joint Assembly to order and states its object is to elect Trustees of the University of North Carolina and approve appointments to the State Board of Education.

The Clerk of the Senate calls the roll of the Senate and the following Senators answer the call.

Those present are: Senators Ballentine, Barber, Barker, Benton, Brock, Brown, Carlyle, Chaffin, Cherry, Clark, Cole, Currie, Daniel, Eagles, Evans, Farthing, Graham, Gregory, Hodges, Horton, Hudgins, Johnson of Duplin, Johnson of Halifax, Matheny, Mitchell, McKee, O'Berry, Palmer, Pittman, Poindexter, Price, Ruark, Sanders, Smith, Wade, Wallace, Watkins, Watson, Weathers, Whitaker and Wilson—41.

The Clerk of the House calls the roll of the House and the following Representatives answer the call.

Those present are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Askew, Avant, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgiss, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cohoon, Cook, Deal, Dellinger, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougle, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—104.

The quorum of each House being declared present, the Joint Session proceeds with its business.

Mr. Umstead of Orange, in behalf of the Joint Committee, makes the following report and nominations in writing:

To the Joint Session of the 1943 General Assembly:

We, the committee appointed to count the votes cast for Trustees of the Greater University of North Carolina at the meeting of the Joint Committee on University Trustees held March 3, 1943, wish to report that we have counted said ballots and wish to make the following nominations:

For term expiring March 31, 1945:

Minnie McIver Brown	Columbus
Elliott Walker Stevens	Duplin

For the term expiring March 31, 1951:

Arch Turner Allen	Wake
Alexander Boyd Andrews	Wake
Edward Stephenson Askew	Pamlico
Kemp Davis Battle	Nash
James Albert Bridger	Bladen
Charles Albert Cannon	Cabarrus
Thurmond Chatham	Forsyth
William Grimes Clark	Edgecombe
Arthur Mills Dixon	Gaston
Rufus Alexander Doughton	Alleghany

Frank Wills Hancock	Granville
Charles Andrew Jonas	Lincoln
Arthur Hill London	Chatham
Sadie McBrayer McCain	Hoke
Gertrude Dills McKee	Jackson
Reid Atwater Maynard	Alamance
Raymond Maxwell	Craven
Andrew Lee Monroe	Wake
Kemp Battle Nixon	Lincoln
John Johnston Parker	Mecklenburg
Robert Wright Proctor	McDowell
Richard Joshua Reynolds	Forsyth
Benjamin Franklin Royal	Carteret
William Burder Shuford	Catawba
Grace Pemberton Taylor	Stokes

J. W. UMSTEAD, JR.,
LAWRENCE H. WALLACE,
BRANDON P. HODGES,
KERR CRAIG RAMSAY,
A. B. PALMER.

On motion of Mr. Umstead, the report of the Joint Committee on Trustees of the Greater University is adopted by a roll call vote of the Senate and House of Representatives, respectively, as follows.

The following Senators vote in the affirmative: Senators Bailey, Ballentine, Barber, Barker, Benton, Brock, Brown, Carlyle, Chaffin, Cherry, Clark, Cole, Currie, Daniel, Eagles, Evans, Farthing, Graham, Gregory, Harrelson, Hodges, Horton, Hudgins, Johnson of Duplin, Johnson of Halifax, Matheny, Mitchell, McKee, O'Berry, Palmer, Pittman, Poindexter, Price, Ruark, Sanders, Smith, Wade, Wallace, Watkins, Watson, Weathers, Whitaker and Wilson—43.

The following members of the House of Representatives vote in the affirmative: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgin, Burgiss, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cook, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Fearing, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Griffin, Halstead, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougale, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—104.

Whereupon, the President of the Senate, presiding over the Joint Session of the Senate and House of Representatives, declares the persons nominated by Mr. Umstead for the Committee are duly elected Trustees of the Greater University of North Carolina for the terms as designated in the report.

On motion of Senator Hudgins, the action of the Joint Committee in declining to accept the resignation of Honorable John W. Umstead, Jr., as a Trustee, was unanimously approved by the Joint Assembly.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following special message is received from the Governor and read to the Joint Session of the General Assembly:

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Mr. President, Mr. Speaker, and Members of the General Assembly:

Under the constitutional amendment creating a State Board of Education, submitted under the provisions of Chapter 155 of the Public Laws of 1941 and ratified by the voters of the State in the general election in November, 1942, it is stipulated that such board shall consist of the Lieutenant Governor, State Treasurer, the Superintendent of Public Instruction and one member from each Congressional District, to be appointed by the Governor. It is further provided that the appointive members of such State Board of Education shall be subject to confirmation by the General Assembly in Joint Session. The amendment stipulates that the first appointments shall be members from odd numbered Congressional Districts for two years and members from even numbered Congressional Districts for four years.

In pursuance of the provisions of this amendment and subject to confirmation of the Joint Session of the General Assembly, I have appointed one member from each Congressional District, for terms designated in accordance with the amendment. The appointments herewith submitted by me, together with brief biographical data with respect to each appointment, are as follows:

FIRST DISTRICT: William C. Dawson, Pasquotank County, for a term of two years.

(Business man; member of school board of Elizabeth City for about ten years; Episcopalian; home address, Elizabeth City.)

SECOND DISTRICT: Alonzo C. Edwards, Greene County, for a term of four years.

(Farmer; graduate of Duke University; member of State Farm Bureau; Trustee Junior Order Children's Home; member of House of Representatives sessions of 1941 and 1943; Methodist. Home address, Hookerton.)

THIRD DISTRICT: Archibald McL. Graham, Sampson County, for a term of two years.

(Lawyer; native of Duplin County; graduate University of Virginia; formerly Mayor of Clinton; member of House of Representatives in several sessions of the General Assembly; member of State School Commission from 1935 to 1943; Presbyterian. Home address, Clinton.)

FOURTH DISTRICT: Dr. L. M. Massey, Wake County, for a term of four years.

(Dentist; graduate of Wake Forest College; member of State School Commission since 1941; Baptist. Home address, Zebulon.)

FIFTH DISTRICT: Santford Martin, Forsyth County, for a term of two years.

(Editor; native of Yadkin County; graduate of Wake Forest College; formerly principal of high schools in Franklin and Wake Counties; Private Secretary to Governor Thomas Walter Bickett; editor of *Winston-Salem Journal*; Baptist. Home address, Winston-Salem.)

SIXTH DISTRICT: Henry Dwire, Durham County, for a term of four years.

(Educator; Vice President and Public Relations Representative of Duke University; member of State School Commission 1935 to 1943; Methodist. Home address, Duke University, Durham.)

SEVENTH DISTRICT: Horace E. Stacy, Robeson County for a term of two years.

(Lawyer; native of Scotland County; graduate of University of North Carolina; Chairman Lumberton School Board 1930-1940; President State Association of School Boards 1938-1940; member of Governor's Commission on Education 1938; member of State Senate 1919 and 1941; Methodist. Home address, Lumberton.)

EIGHTH DISTRICT: Ryan McBryde, Hoke County, for a term of four years.

(Farmer and lumber dealer; native of Hoke County; graduate of Davidson College; member of Hoke County Board of Education 1918-1924, and of Raeford School Board 1930-1933; member of State Senate, Sessions of 1933, 1937 and 1941; Chairman of Finance Committee of the Senate in 1941, and member of the State Advisory Budget Commission; Presbyterian. Home address, Raeford.)

NINTH DISTRICT: Harry E. Isenhour, Rowan County, for a term of two years.

(General insurance and real estate business; instructor at Jackson Training School 1914-1918; employee of Southern Railroad 1918-1920, during which period he was a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks and secretary of the Central Labor Union of Salisbury-Spencer; Chairman of Rowan School Board 1934-1940; President Salisbury Insurance Exchange; President N. C. School Board Association 1940-1941; member of Lutheran Church and former President of National Lutheran Brotherhood of the United States. Home address, Salisbury.)

TENTH DISTRICT: Julian S. Miller, Mecklenburg County, for a term of four years.

(Editor; native of Mecklenburg County; graduate of Erskine College; editor of *Charlotte Observer*; member of State School Commission 1941 to 1943; member Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. Home address, Charlotte.)

ELEVENTH DISTRICT: Carl A. Rudisill, Gaston County, for a term of two years.

(Textile manufacturer; native of Lincoln County; graduate of Lenoir College and of North Carolina State College; Director Cotton Textile Institute; member of House of Representatives in Sessions of 1939 and 1941; sponsor of measure creating Textile Vocational School; Trustee Lenoir-Rhyne College; Lutheran. Home address, Cherryville.)

TWELFTH DISTRICT: Mrs. E. L. McKee, Jackson County, for a term of four years.

(Native of Jackson County; graduate of Peace Institute; Chairman of Jackson County Board of Education 1933-1935; has served as Trustee Western Carolina Teachers College, Peace College and Brevard College and the University of North Carolina; member of the North Carolina State Senate, Sessions of 1931, 1937 and 1943; Methodist. Home address, Sylva.)

Under the act of the General Assembly the State Board of Education as herein appointed, if confirmed by the General Assembly, will assume its duties April 1, 1943.

I respectfully ask the confirmation of these appointments by the General Assembly in Joint Session.

Respectfully submitted,

J. MELVILLE BROUGHTON,
Governor.

On motion of Senator Horton, seconded by Mr. Reynolds, the nominees submitted by the Governor are confirmed by the General Assembly in Joint Session.

On motion of Senator Hudgins, the Joint Session dissolves. The Senate returns to its Chamber and the House resumes consideration of its business.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Quinn, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. R. 270. A Joint Resolution to provide for a Commission on Statutory Revision.

S. B. 15. An Act to establish procedure for issuance of a Certificate of Title to the heirs or devisees of land registered under Chapter 47 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, upon the death of the registered owner of same.

S. B. 26. An Act authorizing cities and towns to establish capital reserve funds.

S. B. 29. An Act to amend the Constitution providing for the organization of the State Board of Education.

S. B. 75. An Act to amend Chapter 326 of the Public Laws of 1935, authorizing the Commissioner of Labor with the approval of the Director of the Budget to fix the salary of the chief boiler inspector.

S. B. 123. An Act to amend Chapter 343 of the Public Laws of 1929, relating to Domestic Relation Courts.

S. B. 126. An Act to amend Section 3294 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina for the year 1919, so as to add Commissioners of Oaths to officials before whom instruments may be proved or acknowledged.

S. B. 144. An Act to amend Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of North Carolina of 1935, relating to the registration of deeds and other instruments.

S. B. 155. An Act to permit executors, administrators, C. T. A., trustees and guardians to invest certain funds held by them in the specified types of insurance.

S. B. 170. An Act to amend Section 4925(q) of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, as amended by Chapter 337 of the Public Laws of 1941.

S. B. 177. An Act to amend Chapter 257, Public Laws of 1939, establishing the North Carolina Cape Hatteras Seashore Commission, and to provide for the continued functioning of same.

S. B. 180. An Act to change the boundaries of Williams Township and South Williams Township Election Precincts in Columbus County by transferring Black Creek School District to South Williams Township Precinct.

S. B. 187. An Act to make it unlawful for any person to injure fire fighting apparatus in Harnett County.

S. B. 188. An Act to amend Section 483 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, relating to the service of process in civil actions.

S. B. 198. An Act to authorize the Governor and Council of State to cooperate and assist in the acquisition of additional land in connection with the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

S. B. 203. An Act to amend Section 7654 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the duties of Secretary of State, so as to add an item covering custody and administration of official oaths.

S. B. 215. An Act to amend Chapter 393 of the Public Laws of 1937, known as the Soil Conservation Districts Law, so as to provide per diem compensation and expense allowances for the supervisors provided for in said Act and to appropriate a sufficient amount to cover said per diem allowance and travel expenses.

S. B. 218. An Act to repeal Chapter 318 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, relating to papers in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Alexander County.

S. B. 220. An Act to amend Section 4785, Volume II, of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, being entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment of standard packages, grades, State brands, and for other purposes."

S. B. 234. An Act to fix the compensation of the County Commissioners and members of the Board of Education of Alexander County.

S. B. 236. An act to fix the salaries of certain deputy sheriffs of Duplin County.

S. B. 242. An Act to amend Chapter 305 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, providing for adjustment of delinquent taxes by making said Chapter applicable to municipalities in Columbus County.

S. B. 243. An Act to regulate the salaries of officials and employees of Columbus County.

S. B. 245. An Act to repeal Chapter 327 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, relating to time of sale of land for taxes in Columbus County.

S. B. 251. An Act to repeal Chapter 95 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relative to the compensation of the cotton weigher of Cabarrus County and to amend Chapter 238 of the Public Laws of 1895, so as to fix the compensation of said cotton weigher.

S. B. 268. An Act fixing and defining the term of the agricultural tenancy year in Johnston County.

S. B. 277. An Act to fix the jury fees for all the Recorders' Courts of Robeson County.

S. B. 282. An Act nullifying the collection of taxes levied for the years 1927 to 1936, inclusive, by the Town of Canton, except where suit has been instituted thereon.

S. B. 287. An Act to fix the salaries of certain officials of Warren County and to confer upon the Board of Commissioners of Warren County discretionary powers with respect to salaries.

S. B. 289. An Act to amend Chapter 357 of the Public Laws of 1941, to exempt the City of Forest City in Rutherford County from Section 9A thereof.

S. B. 293. An Act to regulate the salaries of the prosecuting attorneys and the recorders of the various Recorder's Court Districts of Robeson County.

S. B. 299. An Act to amend Chapter 160 of the Private Laws of 1925, as amended, the same being the Charter of the Town of Mount Airy, and to provide for the holding of a primary for nomination of candidates for the municipal election.

S. B. 301. An Act to amend Article III, Section 11, of the Constitution, with reference to the compensation of the Lieutenant Governor.

S. B. 328. An Act to amend Chapter 366 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, relating to the Recorder's Court of Edgecombe County, so as to increase the salaries of the recorder and prosecutor.

H. B. 62. An Act to fix the salary of the Commissioner of Agriculture and the salary of the Commissioner of Labor.

H. B. 239. An Act to amend Section 16 of Chapter 407 of the Public Laws of 1937, to exempt farm tractors and other farm vehicles from licensing and registration under the Motor Vehicle Law.

H. B. 254. An Act to amend Section 1197 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended by Chapter 223 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to liens for labor and services, to provide for registered mortgages and deeds of trust.

H. B. 272. An Act to amend An Act known as "The North Carolina Workmen's Compensation Act," being Chapter 120, Public Laws of 1929, as amended, increasing benefits under Section 31, clarifying disfigurement provisions and increasing maximum weekly rate of compensation from \$18.00 to \$21.00.

H. B. 295. An Act to provide a method of absentee registering and voting, in time of war, by members of the land and naval forces absent from the place of their residence.

H. B. 312. An Act to prohibit the sale of cattle, swine or veal, by public auction except by weight determined at the time of sale, in Mecklenburg County.

H. B. 324. An Act to amend Chapter 288 of the Public Laws of 1937, as amended by Chapter 395 of the Public Laws of 1939, and Chapter 232 of the Public Laws of 1941, for the purpose of correcting certain errors therein relating to old age assistance and aid to dependent children.

H. B. 371. An Act to prevent public drunkenness in Currituck County.

H. B. 417. An Act to amend the Chapter of the City of New Bern.

H. B. 453. An Act to validate certain bonds heretofore issued by Franklin Township and by Louisburg Township in Franklin County and to authorize the issuance of refunding bonds.

H. B. 480. An Act to allow the payment of a salary to the jailer of Northampton County in lieu of fees.

H. B. 498. An Act to extend the term of office of the Treasurer of Gaston County, and to provide for a four-year term for said treasurer.

H. B. 524. An Act to appoint certain members of the Boards of Education of the respective counties of North Carolina, fix their terms of office, and limit compensation at State expense.

H. B. 537. An Act to reduce the term of office of the Judge of Recorder's Court of Brunswick County from four to two years, to fix the salary of the said judge and to repeal Chapter 327 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939.

H. B. 542. An Act to authorize the Governor and Secretary of State to execute a deed reconveying real estate erroneously conveyed to Stonewall Jackson Manual Training and Industrial School by J. T. Kennedy.

H. B. 557. An Act to amend Section 934 of the Consolidated Statutes, providing for appointment of two assistant Clerks of the Superior Court of New Hanover County.

H. B. 564. An Act to amend Chapter 322 of the Public-Local Laws of 1900, relating to salaries in certain county offices, to provide discretionary power in the Board of County Commissioners to regulate the salaries of the deputy Clerk of the Superior Court and the deputy Register of Deeds of Iredell County.

