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# SENATE JOURNAL

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FIRST DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Wednesday, January 7, 1953.

In accordance with law, at the hour of 12 M, the Senate of the General Assembly of North Carolina assembles this day in the Senate Chamber in the City of Raleigh.

Honorable H. P. Taylor, Lieutenant Governor, calls the Senate to order.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Donald Myers of the First Baptist Church, Reidsville, N. C.

The roll of the Senate is called and the following Senators-elect appear with the proper certificates of election and take and subscribe to the following oath of office, which is administered by Associate Justice Jeff D. Johnson of the Supreme Court.

"Do you, and each of you, solemnly and sincerely swear that you will support the Constitution of the United States. So help you God?"

"Do you, and each of you, solemnly and sincerely swear that you will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the State of North Carolina, and to the Constitutional powers which are or may be established for the government thereof; and will you endeavor to support, maintain and defend the Constitution of said State not inconsistent with the Constitution of the United States to the best of your knowledge and ability. Do you, and each of you, solemnly and sincerely swear that you will faithfully discharge your duties as Senators of the State of North Carolina. So help you God?"

*First District*—J. William Copeland and A. Pilston Godwin, Jr.

*Second District*—Hugh G. Horton and Malcolm C. Paul.

*Third District*—Fred S. Royster.

*Fourth District*—W. Lunsford Crew and Cameron S. Weeks.

*Fifth District*—Dr. Paul E. Jones.

*Sixth District*—C. Settle Bunn and Hamilton Hobgood.

*Seventh District*—Carl T. Hicks and John D. Larkins, Jr.

*Eighth District*—Hardy Talton and Adam J. Whitley, Jr.

*Ninth District*—Henry Vann and J. V. Whitfield.

*Tenth District*—James A. Bridger and Terry Sanford.

*Eleventh District*—Cutler Moore.

*Twelfth District*—L. F. Ross and J. B. Thomas.

*Thirteenth District*—James H. Pou Bailey and Warren Williams.

*Fourteenth District*—Claude Currie and F. D. Long.

*Fifteenth District*—S. M. Bason.

*Sixteenth District*—Ralph H. Scott.

*Seventeenth District*—O. Arthur Kirkman.

*Eighteenth District*—George L. Hundley and Edwin Pate.

*Nineteenth District*—H. B. Smith and T. R. Wolfe.

*Twentieth District*—Fred H. McIntyre.

*Twenty-first District*—Luther E. Barnhardt and Nelson Woodson.

*Twenty-second District*—Calvin Graves.

*Twenty-third District*—William F. Marshall, Sr.

*Twenty-fourth District*—C. G. Reavis.

*Twenty-fifth District*—C. V. Henkel, Jr. and William B. Shuford.

*Twenty-sixth District*—R. Grady Rankin.

*Twenty-seventh District*—Robert F. Morgan and Robert W. Proctor.

*Twenty-eighth District*—Ray E. Chapman.

*Twenty-ninth District*—Edwin Duncan.

*Thirtieth District*—Calvin R. Edney.

*Thirty-first District*—Zebulon Weaver, Jr.

*Thirty-second District*—Robert T. Gash and W. B. Hodges.

*Thirty-third District*—Dr. J. H. Crawford.

It appearing that a quorum of all Senators are present the President announces that the Senate is ready to proceed with the election of officers.

#### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

For President Pro Tempore of the Senate, Senator Jones places in nomination Senator Edwin Pate of Scotland County.

Senators Whitley, Whitfield and Thomas second the nomination.

There being no further nominations the roll of the Senate is called.

Those voting for Senator Pate are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Wolfe, Woodson—50.

Senator Pate having received the unanimous vote of the Senators present is declared duly elected and takes the prescribed oath of office.

For Principal Clerk of the Senate, Senator Williams places in nomination S. Ray Byerly of Lee County.

Senator Hicks seconds the nomination.

There being no further nominations the roll of the Senate is called.

Those voting for Mr. Byerly are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Wolfe, Woodson—50.

Mr. Byerly having received the unanimous vote of the Senators present is declared duly elected and takes the prescribed oath of office.

For Reading Clerk of the Senate, Senator Bailey places in nomination James M. White, Jr. of Wake County.

Senator Talton seconds the nomination.

There being no further nominations the roll of the Senate is called.

Those voting for Mr. White are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton,

Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reaves, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Wolfe, Woodson—50.

Mr. White having received the unanimous vote of the Senators present is declared duly elected and takes the prescribed oath of office.

For Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, Senator Thomas places in nomination William A. Taylor of Harnett County.

Senator Larkins seconds the nomination.

There being no further nominations the roll of the Senate is called.

Those voting for Mr. Taylor are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Wolfe, Woodson—50.

Mr. Taylor having received the unanimous vote of the Senators present is declared duly elected and takes the prescribed oath of office.

A message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Honorable Body that the Senate is organized and ready to proceed with public business.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the rules of the 1951 Senate are adopted temporarily as the rules of this Body.

#### APPOINTMENTS

The President announces the appointment of the following standing Committees:

Committee on Rules: Senators Pate, Royster, Bailey, Barnhardt, Bridger, Copeland, Currie, Edney, Hobgood, Jones, Larkins, Marshall, Rankin, Weaver, Whitley and Woodson.

The President appoints as a Committee on the part of the Senate to act with a like Committee on the part of the House of Representatives, Senators Bailey and Royster, to make arrangements for the Inaugural Ceremonies of Governor-elect William B. Umstead and other State Officials.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senators Bailey and Royster: S. R. 1, a joint resolution relative to the inauguration of Governor-elect and other State officers.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, by special messenger.

By Senator Pate: S. R. 2, a joint resolution informing His Excellency, The Governor, that the General Assembly is ready to proceed with public business.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, by special messenger.

By Senator Pate: S. R. 3, a joint resolution providing for a Joint Session for the inauguration of the Governor-elect and other State officers.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, by special messenger.

By Senator Crawford: S. R. 4, a bill to repeal Chapter 1019 of the Session Laws of 1951 and to repeal Sections 108-30.1, 108-30.2 and 108-30.3 of Volume 3A of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the lien on property of recipients of old age assistance.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Wolfe and Woodson: S. B. 5, a bill fixing the expense allowances of the Governor and the Lieutenant Governor, and fixing the salaries of members of the Council of State and the Attorney General.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

The bill is held not to be a roll call bill, but upon motion of Senator Larkins, a roll call of the Senators is requested for a record vote.

The call is sustained.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 50, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Wolfe, Woodson,—50.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 50, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Wolfe, Woodson,—50.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, by special messenger.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Wednesday, January 7, 1953.

Mr. President:

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

*Speaker* ..... Eugene T. Bost, Jr.  
*Principal Clerk* ..... Annie E. Cooper  
*Sergeant-at-Arms* ..... C. Wayland Spruill

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, *Principal Clerk.*

H. R. 1, a joint resolution of respect to the memory of the Honorable Kerr Craige Ramsay, former member and Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 2, a joint resolution in appreciation of the life and services of Honorable Johnnie Lee Dawkins of Cumberland County.

Upon motion of Senator Sanford, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 3, a bill to rewrite General Statutes 147-4, relating to executive officers, their election term and induction into office.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message is received from His Excellency, Governor W. Kerr Scott:

Wednesday, January 7, 1953.

*To the Honorable Senate of North Carolina:*

I have the honor to transmit herewith a list of appointments made to fill vacancies on the boards of trustees or directors of the various State institutions, the appointments for which are required to be forwarded to the Senate for confirmation.

The appointments made by me as Governor during the past two years for particular boards requiring approval of the Senate are shown on the attached list.

W. KERR SCOTT, *Governor.*

*State Board of Agriculture—General Statutes 106-2*

Claude T. Hall, Woodsdale .....	Expiring May, 1957
J. Hawley Poole, West End .....	Expiring May, 1957
Alfred Burton Slagle, Franklin .....	Expiring May, 1957
R. V. Knight, Sr., Tarboro .....	Expiring May, 1953

*Board of Trustees, Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System—*

	General Statutes 135-6
J. W. Byrd, Raleigh .....	Expiring May, 1953
Ernest C. McCracken, Raleigh .....	Expiring May, 1955
Mrs. Annie Swindell, Durham .....	Expiring May, 1955
Thomas F. Royall, Wadesboro .....	Expiring May, 1955
Arnold Davis, Raleigh .....	Expiring May, 1956
James A. Glover, Nashville .....	Expiring May, 1956
D. H. Umstead, Durham .....	Expiring May, 1956
H. L. Stephenson, Smithfield .....	Expiring May, 1956

*East Carolina College—General Statutes 116-59*

Miles L. Clark, Elizabeth City .....	Expiring June, 1957
Mrs. B. T. Williams, Stedman .....	Expiring June, 1957
Ralph M. Garrett, Greenville .....	Expiring June, 1957
Henry Belk, Goldsboro .....	Expiring June, 1957

*Elizabeth City State Teachers College—General Statutes 116-103*

O. R. Symonds, Elizabeth City .....	Expiring May, 1953
Mrs. T. C. Sawyer, Sr., Belcross .....	Expiring May, 1953
G. H. Ferguson, Raleigh .....	Expiring May, 1953

*Pembroke State College—General Statutes 116-81*

D. F. Lowry, Pembroke .....	Expiring May, 1955
L. W. Jacobs, Pembroke .....	Expiring April, 1955

*North Carolina College at Durham—General Statutes 116-99*

Dr. J. W. Black, Rocky Mount .....	Expiring May, 1953
A. H. Bryant, Rocky Mount .....	Expiring May, 1953

*N. C. Sanatoriums for Treatment of Tuberculosis—General Statutes 131-62*

Mrs. Roy Parker, Ahoskie .....	Expiring April, 1957
O. Arthur Kirkman, High Point .....	Expiring April, 1957
A. E. Gibson, Wilmington .....	Expiring April, 1957
P. D. Jones, Laurinburg .....	Expiring April, 1957

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the Senate resolves itself into Executive Session for the purpose of considering the appointments contained in the Governor's Message.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the appointments as submitted in the Governor's Message are unanimously approved and confirmed for the position stated and for the time specified.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the Executive Session is dissolved.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the Senate adjourns in honor of the memory of the Honorable Kerr Craige Ramsay, former member and Speaker of the House of Representatives, to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.



## SECOND DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Thursday, January 8, 1953.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Pate for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Bridger, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Junius K. Powell of Columbus County.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Kemp B. Nixon of Lincoln County.

Upon motion of Senator Hundley, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to George Coble of Davidson County.

The President extends the courtesies of the floor to former Senator Charles H. Jenkins of Bertie County.

## ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Talton, 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. 1, a joint resolution of respect to the memory of the Honorable Kerr Craige Ramsay, former member and Speaker of the House of Representatives.

H. R. 2, a joint resolution in appreciation of the life and services of Honorable Johnnie Lee Dawkins of Cumberland County.

S. R. 1, a joint resolution relative to the inauguration of Governor-elect and other State officers.

S. R. 2, a joint resolution informing His Excellency, the Governor, that the General Assembly is ready to proceed with public business.

S. R. 3, a joint resolution providing for a Joint Session for the inauguration of the Governor-elect and other State officers.

S. B. 5, an act fixing the expense allowances of the Governor and the Lieutenant Governor, and fixing the salaries of members of the Council of State and the Attorney General.

H. B. 3, an act to rewrite General Statutes, 147-4, relating to executive officers, their election, term and induction into office.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following messages are received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Wednesday, January 7, 1953.

*Mr. President:*

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that pursuant to S. R. 1, entitled "A joint resolution relative to the

inauguration of Governor-elect and other State officers," the Speaker has appointed as Inaugural Committee on the part of the House of Representatives to serve with a like Committee of the Senate, Messrs. Barker, O'Heron and Edwards.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, *Principal Clerk.*

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Wednesday, January 7, 1953.

*Mr. President:*

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that pursuant to S. R. 2, entitled, "a joint resolution informing His Excellency, the Governor, that the General Assembly is ready to proceed with public business," the Speaker has appointed on the part of the House of Representatives to serve with a like Committee of the Senate, Messrs. Rodman, Little and Falls.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, *Principal Clerk*

The President appoints as a Committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Pate and Rankin, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Thursday, January 8, 1953.

*Mr. President:*

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that pursuant to S. R. 3, entitled, "a joint resolution providing for a Joint Session for the inauguration of the Governor-elect and other State officers," stands ready to receive the Senate in Joint Session at the hour of 12 M in the Memorial Auditorium.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, *Principal Clerk*

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the Senate recesses for the purpose of meeting in Joint Session with the House of Representatives in the city auditorium at the hour of 12 M for the purpose of the inauguration of the Governor-elect of North Carolina and the installation of the newly elected State officers, and upon dissolution of the Joint Session, the Senate stands adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

#### JOINT SESSION

Pursuant to S. R. 3, entitled, "a joint resolution providing for a Joint Session for the inauguration of the Governor-elect and other State officers," the hour having arrived for the Joint Session the members of the Senate and House of Representatives are assembled in the auditorium of the city of Raleigh and the Joint Session is called to order by Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor.

Prayer is offered by Rev. D. D. Holt, Executive Secretary of the Methodist College Foundation of North Carolina, Greensboro, N. C.

Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor recognizes Senator Bailey, Chairman of the Inaugural Committee, who presents the following State officers elect:

Waldo C. Cheek, Commissioner of Insurance.

The oath of office is administered to Mr. Cheek, State officer-elect, by Associate Justice R. Hunt Parker.

Forrest H. Shuford, Commissioner of Labor.

The oath of office is administered to Mr. Shuford, State officer-elect, by Associate Justice R. Hunt Parker.

L. Y. Ballentine, Commissioner of Agriculture.

The oath of office is administered to Mr. Ballentine, State officer-elect, by Associate Justice Jeff D. Johnson, Jr.