H. B. 623. An Act to amend Chapter 307, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1941.

H. B. 659. An Act to require the Board of Education of Currituck County to convey certain property located in the Village of Shawboro to a board of trustees for public purposes.

H. B. 667. An Act to fix the fees of the coroner of Chatham County.

H. B. 671. An Act to authorize and empower the Board of Aldermen of the City of Elizabeth City in Pasquotank County to fix the salaries of all city employees in such amounts as said board may deem just and proper.

H. B. 679. An Act regulating the salaries of certain officers of Wake County.

H. B. 703. An Act relating to the transfer of unexpended balances to the credit of any tax fund, at the expiration of the fiscal year, in Transylvania County.

H. B. 712. An Act to amend Chapter 141 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, as amended, relating to the office of Purchasing Agent, Tax Supervisor and Bookkeeper for Surry County.

H. B. 716. An Act to amend Section 956 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, relating to annual reports made by Clerks of the Superior Courts.

H. B. 717. An Act to authorize the City of Raleigh to appoint a special humane officer for the purpose of enforcing laws for the prevention of cruelty to animals.

H. B. 720. An Act to amend Chapter 357 of the Public Laws of 1941, so as to exempt the County of Catawba and the municipalities therein from the referendum provision of the North Carolina Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System.

H. B. 730. An Act relative to the tenure of office of the Mayor and members of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of East Spencer.

H. B. 734. An Act to amend Section 6126(a) of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, by extending its provisions to Craven County.

H. B. 741. An Act to provide for the appointment of trustees for the Andrews City Administrative School Unit in Cherokee County.

H. B. 809. An Act to amend House Bill Number 446, relating to the salaries and duties of public officers in Northampton County.

On motion of Mr. Caveness, the House takes a recess until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House meets pursuant to its recess, Mr. Speaker Kerr presiding, and resumes consideration of its business.

On motion of Mr. Ritch, Stephen Bland Dolley, son of Representative Dolley of Gaston County, is made an honorary page of the House.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following House resolution is offered by Mr. Lumpkin, and adopted by the House:

"A resolution expressing appreciation by the House of Representatives for the splendid services and achievements of Mrs. G. W. Cover, Sr., the lady member from Cherokee County, and expressing hope for the early recovery of her son, Honorable G. W. Cover, Jr., former member of the House of Representatives from Cherokee County in the Session of 1933." (A full text of the Resolution appears in the Appendix.)

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Wallace, for the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 733, a bill to be entitled An act to control the sale of wine in Rowan County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 801, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Anson County and the governing bodies of municipalities therein to regulate the hours during which wine and beer may be sold in Anson County.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Richardson, for the Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 585, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 2500, 2502, and 2504 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relating to issuance of marriage licenses by Registers of Deeds, to provide for issuance of licenses in duplicate, and to require the signature of two witnesses on the return.

With an unfavorable report as to the bill, favorable report as to the Committee substitute bill.

H. R. 834, a joint resolution suggesting that the Highway and Public Works Commission adopt a policy of greater attention of secondary road system of North Carolina.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 843, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the operation of pool tables in public places in Yadkin County during certain hours.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 274, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the charges of agents and representatives collecting esheat claims from the University of North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 342, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salaries of certain officers of Harnett County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 757, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 245, Public Laws of 1935, relating to compensation for school children killed and/or injured as a result of the operation of a school bus.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 758, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 265, Public Laws of 1925, relating to safety in the transportation of school children of North Carolina.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 240, a bill to be entitled An act to require each State agency of the State of North Carolina, which has been created by Statute and exercises regulatory, administrative or semi-judicial functions, to file with the Secretary of State, copies of administrative rules and regulations or rules of practice and procedure and amendments thereto.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 348, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 107, Section 7 of the Public Laws of 1941, to regulate subsistence allowance for necessary travel expenses in connection with the work of departments, institutions or agencies of the State.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 349, a bill to be entitled An act with reference to the Great Seal of the State and the seal of any department of the State, and the seals of courts of record, amending Section 7650 of the Consolidated Statutes.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 350, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the term of office of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Canton, Haywood County, North Carolina, also the term of office of Charles R. Rhodarmer and Goble McCracken, Beaverdam Township School Committeemen.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Dobson, for the Committee on Public Utilities.

H. B. 651, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 136, Public Laws of 1927, and Chapter 247, Public Laws of 1937, to clarify and make more definite the jurisdiction of the North Carolina Utilities Commission.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 653, a bill to be entitled An act to clarify the Motor Vehicle Laws and make certain the regulation of bus systems and taxi operations within cities.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 652, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 365 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to the functions of the Utilities Commission with reference to rail and motor carrier rates, fares, charges, rules, regulations and practices.

With an unfavorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Boswood, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, respectfully reports the following bill as properly engrossed and asks that it be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 96, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 288 of the Public Laws of 1937, as amended by Chapter 395 of the Public Laws of 1939, and Chapter 232 of the Public Laws of 1941, to provide for the transfer of funds from the State Old Age Assistance Fund to the Aid to Dependent Children Fund and from the State Aid to Dependent Children Fund to the Old Age Assistance Fund, and to amend Section 62, Chapter 288, of the Public Laws of 1937, with regard to the Equalizing Fund for Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of, as follows:

H. B. 352, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 314 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to the issuance of marriage licenses to persons previously adjudged of unsound mind.

For concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Reynolds, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 587, a bill to be entitled An act to provide procedure for holding a special election on the question of further operating and maintaining the liquor stores at Southern Pines and Pinehurst, Moore County.

For concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Reynolds, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 314, a bill to be entitled An act protecting wild turkeys in Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 353, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 97 of the Public Laws of 1941, by striking out Section 6 of said chapter and inserting in lieu thereof a new Section 6, thereby making it legal for a majority of the members of the Utilities Commission to hear and pass upon matters coming before the Commission.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. R. 355, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint a committee to study the problem of public safety education as it may be related to post-war travel.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 356, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 25 of the Public Laws of 1941, known and designated as the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Messrs. Tompkins, Dolley, Reynolds, Ritch, Hudson and Halstead: H. B. 844, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a pension of thirty dollars per month for all teachers who have attained the age of sixty-five years, who are not eligible for membership in the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System, who have taught in the public school system of the

State for at least twenty years, and who are not engaged in some gainful occupation.

Referred to Special Committee on Retirement.

By Mr. White of Perquimans: H. B. 845, a bill to be entitled An act to empower the County Commissioners of Perquimans County, to allow the sheriff or tax collector the full five per cent on all taxes collected for the County for the tax years 1942-43 and subsequent years.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Halstead: H. B. 846, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 98 of the Public Laws of 1931, relating to the Commission for the improvement of the laws.

On motion of Mr. Halstead, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 154, a bill to be entitled An act conferring emergency war powers upon the Governor to protect the lives and property of the people of the State and promote the security of the State and Nation during the existing state of war.

The motion of Mr. Bost to recommit the bill to the Committee on Interstate Coöperation fails of adoption by the following roll call vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Bender, Blevins, Bost, Burgiss, Caveness, Dobson, Falls, Ferree, Hudson, Hutchins, Kermon, Moseley, Pearsall, Rutledge, Story, Stringfield, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford and Wallace of Johnston—20.

Those voting in the negative are: Mr. Speaker, Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Barker, Blalock, Boswood, Brawley, Buie, Burns, Cherry, Cook, Deal, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Fearing, Fountain, Fulghum, Gass, Greene, Griffin, Halstead, Hancock, Hatch, Horner, Jackson, Jernigan, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougle, Palmer, Paschal, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Shreve, Spruill, Stoney, Taylor, Umstead, Wallace of Lenoir, Watkins, Woods and Wooten—63.

Mr. Hudson offers an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Spruill, the amendment submitted by Mr. Hudson is laid on the table.

The bill passes its second reading.

The question now recurs to the passage of the bill on its third reading.

On this question, Mr. Tompkins calls for the ayes and noes. The call is sustained.

The bill passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Arthur, Askew, Barker, Bender, Blalock, Boswood, Brawley, Buie, Burgiss, Cook, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Fearing, Fountain, Fulghum, Gass, Greene, Griffin, Halstead, Han-

cock, Hatch, Horner, Jackson, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, McAulay, McDonald, McDougale, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Shreve, Spruill, Stoney, Taylor, Vann, Wallace of Lenoir, Watkins, Woods and Wooten—60.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Blevins, Bost, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Deal, Falls, Ferree, Hudson, Hutchins, Kermon, Moseley, McCoury, Rutledge, Stewart, Story, Stringfield, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Wallace of Johnston and Worthington—24.

Mr. Hancock moves that the vote by which the bill passed its third reading be reconsidered and that this motion lie on the table.

The motion prevails.

H. B. 44, a bill to be entitled An act to make more elastic the punishments for certain violations of the lottery and gaming laws of the State of North Carolina.

Mr. Ramsay moves that the vote by which the bill passed its third reading be reconsidered and that this motion lie on the table.

The motion prevails and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 292, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an election on the question of the extension of the corporate limits of the City of Statesville.

Mr. Turner of Iredell offers an amendment which is adopted.

As amended, the bill passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Bender, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Buie, Caveness, Cherry, Cook, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Everett, Falls, Ferree, Fountain, Fulghum, Gass, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Harris, Hatch, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougale, Paschal, Palmer, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Shreve, Spruill, Stewart, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Johnston, Wallace of Lenoir, Watkins, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—87.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Quinn, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 11. An Act to make appropriations for the maintenance of the State's departments, bureaus, institutions, and agencies, and for other purposes.

S. B. 12. An Act to make supplemental appropriations for the State's departments, bureaus, institutions, and agencies, and for the specific purpose of providing a war bonus for public school teachers and other State employees.

On motion of Messrs. Turner, Shreve and Caveness of Guilford County, the House adjourns in honor to the memory of Lieutenant F. M. Clements, late of

the County of Guilford, winner of the Purple Heart, who fell in action in North Africa on February 2, 1943, adding lustre to the traditions of his State and Nation, and will meet tomorrow at 10:00 A.M.

FIFTY-SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SATURDAY, March 6, 1943.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Kerr.

Prayer by Rev. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Askew, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Barker, Sumpter Brawley, son of Representative Brawley of Durham County, is made an honorary page of the House and a certificate is issued accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Bost, Margaret Madeline Hahn, Ellen Corene Hahn, James Thomas Underwood, Jr., and Ted Franklin Hahn, of Cabarrus County, Frances Adelaide Young and Kermit Leslie Young, Jr., of Stanly County, are made honorary pagettes and pages, respectively, of the House of Representatives and certificates of same are issued.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable Fred Thomas of Harnett County, former member of the House of Representatives.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE

The following Special Report is filed by the Committee and, upon motion of Mr. Blalock, is ordered spread upon the Journal:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR TO MAKE A STUDY OF THE NEEDS OF THE STATE FOR ADDITIONAL PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND TO SECURE OPTIONS ON PROPERTIES SUITABLE FOR PROPOSED BUILDINGS.

The Commission appointed by the Governor consisted of Senator Van S. Watson, Senator Gordon Gray, Representative Hubert C. Jarvis, Representative W. Frank Taylor, and Representative U. B. Blalock, Chairman of the Commission.

This Commission has held two meetings in Raleigh, conferring with the Governor, on our need for additional public buildings and better facilities and conveniences for our Governor's offices, State Auditor, State Treasurer, Secretary of State, the Legislators, their constituents, and other visitors who come to Raleigh during the Session of the Legislature.

In our discussions we had the advice of Professor Ross Shumaker, Instructor of Architectural Engineering at State College and Mr. John Bray, Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds. Professor Shumaker is of the opinion that by removing the offices of State Auditor, State Treasurer and Secretary of State to another building, where they could consolidate their various annexes and have ample vault space, the present Capitol Building

could be arranged to enlarge the Governor's offices and provide much more comfortable quarters for members of the Legislature and the general public, and without marring in the least the beauty of our Capitol, which is so much admired.

We have called in and consulted with representatives of the Otis Elevator Company and the Houghton Elevator Company and they inform us that an elevator system can easily be installed with no ill results to present interior beauty of the old Capitol. Professor Shumaker concurs in this opinion.

At the first meeting of the Commission, several sites for proposed new buildings to house the State offices, now in the Capitol, and to house the State Museum, Art Gallery and Historical Commission, and other agencies, were inspected and Mr. John Bray was instructed to secure options on various sites.

At the second meeting of the Commission, the war having come on, it was the opinion of the Governor and the members of the Commission that no options should be taken on sites, as no building projects could be undertaken at present. It was the further opinion, however, that the Commission should continue its studies of our needs for additional space and new buildings, if necessary, and report to the General Assembly at a later date with their recommendations.

The expenses of the Commission, so far, paid for out of the Contingency and Emergency Fund, are \$70.12. Two small expense bills have not yet been filed.

The Chairman of the Commission would like to report that, since the appointment of the Commission, he has visited nine State capitals, at his own expense, and has made some study of capitol buildings, museums, art and historical buildings, and State office buildings. It is his opinion that, while we have the most beautiful Capitol building in America, it is entirely lacking in modern conveniences and facilities and wholly inadequate to meet the present and future needs of those legislative and administrative offices and agencies now quartered in the building.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative U. B. BLALOCK, *Chairman*,
 Senator VAN S. WATSON,
 Representative W. FRANK TAYLOR.

Note (1): Senator Gordon Gray resigned from the Commission and is now in the United States Army.

Note (2): Representative Hubert C. Jarvis attended the two meetings of the Commission, but was not present at the filing of this report.

On motion of Mr. Kermon, H. B. 777 entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to provide for an election in the City of Wilmington upon the question of having a Commission form of government," is taken from the Committee on Calendar and placed on the Calendar.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing Committees, read by their titles together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Dolley, for the Committee on Retirement:

H. B. 844, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a pension of thirty dollars per month for all teachers who have attained the age of sixty-five years, who are not eligible for membership in the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System, who have taught in the public school system of the State for at least 20 years, and who are not engaged in some gainful occupation.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 548, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a pension of thirty dollars per month for all teachers who have attained the age of sixty-five years, who are not eligible for membership in the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System, who have taught in the public school system of the State for at least 20 years, and who are not engaged in some gainful occupation.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Richardson, for the Committee on Calendar:

H. B. 845, a bill to be entitled An act to empower the County Commissioners of Perquimans County, to allow the sheriff or tax collector the full five per cent on all taxes collected for the county for the tax years 1942-1943 and subsequent years.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 314, a bill to be entitled An act protecting wild turkeys in Wake County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 353, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 97 of the Public Laws of 1941, by striking out Section 6 of said chapter and inserting in lieu thereof a new Section 6, thereby making it legal for a majority of the members of the Utilities Commission to hear and pass upon matters coming before the commission.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 356, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 25 of the Public Laws of 1941, known and designated as the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act.

With a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Richardson: H. B. 847, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Commissioner of Revenue with the approval of the Governor and Council of State to enter into an Act pursuant to agreements with the United States or with any other State or political subdivision thereof, for the purpose of coordinating the administration of taxes imposed by this State, the United States or any other State or political subdivision thereof.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. McDougle: H. R. 848, a joint resolution authorizing a special Commission to be appointed by the Governor for the purpose of continued study of a building program for the State, and allocating space to the State Consti-

tutional offices of Auditor, Treasurer and Secretary of State and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. McDougale, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of, as follows:

S. B. 292, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an election on the question of the extension of the corporate limits of the City of Statesville.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Askew, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Boswood, Buie, Caveness, Cherry, Cook, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Everett, Falls, Fountain, Galloway, Gass, Gobble, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Lumpkin, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougale, Pearsall, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Stewart, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Wooten and Worthington—64.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 297, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the creation of a retirement system for employees of the City of Wilmington, and to provide machinery for the proper administration thereof.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Askew, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Boswood, Buie, Caveness, Cherry, Cook, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Everett, Falls, Fountain, Galloway, Gass, Gobble, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Lumpkin, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougale, Pearsall, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Stewart, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Wooten and Worthington—64.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 331, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Commissioners of Jackson County to levy a special hospital tax.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Askew, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Boswood, Buie, Caveness, Cherry, Cook, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Everett, Falls, Fountain, Galloway, Gass, Gobble, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Lumpkin, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougale, Pearsall, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe,

Rutledge, Stewart, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Wooten and Worthington—64.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 161, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the period during which counties, cities, towns and sanitary districts may issue revenue bonds for acquisition, construction, reconstruction, improvement, betterment and extension of revenue-producing undertakings as authorized by Chapter 2 of the Public Laws of the State of North Carolina, Extra Session 1938.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Askew, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Boswood, Buie, Caveness, Cherry, Cook, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Everett, Falls, Fountain, Galloway, Gass, Gobble, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Lumpkin, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougale, Pearsall, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Stewart, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Wooten and Worthington—64.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 254, a bill to be entitled An act to declare the necessity of creating public bodies corporate and politic, to be known as hospital authorities, to engage in hospital construction, maintenance and operation and/or projects to provide hospital accommodations; to provide for the creation of such hospital authorities; to define the powers and duties of hospital authorities and to provide for the exercise of such powers, including acquiring property by purchase, gift or eminent domain, and including borrowing money, issuing revenue and credit bonds and other obligations, and giving security therefor; to confer remedies on obligees of hospital authorities; to provide that hospital authorities, and certain property and securities thereof, shall be tax exempt.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendments.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Askew, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Boswood, Buie, Caveness, Cherry, Cook, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Everett, Falls, Fountain, Galloway, Gass, Gobble, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Lumpkin, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougale, Pearsall, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Stewart, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Wooten and Worthington—64.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 284, a bill to be entitled An act providing that upon the extension of the corporate limits of any municipality, coterminous boundaries of city administrative units shall be likewise extended.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Askew, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Boswood, Buie, Caveness, Cherry, Cook, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Everett, Falls, Fountain, Galloway, Gass, Gobble, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Honey-

cutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Lumpkin, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougle, Pearsall, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Stewart, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Wooten and Worthington—64.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 270, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 263 of the Public Laws of 1941, relating to livestock markets.

The Committee substitute bill is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 553, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 261 of the Public Laws of 1927, as amended, the same being An Act to provide uniform weights and measures; and to amend Section 5085 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to cotton weighing.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Committee substitute for H. B. 579, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 5761, Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended, relating to compulsory attendance in the public schools of the State.

The Committee substitute bill is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Mr. Taylor moves that the vote by which the bill passed its third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. Cook offers as a substitute motion that the vote by which the bill passed its third reading be reconsidered and that this motion do lie on the table.

The motion of Mr. Cook prevails.

Committee substitute for H. B. 585, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 2500, 2502 and 2504 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relating to issuance of marriage licenses by Registers of Deeds, to provide for issuance of licenses in duplicate and to require the signature of two witnesses on the return.

The Committee substitute bill is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 604, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that a portion of the appropriation for each year for State aid for public libraries shall be set aside as a special equalizing fund.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 619, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 407 of the Public Laws of 1937, as amended, relating to motor vehicles.

An amendment offered by Mr. Caveness is adopted.

An amendment offered by Mr. Turner of Guilford is adopted.

An amendment is offered by Mr. Wallace of Lenoir.

Mr. Falls moves that the amendment offered by Mr. Wallace of Lenoir be laid on the table.

On this motion Mr. Wallace of Lenoir calls for the ayes and noes. The call is sustained and the motion to table fails of adoption by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Barker, Blevins, Bost, Brawley, Caveness, Dellinger, Dobson, Everett, Falls, Gass, Hatch, Honeycutt, Hudson, Jackson, Jernigan, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, Price, Pritchett, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rutledge, Shreve, Story, Turner of Guilford, and Ward—32.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Arthur, Askew, Bender, Blalock, Boswood, Cherry, Cook, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Fountain, Galloway, Gobble, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Horner, Hutchins, Kermon, Moseley, McDougale, Palmer, Pearsall, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Shuford, Stoney, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Wallace of Lenoir, Wooten and Worthington—38.

The following pairs are announced:

Mr. Vann with Mr. Moore of Wilson; were Mr. Vann present, he would vote "aye," Mr. Moore of Wilson votes "no."

Mr. Poole with Mr. Rowe; were Mr. Poole present, he would vote "aye," Mr. Rowe votes "no."

The question now recurs to the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Wallace of Lenoir. Upon this question Mr. Wallace calls for the ayes and noes. The call is sustained, and the amendment is adopted by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Arthur, Askew, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Boswood, Bridger, Buie, Cherry, Cook, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Fountain, Galloway, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Horner, Hutchins, Kermon, Moseley, McDougale, Palmer, Pearsall, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Rogers, Rutledge, Shreve, Stoney, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tompkins, Tonissen, Uzzell, Wallace of Lenoir, Wooten and Worthington—42.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Barker, Blevins, Bost, Brawley, Caveness, Dellinger, Dobson, Everett, Falls, Gass, Hatch, Honeycutt, Hudson, Jackson, Jernigan, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, Pritchett, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rountree, Stewart, Story, Turner of Guilford, Umstead, Ward and Woods—31.

The following pairs are announced:

Mr. Vann with Mr. Moore of Wilson; were Mr. Vann present, he would vote "no," Mr. Moore of Wilson votes "aye."

Mr. Poole with Mr. Rowe; were Mr. Poole present, he would vote "no," Mr. Rowe votes "aye."

The motion of Mr. Edwards of Swain to lay the bill on the table fails of adoption.

The question now recurs to the passage of the bill on its second and third readings, as amended.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Kermon moves that the vote by which the bill passed its third reading be reconsidered and that this motion do lie on the table.

The motion prevails.

H. B. 668, a bill to be entitled An act to amend House Bill 279, relative to the temporary reinvestment of the proceeds of the sale of contingent remainders.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 349, a bill to be entitled An act with reference to the Great Seal of the State and the seal of any department of the State, and the seals of courts of record, amending Section 7650 of the Consolidated Statutes.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 710, a bill to be entitled An act providing for election of benefits for members of burial associations serving in the military and naval forces of the United States.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 715, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 47, Section 15, Public Laws of 1927, the same being Section 223(f), Volume III, Consolidated Statutes, so as to authorize the State Banking Commission to reduce the fees for examinations of banks.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 725, a joint resolution to authorize the Governor to appoint a commission to make a study of the printing and distribution of periodicals and periodical reports by all institutions, departments, commissions, bureaus or other branches of the State Government.

The amendment offered by Mr. Richardson is adopted.

An amendment offered by Mr. Falls fails of adoption.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 726, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 4128 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the age at which a person can dispose of property by will, so as to lower the age to eighteen.

An amendment offered by Mr. Halstead is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday, March 8, 1943

H. B. 729, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7198, Volume 2 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relating to the control and treatment of venereal diseases.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 731, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 191(1) of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the correction of adoption proceedings.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 739, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Lula Deese, Roberta Deese, Jeanette Deese and Keith Deese, and to reimburse Robert H. Deese for damages to automobile and medical expenses incurred through collision of Robert H. Deese automobile with State Highway Patrol car operated by

Patrolman R. Hal Maney in Union County, North Carolina, on Highway No. 74 on October 5, 1941.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 757, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 245, Public Laws of 1935, relating to compensation for school children killed and/or injured as a result of the operation of a school bus.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 758, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 265, Public Laws of 1925, relating to safety in the transportation of school children of North Carolina.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 787, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 407 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to automobile registration cards.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 803, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the disposition by the Secretary of State of surplus copies of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, consisting of Volumes 1, 2 and 3.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 804, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the time for registering grants.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 811, a joint resolution to encourage the North Carolina youth of the rural sections to remain at home and find contentment in their surroundings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 822, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 358, Public Laws of 1939, relating to the disbursement of State school funds.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 827, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to study law enforcement and prevention of crime in the State of North Carolina and to report to the next Session of the General Assembly.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 834, a joint resolution suggesting that the Highway and Public Works Commission adopt a policy of greater attention to secondary road system of North Carolina.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 832, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Surry County to increase the salary of the Register of Deeds.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 835, a bill to be entitled An act relating to real estate conveyances heretofore made by the Town of Elm City.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 836, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1564 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the salary of the Recorder of the Recorder's Court of Perquimans County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 838, a bill to be entitled An act to reduce certain fees in the Recorder's Court of Anson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 843, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the operation of pool tables in public places in Yadkin County during certain hours.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 344, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1403 of Chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to discounts and penalties to provide a schedule of discounts and penalties on poll and property taxes for the County of Surry, the Town of Mount Airy and the Town of Elkin.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 345, a bill to be entitled An act to discontinue certain terms of Superior Court in Moore County and provide for trial of uncontested divorce cases at any criminal term of Superior Court of said county by consent of the presiding Judge.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 346, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 102 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, being "An Act to fix the salary of the Coroner of the County of Pasquotank."

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 347, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the release and hunting of foxes in Southpoint Township of Gaston County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 350, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the term of office of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Canton, Haywood County, North Carolina, also the term of office of Charles R. Rhodarmer and Goble McCracken, Beaverdam Township School Committeemen.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Quinn, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. R. 341. A Joint Resolution memorializing electors of the Hall of Fame of New York University with reference to Sidney Lanier.

S. R. 352. A Joint Resolution fixing the time and place for a Joint Session of the Senate and House of Representatives for the election of Trustees of the Greater University of North Carolina and for the approval of appointments to the State Board of Education.

H. R. 814. A Joint Resolution expressing appreciation of the General Assembly for services rendered by the Institute of Government.

S. B. 107. An Act validating summons designated alias or pluries summons, though not actually such, on which judgments or other final decrees have been entered.

S. B. 160. An Act to amend Chapter 251 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1941, entitled "An Act relating to the sale of certain land by the City of High Point."

S. B. 162. An Act to amend Chapter 242 of the Public Laws of 1937, same being "An Act to provide educational advantages in State institutions to world war orphans."

S. B. 176. An Act to amend the North Carolina Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System, the same being Chapter 390 of the Public Laws of 1939, as amended, by changing certain dates therein.

S. B. 182. An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Wilson, North Carolina, so as to provide for the general election of elective municipal officials.

S. B. 211. An Act to amend Chapter 338 of the Public Laws of 1941, relating to the regulation and incorporation of non-profit hospital service corporations and to the supervision and regulation of such corporations by the State Commissioner of Insurance and the authorization by such corporations to provide for medical service plans.

S. B. 214. An Act to provide for the regulation of aeronautics within North Carolina.

S. B. 233. An Act to incorporate the Town of Benson, define its corporate limits and to provide for its government; to repeal the Charter of the present town of Benson and Acts amendatory thereto, except as provided herein.

S. B. 238. An Act to repeal Chapter 431 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, relating to classification for taxation in Iredell County.

S. B. 244. An Act to amend Section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, to change the terms of Superior Court in Columbus County.

S. B. 257. An Act to validate certain outstanding obligations of the Greensboro-High Point Airport Authority.

S. B. 269. An Act to clarify S. B. 14, the same being the General Statutes of North Carolina.

S. B. 272. An Act to establish for the County of New Hanover and the City of Wilmington a special committee of post-war planning for economic stability.

S. B. 288. An Act to repeal Chapter 75 of the Public Laws of 1937, exempting Warren County from that part of Section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes which requires payment for damages done by dogs, and to make provisions for payment of such damages in Warren County.

S. B. 302. An Act to provide for collection of delinquent taxes by the Tax Collector of Harnett County, to provide for his compensation, and to amend Chapter 42 of the Public-Local Laws of 1924, in so far as it relates thereto.

S. B. 319. An Act to authorize the Montgomery County Board of Education to settle a boundary dispute involving the boundaries to Troy Public School property by executing a quitclaim deed.

S. B. 327. An Act to authorize the Clerk of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County to name two assistant clerks of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County.

H. B. 29. An Act to provide for terms of Superior Court for McDowell County.

H. B. 44. An Act to make more elastic the punishments for certain violations of the lottery and gaming laws of the State of North Carolina.

H. B. 104. An Act to prohibit the operation of dance halls, pool tables, music vending machines, and to prohibit the sale of beer or wine on Sundays and during hours when religious services are being conducted on other days and to prohibit gambling within 500 yards of the Cabin Missionary Baptist Church and the Cabin Free Will Baptist Church in Duplin County.

H. B. 346. An Act to amend Chapter 1 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1936, as amended, known as the Unemployment Compensation Law.

H. B. 370. An Act authorizing counties to promote and protect the public health by the drainage of streams, and to authorize the levy of taxes therefor.

H. B. 393. An Act to amend Chapter 215 of the Public-Local Laws of 1933, as amended by Chapter 111 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, relating to the salary of the Sheriff of Franklin County.

H. B. 580. An Act to relieve the Register of Deeds of Wilson County of the duty of requiring a copy of the report of the Clerk of the Superior Court with the Board of County Commissioners as to all public funds in the hands of said clerk of the Superior Court.

H. B. 583. An Act to appoint seven members to the Board of Education of Iredell County for a term of four years; to limit the membership of said board to five thereafter and to make their terms of office four years.

H. B. 595. An Act fixing the terms of office of the Chairman and members of the Board of County Commissioners, the Register of Deeds, the Tax Collector, and the County Surveyor, and to extend the terms of office of the present incumbents in said offices.

H. B. 596. An Act to reimburse I. T. Sharpe of Forsyth County for damages to his automobile through collision with a school bus on May 7, 1942.

H. B. 635. An Act to provide that taxes which are three years or more delinquent shall, when collected, accrue to the benefit of and be deposited in the general and education funds of Madison County.

H. B. 639. An Act to amend Chapter 383 of the Public Laws of 1939, amendatory of Section 65(a) of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the payment of money into the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court, so as to make said section applicable to Lenoir County.

H. B. 648. An Act to validate the official Acts of the Board of County Commissioners of Yadkin County, relative to certain investments of sinking funds in Forsyth County real estate.

H. B. 650. An Act to amend Chapter 37 of the Private Laws of 1905, relative to tenure of office of the Mayor and members of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Spencer.

H. B. 673. An Act to amend Chapter 26 of the Private Laws of 1937, relating to the Firemen's Pension Fund of the City of Wilmington.

H. B. 676. An Act to amend Chapter 158 of the Public Laws of 1939, the same being the Revenue Act of 1939, as amended, relating to the method of payment of the wholesale tax on wine.

H. B. 677. An Act to amend Chapter 158 of the Public Laws of 1939, as amended, the same being the Revenue Act of 1939, relating to the tax on unfortified wines.

H. B. 682. An Act to amend Chapter 258 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, relative to the conveyance of the Powell's Point school property by the Board of Education of Currituck County for use as a community center.

H. B. 695. An Act to authorize the conveyance of real property, the title to which is vested in the City of Greensboro, but which is held as an investment in the sinking fund of the city.

H. B. 696. An Act to authorize Carteret County, North Carolina, to acquire lands for an airport, or landing field, in connection with civilian defense, and general uses.

H. B. 705. An Act to fix the compensation of members of the County Board of Charities and Public Welfare in Brunswick County.

H. B. 723. An Act relating to the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hertford County.

H. B. 727. An Act for the beautification and maintenance of cemeteries within the Town of Graham.

H. B. 735. An Act to authorize the trustees of Greensboro City Administrative Unit to sell unnecessary public school property and dispose of the proceeds.

H. B. 736. An Act to validate certain appropriations and payments made by officials of Guilford County to Guilford County War Price and Rationing Board and the civilian defense volunteer office of Guilford County, and to authorize such appropriations and payments until July 1, 1945.

H. B. 743. An Act to repeal Chapter 9, Private Laws, 1917, relating to the corporate limits of the Town of Franklin.

H. B. 744. An Act to amend Chapter 293 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1941, relating to the establishment of a pension fund for the retirement and disability of members of the Fire Department of the City of High Point.

H. B. 745. An Act to amend Chapter 164 of the Private Laws of 1929, relating to the Greensboro Policemen's Retirement Fund.

H. B. 746. An Act to permit the County of Durham and the City of Durham to accept deeds for real estate in payment of taxes and special assessments due thereon in lieu of foreclosure of the tax lien or special assessment lien, and to resell such property.

H. B. 747. An Act governing the registration and preservation of maps, plats or other drawings of lands in Lincoln County.

H. B. 748. An Act to fix the compensation of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County.

H. B. 751. An Act to authorize the Clerk of the Superior Court of Gates County to fill vacancies occurring in the offices of Judge and Solicitor of the Gates County Recorder's Court.

H. B. 752. An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Gates County to pay a sum not to exceed \$400.00 per annum to the Register of Deeds for clerical assistance.

H. B. 754. An Act to repeal Sections 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to fishing on the Scuppernong River.

H. B. 755. An Act requiring the County Accountant of Cherokee County to collect delinquent taxes.

H. B. 760. An Act to authorize the Sheriff of Surry County, with the approval of the Board of County Commissioners, to employ additional clerical assistance, and to provide for the compensation of said clerical assistance.

H. B. 761. An Act to authorize the Clerk of the Superior Court of Surry County to employ an additional deputy clerk and to provide for the compensation of said deputy clerk.

H. B. 766. An Act to reduce the salary of the County Attorney and to prohibit the collection of commissions on delinquent tax sales in Franklin County.