Charles F. Carroll, Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The oath of office is administered to Mr. Carroll, State officer-elect, by Associate Justice Sam J. Ervin.

Brandon Hodges, State Treasurer.

The oath of office is administered to Mr. Hodges, State officer-elect, by Associate Justice Sam J. Ervin.

Henry L. Bridges, State Auditor.

The oath of office is administered to Mr. Bridges, State officer-elect, by Associate Justice Emory B. Denny.

Thad Eure, Secretary of State.

The oath of office is administered to Mr. Eure, State officer-elect, by Associate Justice J. Wallace Winborne.

Senator Bailey announces that Harry McMullan, Attorney General, is not able to be present to be sworn in because of illness.

Luther H. Hodges, Lieutenant Governor.

The oath of office is administered to Mr. Hodges, State officer-elect, by Associate Justice M. V. Barnhill.

Lieutenant Governor Hodges then presents Governor W. Kerr Scott, who in turn presents Governor-elect William B. Umstead, and the oath of office is administered to him by Chief Justice Devin of the Supreme Court.

Governor Umstead delivers the following message.

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

It is with a mixture of humility and pride that I assume the office of Governor of North Carolina. Within the powers and sovereignty of the people of the State there is no greater honor, and with it there goes a responsibility of which I am keenly aware. With a proper reverence for the past, confidence in the present, and faith in tomorrow, I dedicate myself to the discharge of this high trust.

Civilization never stands still. It either moves forward or backward. In its inescapable tide it carries to and fro the failures, accomplishments, faith, hopes and aspirations of all mankind. It has been said that civilization is a covenant between the dead, the living and the yet unborn. Those who are selected by the people to manage and direct their affairs assume the obligation of keeping that covenant.

Today we look with pride and deep appreciation upon the record made by those who have preceded us in this Commonwealth, and to them we give thanks. Due to their sacrifices, courage and far-sightedness, ours is

a wonderful heritage. Our obligation to them and to those yet unborn requires that we in this hour use what we have in such manner as to keep the covenant. This requires complete dedication by those who have been selected to pilot the course of our Government.

To you and the people of North Carolina, I express my profound thanks and appreciation for this high honor. Let us remember that no one should be permitted to affect selfishly, adversely the best interests of our people, and that what affects one part of our State affects all of the State. I seek your sympathetic understanding, and want your advice, help and counsel. Let us work together for the State we all love. With confidence in your patriotic devotion to the task ahead of us, and the knowledge that in the life stream of North Carolina there is a strength which endureth and a determination which cannot be subdued, I enter upon the office of Governor, and I now submit to you and to the people of the State some of my views and recommendations.

#### PUBLIC EDUCATION

It has been said that "The History of civilization is being daily written, to a large degree, in the classrooms of the world." The truth of this statement is fully understood by all of us. We are justly proud of the progress we have made in public education. There is still much to do. Although North Carolina ranks forty-fourth among the States in per capita annual income, it ranks thirtieth among the States in the amount of money spent for public education. This means that we are determined to have, and are willing to make sacrifices for, the best system of public schools we can possibly afford. Until we are able to increase the per capita income of our people, we shall necessarily be limited in the amount of money we can spend for education.

Some months ago I advocated the reduction of the teacher load from 31.7 to 30. The State Board of Education, out of unexpended funds, arranged to make this reduction during the present school term. I recommend that the General Assembly continue this reduction during the next biennium. We should further reduce the teacher load as rapidly as finances will permit.

I recommend that sufficient funds be provided to employ properly qualified attendance personnel sufficient in number to enforce effectively the school attendance law.

That sufficient funds be made available to provide such additional clerical assistance, services, and supplies as may be found necessary due to the growth of our school system;

That the transportation of our children be made as safe as humanly possible. That every effort be made to improve the inspection requirements now employed, and that the driver training and safety education classes be made available to high school boys and girls throughout the State.

I recommend a ten per cent salary increase for school teachers and other school personnel, retroactive to July 1, 1952, and that as much increase in the salaries of public school teachers be made during the next biennium as can be provided within available revenues.

The proper agencies should thoroughly study the possibility of a more comprehensive program of vocational education in public schools. Such a

program will no doubt involve long-range planning, and in my opinion now is the time to begin such planning. We should continue to encourage the program of agricultural vocational education.

We should continue the physical examination of children to determine defects which, unless remedied in time, result in handicaps through life, and provision should be made to provide means for correcting the defects.

There is a shortage of elementary teachers in North Carolina and in most sections of the country. It is my belief that this shortage is not due entirely to our salary scale. I am told that the requirements and regulations for elementary teachers are so rigorous and complicated as to deter young people from seeking to become elementary teachers, and in some instances make it exceedingly difficult for them to do so. If this is true, it should be remedied at once. The General Assembly, the State Board of Education and the State Department of Public Instruction should give immediate and thorough consideration to this problem and take such action as may be necessary to solve it.

While admitting the shortcomings in our school system, I feel that we should devote less time and publicity to emphasizing its weakest points and more time and publicity to emphasizing its strongest points. It is not necessary always to dwell on the worst in order to move steadily toward the attainment of the best.

Since 1933, when the State took over the operation of our public schools, the local school units have gradually lost control. There should be some proper way to restore some degree of local control without injuring our State system. I think that a fuller recognition of local school units would strengthen our school system.

The question of further consolidation of schools is largely one of administration. However, it can be carried too far. The human element should be considered, and if the State Board of Education does not now have sufficient discretionary power to enable it, in any given situation, to consider the human element, such power should be given it by the enactment of proper amendments to the school law.

I suggest that the General Assembly provide for the codification of the State School Law in order that it may be readily usable by those who need it.

We have constructed in North Carolina a great many school buildings during the past few years. The need has not been met. Our school population is rapidly increasing, and in order to protect and preserve our public school system we must supply the necessary facilities. Under our State Constitution we must provide equal school facilities for our children, without discrimination. This, in my judgment, can be done only by grants in aid to the counties which are unable to provide such facilities. I, therefore, recommend that the proper committees of the General Assembly, as soon as practicable, conduct hearings to determine the amount of money necessary to provide such aid, and that it submit to the people of the State a bond issue to secure funds to provide the necessary aid to the counties for the construction of school facilities for all of our children, and that the funds be granted by the State Board of Education to the counties on the basis of need and the ability to pay. This is not intended to relieve the counties of the primary responsibility to provide adequate school facilities, without discrimination.

## INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING

North Carolina is justly proud of its institutions of higher learning. They are essential to our intellectual, social, economic, cultural and spiritual development, and merit the continued support of our people. Every effort should be made to see that these institutions understand the needs of the State, and that they seek always to meet these needs.

During the past few years there has been a tremendous building program for our institutions of higher learning, and other permanent improvements are now and will continue to be needed. However, the lack of available funds makes any large scale building program for these institutions impossible at this time. The buildings must be maintained and repaired. This alone is a large program, and must be done for the preservation of the investment already made.

## SCHOOLS FOR THE BLIND AND DEAF

Our schools for the blind and deaf serve a worthy purpose, are doing splendid work, and should be encouraged in their efforts.

## EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION

Some months ago the Federal Communications Commission allocated to, or reserved for, North Carolina eight television channels for educational purposes. Sufficient time has not elapsed since the perfection of this modern method of communication to determine its probable effect in the field of individual, group, or mass education. Certainly its importance is sufficient to place upon the State, through its proper officials, the serious obligation of a thorough investigation, to the end that we may avoid, if possible, becoming involved in an unwise venture, if it is determined to be that; and, in order that we may take full advantage of an opportunity in the field of education, if it is determined to be wise and proper.

In this matter we shall be plowing in new ground, and it will require the talents, the time and the wisdom of able men and women to determine what course we should follow. I recommend that the General Assembly authorize a Commission to be appointed by the Governor to study this important matter and report its findings to this Session of the General Assembly.

## ROADS

Since 1921 we have developed a state-wide system of public roads in which there are some 66,000 miles, including about 26,000 miles of hard-surfaced roads.

Good roads are a modern necessity. On our main roads the traffic load is large and rapidly will become larger. Our industrial and agricultural output will increase year by year. Our tourist trade depends largely on good primary roads.

Many of our main roads are in very bad condition and are being worn out as rapidly as we are building them. In addition to the overall traffic load, the tremendous increase in heavy commercial traffic is taking its toll and adding tremendously to the cost of maintenance of our primary roads.

We must continue to maintain, improve and build roads. It is a task which is never finished. We should strive to make every road in North

Carolina usable by motor vehicles at all times. We must maintain our entire road system and the 200 million dollar secondary road program will place upon the State an unknown cost of maintenance, depending in a large measure upon the durability of these roads.

There will not be, within the foreseeable future, from existing gasoline revenues, after the cost of maintenance and other expenses are deducted, adequate funds left with which to build primary roads. I, therefore, recommend that the General Assembly look into our entire road situation and determine, if possible, a long-range primary road building program, and that it determine what, if anything should be done to increase our current revenue by a more equitable distribution of the cost of the use of our highways, and further, consider what measures, if any, should now be taken to protect our highways against usages which contribute to their rapid deterioration.

Ours is a State highway system, and we should endeavor to restore unified control and at the same time try to bring highway administration closer to the people.

As I have stated, there are some 66,000 miles of roads under the jurisdiction of the Highway and Public Works Commission, of which about 26,000 miles are hard-surfaced. We now have ten Highway Divisions and ten Commissioners. Ten Commissioners, on a part-time, per diem basis, cannot now properly look after our expanded road system. I, therefore, recommend that the General Assembly amend existing law to increase the number of Divisions and Commissioners to fifteen. In my judgment this would make for efficiency and economy.

#### HIGHWAY SAFETY

In the final analysis, the reduction of the slaughter and injury of our citizens and the destruction of property on our highways depends in a large measure upon the citizenship of the State. When fully aroused, the people of North Carolina can do much to make our highways safer. The General Assembly should seriously consider this gravely important matter, and I recommend;

That it enact a common sense measure providing effective mechanical inspection of all motor vehicles operating in North Carolina;

That a drivers' training program be established in every public High School in the State;

That it be made unlawful for any person to change or alter the manufacturers' specifications of the motor or other mechanical parts, features of design of any motor vehicle with the purpose or intent of increasing its speed, and that any vehicle so altered or changed shall not be allowed to operate on the streets or highways of the State;

That the hit-and-run statute be amended to provide that any person who collides with a motor vehicle parked or unattended on the streets or highways of North Carolina shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, unless he immediately notifies the owner of the car or the police authorities of the incident.

It is well known that in many instances traffic laws are not properly enforced. I call upon the State Highway Patrol, all Peace Officers, and the Courts for an effective enforcement of such laws.

## AGRICULTURE

Agriculture is still the pride of our State. More people work on farms in North Carolina than in any State in the Union—about one-third of our population. The cash income from farm crops is now about \$900,000,000 per year, and is an important part of our State's economy.

The improvement in agriculture during the past fifteen years is obvious on every hand. We must continue this improvement and endeavor to raise the average per capita income of the people working on our farms in North Carolina. The large number of agricultural workers accounts in a large measure for our low per capita income. Contrary to the views of many people, the majority of those who make a living on the farm are not getting rich. The Federal Farm Program, the Extension Service, State College, the Experiment Stations, Vocational Agriculture Teachers, teachers of Home Economics, the State Department of Agriculture, the Rural Electrification Authority, the Production Marketing Administration, the Forest Service, the Soil Conservation Service, the Farm Home Administration, the Farm Credit Administration, and other agricultural agencies make a mighty team for the advancement and improvement of agriculture in North Carolina. I commend the Farm Bureau and the Grange for their splendid efforts for agriculture. It shall be my purpose to work with all of these agencies, and I recommend and suggest the following:

We should have a cooperative movement on the part of the appropriate agencies, the farmers, cities and towns and all of our people, for a unified and effective effort to stop erosion of soil.

We need more improved pastureland, more dairy and beef cattle and more poultry.

There should be a greater utilization of our forest resources and a comprehensive and effective forestry program, including adequate fire protection, and a wider use of recommended forest improvement practices.

We need more effective methods of protecting and using our water resources and our wildlife.

We need additional processing plants for agricultural products, and we should develop better and expanding marketing facilities for our poultry, fruit, vegetables and livestock.

Every effort should be made to eliminate such inequalities in freight rates affecting agriculture in North Carolina as may now exist.

We should expand our program of agricultural research. My belief in the value of agricultural research is of long standing, and I will support such a program. We have learned from industry that research is essential to progress. This is true of agriculture also. A greater effort should be made to carry to the farmers the splendid results of our research program.

Every effort should be made by the State and every agency involved, and by all of our people, to conserve, enrich and properly use God's good earth, which with its water, trees and grasses, has supported all the generations before us, to the end that it will be able to continue to support, feed and clothe the generations yet to come.

## CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT

The words "Conservation and Development" include many things so important to the development of North Carolina.



One of the most important things at this time is to bring to our State new industry and new types of industry. We should encourage also the expansion of industries which we now have. Large segments of industry are now moving South, and North Carolina should make every possible effort to get its share. This would provide employment for thousands of our people, and would increase our per capita income, and our revenues. It would enable us to keep at home thousands of young men and women, educated at the expense of the State, who leave our borders each year to find opportunities elsewhere.

If we continue to improve the State services now being rendered, it will be necessary to have more tax dollars. In my opinion, it is better to obtain new taxpayers than to increase taxes on the taxpayers we now have. In this effort we shall need the assistance of all of our people, and particularly in the effort to create a friendly and wholesome atmosphere which will appeal to those we shall endeavor to bring here. I shall seek the active assistance of a substantial number of our citizens to supplement the efforts of the existing State agencies in this vitally important matter.

We must encourage the further development of our seafood industry. I am told that we have actually lost ground in this industry in recent years. With our long shoreline and our bountiful and diversified supply of seafood, it should be possible for our fishermen in larger numbers to find it increasingly profitable to again "go down to the sea in ships." I recommend that the General Assembly carefully examine the laws pertaining to our fishing industry and make such changes as may be necessary.