H. B. 767. An Act to amend Chapter 367, Public Laws of 1941, relating to the terms of the Superior Court in Wake County.

H. B. 772. An Act to declare valid and legal the proceedings adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Wayne County with respect to the inclusion of Wayne County into the municipal corporate body and territorial jurisdiction of the Eastern Carolina Regional Housing Authority.

H. B. 773. An Act relating to the Register of Deeds of Hertford County.

H. B. 775. An Act to amend Chapter 398 of the Private Laws of 1905, as amended by Chapter 170 of the Private Laws of 1913, to provide for five commissioners instead of three for the Town of Creedmoor.

H. B. 779. An Act to amend Sections 2651 and 2666 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to elections in Graham.

On motion of Mr. Pearsall, the House takes recess until 4:00 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House meets pursuant to its recess and resumes consideration of business, Mr. Speaker Kerr presiding.

On motion of Mr. Hudson, Lillian Sara McCorckle of Wake County is made an honorary pageette of the House of Representatives.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 84, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 25 of the Public Laws of 1941, creating a Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System in North Carolina, to permit the Board of Trustees to make regulations preventing injustices and inequalities not otherwise covered by the Act and to permit the re-employment of teachers and State employees who have been retired on account of age when needed during any emergency.

The amendment offered by Mr. Reynolds is adopted.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 149, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 5062 of Volume 2 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended by Chapter 193 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to city juvenile courts and probation officers.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. R. 152, a joint resolution amending the joint resolution empowering the Governor to appoint a special committee for the purpose of investigating the facilities of the Caswell Training School and making recommendations as to how the said facilities may be expanded.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 181, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58, Public Laws of 1925, as amended by Chapter 328 of the Public Laws of 1931, pertaining to the definition of group life insurance.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. R. 200, a joint resolution authorizing an investigation of feebleminded Negroes in the Goldsboro State Hospital and other places, and providing for a report and making of recommendations with respect thereto.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 205, a bill to be entitled An act to validate corporate acknowledgements taken under certain conditions.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 213, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 198, Public Laws of 1921, providing for the registration of official discharges from the military and naval forces of the United States in the United States, in the office of the Register of Deeds in the several counties of the State.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. R. 223, a joint resolution creating a Zebulon Baird Vance Memorial Commission and defining the duties thereof.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 225, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article XIII of Chapter 96, and Chapter 121 of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended, and Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1927, as amended, relating to the management of the Stonewall Jackson Manual Training and Industrial School, the Eastern Carolina Industrial School for Boys, the Industrial Farm Colony for Women, the State Home and Industrial School for Girls, and the Morrison Training School, so as to provide for the appointment of a unified Board of Directors for such institutions, and to provide for the appointment of a General Superintendent and a General Business Manager thereof.

The Committee amendments are adopted.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendments.

S. B. 239, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the School Machinery Act, the same being Chapter 358, Public Laws of 1939, as amended.

The first Committee amendment is adopted.

The second Committee amendment fails of adoption.

An amendment offered by Mr. Taylor is adopted.

An amendment offered by Mr. Turner of Guilford is adopted.

An amendment offered by Mr. Ward is adopted.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendments.

S. B. 240, a bill to be entitled An act to require each State agency of the State of North Carolina which has been created by Statute and exercises regulatory, administrative or semi-judicial functions, to file with the Secretary of State, copies of administrative rules and regulations or rules of practice and procedure and amendments thereto.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 256, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 100 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1927, relating to election of members of sanitary district boards.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 258, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Board of Education to sell notes, obtained from loans made from the State Literary Fund, to the Board of Trustees of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 259, a bill to be entitled An act requiring certain bonds or guaranty or indemnity contracts to state their maximum liability, and specify the period of their coverage.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 260, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7758 and 7759 of the Consolidated Statutes, so as to authorize the use of convicts on the State Test Farms and/or State Experimental Stations.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 261, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a commission to preserve the birthplace of Andrew Johnson in Raleigh, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 273, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 5875 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the compensation of the members of the Board of Directors of the State School for the Blind and Deaf at Raleigh.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 274, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the charges of agents and representatives collecting escheat claims from the University of North Carolina.

An amendment is offered by Mr. Ramsay.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, the bill and amendment are laid on the table.

S. B. 279, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the refunding of deferred payments for license tags made by certain property hauling motor vehicle carriers affected by war conditions.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 281, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the State School Commission, the State Textbook Commission, the State Board for Vocational Education, and the State Board of Commercial Education, and to transfer their powers, functions and duties to the State Board of Education created by the Constitutional amendments adopted in 1942, and to provide for the powers, functions and duties of said newly created State Board of Education in keeping with the provisions of the Constitutional amendments.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 294, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor and Council of State at such time as mining developments justify such action to create within the Department of Conservation and Development a Bureau of Mines, to be located in Western North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 303, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2135(a) of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to game.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. R. 307, a joint resolution calling upon all law enforcement agencies of the State to strictly enforce State laws against vagrancy, to aid in the war effort.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 308, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 103 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relating to the method of commitment to hospitals for insane.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. R. 313, a joint resolution with respect to a suitable memorial for Andrew Jackson, James K. Polk and Andrew Johnson.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 316, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor and Council of State to provide from the Contingency and Emergency Fund for demands made on the Veterans' Service Office occasioned by present war conditions.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 318, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1927, as amended, relating to sanitary districts, so as to provide for the dissolution thereof.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 320, a bill to be entitled An act to rearrange the Sections and Articles of Chapter 97 of the General Statutes for codification purposes.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 321, a bill to be entitled An act to amend "The North Carolina Workmen's Compensation Act," Chapter 120, Public Laws of 1929, as amended by Chapter 449, Public Laws of 1933, so as to give the employer the exclusive right of action against the third party within six months, and to provide for prorating attorney's fees in such cases.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 329, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower governing boards of counties, cities and towns to remit and refund taxes illegally collected and paid into the treasury of such municipality.

Passes its second reading and remains on the Calendar.

S. B. 332, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the allocation of funds from the Contingency and Emergency Fund to defray administrative expenses provided for in conjunction with the creation of unified boards of directors for certain State hospitals and correctional institutions.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 333, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the manufacture or sale of anti-freeze solutions compounded with inorganic salts or petroleum distillates.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 336, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor and Council of State to allocate additional funds from the Contingency and Emergency Fund to Pembroke State College for Indians for the next biennium.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 337, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 5735 and 5737 of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes and Chapter 359 of the Public Laws of 1931, relating to the terms of office and per diem of the members of the Textbook Commission on Elementary Textbooks and the State Committee on High School Textbooks.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. R. 339, a joint resolution expressing appreciation to the incorporators, officers and contributing members of North Carolina Textile Foundation, Incorporated.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Allen, Arch T., the House adjourns and will meet Monday at three P.M.

FIFTY-THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
MONDAY, March 8, 1943.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Kerr.

Prayer by Rev. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Askew, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of Saturday has been examined and found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Ferree, J. D. Burleson, son of Representative Burleson of Mitchell County, is made an honorary page of the House.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, Annette Reveley Allen and Arch Turner Allen, Jr., daughter and son of Representative Arch T. Allen of Wake County, are made honorary page and page, respectively, of the House of Representatives, and certificates are issued accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Edwards of Swain, Blum Long, Jr., son of Representative Long of Yadkin County, is made an honorary page of the House and a certificate is issued.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, S. B. 240, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to require each State agency of the State of North Carolina which has been created by Statute and exercises regulatory, administrative or semi-judicial functions, to file with the Secretary of State, copies of administrative rules and regulations or rules of practice and procedure and amendments thereto," is ordered recalled from the Senate for further consideration by the House.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of, as follows:

S. B. 125, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the acquisition by the State of North Carolina for park purposes of parts of

certain lands located in Avery, Caldwell, and Watauga Counties, known as Grandfather Mountain.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. R. 359, a joint resolution commending the Postmaster, D. Staton Inscoc, and H. B. Campen and J. C. Gay, clerks in charge of the sub-station, for the services rendered to this General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 358, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Watauga County and the governing bodies of the municipalities therein to refuse to issue wine and beer licenses.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 666, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse T. J. Gilliland for damages caused by a mule being struck and killed by a school bus.

For concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Paschal, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 707, a bill to be entitled An act to compensate the parents of Patsy Long Newman, a minor, for her death from injuries sustained through a negligent school bus wreck near Cary, Wake County, North Carolina.

For concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 452, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize any board of county commissioners and municipal authorities to aid in the war effort by contributions to local organizations of official State and Federal governmental agencies.

For concurrence in the Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Allen, J. LeRoy, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 694, a bill to be entitled An act to provide clerical assistance in the office of the Sheriff, Tax Collector and Treasurer of Alleghany County.

For concurrence in the Senate substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Burgiss, the House concurs in the Senate substitute bill, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 660, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 927 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the bond of Clerks of the Superior Court.

For concurrence in the Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, the House concurs in the Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 262, a bill to be entitled An act relating to withdrawal of deposits from the State Employees' Credit Union.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 621, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the State School Commission to compensate J. H. Williams, father and guardian of Howard Williams and Elsie Williams, both minors, Mrs. Annie Kelbaugh, mother and guardian of Annie May Kelbaugh, a minor, Mrs. Effie Marcom, mother and guardian of Leonard Marcom, a minor, E. A. King, father and guardian of Weldon King, a minor, for personal injuries sustained by reason of a school bus wreck on March 21, 1941.

For concurrence in the Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, the House concurs in the Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 732, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the prevention of cruelty to animals in Wake County.

For concurrence in the Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, the House concurs in the Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 637, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse C. C. Hill for damages to a Ford pick-up truck caused by a school bus.

For concurrence in the Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Gibbs, the House concurs in the Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 8, 1943.

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your request, the Senate is returning herewith S. B. 240, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to require each State agency of the State of North Carolina which has been created by Statute and exercises regulatory, administrative or semi-judicial functions, to file with the Secretary of State, copies of administrative rules and regulations or rules of practice and procedure and amendments thereto," for further consideration by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

S. RAY BYERLY,
Principal Clerk.

Having been recalled from the Senate, on motion of Mr. Taylor, the vote by which the bill passes is third reading is reconsidered, and the bill is placed on the Calendar.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Tompkins, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, respectfully reports the following bills as properly engrossed and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. R. 834, a joint resolution suggesting that the Highway and Public Works Commission adopt a policy of greater attention to secondary road system of North Carolina.

H. B. 739, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Lula Deese, Roberta Deese, Jeanette Deese and Keith Deese, and to reimburse Robert H. Deese for damages to automobile and medical expenses incurred through collision of Robert H. Deese automobile with State Highway Patrol car operated by Patrolman R. Hal Maney in Union County, North Carolina, on Highway No. 74, on October 5, 1941.

H. B. 757, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 245, Public Laws of 1935, relating to compensation for school children killed and/or injured as a result of the operation of a school bus.

H. B. 758, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 265, Public Laws of 1925, relating to safety in the transportation of school children of North Carolina.

H. B. 794, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint Justices of the Peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

H. B. 553, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 261 of the Public Laws of 1927, as amended, the same being An Act to provide uniform weights and measures, and to amend Section 5085 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to cotton weighing.

H. B. 619, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 407 of the Public Laws of 1937, as amended, relating to motor vehicles.

H. R. 725, a joint resolution to authorize the Governor to appoint a commission to make a study of printing and distribution of periodicals and periodical reports by all institutions, departments, commissions, bureaus or other branches of the State Government.

H. B. 731, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 191(1) of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the correction of adoption proceedings.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of, as follows:

By Mr. Falls: H. B. 849, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit holding dual trusteeships in educational institutions.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Galloway: H. B. 850, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the sale of the "Home for the Aged," commonly known as the "County Home," in Transylvania County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,

H. B. 851, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and enable the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Brevard to make an adjustment or settlement, upon an equitable basis, in their discretion, of an account which is more than two years old.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Long: H. B. 852, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Yadkin County Board of Commissioners to pay an annual salary to the Chief Deputy Sheriff and Jailer.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Halstead: H. R. 853, a joint resolution expressing the appreciation of the General Assembly to the Honorable Thad Eure, Secretary of State.

On motion of Mr. Halstead, the resolution is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Palmer: H. B. 854, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of a Mayor and Board of Aldermen in the Town of Waynesville in Haywood County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Lumpkin: H. R. 855, a joint resolution expressing appreciation of the members of the General Assembly for the splendid services rendered by Mrs. Edna Jones Harrell, and for the courteous and efficient services rendered by the Press and by Mr. Carl Goerch during the 1943 Session of the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Lumpkin, the resolution is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Richardson: H. B. 856, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 5004 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Worthington: H. B. 857, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the School Machinery Act of 1939, restricting the levy of local supplements for the ninth month school term.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of, as follows:

H. B. 584, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 180 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, which is An Act to fix the salaries of officers of Yadkin County, to provide for clerical assistance for the Clerk of the Superior Court and the Register of Deeds.

An amendment offered by Mr. Long is adopted.

As amended, the bill passes its third reading, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 845, a bill to be entitled An act to empower the County Commissioners of Perquimans County, to allow the Sheriff or Tax Collector the full five per cent on all taxes collected for the county for the tax years 1942-43 and subsequent years.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 314, a bill to be entitled An act protecting wild turkeys in Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 334, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 352 of the Public-Local Laws of 1933, relating to compensation of the Board of Commissioners of Harnett County.

On motion of Mr. Jernigan, consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

House Committee substitute for S. B. 31, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 3316 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relating to the registration of deeds or agreements for rights of way and easements.

The House Committee substitute bill is adopted and remains on the Calendar.

S. B. 342, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salaries of certain officers of Harnett County.

On motion of Mr. Jernigan, consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 329, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower governing boards of counties, cities and towns to remit and refund taxes illegally collected and paid into the treasury of such municipality.

On motion of Mr. Stone, the bill is laid on the table.

Mr. Pritchett moves that the vote by which the bill was laid on the table be reconsidered, which motion prevails, and the bill is placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 709, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Hattie Beck.

The amendment offered by Mr. Stoney is adopted.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 726, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 4128 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the age at which a person can dispose of property by will, so as to lower the age to eighteen.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 778, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 159 of the Public Laws of 1939, providing for absentee electors to vote in general elections, so as to provide for the return of the ballots to the chairman of the county board of elections issuing the same.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 663, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent devastation in the cutting of timber in this State and conserve the future timber wealth of North Carolina.

Amendments offered by Messrs. Askew and Tompkins are adopted.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 271, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners to extend the corporate limits of the City of Wilmington upon petition of a majority of the qualified voters in certain territory adjacent to the city.

On motion of Mr. Kermon, consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 777, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an election in the City of Wilmington upon the question of having a commission form of government.

On motion of Mr. Kermon, consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 41, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 159 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to absentee voting in general elections in North Carolina.

The Committee amendment is adopted, and the bill remains on the Calendar.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Quinn, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. R. 152. A Joint Resolution amending the Joint Resolution empowering the Governor to appoint a special committee for the purpose of investigating the facilities of the Caswell Training School and making recommendations as to how the said facilities may be expanded.

S. R. 200. A Joint Resolution authorizing an investigation of feeble-minded Negroes in the Goldsboro State Hospital and other places, and providing for a report and making of recommendations with respect thereto.

S. R. 223. A Joint Resolution creating a Zebulon Baird Vance Memorial Commission and defining the duties thereof.

S. R. 313. A Joint Resolution with respect to a suitable memorial for Andrew Jackson, James K. Polk and Andrew Johnson.

S. R. 339. Resolution expressing appreciation to the incorporators, officers and contributing members of North Carolina Textile Foundation, Incorporated.

S. B. 28. An Act to amend Section 29 of Chapter 407 of the Public Laws of 1937, so as to extend the time for renewing vehicle registrations one month, and to amend Section 75 of said chapter, so as to make said section conform to the said amendment.

S. B. 132. An Act authorizing counties to establish capital reserve funds.

S. B. 149. An Act to amend Section 5062 of Volume II of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended by Chapter 193 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to city juvenile courts and probation officers.

S. B. 151. An Act for the adoption of a State bird.

S. B. 161. An Act to extend the period during which counties, cities, towns, and sanitary districts may issue revenue bonds for the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, improvement, betterment, and extension of revenue-producing undertakings as authorized by Chapter 2 of the Public Laws of the State of North Carolina, Extra Session of 1938.

S. B. 181. An Act to amend Chapter 58, Public Laws of 1925, as amended by Chapter 328, Public Laws of 1931, pertaining to the definitions of group life insurance.

S. B. 205. An Act to validate corporate acknowledgments taken under certain conditions.

S. B. 213. An Act to amend Chapter 198, Public Laws of 1921, providing for the registration of official discharges from the military and naval forces of the United States in the office of the Register of Deeds in the several counties of the State.

S. B. 222. An Act to amend Chapter 53 of the Public Laws of 1935, as amended by Chapter 124 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to the powers and duties of the North Carolina Commission for the Blind.

S. B. 255. An Act to amend Chapter 98 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, relating to establishment of an Airport Authority for the maintenance of airport facilities in the County of Guilford for the citizens of Greensboro, High Point, Guilford County and vicinity.

S. B. 256. An Act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 100 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1927, relating to election of members of sanitary district boards.

S. B. 258. An Act to authorize the State Board of Education to sell notes, obtained from loans made from the State Literary Fund, to the Board of Trustees of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System of North Carolina.

S. B. 259. An Act requiring certain bonds or guaranty or indemnity contracts to state their maximum liability, and specify the period of their coverage.

S. B. 260. An Act to amend Sections 7758 and 7759 of the Consolidated Statutes, so as to authorize the use of convicts on the State Test Farms and/or State Experimental Stations.

S. B. 264. An Act to afford relief to Vernie Towe, widow, and Vaughtie Lucille Towe, minor child, of Deputy Sheriff William E. Towe, deceased, late of Yancey County, North Carolina.

S. B. 265. An Act to fix the salaries of the Judge and the Prosecuting Attorney of the Recorder's Court of Caldwell County.

S. B. 273. An Act to amend Section 5875 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the compensation of the members of the Board of Directors of the State School for the Blind and Deaf at Raleigh.

S. B. 279. An Act to authorize the refunding of deferred payments for license tags made by certain property hauling motor vehicle carriers affected by war conditions.

S. B. 284. An Act providing that upon the extension of the corporate limits of any municipality, coterminous boundaries of city administrative units shall be likewise extended.

S. B. 290. An Act relating to unclaimed fees of jurors and witnesses in Rutherford County.

S. B. 294. An Act to authorize the Governor and Council of State at such time as mining developments justify such action to create within the Department of Conservation and Development a Bureau of Mines, to be located in western North Carolina.

S. B. 295. An Act to fix the term of grand juries in Caldwell County.

S. B. 298. An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Carolina Beach.

S. B. 303. An Act to amend Section 2135(a) of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to game.

S. B. 306. An Act to authorize Gastonia Township in Gaston County, North Carolina, subject to the approval of a majority of the qualified voters therein, to issue bonds for an airport and to authorize the levy and collection of an annual tax for the maintenance thereof.

S. B. 308. An Act to amend Chapter 103 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relating to the method of commitment to hospitals for the insane.

S. B. 310. An Act relative to the collection of back taxes in New Hanover County and the City of Wilmington.

S. B. 316. An Act to authorize the Governor and Council of State to provide from the Contingency and Emergency Fund for demands made on the Veterans' Service Office occasioned by present war conditions.

S. B. 318. An Act to amend Chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1927, as amended, relating to sanitary districts, so as to provide for the dissolution thereof.

S. B. 320. An Act to rearrange the Sections and Articles of Chapter 97 of the General Statutes for codification purposes.

S. B. 321. An Act to amend the North Carolina Workmen's Compensation Act, Chapter 120, Public Laws of 1929, as amended by Chapter 449, Public Laws of 1933, so as to give the employer the exclusive right of action against the third party within six months, and to provide for prorating attorney's fees in such cases.

S. B. 331. An Act to authorize the Commissioners of Jackson County to levy a special hospital tax.

S. B. 332. An Act to authorize the allocation of funds from the Contingency and Emergency Fund to defray administrative expenses provided for in conjunction with the creation of unified boards of directors for certain State hospitals and correctional institutions.

S. B. 333. An Act to prohibit the manufacture or sale of anti-freeze solutions compounded with inorganic salts or petroleum distillates.

S. B. 336. An Act to authorize the Governor and Council of State to allocate additional funds from the Contingency and Emergency Fund to Pembroke State College for Indians for the next biennium.

S. B. 337. An Act to amend Sections 5735 and 5737 of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes and Chapter 359 of the Public Laws of 1931, relating to the terms of office and per diem of the members of the Textbook Commission on Elementary Textbooks and the State Committee on High School Textbooks.

S. B. 338. An Act relating to the fees of the Register of Deeds of Columbus County for furnishing certified copies of records.

S. B. 345. An Act to discontinue certain terms of Superior Court in Moore County, and provide for trial of uncontested divorce cases at any criminal term of Superior Court of said county by consent of the presiding Judge.

S. B. 346. An Act to amend Chapter 102 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, being "An Act to fix the salary of the Coroner of the County of Pasquotank."

S. B. 347. An Act to regulate the release and hunting of foxes in South-point Township of Gaston County.

S. B. 349. An Act with reference to the Great Seal of the State and the seal of any department of the State, and the seals of courts of record, amending Section 7650 of the Consolidated Statutes.

S. B. 350. An Act to extend the term of office of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Canton, Haywood County, North Carolina, also the term of office of Charles R. Rhodarmer and Goble McCracken, Beaverdam Township School Committeemen.

H. B. 18. An Act to amend the Machinery Act of 1939, the same being Chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1939, as amended and supplemented by Chapters 36, 125, 221, 282, and 327 of the Public Laws of 1941, and as otherwise amended.

H. B. 106. An Act to provide for compensation for the injury of Thelma Farthing, a school child of Watauga County, received while buses were loading after school.

H. B. 116. An Act to amend Chapter 456 of the Public Laws of 1935, as amended, known as "The Housing Authorities Law," relating to the creation of

housing authorities to engage in slum clearance and projects to provide dwelling accommodations for persons of low income (including farmers of low income) and to define their powers.

H. B. 153. An Act to amend Section 74 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, which provides for the sale of realty if personalty is insufficient for debts, so as to authorize the Clerk of the Superior Court to pay the dower interest in cash unless the widow elects to receive the income therefrom.

H. B. 278. An Act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 132 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to the appointment of the Director of Probation.

H. B. 292. An Act to amend Section 2787 of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended, Chapter 52 of the Public Laws of 1935, and Chapter 407 of the Public Laws of 1937, to grant to cities and towns the power to regulate and control drivers and operators of taxicabs, and to tax vehicles used as taxicabs.

H. B. 308. An Act to place the control of hog cholera and other swine diseases in the Department of Agriculture, to define certain duties of said department, and to regulate the sale, distribution and use of hog cholera virus and similar products.

H. B. 352. An Act to amend Chapter 314 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to the issuance of marriage licenses to persons previously adjudged of unsound mind.

H. B. 361. An Act to regulate and fix the liability of tobacco warehousemen for liens on the tobacco sold at auction on warehouse floors.

H. B. 368. An Act to reimburse Lloyd Church of Avery County for medical and hospital expenses expended on behalf of his minor child for injuries caused by school bus.

H. B. 412. An Act to regulate privately owned cemeteries which are operated for private gain or profit.

H. B. 438. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Anson County to appoint rural policemen and fix their salaries, and to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes.

H. B. 442. An Act to amend Chapter 441, Public Laws of 1931, relating to special levies in certain counties.

H. B. 478. An Act to correct the calls of State Grant Number 18852 for land in Dare County, issued to Alethia M. Midgett.

H. B. 490. An Act to amend Chapter 407 of the Public Laws of 1937, as amended, relating to the registration of motor vehicles and the payment of fees therefor, et cetera.

H. B. 491. An Act to amend Chapter 52 of the Public Laws of 1935, the same being the Uniform Drivers' License Act, so as to dispense with the necessity of a chauffeur's badge, due to war restrictions on metal.

H. B. 499. An Act to amend Chapter 88 of the Public Laws of 1931, relating to evidence in civil actions arising out of motor vehicle accidents, so as to substitute "Commissioner of Motor Vehicles" for "Commissioner of Revenue."

H. B. 501. An Act to amend the Charter to extend the corporate limits of the City of New Bern.

H. B. 505. An Act to amend Chapter 368 of the Public Laws of 1941, which amended Chapter 324 of the Public Laws of 1933, known as the North Carolina Fertilizer Law of 1933, as amended.

H. B. 551. An Act adopting a standard form of agricultural lien and chattel mortgage, chattel mortgage, and title note, and fixing the fees for recording same in Johnston County.

H. B. 556. An Act to amend Section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended, relating to the several terms of Superior Court for Union County.

H. B. 559. An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Wrightsville Beach.

H. B. 572. An Act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Transylvania County to levy special taxes for the expenses of the offices of County Accountant, County Farm Agent, and County Home Demonstration Agent, and for the expenses of forest fire protection.

H. B. 574. An Act to amend Chapter 460 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931, as amended, relating to the Peace Officers' Relief Fund of the County of Pitt.

H. B. 587. An Act to provide procedure for holding a special election on the question of further operating and maintaining the liquor stores at Southern Pines and Pinehurst, Moore County.

H. B. 605. An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners to exempt properties taken for military reservations and airports from taxation for the year 1943.

H. B. 631. An Act to amend Chapter 178 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to forest fire control.

H. B. 632. An Act to amend Section 4309 of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended, relating to setting fire to woodlands, so as to make willful or malicious acts in violation thereof a felony.

H. B. 638. An Act to amend Section 8 of Article X of the Constitution of North Carolina, relating to deeds to homesteads, to provide for a vote of the people on the question of abolishing private examination of married women.

H. B. 643. An Act to repeal Chapter 462 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, relating to the sale of beer, wine, and alcoholic beverages within certain distances of churches and public schools in the Town of Haysville, Clay County, and to re-enact Chapter 157 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, relating to the sale of beer or other alcoholic beverages in the Town of Haysville, Clay County, and Clay County.

H. B. 645. An Act to authorize the Commissioners of Burke County to reimburse Roy Morrison, former rural policeman, for money paid by him in settlement of claims of the estate of E. A. Beck, who was injured in a collision with a car operated by Roy Morrison while in the discharge of his official duties as rural policeman for Burke County, not to exceed \$1,000.00.

H. B. 647. An Act to prescribe a method of releasing powers of appointment.

H. B. 662. An Act to amend Chapter 366 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1939, same being "An Act to continue the incorporation of the City of Charlotte and to codify, amend and consolidate the Statutes that constitute the Charter of the City of Charlotte, and to repeal certain Acts and portions of certain Acts constituting a part of its present Charter."

H. B. 665. An Act to amend Section 1403 of Chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to penalties and discounts on taxes.

H. B. 672. An Act to amend Chapter 158 of the Public Laws of 1939, as amended, the same being the Revenue Act of 1939, relating to the deduction of contributions from taxable income.

H. B. 674. An Act to create a retirement system for the employees of New Hanover County.

H. B. 680. An Act to regulate child labor in North Carolina by amending Chapter 317 of the Public Laws of 1937.

H. B. 686. An Act to authorize the Governor and Council of State to waive claim of State to compensation for lands claimed by individuals in the New River Marine Base area.

H. B. 687. An Act to amend the North Carolina Workmen's Compensation Act by making it applicable to members of the National Guard and the State Guard while at drill, in camp, and on special duty under orders of the Governor.

H. B. 690. An Act to amend Section 7109 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended, relative to the registration of certificates of birth and death.

H. B. 692. An Act to validate certain acts of the Governing Body of the City of Charlotte with respect to special assessments.

H. B. 693. An Act to authorize the State School Commission to reimburse Tom Jackson for damages to his automobile through collision with a school bus in Pitt County on February 23, 1943.

H. B. 700. An Act to amend Section 3484 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina of 1919, so as to permit the Governor to appoint policemen for transportation companies.

H. B. 713. An Act to amend Chapter 423 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, relating to the creation of the office of Tax Collector for Surry County, and to provide for the appointment of Tax Collectors in Surry County and for the creation of Tax Collection Districts.

H. B. 718. An Act authorizing the Clerk of the Superior Court of Wake County to appoint two assistant clerks.

H. B. 728. An Act to provide for a survey of certain property and State waters in Currituck County.

H. B. 737. An Act to permit the Board of County Commissioners of Guilford County, the tax levying authorities of Greensboro City Administrative Unit, to levy an additional tax upon the property in said administrative unit for the maintenance of plant and fixed charges therein.

H. B. 740. An Act to amend and extend the provisions of Chapter 408, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina Session 1915, same being An Act to authorize the Commissioners of Henderson County to levy a special hospital tax.

H. B. 750. An Act to amend Section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, providing for terms of the Superior Court in the Twelfth Judicial District.

H. B. 762. An Act to validate sales of land for taxes in the County of Robeson and municipalities therein made during the years 1941 and 1942, and confirming settlements and adjustments of taxes heretofore made by the Governing Body of Robeson County and the governing body of the municipalities therein.

H. B. 774. An Act to make certain provisions with respect to a Recorder's Court in the Town of Elkin.

H. B. 776. An Act to amend Chapter 223 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, relative to the Civil Service Commission of the City of Wilmington.

H. B. 780. An Act providing for tax sales on delinquent taxes for the years 1939, 1940, 1941 and 1942 in the Town of Garysburg.

H. B. 783. An Act to amend Chapter 201 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to the terms of Superior Court of Nash County.

H. B. 785. An Act to apply certain delinquent taxes of Carteret County to debt service purposes.

H. B. 786. An Act to exempt Johnston County from the operation of Section 1461 of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended.

H. B. 788. An Act appointing H. L. Fisher to fill a vacancy of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Mount Pleasant to succeed S. R. McEachern, resigned.

H. B. 792. An Act to empower the Commissioners of the Town of Wilson, North Carolina, to adjust past due assessments.

H. B. 795. An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Morganton, changing the corporate name thereof to City of Morganton.

H. B. 796. An Act to provide a hog cholera prevention program for Tyrrell and Hyde Counties, and to permit the sale and use of hog cholera vaccine therefor.

H. B. 797. An Act to abolish the office of Treasurer of Rutherford County.

H. B. 802. An Act regulating the payment of witness fees to salaried officers in Lenoir County.

H. B. 808. An Act to fix the compensation of the Board of Commissioners of Brunswick County.

H. B. 816. An Act relating to the fees collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Carteret County by amending Section 3903 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, and as amended.

H. B. 817. An Act relating to the salary of the Surveyor of Carteret County.

H. B. 818. An Act to amend Section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the terms of the Superior Courts, so as to change the terms in Franklin County.

H. B. 819. An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 26 of the Private Laws of 1935, relating to the appointment of the Board of Education for the Lexington City Administrative Unit.

H. B. 821. An Act relating to the Board of Trustees of the Haywood County Hospital.

H. B. 825. An Act to extend the police power of the Town of Mooresville to outside territory.

H. B. 828. An Act to amend Chapter 483 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1935, relating to the salaries of public officers in Granville County, their assistants, deputies and stenographers.

H. B. 830. An Act to provide for the burial of indigents dying in Guilford County.

H. B. 839. An Act to fix the penalty on delinquent taxes in Camden County at six per cent per annum.

On motion of Mr. Ward, the House takes a recess until 8:00 o'clock tonight.

NIGHT SESSION

The House meets pursuant to recess and resumes consideration of its business, Mr. Speaker Kerr presiding.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, H. B. 842, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State School Commission to pay James Ormsby compensation for damages resulting from a collision between an automobile owned by James Ormsby, and a school bus," is taken from the Committee on Appropriations and placed on the Calendar.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Richardson, for the Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 850, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the sale of the "Home for the Aged," commonly known as the "County Home," in Transylvania County. With a favorable report.

H. B. 851, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and enable the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Brevard to make an adjustment or settlement, upon an equitable basis, in their discretion, of an account which is more than two years old.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 852, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Yadkin County Board of Commissioners to pay an annual salary to the Chief Deputy Sheriff and Jailer.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 854, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of a Mayor and Board of Aldermen in the Town of Waynesville in Haywood County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 805, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the County Commissioners of Mitchell County to cancel interest and penalties on delinquent taxes.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 840, a bill to be entitled An act to give to the Recorder's Court of Bertie County jurisdiction in divorce actions.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 856, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 5004 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare.

With a favorable report.

S. R. 359, a joint resolution commending the Postmaster, D. Staton Inscoe, and H. B. Campen and J. C. Gay, Clerks in charge of the sub-station, for the services rendered to this General Assembly.

With a favorable report.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of, as follows:

S. B. 360, a bill to be entitled An act to compensate the Board of Commissioners of Rowan County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 357, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the term of office of the Police Judge and City Solicitor in the Town of Canton, Haywood County, North Carolina, for a period of two years.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 633, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2308 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to interest on obligations due guardians, so as to make the rate of interest at least four per cent and not more than the legal maximum.

For concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Wilson, the House concurs in the Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of, as follows:

H. B. 840, a bill to be entitled An act to give to the Recorder's Court of Bertie County jurisdiction in divorce actions.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 842, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State School Commission to pay James Ormsby compensation for damages resulting from a collision between an automobile owned by James Ormsby and a school bus.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 850, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the sale of the "Home for the Aged," commonly known as the "County Home," in Transylvania County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 852, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Yadkin County Board of Commissioners to pay an annual salary to the Chief Deputy Sheriff and Jailer.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 854, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of a Mayor and Board of Aldermen in the Town of Waynesville in Haywood County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 856, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 5004 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. R. 359, a joint resolution commending the Postmaster, D. Staton Inscoe, and H. B. Campen and J. C. Gay, Clerks in charge of the sub-station, for the services rendered to this General Assembly.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Askew, the House adjourns in honor of Elwood Aldridge, Edward Dill Parris, and Lewis Mydgett, of the Village of Oriental, who have given their lives in the service of the United States, in naval action during the present war, and will meet tomorrow at 11:00 A.M.

FIFTY-FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TUESDAY, March 9, 1943.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Kerr.

Prayer by Rev. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Askew, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Fountain, Thomas J. Pearsall, Jr., and Mack Braswell Pearsall, sons of Representative Pearsall of Nash County, are made honorary pages of the House and certificates are issued.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, Paul Lacy Burns, son of Representative Burns of Person County, is made an honorary page of the House and a certificate is issued.

On motion of Mr. Gass, James L. Riley, Jr., of Moore County, is made an honorary page of the House and a certificate is issued.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, H. B. 675 entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to create a Civil Service Commission for the Fire and Police Departments of the City of Wilmington, N. C., and to provide the necessary machinery and rules for the organization and operation of said Civil Service Commission," is taken from the Committee on Judiciary No. 1 and recommitted to the Committee on Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Reynolds, S. B. 280, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to repeal the Special Election of the Washington School Administrative Unit providing for a nine months school term," is taken from the Committee on Education and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Bridger, H. B. 487, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 52 of the Public Laws of 1935, as amended, the same being the Uniform Drivers' License Act," is taken from the Committee on Roads and recommitted to the Committee on Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Galloway, H. B. 851, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to authorize and enable the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Brevard to make an adjustment or settlement upon an equitable basis in their discretion, of an account which is more than two years old," is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed on the Calendar.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing Committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Richardson, for the Committee on Calendar:

S. B. 262, a bill to be entitled An act relating to withdrawal of deposits from the State Employees' Credit Union.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 357, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the term of office of the police judge and city solicitor in the Town of Canton, Haywood County, North Carolina, for a period of two years.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 360, a bill to be entitled An act to compensate the Board of Commissioners of Rowan County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 784, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 499 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, to give the Recorder's Court of Nash County jurisdiction in divorce actions.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 849, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit holding dual trusteeships in educational institutions.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 857, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the School Machinery Act of 1939, restricting the levy of local supplements for the ninth month school term.

With a favorable report.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following House Resolution is offered by Mr. Richardson, and adopted by the House of Representatives:

A resolution to provide for a leave of absence for the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives, and to appoint an acting Principal Clerk.

(A full text of the resolution appears in the Appendix.)

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 361, a bill to be entitled An act to exclude from Juvenile Courts and Domestic Relations Courts jurisdiction over violations of the motor vehicle laws by persons over fifteen years of age.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 826, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 2 of the Public Laws, Extra Session of 1938, the same being the Revenue Bond Act of 1938, so as to extend the time for issuance of revenue bonds by municipalities of Brunswick and Onslow Counties.

For concurrence in the Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Arthur, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 794, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint Justices of the Peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

For concurrence in the Senate amendments.

On motion of Mr. Ritch, the House concurs in the Senate amendments and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 822, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 358, Public Laws of 1939, relating to the disbursement of State School Funds.

For concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Umstead, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 784, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 499 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, to give the Recorder's Court of Nash County jurisdiction in divorce actions.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 851, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and enable the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Brevard to make an adjustment or settlement, upon an equitable basis, in their discretion, of an account which is more than two years old.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 240, a bill to be entitled An act to require each State agency of the State of North Carolina which has been created by Statute and exercises regulatory, administrative or semi-judicial functions, to file with the Secretary of State, copies of administrative rules and regulations or rules of practice and procedure and amendments thereto.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, the vote by which the amendment was adopted is reconsidered, and the amendment is laid on the table.

An amendment offered by Mr. Taylor is adopted.

As amended, the bill passes its third reading, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 844, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a pension of \$30.00 per month for all teachers who have attained the age of 65 years, who are not eligible for membership in the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System, who have taught in the public school system of the State for at least 20 years, and who are not engaged in some gainful occupation.

An amendment offered by Mr. Cook fails of adoption.

An amendment offered by Mr. Hudson is adopted.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 41, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 159 of the Public Laws of 1929, relating to absentee voting in general elections in North Carolina.

An amendment offered by Mr. Taylor is adopted.

An amendment offered by Mr. Story is laid on the table.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 115, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Section 1343 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the removal of indigent to county of settlement; maintenance; penalties.

The amendment offered by Mr. Taylor is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Cook, the bill is laid on the table.

S. B. 192, a bill to be entitled An act making an appropriation to the North Carolina State Art Society, Incorporated.

An amendment offered by Mr. Pearsall fails of adoption.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Quinn, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. R. 307. A Joint Resolution calling upon all law enforcement agencies of the State to strictly enforce State laws against vagrancy, to aid in the war effort.

S. B. 154. An Act conferring emergency war powers upon the Governor to protect the lives and property of the people of the State and promote the security of the State and Nation during the existing state of war.

S. B. 261. An Act to appoint a commission to preserve the birthplace of Andrew Johnson in Raleigh, North Carolina.

S. B. 297. An Act to provide for the creation of a retirement system for employees of the City of Wilmington, and to provide machinery for the proper administration thereof.

S. B. 329. An Act to authorize and empower governing boards of counties, cities and towns to remit and refund taxes illegally collected and paid into the treasury of such municipality.

S. B. 344. An Act to amend Section 1403 of Chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to discounts and penalties, to provide a schedule of discounts and penalties on poll and property taxes for the County of Surry, the Town of Mount Airy and the Town of Elkin.

H. B. 452. An Act to authorize any Board of County Commissioners and municipal authorities to aid in the war effort by contributions to local organizations of official State and Federal Governmental Agencies.

H. B. 637. An Act to reimburse C. C. Hill for damages to a Ford pick-up truck caused by a school bus.

H. B. 660. An Act to amend Section 927 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the bond of Clerks of the Superior Court.

H. B. 666. An Act to reimburse T. J. Gilliard for damages caused by a mule being struck and killed by a school bus.

H. B. 787. An Act to amend Chapter 407 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to automobile registration cards.

H. B. 803. An Act to provide for the disposition by the Secretary of State of surplus copies of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, consisting of Volumes 1, 2 and 3.

H. B. 812. An Act to repeal H. B. 415, as enacted by this Session of the General Assembly and ratified on the 25th day of February, 1943, which was entitled "An Act to relieve J. W. Cooper, former Sheriff of Bertie County, and the Estate of A. O. Askew, former deputy sheriff of Bertie County from further liability for funds lost in defunct Citizens Bank of Windsor"; and to authorize and empower Board of County Commissioners of Bertie County to settle, on basis which will insure to best interest of Bertie County in its judgment, note of J. W. Cooper and A. O. Askew and collateral note of R. E. Tarkenton, and also liability of J. W. Cooper, former Sheriff of Bertie County,

and the Estate of A. O. Askew, former deputy sheriff of Bertie County, from further liability for funds lost in defunct Citizens Bank of Windsor.

H. B. 835. An Act relating to real estate conveyances heretofore made by the Town of Elm City.

On motion of Mr. Ferree, the House takes a recess until 3:00 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House meets pursuant to its recess and resumes consideration of business, Mr. Speaker Kerr presiding.

AMENDMENT TO THE HOUSE RULES

Mr. Quinn submits the following amendment to the House Rules:

Amend House Rule No. 65 by striking from line No. 7 thereof (in the Printed Rules Book) the words "two-thirds" and insert in lieu thereof the word "majority."

Mr. Quinn moves that the rules be suspended in order that the amendment be given immediate consideration.

Mr. Stone moves that the motion of Mr. Quinn to suspend the rules be laid on the table. On this motion Mr. Quinn calls for the ayes and noes and the call is sustained.

The motion to table the motion to suspend the rules is adopted by the following roll call vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Barker, Bennett, Brawley, Brown, Buie, Burleson, Burns, Caveness, Cook, Deal, Edwards of Greene, Everett, Falls, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Hatch, Kermon, Moore of Wilson, McAulay, McCoury, McLamb, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Stringfield, Sumner, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Watkins, White of Perquimans and Wooten—59.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Bender, Blalock, Blevins, Boswood, Craig, Dellinger, Ferree, Halstead, Hudson, Hutchins, Jernigan, Loftin, Long, Moore of Scotland, Morton, Moseley, McDougle, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Stewart, Story, Tompkins, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Woods and Worthington—27.

On motion of Mr. Ward, the amendment to the House Rules is referred to the Committee on Calendar.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing Committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Richardson, for the Committee on Calendar:

H. B. 675, a bill to be entitled An act to create a Civil Service Commission for the Fire and Police Departments of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, and to provide the necessary machinery and rules for the organization and operation of said Civil Service Commission.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 487, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 52 of the Public Laws of 1935, as amended, the same being the Uniform Drivers' License Act.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 361, a bill to be entitled An act to exclude from Juvenile Courts and Domestic Relations Courts jurisdiction over violations of the motor vehicle laws by persons over fifteen years of age.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 791, a joint resolution to encourage students of the State supported colleges and other higher institutions of learning to secure full benefit of the opportunities afforded them for educational advantages.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 362, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 679, regulating salaries of certain officers of Wake County, the same having been ratified March 5, 1943.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 837, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Board of Education to investigate the circumstances surrounding the death of Troy Shepherd, an auto mechanic employed to service the school equipment in Jackson County, and to pay compensation for such death.

With a favorable report, as amended.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 553, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 261 of the Public Laws of 1927, as amended, the same being An Act to provide uniform weights and measures, and to amend Section 5085 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to cotton weighing.

For concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Pearsall, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 581, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 76, Volume 1, of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended, relating to conveyances of real property of a decedent by the devisees or heirs-at-law of such decedent.

For concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Wilson, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 725, a joint resolution to authorize the Governor to appoint a Commission to make a study of the printing and distribution of periodicals and periodical reports by all institutions, departments, commissions, bureaus or other branches of the State Government.

For concurrence in the Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Horner, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 739, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Lula Deese, Roberta Deese, Jeanette Deese and Keith Deese, and to reimburse Robert H. Deese for damages to automobile and medical expenses incurred through collision of Robert H. Deese automobile with State Highway Patrol car operated by Patrolman R. Hal Maney in Union County, North Carolina, on Highway No. 74 on October 5, 1941.

For concurrence in the Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 758, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 265, Public Laws of 1925, relating to safety in the transportation of school children of North Carolina.

For concurrence in the Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Reynolds, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 842, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State School Commission to pay James Ormesby compensation for damages resulting from a collision between an automobile owned by James Ormesby and a school bus.

For concurrence in the Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Pritchett, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 362, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 679 regulating salaries of certain officers of Wake County, the same having been ratified March 5, 1943.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. R. 363, a joint resolution commending Attorney General Harry McMullan and his entire staff for assistance rendered the membership of the 1943 General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, the resolution is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 360, a bill to be entitled An act to compensate the Board of Commissioners of Rowan County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 357, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the term of office of the Police Judge and City Solicitor in the town of Canton, Haywood County, North Carolina, for a period of two years.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 280, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal the special election of the Washington School Administrative Unit, providing for a nine months school term.

An amendment offered by Mr. Richardson is adopted.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment.

H. B. 675, a bill to be entitled An act to create a Civil Service Commission for the Fire and Police Departments of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, and to provide the necessary machinery and rules for the organization and operation of said Civil Service Commission.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 348, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 107, Section 7 of the Public Laws of 1941, to regulate subsistence allowance for necessary travel expenses in connection with the work of departments, institutions or agencies of the State.

The amendment offered by Mr. Cook fails of adoption.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 353, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 97 of the Public Laws of 1941, by striking out Section 6 of said chapter and inserting in lieu thereof a new Section 6, thereby making it legal for a majority of the members of the Utilities Commission to hear and pass upon matters coming before the Commission.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment.

H. B. 837, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Board of Education to investigate the circumstances surrounding the death of Troy Shepherd, an auto mechanic employed to service the school equipment in Jackson County, and to pay compensation for such death.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 791, a joint resolution to encourage students of the State supported colleges and other higher institutions of learning to secure full benefit of the opportunities afforded them for educational advantages.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 487, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 52 of the Public Laws of 1935, as amended, the same being the Uniform Drivers' License Act.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 857, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the School Machinery Act of 1939, restricting the levy of local supplements for the ninth month school term.

Several amendments are offered.

On motion of Mr. Alexander, the bill and amendments are laid on the table.

S. B. 31, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 3316 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relating to the registration of deeds or agreements for rights of way and easements.

An amendment offered by Mr. Hudson is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment.

S. B. 217, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 288, Public Laws of 1937, as amended, and to repeal Chapter 120 and Section 5, Chapter 226, Public Laws of 1931, to provide uniform residence requirements for applicants for assistance.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 248, a bill to be entitled An act to place the North Carolina Symphony Society, Incorporated, under the patronage and control of the State, and to

authorize the Governor and Council of State to make an allotment from the contingency and emergency fund in aid thereof.

An amendment offered by Mr. Falls fails of adoption.

The bill passes its second reading.

Mr. Cook calls for the ayes and noes on the third reading. The call is sustained.

The bill passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, J. LeRoy, Arthur, Askew, Avant, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Brawley, Brown, Buie, Burgin, Burleson, Burns, Caveness, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Everett, Fountain, Fulghum, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Halstead, Hatch, Horner, Jackson, Kermon, Loftin, Lumpkin, Moore of Wilson, McCoury, McDonald, McDougle, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Reynolds, Ritch, Rowe, Shreve, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Sumner, Tompkins, Umstead, Ward, Watkins, and Wooten—58.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Alexander, Blevins, Burgiss, Cook, Falls, Griffin, Grimes, Harris, Hudson, Hutchins, Jernigan, Long, Morton, McAulay, Pearsall, Richardson, Rountree, Rutledge, Sellars, Stewart, Stringfield, Tonissen, Turner of Guilford, Turner of Iredell, Vann, and Woods—26.

S. B. 305, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor, with the approval of the Council of State, to allocate funds for the purpose of completing the establishment of the vocational textile school at Belmont in order that same may be placed in operation as soon as possible.

The amendment offered by Mr. Turner of Guilford fails of adoption.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Pearsall moves reconsideration of the vote by which the bill passed its third reading.

Mr. Ward moves that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table, which motion fails of adoption.

The question now recurs to the motion of Mr. Pearsall to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed its third reading, which motion fails of adoption.

S. B. 340, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a war bonus for the pages and other Senate and House of Representatives employees for the Session of 1943.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 356, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 25 of the Public Laws of 1941, known and designated as the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act.

Passes its second reading and remains on the Calendar.

S. B. 361, a bill to be entitled An act to exclude from Juvenile Courts and Domestic Relations Courts jurisdiction over violations of the motor vehicle laws by persons over fifteen years of age.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 362, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 679, regulating salaries of certain officers of Wake County, the same having been ratified March 5, 1943.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Quinn, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 314. An Act protecting wild turkeys in Wake County.

H. B. 270. An Act to amend Chapter 263 of the Public Laws of 1941, relating to livestock markets.

H. B. 562. An Act for the relief of Rommie R. Glover.

H. B. 619. An Act to amend Chapter 407 of the Public Laws of 1937, as amended, relating to motor vehicles.

H. B. 621. An Act authorizing the State School Commission to compensate J. H. Williams, father and guardian of Howard Williams and Elsie Williams, both minors, Mrs. Annie Kelbaugh, mother and guardian of Annie May Kelbaugh, a minor, Mrs. Effie Marcom, mother and guardian of Leonard Marcom, a minor, E. A. King, father and guardian of Weldon King, a minor, for personal injuries sustained by reason of a school bus wreck on March 21, 1941.

H. B. 633. An Act to amend Section 2308 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to interest on obligations due guardians, so as to make the rate of interest at least four per cent and not more than the legal maximum.

S. R. 359. A Joint Resolution commending the postmaster, D. Staton Inscoc, and H. B. Campen and J. C. Gay, clerks in charge of the sub-station, for the services rendered to this General Assembly.