We have now completed two fine ports, one at Morehead City and one at Wilmington. I have been interested in these projects for years. However, the port facilities as such cannot, and will not, bring to us a substantial export and import trade. This trade must be developed. This will require skilled specialists and considerable time. I recommend that the General Assembly make it possible to pay to the necessary skilled specialists salaries in line with similar types of work at other ports so that these gateways to the shipping lanes of the world may be profitable and important in the development of our economy. Furthermore, I recommend that the Ports Authority Act be re-examined and amended so as to make possible the development of small inland ports.

We have a splendid inland waterway which runs through our State. All along its rambling course, opportunities exist which should be developed.

Our State is rich in mineral resources, and the General Assembly should take such action as may be necessary to encourage the further development of these resources.

A substantial amount of income in North Carolina is derived from our tourist trade. Our recreational and scenic facilities are outstanding. Our hunting and fishing areas are the equal of those to be found anywhere. Our historical points are sufficient to arouse the interest of all lovers of our State and National heritage. Our outdoor historical pageants are unsurpassed in the Nation. Our beaches, our mountains, our sandhills and our Piedmont offer to tourists practically every known form of recreation. In this matter of bringing additional tourists to our State, every town, city and county can play an important part. We must provide them with

clean, comfortable and pleasant accommodations at reasonable prices. Courtesy and kindness should be extended to every tourist. I invite the cooperation of every citizen in this important matter.

I am glad to call attention to the splendid contribution of the North Carolina Recreation Commission. It is seeking to aid the various communities in our State in the more effective use of recreational facilities and is helping to educate our people to use some of their leisure time in forms of recreation which contribute to the enrichment of their lives. This program can also make a contribution toward our efforts to bring additional tourists to our State and to keep them here a while longer.

The topographic mapping program now underway should be continued because of its value to conservation, agriculture and road-building.

The last session of the General Assembly passed an Act dealing with stream pollution. Some progress has been made, but it has been rather slow. In many places in the Inland Waterway, the water is polluted. Attention should be given to this. I suggest that such other and further steps be taken as may be necessary, in keeping with wise and fair procedures, to avoid and eliminate stream pollution in North Carolina.

The program of advertising North Carolina has been a good investment. It should be continued and enlarged, and additional funds should be provided for this purpose.

#### HEALTH

Our Public Health Department has made a great contribution to our State. Its work must be encouraged and continued within the limits of available revenues.

In 1945 the General Assembly initiated a unique system of medical care, involving all the necessary factors without violating any of our basic democratic principles. It included a co-ordinated and balanced system of medical training, teaching and healing. Under the Medical Care Commission this program has proceeded orderly and efficiently. Needy sick have been assisted. Many hospitals have been constructed. At Chapel Hill, the Health Center, with its Teaching Hospital has been established. This program is of basic importance, and must be maintained and operated in such manner as to translate the original concept of the Medical Care Plan into a reality of service to people in all parts of our State. It is, I hope, an effective answer to the advocates of Socialized Medicine, to which I am strongly opposed.

The splendid results being accomplished by the State Tuberculosis Sanatoriums, the Orthopaedic Hospital, and the Hospital for Cerebral Palsy patients, are outstanding. These institutions should have the continued sympathetic support of our State.

#### STATE INSTITUTIONS FOR THE MENTALLY ILL

One of our greatest obligations is to our mentally ill. During the last few years great progress has been made in their treatment and care. Much remains to be done, and continued emphasis should be placed upon the curing of our mentally ill.

We call the institution at Kinston The Caswell Training School. It is not now and has never been a "training school." It is and has been a den-

tion home for feeble-minded children, who grow into feeble-minded men and women, and there they stay through the years. There has never been a place which has even been called a training school for feeble-minded children of the Negro race.

There is not sufficient room in our institutions for the adults who need attention. The need is so urgent that it can be met adequately only by the proceeds from a bond issue. I recommend, therefore, that the General Assembly submit to the people of the State a bond issue in an amount sufficient to provide funds for not only training schools for the feeble-minded white and Negro children of our State, but also for the construction and equipment of sufficient facilities to meet the needs of adults now and for some years to come. We have worked at it in piece-meal fashion long enough. We must make every effort to cure both children and adults, where such is within the capacity of medical science, and sufficient trained personnel must be provided. These people have no spokesman except those whose hearts have been touched by the condition of those affected by this program.

Along with the establishment of training schools for feeble-minded children, proper provisions should be made for a co-ordinated study of the causes of feeble-mindedness and to seek the most practical and best known methods of preventing it.

#### WELFARE

Regardless of the degree of prosperity we may attain, there are always those among us who need assistance. The welfare program in North Carolina is broad and comprehensive and is important to many of our people. It is an expensive item in our budget. Ever-increasing numbers on the welfare rolls, with the greatly increased costs, make it mandatory that those charged with the administration of this program carefully investigate each case involved. Special emphasis and attention should be given to the rehabilitation of those who obtain assistance. There should be close co-operation with the Employment Service. We should not take pride in the number of people on our relief rolls. We should take pride in the number we can properly remove from our relief rolls. Whether the money comes from county, city, State or Federal Government, it should be carefully used and directed toward the rebuilding of useful citizens.

#### REORGANIZATION OF STATE GOVERNMENT

Much has been said and written about the reorganization of State Government in North Carolina and elsewhere. Many states have studied this problem with satisfactory results. Every effort should be made, looking to the efficient and economical administration of each function of the State Government.

As our population has increased and as more State services have become necessary, from time to time additional State agencies have been created, frequently operating as separate units. In many instances old units of the Government have greatly expanded. Our Government has become a big business, reaching into all parts of the State. I am not prepared to offer a plan of reorganization. An effective plan will require serious, careful and extended study. I, therefore, recommend that the

General Assembly authorize a Commission to be appointed by the Governor to study this matter and report its findings and recommendations to the Governor by December 1, 1954. The Institute of Government is now studying this problem and its studies will be made available to the Commission.

#### PRISON SYSTEM

North Carolina is one of the few states where the Prison System is under the control of the Public Works and Highway Department. In recent months and years there has been much criticism of the administration of our Prison System. Every effort should be made to rehabilitate and save from a life of crime every offender sentenced to prison. At the same time it should be understood that confirmed, hardened criminals cannot be coddled . . . that discipline and order in a prison system are essential and must be maintained at any cost. It is perhaps desirable to separate the Prison System from the Public Works and Highway Commission. However, there are difficult administrative and financial problems to overcome which will require careful study and wise planning. If separation was made without such study and planning, the situation would probably be worse than it is now. I, therefore, recommend that this matter be thoroughly considered by the Commission which has been recommended and be included in its report.

#### PAROLES COMMISSION

I think that people generally appreciate the need for, and the value of, our Parole System. The number of prisoners has grown to the point where it is impossible for one Commissioner to conduct adequately the affairs of the parole office. I, therefore, recommend that the General Assembly rewrite the statute dealing with the parole system, make such changes as it deems necessary for its improvement, and create a Paroles Commission consisting of three Commissioners, and provide that one shall be designated as Chairman and that they be appointed by, and hold office subject to the will of, the Governor.

It has been suggested that the Probation Department should be combined with the Paroles Department. I am not prepared to make any recommendation as to this. However, the matter should be given careful study by the Commission which has been recommended and be included in its report.

#### STATE EMPLOYEES

There are now approximately 66,000 people on the payroll of the State. In most instances they are conscientious and hard-working, and I am proud of them. They have the right to expect of the State a fair wage and proper treatment. The State has a right to expect from them an honest day's work for a day's pay. Dissatisfied employees who constantly engage in unjustified complaining would render themselves and the State a good service by seeking employment elsewhere.

Due to the increase in the cost of living, I have heretofore announced that I would favor a ten per cent increase in the salary and wages of all State employees, retroactive to July 1, 1952, and now recommend that this be done.

I should like for all those who work for North Carolina, however humble their job may be, to be proud that they work for the State. I should like for each of them to be courteous, not only to their fellow citizens, but also to all those who may come into or pass through our State from elsewhere. I should like for them to feel that they are a part of the State Government, and I seek their sympathetic understanding of the problems of our State, and their assistance in making it a better place in which to live.

When the State Retirement System was initiated, many people had been working for the State for years who, because of age, had to be retired soon after its beginning. Many of these draw relatively small amounts and are frequently referred to as "hardship cases." I recommend that all those who had been in the employ of the State for not less than twenty years at the time the Retirement System was created, now receiving retirement benefits, be paid not less than \$50.00 per month. This will not remove all the hardships and inequities, but in my judgment this much should be done.

#### PUBLIC UTILITIES

The importance of public utilities is recognized by all. Electric power, telephones, railroads, motor freight and passenger carriers, and other public utilities are essential to our growth and development.

Due to the efforts of the R. E. A. and private power companies, about 90 per cent of the farms and rural establishments in North Carolina have electricity. There is a growing demand and need for telephones in our rural areas. It will be my purpose to encourage to the fullest extent the continuation of both of these splendid programs. They are not State functions, and never have been. The State has never furnished any power and never installed a telephone. It can, through the Utilities Commission, in proper cases, see that those who hold franchises furnish those utilities. In these matters I shall seek the co-operation of both private industry and our Federal Government.

The public has come to depend upon the service rendered by railroads and motor freight and passenger carriers. All of these are essential to the continued growth and development of our State. The holder of a franchise assumes a public obligation which should be fulfilled, and they subject themselves to governmental regulation and control, and this should be fair to them and to the public.

The increased industrial expansion of North Carolina will require an abundance of electric power. The power companies of this State have greatly increased the output of their plants during the past years. The Federal Government also has made additional electric power available. Every effort will be made to have power in sufficient quantities to meet the requirements of the people and of our expanding industry.

The work of the Utilities Commission has increased, both in volume and importance. It should be provided with sufficient clerical and expert assistance to enable it to render the service expected of it.

## LABOR

The relation between those who work in, and those who manage and control our industries generally has been good. I congratulate the State Department of Labor for its effective work in the field of Industrial Relations. Employers and employees are mutually dependent upon each other. The less friction there is, the better it is for both. The importance and the right of collective bargaining is fully recognized, and it should be used to settle any difficulties which may arise, and the rights of all parties should be carefully protected and preserved.

Every citizen of North Carolina has the right to work and to go to work wherever his job may be. Every person restrained of his liberty is entitled to a remedy. While I am Governor of this State I shall endeavor to see that the laws are enforced which protect every citizen in his right to go to his job unmolested by anyone.

We have a Federal Wage and Hour Law which provides for minimum wages and maximum hours. This law applies only to employees engaged in interstate commerce, as that term is now liberally construed. There are many industrial and service employees in North Carolina who do not come within the provisions of the Federal Wage and Hour Law. In my opinion it would be beneficial to the State to have a minimum wage law and, therefore, I recommend that the General Assembly enact such a law, bearing in mind that it should be reasonable and fair to employees, employers, and to the public. It should provide for proper and necessary exemptions and safeguards.

I should like to have the help of industrial leaders and industrial workers in a broad effort to bring additional industry to North Carolina. In this, the relationship and record of co-operation between these two groups will play an important part.

## COURTS

The profound respect which the people have always had for our courts and judicial system has been a powerful factor for good in the life of our State.

Our population increased from about 2½ millions in 1920 to over 4 million in 1950, and some of our towns have experienced rapid growth. In spite of this increase of about 60 per cent in population, there has been only one Judicial District added since 1913. It is true that in the thirties provision was made for the appointment of eight Special Judges. Even with the Special Judges, the work of the Superior Courts has grown until it is beyond the capacity of our Judges to properly perform their duties. In my judgment, no Superior Court Judge should be required to hold more than forty weeks of court in any calendar year. Forty weeks of court, plus the many other and important judicial duties which have to be performed, together with the fact that every judge needs time to study the constant changes in the law, will place upon them a heavy work load. It has been suggested that additional Superior Court Districts be created. This would be difficult from a practical and political standpoint. Furthermore, there appears to be no pressing need for additional solicitors. The need for additional judges is imperative. I, therefore, recommend that the General Assembly provide for additional regular Superior Court Judges.

## REFERENDUM

Since the Act was first passed legalizing the sale of intoxicating liquor in those counties in North Carolina voting in favor of it, there has existed a wide difference of opinion on this question. In the minds of many people it seems to have come to be a question of revenue. Even though the amount of money collected in taxes from the sale of intoxicating liquor in North Carolina has come to constitute an important part of our revenue, the issue should not be disposed of on the basis of taxation. It is a moral question and should be treated as such.

Prior to 1948 and in that year, and again in 1952, I publicly stated that I favored a referendum on the liquor question. I now favor it, and therefore, recommend that the General Assembly submit this issue to the people of North Carolina.

## REDISTRICTING FOR SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES

The Constitution of North Carolina declares that the General Assembly, at the first session after the return of every enumeration by order of Congress, shall redistrict the State so that each Senate District shall contain, as nearly as may be, an equal number of inhabitants. It also provides for the re-allocation of certain members of the State House of Representatives. The 1951 General Assembly did not comply with this requirement. I, therefore, recommend that this General Assembly carry out the clear mandate of the Constitution of North Carolina.

## TAXES

The General Assembly of 1951 appropriated from the General Fund about 175 million dollars for this fiscal year. If the ten per cent additional pay is granted to all State employees, retroactive to July 1, 1952, as recommended, it will add about 13 million dollars to the General Fund expenditures for this fiscal year, making a total of about 188 million dollars. This is ten million more than was collected during the last fiscal year, and about six million more than the estimate for this year. It is within about four million of the estimated revenue for the first year of the next biennium, and within about six million of the estimate for the second year. In other words, appropriations about equal revenues, with no provision for normal increases in existing State services, additional children attending school, reasonable increase in salaries of public school teachers, or for other purposes. Some of these needs should be met.

Federal taxes are high and burdensome, and our State taxes are relatively high in comparison with adjoining states. I would consider new taxes or increased rates unwise and detrimental to the further development of our State. We must operate on a balanced budget to preserve our credit and standing.

If the General Assembly finds that a realistic estimate of revenues for the next biennium will not be sufficient to meet properly the essential needs of the State, including a reasonable increase for our teachers, then instead of new taxes or increased rates, I suggest that the schedule of exemptions under the Sales Tax be revised.

## CONCLUSION

There are other matters which I shall, no doubt, desire to present for your consideration later in the session. In these and all other things which merit our attention I seek your sympathetic co-operation. I shall not forget that you have been elected by the people in your respective counties and your duty to them. I know, too, that you will remember that you represent the entire State, also. All that we do should be motivated by a desire to achieve in our State a higher level of intellectual, cultural, economic and spiritual attainment.

Every administration from Governor Aycock to Governor Scott, inclusive, has made substantial contributions to the continued development of our commonwealth. The patriotic members of the General Assemblies through the years, with wisdom and courage, and in spite of all difficulties, have wisely and sanely builded. Near the beginning of the second fifty years of the century, we are in a position to take full advantage of the combined contributions which have heretofore been made. We have the talent and the tools. This is an hour of great responsibility for you and for me. I have complete confidence in your patriotic devotion to North Carolina. Ahead of us there will be new and unpredictable problems. Let us not be afraid. Let us meet with a courage that is characteristic of our people the uncertainties of a swiftly moving future.

The processes of Government must meet changing conditions and when new problems arise, we must find solutions without violating our fundamental principles. Let us see to it that North Carolina remains a land of opportunity and adventure. Let us discourage, always, the idea that any form of security is an adequate substitute for opportunity. Let us rekindle in the hearts of the citizens of the State a passion for individual liberty under the law.

If we plow deep into the soil and search deep into the soul of North Carolina, we can say, amidst the storms which may come, "In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the vale."

If we co-operate and work together, without dissention but with understanding and in harmony, for the best interest of the State, we can and will attain marvelous advancement in the days ahead.

Relying upon the guidance and direction of Divine Providence, I now dedicate myself, and invite you to dedicate yourselves to the service of North Carolina for a Better Tomorrow.

The business for which the Joint Session convened, having been accomplished, upon the motion of Senator Bailey, the Joint Session is dissolved, and pursuant to the motion heretofore made by Senator Rankin at the morning Session, the Senate stands adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

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**THIRD DAY**

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Friday, January 9, 1953.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor Luther H. Hodges.



Prayer is offered by Rev. E. P. Phillips of the Methodist Church, Leaks-ville, N. C.

Senator Pate for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. H. B. Smith, Henry B. Smith and Margaret Ann Smith, wife, daughter and son of Senator Smith of Union County, and William Lowery Smith, son of Senator Smith, is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Copeland, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. W. Lunsford Crew, wife of Senator Crew of Halifax County.

Upon motion of Senator Morgan, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Clyde Nolan of Cleveland County.

Upon motion of Senator Royster, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Luther H. Hodges, wife of Lieutenant Governor Hodges of Rockingham County.

Upon motion of Senator Hobgood, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Willie Lee Lumpkin of Franklin County.

Upon motion of Senator Thomas, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. O. L. Richardson and Sarah Lou Richardson of Union County.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. J. B. Thomas, wife of Senator Thomas of Hoke County.

The President extends the courtesies of the lobby to Mrs. E. P. Phillips of Rockingham County.

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. C. A. Frink of Rowan County.

Upon motion of Senator Hundley, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to former Congressman Walter Lambeth of the Eighteenth District.

Upon motion of Senator Whitfield, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. James A. Bridger, wife of Senator Bridger of Bladen County and John Henry Bridger, son of Senator Bridger, is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the Senate adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock, at which time only Public Local bills will be considered, and adjournment will be until Monday night at 8 o'clock.

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#### FOURTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Saturday, January 10, 1953.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor Luther H. Hodges.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Bailey for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon

his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the Senate adjourns to meet Monday night at 8 o'clock.

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### FIFTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

Monday, January 12, 1953.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor Luther H. Hodges.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Pate for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of Saturday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Hobgood, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. John E. Rouse of Franklin County.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Henry Vann, wife of Senator Vann of Sampson County.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to George F. Bason of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Weaver, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Robert T. Gash, wife of Senator Gash of Transylvania County.

Upon motion of Senator Horton, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Sam M. Campen of Pamlico County.

Upon motion of Senator Royster, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Ollie Harris and Howard Clapp of Cleveland County.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. John Umstead, wife of Representative John Umstead of Orange County.

### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

H. B. 8, a bill to amend General Statutes 9-25, relating to the manner of selecting the grand jury in Person County.

Upon motion of Senator Long, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 10, a bill to appoint certain members of the Board of Education for Union County, whose names were inadvertently left out of Chapter 1117 of the Session Laws of 1951.

Upon motion of Senator Smith, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 11, a joint resolution expressing sympathy and respect upon the death of Fred Davidson Pass, former member of the General Assembly from Clay County.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 12, a bill to fill the vacancies existing in the Board of Education of Yancey County.

Upon motion of Senator Gash, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Bridger, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 M.

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### SIXTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

Tuesday, January 13, 1953.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor Luther H. Hodges.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Pate for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Speaker of the House of Representatives and former Senator D. L. Ward of Craven County.

Upon motion of Senator Hobgood, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to D. T. Smithwick of Franklin County.

The President grants leaves of absence for a few days to Senators Bason, Barnhardt, Hodges and Vann.

The President appoints as a Committee to attend the funeral of Senator Royster's mother, who died yesterday, Senators Jones, Hobgood, Kirkman, Long and Hicks.

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Pate: S. R. 6, a joint resolution to authorize and provide for the printing of the Governor's Address and Budget Message to the General Assembly.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

## ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Talton, 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. 11, a joint resolution expressing respect and sympathy upon the death of Fred Davidson Pass, former member of the General Assembly from Clay County.

H. B. 8, an act to amend General Statutes 9-25, relating to the manner of selecting the grand jury in Person County.

H. B. 10, an act to appoint certain members of the Board of Education for Union County, whose names were inadvertently left out of Chapter 1117 of the Session Laws of 1951.

H. B. 12, an act to fill the vacancies existing in the Board of Education of Yancey County.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the Senate adjourns in honor of the memory of Mrs. John S. Royster, mother of Senator Royster of Vance County, who died January 12, 1953, to meet tomorrow at 12 M.

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**SEVENTH DAY**

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Wednesday, January 14, 1953.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor Luther H. Hodges.

Prayer is offered by Rev. O. S. Bullock of the Baptist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Pate for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Bunn, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Fred H. McIntyre, wife of Senator McIntyre of Mecklenburg County.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. George L. Hundley, wife of Senator Hundley of Davidson County.

**REPORT OF RULES COMMITTEE**

Senator Pate, for the Committee on Rules, submits the following report and recommendations:

The Committee on Rules respectfully recommends the following amendments to the rules of the Senate of the Session of 1951 and with the adoption of these amendments, recommends that the Rules of the Session of the Senate of 1951 be adopted as the permanent rules of the Session of the Senate of 1953. Amend the Senate Rules, Session of 1951, as follows:

Rule 28. Amend Rule 28 by striking out said rule and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

## STANDING COMMITTEES

28. The following committees shall be named by the Lieutenant Governor:

1. Agriculture
2. Appropriations
3. Banks and Currency
4. Conservation and Development
5. Counties, Cities and Towns
6. Courts and Judicial Districts
7. Education
8. Election Laws and Senatorial Districts
9. Finance
10. Insurance
11. Interstate and Federal Relations
12. Journal, Engrossing, Enrolling, Printing
13. Judiciary No. 1
14. Judiciary No. 2
15. Manufacturing, Labor and Commerce
16. Mental Institutions
17. Penal Institutions
18. Propositions and Grievances
19. Public Health
20. Public Roads
21. Public Utilities
22. Public Welfare
23. Retirement-Employment Security
24. Rules
25. Salaries and Fees
26. University Trustees
27. Veterans and Military Affairs
28. Wildlife

29. Amend by striking out Section 29 and inserting in lieu thereof the followings:

"The Chairman of the Committee on Education, with the approval of the President, shall appoint a sub-committee of three members (the first of whom shall be the Chairman) from the membership of the Education Committee, to be known and designated as the Sub-Committee on Library."

The Committee on Trustees of the Greater University, the Committee on Journal, Engrossing, Enrolling and Printing, and the sub-committee on Library, provided for under this rule shall act as the joint committee for the Senate.

*Provided:* When any Senate Committee shall sit jointly with the House Committee, the Senate Committee reserves the right to vote separately from the House Committee.

Rule 32. Amend Rule 32 by adding a new paragraph to read as follows:

"All bills prepared to be introduced by departments, agencies or institutions of the State must be introduced in the Senate not later than March 1 of this Session. All local bills must be introduced in the Senate not later than March 1 of this Session."

Rule 34. Amend by striking out line 5 of Rule 34 thereof the words, "Session of 1951" and inserting in lieu thereof, "Session of the Senate".

Amend Rule 34 further by striking out in the second paragraph thereof the words from "Agriculture" through the word "Wildlife" and inserting in lieu thereof:

Agriculture  
 Appropriations  
 Conservation and Development  
 Counties, Cities and Towns  
 Courts and Judicial Districts  
 Education  
 Finance  
 Judiciary No. 1  
 Judiciary No. 2  
 Propositions and Grievances  
 Public Health  
 Public Roads  
 Public Welfare  
 Rules  
 Wildlife

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the recommendations submitted in the report of the Committee on Rules is adopted, and upon his motion the Rules of the Session of 1951, as amended, are adopted as the Rules of the Session of 1953.

#### APPOINTMENTS

The President announces the appointment of the following standing Committees:

Committee on Agriculture—Senators Scott, Chairman; Whitley, Vice-Chairman; Morgan, Vice-Chairman; Bunn, Crew, Henkel, Hicks, Jones, Long, Pate, Reavis, Royster, Talton, Thomas, Weeks, Whitfield.

Committee on Appropriations—Senators Larkins, Chairman; Marshall, Vice-Chairman; Duncan, Vice-Chairman; Bason, Bridger, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Hobgood, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Long, McIntyre, Moore, Morgan, Reavis, Royster, Scott, Shuford, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Williams, Wolfe.

Committee on Banks and Currency—Senators Weaver, Chairman; Long, Vice-Chairman; Bason, Bridger, Currie, Duncan, Hundley, Moore, Ross, Thomas, Vann, Williams.

Committee on Conservation and Development—Senators Rankin, Chairman; Whitfield, Vice-Chairman; Williams, Vice-Chairman; Bridger, Edney, Godwin, Henkel, Hodges, Moore, Proctor, Sanford, Thomas, Vann, Whitley.

Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns—Senators Copeland, Chairman; McIntyre, Vice-Chairman; Gash, Vice-Chairman; Crew, Graves, Weaver, Weeks.

Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts—Senators Hobgood, Chairman; Graves, Vice-Chairman; Bailey, Barnhardt, Horton, Paul, Proctor, Shuford, Smith.

Committee on Education—Senators Royster, Chairman; Kirkman, Vice-Chairman; Shuford, Vice-Chairman; Bunn, Crawford, Graves, Hicks, Hobgood, Morgan, Pate, Paul, Rankin, Reavis, Sanford, Whitley.

Committee on Election Laws and Senatorial Districts—Senators Hodges, Chairman; Hobgood, Vice-Chairman; Copeland, Crawford, Graves, Henkel, Horton, Larkins, Marshall.

Committee on Finance—Senators Currie, Chairman; Woodson, Vice-Chairman; Bunn, Vice-Chairman; Bailey, Barnhardt, Chapman, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hodges, Kirkman, Larkins, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Ross, Sanford, Smith, Talton, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley.

Committee on Insurance—Senators Horton, Chairman; Ross, Vice-Chairman; Duncan, Edney, Henkel, Hodges, Hundley, Pate, Paul, Vann.

Committee on Interstate and Federal Relations—Senators Whitfield, Chairman; Sanford, Vice-Chairman; Chapman, Gash, Shuford.

Committee on Journal, Engrossing, Enrolling, Printing—Senators Vann, Chairman; Weeks, Vice-Chairman, Chapman, Duncan, Gash, Talton.

Committee on Judiciary No. 1—Senators Barnhardt, Chairman; Weeks, Vice-Chairman; Copeland, Graves, Hobgood, Horton, Larkins, Proctor, Marshall, Sanford, Williams.

Committee on Judiciary No. 2—Senators Bailey, Chairman; Smith, Vice-Chairman; Crew, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Kirkman, Paul, Weaver, Wolfe, Woodson.

Committee on Manufacturing, Labor and Commerce—Senators Woodson, Chairman; Jones, Vice-Chairman; Bailey, Currie, Proctor, Rankin, Ross, Royster, Smith, Vann, Williams.

Committee on Mental Institutions—Senators Talton, Chairman; Bunn, Vice-Chairman; Bason, Crawford, Hicks, Long, Moore, Shuford.

Committee on Penal Institutions—Senators Marshall, Chairman; Crew, Vice-Chairman; Bunn, Hundley, McIntyre, Thomas, Weeks.

Committee on Propositions and Grievances—Senators Whitley, Chairman; Weaver, Vice-Chairman; Copeland, Horton, Kirkman, Morgan, Pate, Scott, Weeks, Woodson.

Committee on Public Health—Senators Hicks, Chairman; Henkel, Vice-Chairman; Crawford, Jones, Morgan, Reavis, Talton.