S. B. 84. An Act to amend Chapter 25 of the Public Laws of 1941, creating a Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System in North Carolina, to permit the Board of Trustees to make regulations preventing injustices and inequalities not otherwise covered by the Act and to permit the re-employment of teachers and State employees who have been retired on account of age when needed during any emergency.

S. B. 239. An Act to amend the School Machinery Act, the same being Chapter 358, Public Laws of 1939, as amended.

S. B. 281. An Act to abolish the State School Commission, the State Text-book Commission, the State Board for Vocational Education and the State Board of Commercial Education, and to transfer their powers, functions and duties to the State Board of Education created by the Constitutional amendments adopted in 1942, and to provide for the powers, functions and duties of said newly created State Board of Education in keeping with the provisions of the Constitutional amendments.

S. B. 292. An Act to provide for an election on the question of the extension of the corporate limits of the City of Statesville.

H. B. 668. An Act to amend H. B. 279, relative to the temporary reinvestment of the proceeds of the sale of contingent remainders.

H. B. 694. An Act to provide clerical assistance in the office of the Sheriff, Tax Collector and Treasurer of Alleghany County.

H. B. 707. An Act to compensate the parents of Patsy Long Newman, a minor, for her death from injuries sustained through a negligent school bus wreck near Cary, Wake County, North Carolina.

H. B. 710. An Act providing for election of benefits for members of burial associations serving in the military and naval forces of the United States.

H. B. 715. An Act to amend Chapter 47, Section 15, Public Laws of 1927, the same being Section 223(f), Volume III, Consolidated Statutes, so as to authorize the State Banking Commission to reduce the fees for examination of banks.

H. B. 729. An Act to amend Section 7198, Volume 2 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relating to the control and treatment of venereal diseases.

H. B. 731. An Act to amend Section 191(1) of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the correction of adoption proceedings.

H. B. 778. An Act to amend Chapter 159 of the Public Laws of 1939, providing for absentee electors to vote in general elections, so as to provide for the return of the ballots to the Chairman of the County Board of Elections issuing the same.

H. B. 793. An Act to legalize and validate certain outstanding bonds of Hendersonville Graded School District and to provide for the refunding of said bonds.

H. B. 798. An Act to amend Chapter 179 of the Private Laws of 1927, to authorize the leasing of Lake Lure.

H. B. 799. An Act to amend Chapter 205 of the Private Laws of 1935, relating to bonds of the Town of Lake Lure.

H. B. 815. An Act to amend Section 5412 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, in so far as the same relates to Jackson County.

H. B. 832. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Surry County to increase the salary of the Register of Deeds.

H. B. 836. An Act to amend Section 1564 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the salary of the Recorder of the Recorder's Court of Perquimans County.

H. B. 838. An Act to reduce certain fees in the Recorder's Court of Anson County.

H. B. 843. An Act to prohibit the operation of pool tables in public places in Yadkin County during certain hours.

H. B. 845. An Act to empower the County Commissioners of Perquimans County to allow the Sheriff or Tax Collector the full five per cent on all taxes collected for the County for the tax years 1942 and 1943 and subsequent years.

H. B. 846. An Act to repeal Chapter 98 of the Public Laws of 1931, relating to the commission for the improvement of the laws.

H. B. 847. An Act to authorize the Commissioner of Revenue with the approval of the Governor and Council of State to enter into an act pursuant to agreements with the United States or with any other State or political subdivision thereof, for the purpose of coordinating the administration of taxes imposed by this State, the United States, or any other State or political subdivision thereof.

H. B. 851. An Act to authorize and enable the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Brevard to make an adjustment or settlement, upon an equitable basis, in their discretion, of an account which is more than two years old.

H. B. 854. An Act to provide for the election of a Mayor and Board of Aldermen in the Town of Waynesville in Haywood County and to fix their terms of office.

On motion of Mr. Tompkins, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 10:30 A.M.

FIFTY-FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WEDNESDAY, March 10, 1943.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Kerr.

Prayer by Rev. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Askew, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Cook, Senator Joseph L. Blythe, of Mecklenburg County, is made an honorary page of the House of Representatives, and a certificate of same is issued.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, S. B. 353, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 97 of the Public Laws of 1941, by striking out Section 6 of said chapter and inserting in lieu thereof a new Section 6, thereby making it legal for a majority of the members of the Utilities Commission to hear and pass upon matters coming before the Commission," is ordered recalled from the Senate and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Cook, Erwin Wallace Parrott, granddaughter of Representative F. E. Wallace of Lenoir County, is made an honorary pagette of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Rowe, Bryan Grimes, Jr., and William Demsie Grimes, sons of Representative Grimes of Beaufort County, are made honorary pages of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, Oscar Leonard Richardson and Sara Lou Richardson, son and daughter of Representative Richardson of Union County, are made honorary page and pagette, respectively, of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, Katharine Patterson Taylor, daughter of Representative Taylor of Wayne County, is made an honorary pagette of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, Linda Kay Barringer and Betty Lou Morgan of Stanly County, are made honorary pagettes of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, Dora Anne Cooper, Charlotte Taylor and Virginia Hill of Wake County, are made honorary pagettes of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Pearsall, John T. Strickland Vaughan of Nash County, is made an honorary page of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Spruill, Frances Cooper, Lois Cooper, Susie Spivey and Elizabeth Ann Spruill, of Bertie County, are made honorary pagettes of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Reynolds, Pattie Marie Loftin and Carl W. Loftin, daughter and son of Representative Loftin of Buncombe County, are made honorary pagette and page, respectively, of the House of Representatives.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of, as follows:

By Mr. Harris: H. B. 858, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the re-indexing of records of real estate conveyances and judgments in Northampton County.

On motion of Mr. Harris, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of, as follows:

S. B. 364, a bill to be entitled An act to change the gross weight on two-axle trucks, provided in House Bill 619, ratified March 9, 1943, from 30,000 pounds to 26,000 pounds.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 487, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 52 of the Public Laws of 1935, as amended, the same being the Uniform Drivers' License Act.

For concurrence in the Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 10, 1943.

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your request, the Senate is returning herewith S. B. 353, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 97 of the Public Laws of 1941, by striking out Section 6 of said chapter and inserting in lieu thereof a new Section 6, thereby making it legal for a majority of the members of the Utilities Commission to hear and pass upon matters coming before the Commission," for further consideration by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

S. RAY BYERLY,
Principal Clerk.

Having been recalled from the Senate and placed on the Calendar, on motion of Mr. Richardson, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, the vote by which the amendment was adopted is reconsidered and the amendment is laid on the table.

The question now recurs to the passage of the bill on its third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, and is ordered enrolled.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Richardson, for the Committee on Calendar.

S. R. 351, a joint resolution by the General Assembly of North Carolina, providing for adjournment on Wednesday, March 10, 1943.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 364, a bill to be entitled An act to change the gross weight on two-axle trucks, provided in House Bill 619, ratified March 9, 1943, from 30,000 pounds to 26,000 pounds.

With a favorable report.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of, as follows:

S. R. 351, a joint resolution by the General Assembly of North Carolina, providing for adjournment on Wednesday, March 10, 1943.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 262, a bill to be entitled An act relating to withdrawal of deposits from the State Employees' Credit Union.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 356, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 25 of the Public Laws of 1941, known and designated as The Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act.

Passes its third reading, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 364, a bill to be entitled An act to change the gross weight on two-axle trucks, provided in House Bill 619, ratified March 9, 1943, from 30,000 pounds to 26,000 pounds.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Quinn, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. R. 351. A Joint Resolution by the General Assembly of North Carolina, providing for adjournment on Wednesday, March 10, 1943.

S. B. 254. An Act to declare the necessity of creating public bodies corporate and politic, to be known as Hospital Authorities, to engage in hospital construction, maintenance and operation and/or projects to provide hospital accommodations; to provide for the creation of such hospital authorities; to define the powers and duties of hospital authorities and to provide for the exercise of such powers, including acquiring property by purchase, gift or eminent domain, and including borrowing money, issuing revenue and credit bonds and other obligations, and giving security therefor; to confer remedies on obligees of hospital authorities; to provide that hospital authorities, and certain property and securities thereof shall be tax exempt.

S. B. 262. An Act relating to withdrawal of deposits from the State Employees' Credit Union.

S. B. 353. An Act to amend Chapter 97 of the Public Laws of 1941, by striking out Section 6 of said Chapter and inserting in lieu thereof a new Section 6, thereby making it legal for a majority of the members of the Utilities Commission to hear and pass upon matters coming before the Commission.

S. B. 356. An Act to amend Chapter 25 of the Public Laws of 1941, known and designated as the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act.

S. B. 364. An Act to change the gross weight on two-axle trucks, provided in House Bill 619, ratified March 9, 1943, from 30,000 pounds to 26,000 pounds.

H. B. 844. An Act to provide a pension of \$30.00 per month for all teachers who have attained the age of sixty-five years, who are not eligible for membership in the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System, who have taught in the public school system of the State for at least twenty years, and who are not engaged in some gainful occupation.

H. B. 858. An Act to validate the re-indexing of records of real estate conveyances and judgments in Northampton County.

H. B. 487. An Act to amend Chapter 52 of the Public Laws of 1935, as amended, the same being the Uniform Drivers' License Act.

S. R. 363. A Joint Resolution commending Attorney General Harry McMullan and his entire staff for assistance rendered the membership of the 1943 General Assembly.

H. R. 725. A Joint Resolution to authorize the Governor to appoint a commission to make a study of the printing and distribution of periodicals and periodical reports by all institutions, departments, commissions, bureaus or other branches of the State Government.

H. R. 853. A Joint Resolution expressing the appreciation of the General Assembly to the Honorable Thad Eure, Secretary of State.

H. R. 855. A Joint Resolution expressing appreciation of the members of the General Assembly for the splendid services rendered by Mrs. Edna Jones Harrell, and for the courteous and efficient services rendered by the Press and by Mr. Carl Goerch during the 1943 Session of the General Assembly.

S. B. 31. An Act to amend Section 3316 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relating to the registration of deeds or agreements for rights of way and easements.

S. B. 41. An Act to amend Chapter 159 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to absentee voting in general elections in North Carolina.

S. B. 192. An Act making an appropriation to the North Carolina State Art Society, Incorporated.

S. B. 217. An Act to amend Chapter 288, Public Laws of 1937, as amended, and to repeal Chapter 120, Public Laws of 1931, and Section 5, Chapter 226, Public Laws of 1931, to provide uniform residence requirements for applicants for assistance.

S. B. 240. An Act to require each State agency of the State of North Carolina which has been created by Statute and exercises regulatory, administrative or semi-judicial functions, to file with the Secretary of State, copies of administrative rules and regulations or rules of practice and procedure and amendments thereto.

S. B. 248. An Act to place the North Carolina Symphony Society, Incorporated, under the patronage and control of the State, and to authorize the Governor and Council of State to make an allotment from the Contingency and Emergency Fund in aid thereof.

S. B. 340. An Act to provide a war bonus for the pages and other Senate and House of Representatives employees for the Session of 1943.

S. B. 348. An Act to amend Chapter 107, Section 7, of the Public Laws of 1941, to regulate subsistence allowance for necessary travel expenses in connection with the work of departments, institutions or agencies of the State.

S. B. 357. An Act to extend the term of office of the Police Judge and City Solicitor in the Town of Canton, Haywood County, North Carolina, for a period of two years.

S. B. 360. An Act to compensate the Board of Commissioners of Rowan County.

S. B. 361. An Act to exclude from Juvenile Courts and Domestic Relations Courts jurisdiction over violations of the motor vehicle laws by persons over fifteen years of age.

S. B. 362. An Act to amend House Bill Number 679, regulating salaries of certain officers of Wake County, the same having been ratified March 5, 1943.

H. B. 553. An Act to amend Chapter 261 of the Public Laws of 1927, as amended, the same being An Act to provide uniform weights and measures, and to amend Section 5085 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to cotton weighing.

H. B. 581. An Act to amend Section 76, Volume I, of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as amended, relating to conveyances of real property of a decedent by the devisees or heirs-at-law of such decedent.

H. B. 584. An Act to amend Chapter 180 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, which is An Act to fix the salaries of officers of Yadkin County, to provide for clerical assistance for the Clerk of the Superior Court and the Register of Deeds.

H. B. 732. An Act relating to the prevention of cruelty to animals in Wake County.

H. B. 739. An Act for the relief of Lula Deese, Roberta Deese, Jeanette Deese and Keith Deese, and to reimburse Robert H. Deese for damages to automobile and medical expenses incurred through collision of Robert H. Deese automobile with State Highway Patrol car operated by Patrolman R. Hal Maney in Union County, North Carolina, on Highway Number 74, on October 5, 1941.

H. B. 758. An Act to amend Chapter 265, Public Laws of 1925, relating to safety in the transportation of school children of North Carolina.

H. B. 784. An Act to amend Chapter 499 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, to give the Recorder's Court of Nash County jurisdiction in divorce actions.

H. B. 822. An Act to amend Chapter 358, Public Laws of 1939, relating to the disbursement of State school funds.

H. B. 824. An Act to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Currituck County to appoint an assistant judge of the Recorder's Court of said county.

H. B. 826. An Act amending Chapter 2 of the Public Laws, Extra Session of 1938, the same being the Revenue Bond Act of 1938, so as to extend the time for issuance of revenue bonds by municipalities of Brunswick and Onslow Counties.

H. B. 840. An Act to give to the Recorder's Court of Bertie County jurisdiction in divorce actions.

H. B. 842. An Act to authorize the State School Commission to pay James Ormesby compensation for damages resulting from a collision between an automobile owned by James Ormesby and a school bus.

H. B. 852. An Act to authorize the Yadkin County Board of Commissioners to pay an annual salary to the Chief Deputy Sheriff and Jailer.

H. B. 856. An Act to amend Section 5004 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare.

S. B. 225. An Act to amend Article XII of Chapter 96 and Chapter 121 of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended, and Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1927, as amended, relating to the management of the Stonewall Jackson Manual Training and Industrial School, the Eastern Carolina Industrial School for Boys, the Industrial Farm Colony for Women, the State Home and Industrial School for Girls, and the Morrison Training School, so as to provide for the appointment of a unified Board of Directors for such institutions and to provide for the appointment of a General Superintendent and a General Business Manager thereof.

S. B. 280. An Act to repeal the special election of the Washington School Administrative Unit, providing for a nine months school term.

S. B. 305. An Act to authorize the Governor, with the approval of the Council of State, to allocate funds for the purpose of completing the establishment of the Vocational Textile School at Belmont, in order that same may be placed in operation as soon as possible.

H. B. 794. An Act to appoint Justices of the Peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 10, 1943.

Mr. Speaker:

You are respectfully advised that the business of the Senate has been concluded and that Body will be ready to open the doors of the Senate immediately upon receipt of information from your Honorable Body that you are ready to open your doors, that the gavels may fall simultaneously and adjournment may be declared sine die.

Respectfully,

S. RAY BYERLY,
Principal Clerk.

Pursant to the information submitted above, the House of Representatives having completed the business before it, a message is ordered sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House stands ready for adjournment.

The doors of the House and Senate are thrown open; the President of the Senate is perceived standing, ready to let fall the gavel, the hour for adjournment fixed by Joint Resolution and passed by the two Houses having arrived, the Speaker of the House of Representatives declares the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of North Carolina, Session of 1943, adjourned sine die.

JOHN KERR, JR.,
Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Session 1943.

SHEARON HARRIS,
Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives,
Session 1943.

APPENDIX

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

A RESOLUTION INVITING GENERAL JULIAN C. SMITH AND COLONEL D. L. S. BREWSTER TO ADDRESS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WHEREAS, the House of Representatives will be honored on February fifth, nineteen hundred and forty-three, by the presence of General Julian C. Smith, Commander of Camp Lejeune, New River, North Carolina, and Colonel D. L. S. Brewster, resident Commander of Camp Lejeune: Now, therefore,

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives:

SECTION 1. That General Julian C. Smith and Colonel D. L. S. Brewster be granted the courtesies of the floor and invited to address the House of Representatives at its regular session on Friday, February fifth, nineteen hundred and forty-three.

SEC. 2. That the Speaker of the House is hereby authorized to appoint a committee consisting of five members of the House, to extend the invitation to General Smith and Colonel Brewster, and escort them to the hall of the House.

SEC. 3. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Read and adopted on this February 4, 1943.

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE APPOINTMENT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE WITH REFERENCE TO THE FINANCIAL AFFAIRS OF THE ATLANTIC AND NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD.