Committee on Public Roads—Senators Bason, Chairman; Wolfe, Vice-Chairman; Crawford, Vice-Chairman; Bridger, Crew, Edney, Godwin, Hundley, Marshall, McIntyre, Rankin, Royster, Scott, Williams.

Committee on Public Utilities—Senators Hundley, Chairman; Paul, Vice-Chairman; Barnhardt, Bason, Morgan, Reavis, Shuford, Wolfe, Woodson.

Committee on Public Welfare—Senators Jones, Chairman; Moore, Vice-Chairman; Long, Kirkman, McIntyre, Scott, Smith, Talton.

Committee on Retirement-Employment Security—Senators Long, Chairman; Chapman, Vice-Chairman; Bason, Bunn, Duncan, Hicks, Hodges, Ross, Whitfield.

Committee on Rules—Senators Pate, Chairman; Royster, Vice-Chairman; Bailey, Barnhardt, Bridger, Copeland, Currie, Edney, Hobgood, Jones, Larkins, Marshall, Rankin, Weaver, Whitley, Woodson.

Committee on Salaries and Fees—Senators Thomas, Chairman; Godwin, Vice-Chairman; Chapman, Hodges, Moore, Reavis, Ross, Scott.

Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs—Senators Kirkman, Chairman; Sanford, Vice-Chairman; Bailey, Barnhardt, Currie, Gash, Larkins, Wolfe.

Committee on Wildlife—Senators Bridger, Chairman; Proctor, Vice-Chairman; Chapman, Duncan, Godwin, McIntyre, Whitfield, Wolfe.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Pate: S. B. 7, a bill to fill the vacancy on the County Board of Education of Scotland County, occasioned by the resignation of Edwin Morgan, former member of said Board.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator McIntyre: S. B. 8, a bill to amend General Statutes 18-45, relating to the powers and duties of county boards of alcoholic control.

Upon motion of Senator McIntyre, the bill is placed on the calendar for tomorrow.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

H. R. 16, a joint resolution expressing appreciation to Major General John Hall Manning, Adjutant General of North Carolina, and the members of his staff, and other officers of the North Carolina National Guard for the excellent manner in which the ceremonies incident to the inauguration of His Excellency, William B. Umstead, Governor of North Carolina, were planned and carried out.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 17, a joint resolution honoring the memory and achievements of James Turner Pritchett, a former member of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of North Carolina and expressing sympathy because of his death.

Upon motion of Senator Chapman, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 21, a bill to fill the vacancy on the County Board of Education of Iredell County arising because of the resignation of a member of the present Board.



Upon motion of Senator Henkel, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 23, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a Commission to study and report upon the uses of the television channels allocated to the State of North Carolina for non-commercial, educational and cultural television purposes

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the Senate adjourns in honor of the memory of former Senator William Richard Lovill, Sr., of Watauga County who died January 13, 1953, to meet tomorrow at 12 M.

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### EIGHTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Thursday, January 15, 1953.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor Luther H. Hodges.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Vann for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal for yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Bridger, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator James H. Clark of Bladen County.

Upon motion of Senator Scott, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Ervin A. Holt of Alamance County.

### ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Vann, 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. 6, a joint resolution to authorize and provide for the printing of the Governor's Address and Budget Message to the General Assembly.

H. R. 16, a joint resolution expressing appreciation to Major General John Hall Manning, Adjutant General of North Carolina, and the members of his staff, and other officers of the North Carolina National Guard for the excellent manner in which the ceremonies incident to the inauguration of His Excellency, William B. Umstead, Governor of North Carolina, were planned and carried out.

H. R. 17, a joint resolution honoring the memory and achievements of James Turner Pritchett, a former member of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of North Carolina and expressing sympathy because of his death.

H. R. 23, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a Commission to study and report upon the uses of the television channels allocated to the State of North Carolina for non-commercial educational and cultural television purposes.

H. B. 21, an act to fill a vacancy on the County Board of Education of Iredell County arising because of the resignation of a member of the present Board.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Copeland: S. B. 9, a bill to amend the law granting coverage of government employees under Title II of the Social Security Act so as to provide for retroactive coverage.

Referred to Committee on Retirement-Employment Security.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

H. R. 24, a joint resolution honoring the memory and achievements of James Henry Hutchins, a former member of the House of Representatives and expressing sympathy because of his death.

Upon motion of Senator Edney, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

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:

S. B. 8, a bill to amend General Statutes 18-45, relating to the powers and duties of county boards of alcoholic control.

Senator Bailey offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, without engrossment.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the Senate adjourns in honor of the memory of James Henry Hutchins of Madison County, to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

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#### NINTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Friday, January 16, 1953.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and in the absence of Lieutenant Governor Luther H. Hodges, is called to order by President Pro Tempore Edwin Pate.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Vann for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator McIntyre, S. B. 8, a bill to amend General Statutes 18-45, relating to the powers and duties of county boards of alcoholic control, is ordered recalled from the House of Representatives for further consideration by the Senate.

The President grants leaves of absence to Senators Rankin and Hicks for Monday, January 16, 1953.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Vann, 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. 24, a joint resolution honoring the memory and achievements of James Henry Hutchins, a former member of the House of Representatives and expressing sympathy because of his death.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Larkins: S. B. 10, a bill to make appropriations for permanent improvements of State institutions, departments and agencies, and construction of buildings and permanent improvements for the State.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Larkins: S. B. 11, a bill 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 Senator Larkins: S. R. 12, a joint resolution amending H. R. 23, entitled "A joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to study and report upon the uses of the television channels allocated to the State of North Carolina for non-commercial, educational and cultural television purposes", ratified January 15, 1953.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

Pases its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

H. R. 33, a joint resolution honoring the life and services, and expressing sympathy because of the death of Wiley Lee Ward, a former member of the General Assembly.

Upon motion of Senator Ross, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

Pases its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock, at which time only Public-Local bills will be considered, and adjournment will be until Monday night at 8 o'clock.

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### TENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Saturday, January 17, 1953.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor Luther H. Hodges.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Bailey for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

### COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT

The President announces the appointment of the following standing Committee:

Committee on University Trustees—Senators Rankin, Chairman; Copeland, Vice-Chairman; Currie, Edney, Hobgood, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Pate, Proctor, Royster, Sanford, Shuford, Weaver, Williams, Woodson.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the Senate adjourns to meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

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### ELEVENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Monday, January 19, 1953.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and in the absence of Lieutenant Governor Luther H. Hodges, is called to order by the President Pro Tempore Edwin Pate.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Vann for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of Saturday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Smith, leave of absence is granted to Senator Wolfe until Monday, January 26, 1953.

Upon motion of Senator Hobgood, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Grover Harris and Billie Boone of Franklin County.

Upon motion of Senator Bunn, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. E. M. Meekins and Miss Ella Moore of Nash County.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Ford Worthy of Beaufort County.

Upon motion of Senator Copeland, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Ernest James and Miss Louise Jones of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Williams, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator J. C. Pittman of Lee County.

Upon motion of Senator Long, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Miss Mary Shore and Miss Lucille Copeland of Person County.

Upon motion of Senator Morgan, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to J. O. Terrell of Cleveland County.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Crawford: S. B. 13, a bill to fix the compensation to be paid the jailer of Graham County for furnishing meals to prisoners and to fix the turnkey fee for such jailer.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

#### SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Friday, January 16, 1953.

*Mr. President:*

Pursuant to your request the House is returning herewith S. B. 8, entitled, "A bill to be entitled an act to amend General Statutes 18-45, relating to the powers and duties of county boards of alcoholic control," for further consideration by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, *Principal Clerk*

Upon motion of Senator McIntyre, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered, and the bill is placed upon the Calendar for Tuesday, January 20, 1953.

Upon motion of Senator Copeland, the Senate adjourns in honor of the memory of the birthday of General Robert E. Lee, to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

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#### TWELFTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Tuesday, January 20, 1953.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and in the absence of the Lieutenant Governor Luther H. Hodges, is called to order by the President Pro Tempore Edwin Pate.

Prayer is offered by Rev. R. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Vann for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Hobgood, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Joe Eagles of Wilson County.

Upon motion of Senator Thomas, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Walter Parks and William Lintz of Hoke County.

Upon motion of Senator Talton, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to former Representative Fred Parks and Mrs. Parks of Wayne County.

The President grants leave of absence to Senator Bunn for Wednesday, January 21, 1953.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Bailey: S. B. 14, a bill to repeal Chapter 1077 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the establishment of a Communication Study Commission.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

#### CALENDAR

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

S. B. 8, a bill to amend General Statutes 18-45, relating to the powers and duties of county boards of alcoholic control.

Senator McIntyre offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed.

Upon motion of Senator Bridger, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 M.

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### THIRTEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

Wednesday, January 21, 1953.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and in the absence of the Lieutenant Governor Luther H. Hodges, is called to order by the President Pro Tempore Edwin Pate.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Ernest Fitzgerald, pastor of the Methodist Church, Asheboro, N. C.

Senator Vann for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

#### ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Vann, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 8, a bill to amend General Statutes 18-45, relating to the powers and duties of county boards of alcoholic control.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senators Hobgood and Whitley: S. B. 15, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-179, relating to the penalty for driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or narcotic drugs.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Sanford: S. B. 16, a bill to amend the Adoption Law so that illegitimate children will be considered as step-children for the purpose of expediting the signing and entries of final orders of adoption.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

By Senator Sanford: S. B. 17, a bill to exempt members of the Armed Forces of the United States on active duty from jury service.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

Upon motion of Senator Bridger, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 M.

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**FOURTEENTH DAY**

SENATE CHAMBER,

Thursday, January 22, 1953.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor Luther H. Hodges.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Vann for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

**ENROLLED BILLS**

Senator Vann, 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. 33, a joint resolution honoring the life and services and expressing sympathy because of the death of Wiley Lee Ward, a former member of the General Assembly.

S. R. 12, a joint resolution amending H. R. 23, entitled, "A joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to study and report upon the uses of the television channels allocated to the State of North Carolina for noncommercial, educational and cultural television purposes," ratified January 15, 1953.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Long: S. B. 18, a bill to give authority to the police officers of Roxboro, Person County, to pursue and arrest persons charged with the commission of crime in said town beyond its borders.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senators Whitley and Hobgood: S. B. 19, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-141 and General Statutes 180 so as to provide minimum penalties for reckless driving.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Crawford: S. B. 20, a bill to provide teachers and principals of the public schools of the State a period of fourteen working days sick leave with pay.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Crawford: S. B. 21, a bill to extend the right of suffrage to eligible persons eighteen years of age.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws-Senatorial Districts.

By Senator Crawford: B. S. 22, a bill to amend Article X, Section 1 of the Constitution so as to authorize garnishment up to ten per cent of salaries and wages of a debtor.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Crawford: S. B. 23, a bill rewriting General Statutes 1-362, relating to property of a debtor which may be applied to the satisfaction of a judgment.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Weeks: S. B. 24, a bill to rewrite General Statutes 15-200.1.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Weeks: S. B. 25, a bill to rewrite Section 1, Chapter 275, Public Local Laws of 1941, relative to the issuance of warrants in the trial justice court of the town of Tarboro in Edgecombe County.

Upon motion of Senator Weeks, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Barnhardt: S. B. 26, a bill to amend the General Statutes, relating to the execution, revocation and probate of wills.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Barnhardt: S. B. 27, a bill to provide for instruments to secure future advances and future obligations.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Barnhardt: S. B. 28, a bill to amend the Statutes, relating to the registration of mortgages.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Barnhardt: S. B. 29, a bill to provide a method for establishing deposit accounts in banks and other depository institutions as co-owners with right of survivorship.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Barnhardt: S. B. 30, a bill relating to the attachment and garnishment of the contents of safe deposit boxes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Barnhardt: S. B. 31, a bill to clarify the law with respect to incorporation of documents in wills by reference.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Barnhardt: S. B. 32, a bill to provide for the registration of mortgages, deeds of trust and conditional sales contracts of personal property which is affixed to real property.



Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Barnhardt: S. B. 33, a bill to clarify the methods of proving service of summons and service by publication.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Barnhardt: S. B. 34, a bill to clarify General Statutes 75-5, relating to unfair trade practices.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Barnhardt: S. B. 35, a bill relating to the running of the Statute of Limitations after an unauthorized act, admissions or acknowledgement of a co-obligor, guarantor or partner.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Barnhardt: S. B. 36, a bill to amend Chapter 59 of the General Statutes to provide that partners are jointly and severally liable for the acts and obligations of the partnership.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Barnhardt: S. B. 37, a bill to amend General Statutes 29-1, relating to rules of descent, so as to make uniform the rules relating to determination of heirs and next of kin.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Barnhardt: S. B. 38, a bill to prescribe what persons may administer oaths of office.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Barnhardt: S. B. 39, a bill to amend General Statutes 28-16 by reducing from sixty days to thirty days the period after which an executor may be cited to show cause why he should not be deemed to have renounced.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Barnhardt: S. B. 40, a bill to provide for the confirmation and impeachment of commissioners' reports of the partition of personal property.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Barnhardt: S. B. 41, a bill to amend the laws relating to proof of attested instruments by subscribing witnesses.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Barnhardt: S. B. 42, a bill to amend Chapter 1 of the General Statutes, relating to service of process by publication and service of process outside the State.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

H. B. 5, a bill to authorize the governing body of the city of Laurinburg, in Scotland County, to sell certain property.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 14, a bill to change the date of the municipal election for the town of Clyde to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in May.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 15, a bill to provide a uniform bill of costs for justices of the peace in Rowan County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 19, a bill to define the jurisdiction of the law enforcement officers of the town of Tryon Board of Alcoholic Control.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 22, a bill to authorize the Desk Officer or Desk Sergeant in the Salisbury Police Office to issue warrants.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 40, a bill relating to court costs in Wayne County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 10:30 o'clock.

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### FIFTEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Friday, January 23, 1953.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor Luther H. Hodges.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Hobgood for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Hobgood, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Ernest F. Thomas of Franklin County.

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, John M. Barnhardt, son of Senator Barnhardt of Cabarrus County, is made an honorary page of the Senate.

### COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT

The President announces the appointment of Senator Whitfield to the Committee on Public Roads.

### 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 Senator Bailey, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 15, a bill to provide a uniform bill of costs for justices of the peace in Rowan County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 22, a bill to authorize the Desk Officer or Desk Sergeant in the Salisbury Police Office to issue warrants, with a favorable report.

S. B. 18, a bill to give authority to the police officers of Roxboro, Person County, to pursue and arrest persons charged with the commission of crime in said town beyond its borders, with a favorable report.

By Senator Copeland, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns: H. B. 5, a bill to authorize the governing body of the city of Laurinburg, in Scotland County, to sell certain property, with a favorable report.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Jones: S. B. 43, a bill to divide the board of county commissioners of Pitt County into two classes and to provide for staggered terms of office of the two classes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Jones: S. B. 44, a bill to amend Section 108-11 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for delegation of certain duties by county boards of public welfare.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

By Senator Jones: S. B. 45, a bill to amend Article 3 of Chapter 108 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to establish a State Pooled Fund for the hospitalization of public assistance recipients.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

By Senator Weeks: S. B. 46, a bill to provide that no person shall be required to be a member of any optometric organization, association or society of another State for any period of time as a condition precedent to being admitted to an examination of the North Carolina State Board of Examiners in Optometry.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Weeks: S. B. 47, a bill to authorize the adoption of children where a parent or parents are suffering from mental incapacity and to provide for consent in such cases.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

Upon motion of Senator Copeland, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock, at which time only Public Local bills will be considered, and adjournment will be until Monday night at 8 o'clock.

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#### SIXTEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

Saturday, January 24, 1953.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and in the absence of Lieutenant Governor Luther H. Hodges and President Pro Tempore Edwin Pate, the Principal Clerk S. Ray Byerly calls Senator Bailey to the Chair who calls the Senate to order and presides during the Session.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Hodges for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

## CALENDAR

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

S. B. 18, a bill to give authority to the police officers of Roxboro, Person County, to pursue and arrest persons charged with the commission of crime in said town beyond its borders.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 5, a bill to authorize the governing body of the City of Laurinburg, in Scotland County, to sell certain property.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 15, a bill to provide a uniform bill of costs for justices of the peace in Rowan County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 22, a bill to authorize the Desk Officer or Desk Sergeant in the Salisbury Police Office to issue warrants.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Hodges, the Senate adjourns to meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

## SEVENTEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Monday, January 26, 1953.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor Luther H. Hodges.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Vann for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of Saturday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Marshall, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator R. Posey Jones of Surry County.

Upon motion of Senator Weaver, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Assistant Attorney General Claude Love of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Marshall, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Harold Makepeace of Lee County.

Upon motion of Senator Bason, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Holland McSwain and Mrs. Guffey of Caswell County.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senators Hobgood and Whitley: S. B. 48, a bill relating to persons driving under the influence of intoxicating liquors; presumptions.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Crawford: S. B. 49, a bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to permit the General Assembly to increase the jurisdiction of justices of the peace.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Bailey: S. B. 50, a bill to amend Section 105 of Chapter 1184, Session Laws of North Carolina, 1949 (being the Charter of the City of Raleigh), relating to assessments against abutting property owners for local improvements.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

H. B. 36, a bill to amend Article 4 of Chapter 148 of the General Statutes so as to provide for a board of paroles and an executive secretary thereto.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. R. 64, a joint resolution of sympathy and respect relative to the death of Honorable Henry Russell Harris, former Representative of Northampton County.

Upon motion of Senator Royster, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 37, a bill to amend the law granting coverage of governmental employees under Title II of the Social Security Act so as to provide for retroactive coverage.

Referred to Committee on Retirement-Employment Security.

Upon motion of Senator Bridger, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 M.

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#### EIGHTEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Tuesday, January 27, 1953.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor Luther H. Hodges.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Vann for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Edney, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator George Green of Henderson County.

Upon motion of Senator Thomas, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator J. R. Young of Harnett County.

## ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Vann, 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. 64, a joint resolution of sympathy and respect relative to the death of Honorable Henry Russell Harris, former Representative of Northampton County.

H. B. 5, an act to authorize the governing body of the city of Laurinburg, in Scotland County, to sell certain property.

H. B. 22, an act to authorize the desk officer or desk sergeant in the Salisbury Police Office to issue warrants.

## 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 Senator Barnhardt, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

S. B. 17, a bill to exempt members of the Armed Forces of the United States on active duty from jury service, with a favorable report.

S. B. 24, a bill to rewrite General Statutes 15-200.1, with a favorable report.

S. B. 39, a bill to amend General Statutes 28-16, by reducing from sixty days to thirty days the period after which an executor may be cited to show cause why he should not be deemed to have renounced, with a favorable report.

S. B. 49, a bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to permit the General Assembly to increase the jurisdiction of justices of the peace, with an unfavorable report.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator McIntyre: S. B. 51, a bill to clarify and reaffirm the tax exempt status of North Carolina housing authority bonds.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 M.

## NINETEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

Wednesday, January 28, 1953.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor Luther H. Hodges.

Prayer is offered by Dr. James Sprunt of the First Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Vann for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

The President appoints as honorary pages of the Senate, Fred H. McIntyre, Jr., son of Senator McIntyre of Mecklenburg County, and Annie Lee McLeod, daughter of Mrs. Dorothy Dillon McLeod of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Copeland, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Charles H. Jenkins of Bertie County.

Upon motion of Senator Bunn, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to J. Henry Vaughn of Nash County.

Senator Larkins, on behalf of the Commanding Officer of Camp Lejeune, stated to the Senate that military authorities at said army base would be happy to have the members of the Legislature visit the camp one day during the Session as guests of the personnel at said Post.

Upon motion of Senator Hobgood, seconded by Senator Rankin, it was ordered that the Senate accept any invitation extended to visit Camp Lejeune at a time to be designated by the authorities at the camp, and ask that a Committee be appointed.

The President appoints as a Committee on the part of the Senate, to act with a like Committee appointed by the Speaker of the House to make arrangements for the trip, Senators Larkins, Hicks and Whitfield, and the House is so notified.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Vann, 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. 15, an act to provide a uniform bill of costs for justices of the peace in Rowan County.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Bailey, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

H. B. 19, a bill to define the jurisdiction of the law enforcement officers of the town of Tryon Board of Alcoholic Control, with a favorable report.

H. B. 40, a bill relating to court cost in Wayne County, with a favorable report.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senators Sanford, Moore and Copeland: S. B. 52, a bill amending Section 1 of Chapter 112 of the General Statutes relating to the admission of persons into the Confederate Woman's Home by striking out the proviso at the end of the first paragraph.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senators Sanford, Moore and Copeland: S. B. 53, a bill to provide for a preferential presidential primary election.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws-Senatorial Districts.

By Senator Kirkman: S. B. 54, a bill to amend Article X, Section 1, of Chapter 107 of the Private Laws of 1931, being part of the charter of the city of High Point.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Smith: S. B. 55, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Monroe so as to provide for the holding of primary elections for the nomination of candidates for the general municipal elections for said city.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Weeks: S. B. 56, a bill to amend Section 2, Chapter 314, Session Laws of 1951 relative to the jurisdiction of the recorder's court of Edgecombe County in civil actions for divorce or alimony or both, and to provide for the transfer of divorce actions to the Superior Court for trial when answer is filed raising material issues of fact.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Weeks: S. B. 57, a bill to rewrite General Statutes 122-46, relating to the commitment of alleged mentally disordered persons to a State Hospital for observation.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Weeks: S. B. 58, a bill to amend General Statutes 15-200 so as to permit probationers to give bond pending the continuance, extension or revocation of periods of probation.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Bason: S. B. 59, a bill to provide a method for establishing the population of certain local units of government which are not included in the Federal census.

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. 17, a bill to exempt members of the Armed Forces of the United States on active duty from jury service.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 24, a bill to rewrite General Statutes 15-200.1.

The bill passes its second reading.

Upon objection of Senator Bailey to its third reading, the bill remains upon the Calendar.

S. B. 39, a bill to amend General Statutes 28-16 by reducing from sixty days to thirty days the period after which an executor may be cited to show cause why he should not be deemed to have renounced.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Whitfield, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 M.



## TWENTIETH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Thursday, January 29, 1953.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor Luther H. Hodges.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Vann for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Scott, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Joe Gant of Alamance County.

Upon motion of Senator Bason, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Macon Miller of Rockingham County.

Upon motion of Senator Royster, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator D. P. McDuffie of Vance County.

## ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Vann, 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. 7, an act to fill the vacancy on the county board of education of Scotland County occasioned by the resignation of Edwin Morgan, former member of said board.

S. B. 8, an act to amend General Statutes 18-45, relating to the powers and duties of county boards of alcoholic control.

## 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 Senator Barnhardt, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

S. B. 56, a bill to amend Section 2, Chapter 314, Session Laws of 1951 relative to the jurisdiction of the recorder's court of Edgecombe County in civil actions for divorce or alimony or both, and to provide for the transfer of divorce actions to the Superior Court for trial when answer is filed raising material issues of fact, with a favorable report.

S. B. 58, a bill to amend General Statutes 15-200 so as to permit probationers to give bond pending the continuance, extension or revocation of periods of probation, with a favorable report.

H. B. 36, a bill to amend Article 4 of Chapter 148 of the General Statutes so as to provide for a board of paroles and an executive secretary thereto, with a favorable report.

S. B. 38, a bill to prescribe what persons may administer oaths of office, with a favorable report.

S. B. 40, a bill to provide for the confirmation and impeachment of commissioners' reports of the partition of personal property, with a favorable report.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Bailey: S. B. 60, a bill to amend the Driver's License Act to enlarge the definition of the term "conviction".

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Hundley: S. B. 61, a bill to amend Section 1 of Chapter 123 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the Thomasville Recorder's Court.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Hundley: S. B. 62, a bill to amend Section 6, Chapter 248 of Session Laws of 1949, relating to compensation of city councilmen of the city of Thomasville, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Shuford: S. B. 63, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Hickory.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

H. B. 49, a bill to amend the law relating to public drunkenness in Hoke County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 50, a bill to provide for the appointment of a vice-recorder for the recorder's court of Hoke County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 60, a bill to amend Section 3 of Chapter 265 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the jury in the recorder's court of Caswell County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 74, a bill adopting Volumes 3A, 3B and 3C of the General Statutes. Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 81, a bill to establish a law library for the public officials and courts in New Hanover County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 101, a bill amending Section 1, Chapter 857, Session Laws of 1951, relating to the salary of the recorder and prosecuting attorney for White Oak, Buckhorn, Cedar Fork and Leesville Townships of Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 52, a bill to authorize the board of education of Rockingham County to convey certain land to the board of trustees of the Madison City School Administrative Unit to be used as a site for a school building.

Upon motion of Senator Bason, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

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. 19, a bill to define the jurisdiction of the law enforcement officers of the town of Tryon Board of Alcoholic Control.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 40, a bill relating to court costs in Wayne County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 24, a bill to rewrite General Statutes 15-200.1.

Senator Bailey moves that the bill be re-referred to another Committee.

Senator Weeks moves that the motion of Senator Bailey do lie upon the Table.

The motion of Senator Weeks fails to prevail, and the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Public Welfare.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

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### TWENTY-FIRST DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Friday, January 30, 1953.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor Luther H. Hodges.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Vann for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to W. B. Garrison of Gaston County.

The President grants leaves of absence to Senators Royster, Whitley and Whitfield for Monday, February 2, Tuesday, February 3 and Wednesday, February 4, 1953.

### COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT

The President appoints Senator Smith to the Committee on Wildlife.

### ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Vann, 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. 18, an act to give authority to the police officers of Roxboro, Person County, to pursue and arrest persons charged with the commission of crime in said town beyond its borders.

S. B. 25, an act to rewrite Section 1, Chapter 275, Public Local Laws of 1941 relative to the issuance of warrants in the trial justice court of the town of Tarboro in Edgecombe County.

H. B. 19, an act to define the jurisdiction of the law enforcement officers of the town of Tryon Board of Alcoholic Control.

H. B. 40, an act relating to court costs in Wayne County.

H. B. 52, an act to authorize the board of education of Rockingham County to convey certain land to the board of trustees of the Madison City School Administrative unit to be used as a site for a school building.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Bailey, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

H. B. 49, a bill to amend the law relating to public drunkenness in Hoke County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 101, a bill amending Section 1, Chapter 857, Session Laws of 1951, relating to the salary of the recorder and prosecuting attorney for White Oak, Buckhorn, Cedar Fork and Leesville Townships of Wake County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 60, a bill to amend the Driver's License Act to enlarge the definition of the term "conviction", with an unfavorable report.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senators Rankin, Whitfield and Williams: S. B. 64, a bill to amend General Statutes 113-5, relating to the appointment and terms of office of members of the Board of Conservation and Development.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Senator Currie: S. B. 65, a bill to amend and supplement "The Revenue Act", being sub-Chapter I of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Whitfield: S. R. 66, a joint resolution rescinding resolution No. 24, adopted by the General Assembly of 1941, and resolution No. 37, adopted by the General Assembly of 1949, memorializing the Congress of the United States concerning certain proposed constitutional amendments authorizing the United States to negotiate with other nations relating to a World Federal Government with limited powers adequate to assure peace.