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives:

SECTION 1. That the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint a Special Committee of five members of the House to consider the message to the General Assembly from Governor Joseph Melville Broughton, dealing with the financial affairs of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company. This Committee, when appointed, shall confer with the Governor, and the committee appointed by the Senate for the same purposes, and as promptly as may be report back to the House of Representatives its findings and recommendations, and propose such legislation as may seem desirable.

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

Read and adopted on this February 11, 1943.

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING APPRECIATION BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE SPLENDID SERVICES AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF MRS. G. W. COVER, SR., THE LADY MEMBER FROM CHEROKEE COUNTY, AND EXPRESSING HOPE FOR THE EARLY RECOVERY OF HER SON, HONORABLE G. W. COVER, JR., FORMER MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM CHEROKEE COUNTY IN THE SESSION OF 1933.

WHEREAS, the County of Cherokee, the State of North Carolina, and the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and forty-three, and especially

the House of Representatives, have had the good fortune of having, as a member of the House of Representatives, the charming, attractive, and able lady from Cherokee, Mrs. G. W. Cover, Sr.; and

WHEREAS, the lady from Cherokee has consistently rendered distinguished and outstanding services to her county and State in this General Assembly, and has, by her grace, charm, courtesy and consideration for all of her co-members of the General Assembly, earned the esteem, affection and respect of the entire membership, and has contributed in a large measure to the most constructive and beneficial legislation enacted during this term; and

WHEREAS, in the midst of her legislative duties, the lady from Cherokee has, on account of the illness of her son, the Honorable G. W. Cover, Jr., a former member of this Body, who served with honor and distinction in one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, been granted a leave of absence to return to the bedside of her son; and

WHEREAS, the House of Representatives is desirous of publicly spreading upon the minutes of the House a Resolution expressing the genuine appreciation of this Body for the able, intelligent and valuable services of one of its foremost members, and said House of Representatives desires to express to the lady from Cherokee its regret of her son's illness and the earnest hope and wish for his speedy recovery: Now, therefore,

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives:

SECTION 1. That the House of Representatives go on record, and by this Resolution hereby expresses its genuine appreciation for the valuable, able and outstanding services of the distinguished and charming lady member from Cherokee during this Session.

SEC. 2. That the House expresses its regret that the lady from Cherokee has had to leave this Body on account of the illness of her distinguished son, and sincerely hopes that he will have a complete and speedy recovery.

SEC. 3. That a copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded to the lady member from Cherokee County.

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

Read and adopted on this March 5, 1943.

A RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE FOR A LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR THE PRINCIPAL CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AND TO APPOINT AN ACTING PRINCIPAL CLERK.

WHEREAS, under the Statute Law of this State, the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives holds a two-year term of office and until his successor is elected by the next succeeding General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, the present Principal Clerk, Shearon Harris, expects to become a member of the armed forces immediately upon the completion of the business of this Session; and

WHEREAS, there are certain duties to be performed by the Principal Clerk in the event of a special session and in preparation of the next regular session; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Annie E. Cooper, Assistant Principal Clerk of the House, has served many years on the staff of the Principal Clerk, and is well acquainted and versed in the work of that office: Now, therefore,

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives:

SECTION 1. That the Principal Clerk, Shearon Harris, is hereby granted a leave of absence from his office for such time during the remainder of his term, as he may be in the armed forces of this Country.

SEC. 2. That Mrs. Annie E. Cooper is hereby named and appointed Acting Principal Clerk in the absence of the Principal Clerk on said leave above granted; the Acting Principal Clerk to have full authority to perform all of the duties of that office as though she were the duly elected holder of said office.

SEC. 3. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption.

Read and adopted on this March 9, 1943.

AMOUNTS PAID MEMBERS, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE
NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SESSION OF 1943

Organizing House

	<i>No. of Days</i>		<i>Amt.</i>	<i>Mileage</i>
Shearon Harris	5 @	\$10.00	\$ 50.00	
	7 @	7.00	49.00	
Mrs. Annie E. Cooper.....	5 @	8.00	40.00	
	2 @	6.00	12.00	
Mrs. Katharine Bartholomew.....	2 @	7.00	14.00	
J. H. Norwood.....	1 @	7.00	7.00	
William Bumpass	7 @	4.00	28.00	
Dock Perry	7 @	4.00	28.00	
R. E. L. Peace.....	1 @	4.00	4.00	
Ben Brodie	6 @	4.00	24.00	
Colonel Perry, Jr.....	7 @	3.00	21.00	
Sherman Robinson	6 @	3.00	18.00	
John Hodge	1 @	3.00	3.00	
James Nicholson	1 @	3.00	3.00	
			\$ 301.00	

Speaker's Office

John Kerr, Jr., Speaker.....		\$ 700.00		
Mrs. Kate G. Bullock, Secretary.....	64 @	\$7.00	448.00	\$ 37.60
			\$1,148.00	\$ 37.60

Principal Clerk's Office

Shearon Harris, Principal Clerk.....	78 @	\$10.00	\$ 780.00	\$ 24.40
Mrs. Annie E. Cooper, Journal Clerk.....	78 @	8.00	624.00	
Frank Wooten, Calendar Clerk.....	78 @	8.00	624.00	16.80
J. N. Martin, Chief Asst. Calendar Clerk.....	59 @	8.00	472.00	2.80
Hannah Ruth Spruill, Asst. Calendar Clerk....	64 @	7.00	448.00	23.00
Paul Johnson, Asst. Calendar Clerk.....	78 @	7.00	546.00	

	<i>No. of Days</i>		<i>Amt.</i>	<i>Mileage</i>
Raymond Batts, Asst. Calendar Clerk.....	66 @	7.00	462.00	12.60
Mrs. Elizabeth Vaughan, Asst. Journal Clerk..	78 @	7.00	546.00	9.20
Isabel James, Asst. Journal Clerk.....	78 @	7.00	546.00	26.20
Grace Hubbard, Asst. Journal Clerk.....	64 @	7.00	448.00	20.20
Mrs. Sallie Cobb Andrews, Asst. Journal Clerk..	78 @	7.00	546.00	12.60
Mrs. Jesse A. Galloway, Asst. Journal Clerk..	17 @	7.00	119.00	56.00
Mrs. R. S. Andrews, Asst. Journal Clerk.....	17 @	7.00	119.00	
J. H. Norwood, Disbursing Clerk.....	73 @	7.00	511.00	24.60
Lester Chalmers, Supervisor of Pages.....	24 @	7.00	168.00	
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			\$6,959.00	\$228.40

Reading Clerk

Ralph Monger, Reading Clerk.....	64 @	\$ 8.00	\$ 512.00	\$ 8.00
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			\$ 512.00	\$ 8.00

Engrossing Department

Mrs. Katharine Bartholomew, Engrossing Clerk	78 @	\$ 8.00	\$ 624.00	\$ 6.00
Mrs. Mary Macon Coffey, Stenographer.....	63 @	7.00	441.00	
Virginia Osborne, Stenographer.....	64 @	7.00	448.00	57.40
Irene Oakes, Stenographer.....	64 @	7.00	448.00	24.20
Mrs. Ed Jenkins, Stenographer.....	62 @	7.00	434.00	
Josephine Henry, Stenographer.....	64 @	7.00	448.00	26.20
Anna Catherine Barnette, Stenographer.....	62 @	7.00	434.00	10.60
Mrs. Mildred F. Carter, Stenographer.....	57 @	7.00	399.00	
Mrs. E. R. Richardson, Stenographer.....	52 @	7.00	364.00	6.00
Florence Martin, Stenographer.....	52 @	7.00	364.00	16.80
Loy Stroupe, Stenographer.....	64 @	7.00	448.00	36.40
Mrs. Robert Woodson, Stenographer.....	42 @	7.00	294.00	
Mrs. George M. Fountain, Stenographer.....	10 @	7.00	70.00	14.00
Ivey Johnson, Messenger.....	33 @	7.00	231.00	23.00
William Cowles Self, Messenger.....	31 @	7.00	217.00	
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			\$5,664.00	\$220.60

Pages

Lester Chalmers, Chief.....	40 @	\$ 4.50	180.00	
John Davis	38 @	3.50	133.00	\$ 19.10
William Edwards	64 @	3.50	224.00	
Billy Holloman	64 @	3.50	224.00	
John Burton Woods.....	64 @	3.50	224.00	6.60
Owen Morgan	6 @	3.50	21.00	
Charles Park, Jr.....	64 @	3.50	224.00	
Paul Banks, Jr.....	64 @	3.50	224.00	
Carroll Shumaker	21 @	3.50	73.50	
Charles Renfrow Newsome.....	54 @	3.50	189.00	

	<i>No. of Days</i>		<i>Amt.</i>	<i>Mileage</i>
George Brooks, Jr.....	31 @	3.50	108.50	3.30
Charles Lineberry	31 @	3.50	108.50	15.30
Jimmie Uzzell	32 @	3.50	112.00	25.60
Brooks Poole	52 @	3.50	182.00	
Robert Renfrow	64 @	3.50	224.00	9.60
Lee Gargis	40 @	3.50	140.00	
Gus Dombolis	14 @	3.50	49.00	
Peaches Spruce	36 @	3.50	126.00	15.30
Laurence Poteat	31 @	3.50	108.50	27.50
Bobby Beddingfield	7 @	3.50	24.50	
William Shope, Jr.....	23 @	3.50	80.50	25.60
William Butler	22 @	3.50	77.00	
William Cope	22 @	3.50	77.00	
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			\$3,134.00	\$147.90

Sergeant-at-Arms Department

H. L. Joyner, Sergeant-at-Arms.....	64 @	\$ 8.00	\$ 512.00	\$ 20.00
Alphonso Jordan, Chaplain.....	64 @	4.50	288.00	
J. C. Brewington, 1st Class.....	64 @	4.50	288.00	28.00
Andrew Crabtree, 1st Class.....	64 @	4.50	288.00	6.30
J. W. Carman, 1st Class.....	63 @	4.50	283.50	5.90
A. S. Hamilton, 1st Class.....	64 @	4.50	288.00	19.00
B. A. Hamrock, 1st Class.....	64 @	4.50	288.00	20.00
Harley E. Glenn, 1st Class.....	62 @	4.50	279.00	
R. F. Jernigan, 1st Class.....	43 @	4.50	193.50	4.70
Mrs. Pearl Liles, 1st Class.....	64 @	4.50	288.00	
Tom Phillips, 1st Class.....	64 @	4.50	288.00	20.00
N. E. Ranes, 1st Class.....	62 @	4.50	279.00	
R. W. Richardson, 1st Class.....	64 @	4.50	288.00	15.30
L. D. Summerlin, 1st Class.....	64 @	4.50	288.00	5.10
H. I. Satterfield, 1st Class.....	63 @	4.50	283.50	
G. N. Stell, 1st Class.....	64 @	4.50	288.00	1.80
Paul Farrell, 1st Class.....	62 @	4.50	279.00	4.00
Sherwood Upchurch, 1st Class.....	64 @	4.50	288.00	
Top Dalton, 1st Class.....	64 @	4.50	288.00	17.40
C. W. Baker, 1st Class.....	12 @	4.50	54.00	4.60
William Bumpass, 2nd Class.....	78 @	4.00	312.00	
Ben Brodie, 2nd Class.....	78 @	4.00	312.00	
Reubin Gunter, 2nd Class.....	63 @	4.00	252.00	
R. E. L. Peace, 2nd Class.....	78 @	4.50	312.00	6.60
Dock Perry, 2nd Class.....	64 @	4.00	256.00	
Sherman Robinson, 2nd Class.....	3 @	3.00	9.00	
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			\$7,072.50	\$178.90

Committee Clerks

	No. of Days		Amt.	Mileage
Patsy Davenport, Finance.....	59 @	\$ 7.00	\$ 413.00	
Grace Carter, Appropriations.....	59 @	7.00	413.00	\$ 20.60
Mrs. Jesse A. Galloway, Roads.....	47 @	6.00	282.00	
Mrs. R. S. Andrews, Courts and Judicial Districts	47 @	6.00	282.00	
Mrs. Shelley B. Caveness, Counties, Cities and Towns.....	59 @	6.00	354.00	15.80
Mrs. Betsy Johnson, Senatorial Districts.....	55 @	6.00	330.00	
Sara James, Rules.....	64 @	6.00	384.00	21.60
Mrs. Caroline B. Cox, Higher Education.....	59 @	6.00	354.00	22.40
Mrs. Dorothy Hoover, Education.....	59 @	6.00	354.00	51.20
Mrs. Hubert Neville, Judiciary No. 1.....	56 @	6.00	336.00	
Mrs. Ed L. Travis, Jr., Public Utilities.....	58 @	6.00	348.00	
Mrs. George M. Fountain, Mental Institutions.....	54 @	6.00	324.00	
Ann Stinson, Agriculture.....	59 @	6.00	354.00	10.80
Mrs. Henry Hull McKimmon, Constitutional Amendments	59 @	6.00	354.00	
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Mrs. Margaret D. Phillips, Recodification.....	59 @	6.00	354.00	34.00
Mrs. Lula J. Cates, Propositions and Grievances	59 @	6.00	354.00	4.60
Mrs. Thomas B. Royster, Congressional Districts	50 @	6.00	300.00	
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Mrs. Rochelle G. Earle, Unemployment Compensation	59 @	6.00	354.00	6.00
Mrs. Elizabeth B. Bowden, Military Affairs.....	49 @	6.00	294.00	
Mrs. Nellie P. Bender, Public Welfare.....	59 @	6.00	354.00	22.00
Mrs. Marie Snakenburg, Salaries and Fees.....	49 @	6.00	294.00	
Mrs. Fitz E. Davis, Conservation and Development	40 @	6.00	240.00	
Mrs. Fred B. Johnston, Elections and Election Laws.....	35 @	6.00	210.00	
Mrs. L. T. Pierce, Insurance.....	35 @	6.00	210.00	15.80
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			\$8,704.00	\$233.80

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Mrs. Adelaide B. Linehan, Warrant Clerk.....	35 @	\$ 7.00	\$ 245.00	
Walter Murphy, Liaison Officer.....	38 @	7.00	266.00	\$ 24.20
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			\$ 511.00	\$ 24.20

Printed Bills Department

	<i>No. of Days</i>		<i>Amt.</i>	<i>Mileage</i>
Mrs. W. S. Moye.....	59 @	\$ 7.00	\$ 413.00	
John Tucker	64 @	7.00	448.00	\$ 13.20
Eleanor Cover	59 @	7.00	413.00	71.60
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			\$1,274.00	\$ 84.80

Summary

<i>Departments</i>	<i>Per Diem and Mileage</i>
Organization of the House.....	\$ 301.00
Speaker's Office	1,185.60
Principal Clerk's Office.....	7,187.40
Reading Clerk	520.00
Engrossing Department	5,884.60
Pages	3,281.90
Sergeant-at-Arms Department	7,251.40
Committee Clerks	8,937.80
Joint Clerks	535.20
Printed Bills Department.....	1,358.80
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Total	\$ 36,443.70

Membership

119 Members @ \$600.00.....	\$ 71,400.00
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Grand Total	\$107,843.70

Respectfully,

SHEARON HARRIS,
Principal Clerk.

**INVENTORY OF OFFICE FURNITURE, FIXTURES AND
OTHER PROPERTY**

In Principal Clerk's Office:

- 2 Flat top desks.
- 2 Typewriter desks.
- 1 Steel filing cabinet.
- 2 Revolving oak desk chairs.
- 1 Sectional steel bill cabinet.
- 1 Typist chair.
- 1 Ace fastener.
- 1 Pencil sharpener.
- 2 6x8 steel Shaw-Walker card files.
- 5 Bill files.
- 2 Numbering machines.

Supply of rubber stamps.

Supply of clip boards, wire letter trays, waste baskets, paper clips, pencils, ink, pen points, and miscellaneous items of small office supplies.

In Speaker's Office:

- 1 Flat top desk.
- 4 Typist desks.
- 1 Large revolving desk chair.
- 1 5-Section mahogany bookcase.

In Journal Clerk's Office:

5 Typist desks.

1 Large table.

1 Costumer.

1 Bowl and pitcher.

Supply of miscellaneous items including bill paper, paper clips, carbon paper, paper weights, etc.

In Engrossing Office:

2 Large flat top desks.

3 Typist desks.

8 Typist tables.

1 Large revolving chair.

1 Revolving typist chair.

3 Lamps.

4 Costumers.

2 Stapling machines.

Supply of miscellaneous items including bill paper, paper clips, pen points, ink, pencils, etc.

In Lobbies:

1 Roll top desk.

1 Desk lamp.

2 Flat top desks.

1 Large table.

2 Water coolers, complete.

2 Revolving desk chairs.

50 Waste paper baskets.

6 Costumers.

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