Referred to Committee on Interstate and Federal Relations.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

H. B. 34, a bill to amend General Statutes 115-323, relating to the powers of the State Board of Education to grant educational institutions licenses to confer degrees.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 51, a bill to amend General Statutes 97-38 and General Statutes 97-40, relating to the payment of benefits and burial expenses to dependents in cases arising under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 59, a bill to repeal Chapter 753 of the Session Laws of 1947 and Chapter 224 of the Public Local Laws of 1927, relating to compensation and mileage fees for jurors in Caswell County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 61, a bill repealing Section 4 of Chapter 407 of the Session Laws of 1947 and to rewrite Section 6, Chapter 402 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the recorder's court of Caswell County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 65, a bill to amend Chapter 22 of the Private Laws of 1935, relating to the utilities commission of the city of Lexington.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 66, a bill to repeal that part of Chapter 610 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the prepayment of taxes insofar as said Chapter applies to the city of Lexington.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 68, a bill validating sales of land for taxes in the county of Robeson and municipalities therein made during the years of 1951 and 1952, and confirming settlements and adjustments of taxes heretofore made by the governing body of Robeson County and the governing bodies of the municipalities therein.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 71, a bill to postpone the collection of street and sidewalk assessments levied by the city of Charlotte against the property used by the Thompson Orphanage and Training Institution in the city of Charlotte for orphanage purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 73, a bill to provide for an election to be held in the city of Gastonia in Gaston County to determine whether certain sections of the General Statutes shall be amended insofar as they pertain to the number and election of the members of the city council and the mayor of the city of Gastonia.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 75, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Nash County to invest certain county funds.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 77, a bill to repeal Chapter 654, 1951 Session Laws providing for the compensation of precinct election officials in Nash County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 78, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Nash County to turn into the general county fund certain taxes collected, known as the Insolvent List.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 83, a bill to abolish the office of county treasurer in Duplin County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 93, a bill authorizing and directing the clerk of the Superior Court of Yancey County to transfer to the recorder's court of said county all actions now pending in the Superior Court of said county and coming within the jurisdiction of said recorder's court.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 94, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Mitchell County to defer quadrennial revaluation and reassessment, of real property,

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 114, a bill to amend Chapter 463 of the Session Laws of 1951, relative to deputy sheriffs in Brunswick County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 115, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Lenoir County and the board of aldermen of the city of Kinston to fix the salaries of the judge, solicitor and clerk of the municipal-county court of the county of Lenoir and city of Kinston.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 118, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Lenoir County to allocate and pay over to certain municipalities in Lenoir County sums of money as grants-in-aid for the purchase of fire-fighting equipment and fire protection and suppression.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

#### SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Friday, January 29, 1953.

*Mr. President:*

It is ordered that a message be sent to your Honorable Body with the information that the Speaker has appointed a Committee on the part of the House of Representatives to act with a like Committee on the part of the Senate to make arrangements for a trip of the members of the Legislature to Camp Lejeune, Messrs. Anderson, Crissman, Long, Taylor of Warren and Whitley.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, *Principal Clerk.*

#### CALENDAR

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

S. B. 56, a bill to amend Section 2, Chapter 314, Session Laws of 1951 relative to the jurisdiction of the recorder's court of Edgecombe County in civil actions for divorce or alimony or both, and to provide for the transfer of divorce actions to the Superior Court for trial when answer is filed raising material issues of fact.

Senator Weeks offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 38, a bill to prescribe what persons may administer oaths of office. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 40, a bill to provide for the confirmation and impeachment of commissioners' reports of the partition of personal property.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 58, a bill to amend General Statutes 15-200 so as to permit probationers to give bond pending the continuance, extension or revocation of periods of probation.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 36, a bill to amend Article 4 of Chapter 148 of the General Statutes so as to provide for a board of paroles and an executive secretary thereto.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock, at which time only Public Local Bills will be considered, and adjournment will be until Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

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## TWENTY-SECOND DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Saturday, January 31, 1953.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor Luther H. Hodges.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Bailey for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

### ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Vann, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 56, a bill to amend Section 2, Chapter 314, Session Laws of 1947 relative to the jurisdiction of the recorder's court of Edgecombe County in civil actions for divorce or alimony or both, and to provide for the transfer of divorce actions to the Superior Court for trial when answer is filed raising material issues of fact.

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Henkel: S. B. 67, a bill to amend Chapter 243, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1911, as amended, the same being the charter of the City of Statesville, Iredell County, to provide for the nomination of elective officials by a primary election.

Upon motion of Senator Henkel, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Henkel: S. B. 68, a bill to amend the charter of the City of Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina, by rewriting Section 3 thereof as amended, and to divide said City into six wards.

Upon motion of Senator Henkel, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

H. B. 13, a bill to repeal Chapter 104 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the charter of the Town of Bakersville, in Mitchell County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 72, a bill to amend Chapter 96 of the Private Laws of 1913 relative to the charter of the City of Gastonia.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 85, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Ayden in Pitt County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 106, a bill to amend General Statutes 46-7.1, relating to the compensation of commissioners in a partition proceeding.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 107, a bill relating to bail pending appeal.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 117, a bill to regulate the drawing of jurors in Lenoir County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 123, a bill to exempt certain volunteer firemen in Martin County from jury duty.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 126, a bill to fix the compensation for jurors for Rowan County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 127, a bill to validate the official acts of E. L. Arthur as a justice of the peace in Onslow County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

#### CALENDAR

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

H. B. 49, a bill to amend the law relating to public drunkenness in Hoke County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 101, a bill amending Section 1, Chapter 857, Session Laws of 1951, relating to the salary of the recorder and prosecuting attorney for White Oak, Buckhorn, Cedar Fork and Leesville townships of Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the Senate adjourns to meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock.



## TWENTY-THIRD DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Monday, February 2, 1953.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor Luther H. Hodges.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Vann for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of Saturday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Horton, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator, former Speaker of the House of Representatives and former Lieutenant Governor, R. L. Harris of Person County.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Jones, for the Committee on Public Welfare:

S. B. 16, a bill to amend the adoption law so that illegitimate children will be considered as step-children for the purpose of expediting the signing and entries of final orders of adoption, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 44, a bill to amend Section 108-11 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for delegation of certain duties by county boards of Public Welfare, with a favorable report.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Crawford: S. B. 69, a bill to prohibit fishing with trotlines in Santeetlah Lake in Graham County.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife.

By Senator Crawford: S. B. 70, a bill to fix the hours of the policemen of the town of Robbinsville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Crawford: S. B. 71, a bill to fix the compensation to be paid the jailors of Clay and Swain Counties for furnishing meals to prisoners and to fix the turnkey fee for such jailors.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Crawford: S. B. 72, a bill to provide for an attendance officer to enforce the compulsory school law of Graham County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Hodges, by request: S. B. 73, a bill to amend Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the Election Laws.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws-Senatorial Districts.

By Senator Hodges, by request: S. B. 74, a bill to amend Section 163-175 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to clarify the manner in which a voter may vote for group candidates on a ballot in a general election.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws-Senatorial Districts.

By Senator Hodges, by request: S. B. 75, a bill to clarify the provisions of Section 163-67 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the issuance of blank absentee application forms by a chairman of a county election board.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws-Senatorial Districts.

By Senator Hodges, by request: S. B. 76, a bill to amend Section 163-199 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to investigations and prosecutions of election law violations.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws-Senatorial Districts.

By Senator Hodges, by request: S. B. 77, a bill to amend Section 163-22 of the General Statutes of North Carolina making it mandatory upon a county board of elections to divide a precinct when any precinct reaches a total registration of fifteen hundred.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws-Senatorial Districts.

By Senator Hodges, by request: S. B. 78, a bill to amend Section 163-77.1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to permit the wife of a serviceman residing with her husband outside of the county of the husband's residence; a discharged, disabled war veteran in a government hospital; and a civilian attached to and serving with the armed forces of the United States, to register by mail and vote an absentee ballot in statewide primaries and elections held in this State.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws-Senatorial Districts.

By Senator Hobgood: S. B. 79, a bill relating to the establishment of special school taxing units for the purpose of authorizing the issuance of school bonds and to levy taxes within such special taxing units for the payment of said bonds, by amending Chapter 279 of the Public Local Laws of 1937 and making said Act applicable to Franklin County, and repealing Chapter 601 of the Public Local Laws of 1937.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

H. B. 67, a bill to amend Chapter 79 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the prepayment of taxes to Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 100, a bill to amend Section 30 of Chapter 47 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the probate and registration of plats and subdivisions.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 130, a bill to provide for the salaries of officials and employees of Henderson County for the two-year period commencing July 1, 1953, and to provide for clerical help, deputies, clerks and assistants in the several offices.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Friday, January 30, 1953.

*Mr. President:*

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body requesting the return for further consideration by the House of Representatives of H. B. 65, entitled "a bill to amend Chapter 22 of the Private Laws of 1935, relating to the utilities commission of the city of Lexington".

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, *Principal Clerk.*

Upon motion of Senator Hundley, the bill is ordered returned to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Bridger, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 M.

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TWENTY-FOURTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Tuesday, February 3, 1953.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor Luther H. Hodges.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Stephen C. Walke of the Episcopal Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Vann for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Hundley, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Edwin Pate, wife of President Pro Tempore Edwin Pate of Scotland County.

Upon motion of Senator Copeland, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. M. E. Whitehead, Mrs. Summer and Mrs. Parker, and the students of the Conway School of Northampton County.

Upon motion of Senator Kirkman, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, and the students of the twelfth grade of Guilford College of Guilford County.

The President extends the courtesies of the galleries to the teachers and the students of the Lowes Grove High School of Durham County.

Upon motion of Senator Godwin, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. J. William Copeland, wife of Senator Copeland of Hertford County.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Marion McNeill, Mrs. James McKenzie, Mrs. John F. McNair, Jr., Mrs. Hervey Evans, Mrs. W. B. Townsend of Scotland County and Mrs. Collier Cobb, Jr., of Orange County.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Mrs. Austin, daughter of Senator Vann of Sampson County.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Vann, 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. 36, an act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 148 of the General Statutes so as to provide for a board of paroles and an executive secretary thereto.

H. B. 49, an act to amend the law relating to public drunkenness in Hoke County.

H. B. 101, an act amending Section 1, Chapter 857, Session Laws of 1951, relating to the salary of the recorder and prosecuting attorney for White Oak, Buckhorn, Cedar Fork and Leesville Townships of Wake County.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Barnhardt, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

S. B. 52, a bill amending Section 1 of Chapter 112 of the General Statutes, relating to the admission of persons into the Confederate Woman's Home by striking out the proviso at the end of the first paragraph, with a favorable report.

S. B. 57, a bill to rewrite General Statutes 122-46, relating to the commitment of alleged mentally disordered persons to a State Hospital for observation, with a favorable report.

By Senator Copeland, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

S. B. 50, a bill to amend Section 105 of Chapter 1184, Session Laws of North Carolina, 1949 (being the charter of the city of Raleigh), relating to assessments against abutting property owners for local improvements, with a favorable report.

S. B. 43, a bill to divide the board of county commissioners of Pitt County into two classes and to provide for staggered terms of office of the two classes, with a favorable report.

S. B. 79, a bill relating to the establishment of special school taxing units for the purpose of authorizing the issuance of school bonds and to levy taxes within such special taxing units for the payment of said bonds, by amending Chapter 279 of the Public Local Laws of 1937 and making said Act applicable to Franklin County, and repealing Chapter 601 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, with a favorable report.

S. B. 62, a bill to amend Section 6, Chapter 248 of Session Laws of 1949, relating to compensation of city councilmen of the city of Thomasville, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 54, a bill to amend Article X, Section 1 of Chapter 107 of the Private Laws of 1931, being part of the charter of the city of High Point, with a favorable report.

S. B. 59, a bill to provide a method for establishing the population of certain local units of government which are not included in the Federal census, with a favorable report.

S. B. 55, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Monroe so as to provide for the holding of primary elections for the nomination of candidates for the general municipal election for said city, with a favorable report.

H. B. 66, a bill to repeal that part of Chapter 610 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the prepayment of taxes insofar as said Chapter applies to the city of Lexington, with a favorable report.

H. B. 68, a bill validating sales of land for taxes in the county of Robeson and municipalities therein made during the years of 1951 and 1952, and confirming settlements and adjustments of taxes heretofore made by the governing body of Robeson County and the governing bodies of the municipalities therein, with a favorable report.

H. B. 14, a bill to change the date of the municipal election for the town of Clyde to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in May, with a favorable report.

H. B. 85, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Ayden in Pitt County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 72, a bill to amend Chapter 96 of the Private Laws of 1913 relative to the charter of the city of Gastonia, with a favorable report.

H. B. 75, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Nash County to invest certain county funds, with a favorable report.

H. B. 77, a bill to repeal Chapter 654, 1951 Session Laws providing for the compensation of precinct election officials in Nash County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 78, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Nash County to turn into the general county fund certain taxes collected, known as the insolvent list, with a favorable report.

H. B. 83, a bill to abolish the office of county treasurer in Duplin County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 73, a bill to provide for an election to be held in the city of Gastonia in Gaston County to determine whether certain Sections of the General Statutes shall be amended insofar as they pertain to the number and election of the members of the city council and the mayor of the city of Gastonia, with a favorable report.

H. B. 71, a bill to postpone the collection of street and sidewalk assessments levied by the city of Charlotte against the property used by the Thompson Orphanage and Training Institution in the city of Charlotte for orphanage purposes, with a favorable report.

H. B. 13, a bill to repeal Chapter 104 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the charter of the town of Bakersville, in Mitchell County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 114, a bill to amend Chapter 463 of the Session Laws of 1951, relative to deputy sheriffs in Brunswick County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 118, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Lenoir County to allocate and pay over to certain municipalities in Lenoir County sums of money as grants-in-aid for the purchase of fire-fighting equipment and fire protection and suppression, with a favorable report.

By Senator Hobgood, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:

H. B. 50, a bill to provide for the appointment of a vice-recorder for the recorder's court of Hoke County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 59, a bill to repeal Chapter 753 of the Session Laws of 1947 and Chapter 224 of the Public Local Laws of 1927, relating to compensation and mileage fees for jurors in Caswell County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 60, a bill to amend Section 3 of Chapter 265 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the jury in the recorder's court of Caswell County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 61, a bill repealing Section 4 of Chapter 407 of the Session Laws of 1947 and to rewrite Section 6, Chapter 402 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the recorder's court of Caswell County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 93, a bill authorizing and directing the clerk of the Superior Court of Yancey County to transfer to the recorder's court of said county all actions now pending in the Superior Court of said county and coming within the jurisdiction of said recorder's court, with a favorable report.

H. B. 123, a bill to exempt certain volunteer firemen in Martin County from jury duty, with a favorable report.

H. B. 126, a bill to fix the compensation for jurors for Rowan County, with a favorable report.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Sanford: S. B. 80, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Cumberland County to transfer sufficient funds from the Alcoholic Beverage Control Fund to complete the revaluation of property in the county for tax purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Sanford: S. B. 81, a bill to accept the retrocession of jurisdiction over the area within the Fort Bragg Military Reservation used by the State of North Carolina for Highway No. 87.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Hundley: S. B. 82, a bill to amend General Statutes 60-89, relating to the carriage of passengers by railroad.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Senator Bailey: S. B. 83, a bill to amend Section 160-200 (31) of the General Statutes, relating to the use of parking meter receipts.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Jones: S. B. 84, a bill to amend Section 108-32 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to delete therefrom provision relating to the disposition of checks payable to deceased recipients of old age assistance.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

By Senator Weeks: S. B. 85, a bill amending Section 1, Chapter 482, Session Laws of 1951, relating to jury trials in the recorder's court of Edgecombe County, and providing that no new bond shall be required for the defendant's appearance in the Superior Court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

H. B. 20, a bill to amend General Statutes 55-31, relating to the amendment of certificates of incorporation.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

#### CALENDAR

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

S. B. 16, a bill to amend the Adoption Law so that illegitimate children will be considered as step-children for the purpose of expediting the signing and entries of final orders of adoption.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 44, a bill to amend Section 108-11 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for delegation of certain duties by county boards of public welfare.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 M.

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#### TWENTY-FIFTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Wednesday, February 4, 1953.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor Luther H. Hodges.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Vann for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon **his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.**

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Associate Justice M. V. Barnhill.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Dr. Stokes, and the students of East Carolina College of Pitt County.

Upon motion of Senator Talton, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Thomas O'Berry of Duplin County.

Upon motion of Senator Weeks, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. W. Lunsford Crew, wife of Senator Crew of Halifax County and Mrs. William B. Shuford, wife of Senator Shuford of Catawba County.

Upon motion of Senator Hobgood, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. S. M. Bason, wife of Senator Bason of Caswell County and Mrs. Joseph H. Warren, wife or Representative Warren of Caswell County.

Upon motion of Senator Morgan, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Charles F. Gold of Rutherford County.

#### COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT

The President appoints as a Committee on the Composite Picture group Senators Godwin, Chairman; Hobgood and Bailey.

The President grants leave of absence to Senator Hodges until Monday, February 9, 1953.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Vann, 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 amend Chapter 243, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1911, as amended, the same being the charter of the city of Statesville, Iredell County, to provide for the nomination of elective officials by a primary election.

S. B. 68, an act to amend the charter of the city of Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina, by rewriting Section 3 thereof as amended, and to divide said city into six wards.

#### ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Vann, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 16, a bill to amend the Adoption Law so that illegitimate children will be considered as step-children for the purpose of expediting the signing and entries of final orders of adoption.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Jones, for the Committee on Public Welfare:

S. B. 24, a bill to rewrite General Statutes 15-200.1, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 45, a bill to amend Article 3 of Chapter 108 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to establish a State Pooled Fund for the hospitalization of public assistance recipients, with a favorable report.



S. B. 84, a bill to amend Section 108-32 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to delete therefrom provision relating to the disposition of checks payable to deceased recipients of old age assistance, with a favorable report.

By Senator Long, for the Committee on Retirement-Employment Security:

H. B. 37, a bill to amend the law granting coverage of governmental employees under Title II of the Social Security Act so as to provide for retroactive coverage, with a favorable report.

By Senator Bailey, for the Committee on Judiciary II:

S. B. 83, a bill to amend Section 160-200 (31 of the General Statutes, relating to the use of parking meter receipts, with a favorable report.

H. B. 100, a bill to amend Section 30 of Chapter 47 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the probate and registration of plats and subdivisions, with a favorable report.

H. B. 106, a bill to amend General Statutes 46-7.1, relating to the compensation of commissioners in partition proceeding, with a favorable report.

H. B. 127, a bill to validate the official acts of E. L. Arthur as a justice of the peace in Onslow County, with a favorable report.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senators Bailey, Copeland, Godwin, Williams, Graves, Kirkman, Hobgood, Hundley, Thomas, Shuford, Morgan, Bunn, Pate, Bason, Chapman, Sanford, Whitley, Whitfield and Marshall: S. B. 86, a bill to amend the Uniform Narcotic Drug Act.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Barnhardt: S. B. 87, a bill to authorize discretionary increases in the compensation of certain officials in the city of Concord.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senators Bason, Edney, Crawford, Scott, Hundley, Crew, Marshall, McIntyre, Williams, Godwin, Rankin, Bridger and Whitfield: S. B. 88, a bill to authorize the increase of the number of highway divisions and to change the boundaries of existing divisions.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Bailey: S. B. 89, a bill to authorize the conveyance or lease of certain State owned property in Raleigh, to the Bloodworth Street Young Men's Christian Association, Inc.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

H. B. 35, a bill to revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Four Oaks, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 112, a bill to repeal Section 15-171 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to verdicts in burglary cases.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 154, a bill to appoint W. C. Conner to succeed V. D. Strickland as a member of the Northampton County Board of Education.

Upon motion of Senator Copeland, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 162, a bill to appoint James Rogers a justice of the peace for Hayesville Township in Clay County.

Senator Crawford moves that the bill be placed upon its immediate readings.

Senator Bailey offers a substitute motion that the bill be re-referred to another Committee.

The motion fails to prevail.

The motion of Senator Crawford prevails and the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second reading and upon objection of Senator Horton to its third reading, the bill remains upon the Calendar.

#### CALENDAR

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

S. B. 50, a bill to amend Section 105 of Chapter 1184, Session Laws of North Carolina, 1949 (being the charter of the city of Raleigh), relating to assessments against abutting property owners for local improvements, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 42, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hobgood, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Williams—42.

S. B. 54, a bill to amend Article X, Section 1, of Chapter 107 of the Private Laws of 1931, being part of the charter of the city of High Point, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 42, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hobgood, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Williams—42.

S. B. 79, a bill relating to the establishment of special school taxing units for the purpose of authorizing the issuance of school bonds and to levy taxes within such special taxing units for the payment of said bonds, by amending Chapter 279 of the Public Local Laws of 1937 and making said Act applicable to Franklin County, and repealing Chapter 601 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 42, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hobgood, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Williams—42.

H. B. 13, a bill to repeal Chapter 104 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the charter of the town of Bakersville in Mitchell County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 42, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hobgood, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Williams—42.

H. B. 72, a bill to amend Chapter 96 of the Private Laws of 1913 relative to the charter of the city of Gastonia, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 42, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hobgood, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Williams—42.

H. B. 85, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Ayden in Pitt County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 42, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hobgood, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Williams—42.

S. B. 55, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Monroe so as to provide for the holding of primary elections for the nomination of candidates for the general municipal elections for said city.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 62, a bill to amend Section 6, Chapter 248 of Session Laws of 1949, relating to compensation of city councilmen of the city of Thomasville, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 43, a bill to divide the board of county commissioners of Pitt County into two classes and to provide for staggered terms of office of the two classes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 14, a bill to change the date of the municipal election for the town of Clyde to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in May.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 50, a bill to provide for the appointment of a vice recorder for the recorder's court of Hoke County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 59, a bill to repeal Chapter 753 of the Session Laws of 1947 and Chapter 224 of the Public Local Laws of 1927, relating to compensation and mileage fees for jurors in Caswell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 60, a bill to amend Section 3 of Chapter 265 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the jury in the recorder's court of Caswell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 61, a bill repealing Section 4 of Chapter 407 of the Session Laws of 1947 and to rewrite Section 6, Chapter 402 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the recorder's court of Caswell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 66, a bill to repeal that part of Chapter 610 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the prepayment of taxes insofar as said Chapter applies to the city of Lexington.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 68, a bill validating sales of land for taxes in the county of Robeson and municipalities therein made during the years of 1951 and 1952, and confirming settlements and adjustments of taxes heretofore made by the governing body of Robeson County and the governing bodies of the municipalities therein.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 71, a bill to postpone the collection of street and sidewalk assessments levied by the city of Charlotte against the property used by the Thompson Orphanage and Training Institution in the city of Charlotte for orphanage purposes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 73, a bill to provide for an election to be held in the city of Gastonia in Gaston County to determine whether certain Sections of the General Statutes shall be amended insofar as they pertain to the number and election of the members of the city council and the mayor of the city of Gastonia.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 75, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Nash County to invest certain county funds.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 77, a bill to repeal Chapter 654, 1951 Sessions Laws providing for the compensation of precinct election officials in Nash County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 78, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Nash County to turn into the General County Fund certain taxes collected, known as the insolvent list.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 83, a bill to abolish the office of county treasurer in Duplin County. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 93, a bill authorizing and directing the clerk of the Superior Court of Yancey County to transfer to the recorder's court of said county all actions now pending in the Superior Court of said county and coming within the jurisdiction of said recorder's court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 114, a bill to amend Chapter 463 of the Session Laws of 1951, relative to deputy sheriffs in Brunswick County.

Senator Sanford offers an amendment which is adopted.

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

H. B. 118, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Lenoir County to allocate and pay over to certain municipalities in Lenoir County sums of money as grants-in-aid for the purchase of fire-fighting equipment and fire protection and suppression.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 123, a bill to exempt certain volunteer firemen in Martin County from jury duty.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 126, a bill to fix the compensation for jurors for Rowan County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 52, a bill amending Section 1 of Chapter 112 of the General Statutes relating to the admission of persons into the Confederate Woman's Home by striking out the proviso at the end of the first paragraph.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 57, a bill to rewrite General Statutes 122-46, relating to the commitment of alleged mentally disordered persons to a State Hospital for observation.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 59, a bill to provide a method for establishing the population of certain local units of government which are not included in the Federal census.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 M.

## TWENTY-SIXTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Thursday, February 5, 1953.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor Luther H. Hodges.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Charles K. McAdams of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Vann for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, and the students of the American History Class of Fuquay Springs of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Sanford, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Leon Guy of Cumberland County.

Upon motion of Senator Hobgood, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Walter Fuller of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Royster, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Lunsford Long of Vance County.

Upon motion of Senator McIntyre, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Edwin Duncan, wife of Senator Duncan of Alleghany County.

Upon motion of Senator Chapman, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. O. E. Horton, and the courtesies of the floor to former Senator O. E. Horton of Burke County.

Upon motion of Senator Copeland, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Wade Brown of Watauga County.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Kelley Bennette of Swain County.

Upon motion of Senator Proctor, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. William B. Shuford, wife of Senator Shuford of Catawba County.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Rankin, for the Committee on Conservation and Development:

S. B. 64, a bill to amend General Statutes 113-5, relating to the appointment and terms of office of members of the Board of Conservation and Development, with a favorable report.

By Senator Copeland, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

S. B. 63, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Hickory, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 80, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Cumberland County to transfer sufficient funds from the Alcoholic Beverage Control Fund to complete the revaluation of property in the county for tax purposes, with a favorable report.

S. B. 87, a bill to authorize discretionary increases in the compensation of certain officials of the city of Concord, with a favorable report.

S. B. 89, a bill to authorize the conveyance or lease of certain State owned property in Raleigh to the Bloodworth Street Young Men's Christian Association, Inc., with a favorable report.

H. B. 35, a bill to revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Four Oaks, North Carolina, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Hundley, for the Committee on Public Utilities:

S. B. 82, a bill to amend General Statutes 60-89, relating to the carriage of passengers by railroad, with a favorable report.

By Senator Barnhardt, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

S. B. 15, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-179, relating to the penalty for driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or narcotic drugs, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the Committee.

S. B. 28, a bill to amend the Statutes relating to the registration of mortgages, with a favorable report.

S. B. 37, a bill to amend General Statutes 29-1, relating to rules of descent, so as to make uniform the rules relating to determination of heirs and next of kin, with a favorable report.

S. B. 81, a bill to accept the retrocession of jurisdiction over the area within the Fort Bragg Military Reservation used by the State of North Carolina for Highway No. 87, with a favorable report.

S. B. 85, a bill amending Section 1, Chapter 482, Session Laws of 1951, relating to jury trials in the recorder's court of Edgecombe County, and providing that no new bond shall be required for the defendant's appearance in the Superior Court, with a favorable report.

H. B. 51, a bill to amend General Statutes 97-38 and General Statutes 97-40, relating to the payment of benefits and burial expenses to dependents in cases arising under the Workmen's Compensation Act, with a favorable report.

H. B. 74, a bill adopting Volumes 3A, 3B and 3C of the General Statutes, with a favorable report.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Proctor: S. B. 90, a bill to amend Section 84-18 of the General Statutes, relating to the filling of vacancies of councilors of the North Carolina State Bar.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Whitfield: S. B. 91, a bill to appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars to the Department of Agriculture to be used for research on methods of curing or preserving hay in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Moore: S. B. 92, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-401.5, relating to the practice of phrenology, palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Shuford: S. B. 93, a bill authorizing the city council of the city of Hickory to accept secured promissory notes in payment or partial payment for real estate sold at public auction by the city of Hickory.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

H. B. 58, a bill to amend Chapter 119, Private Laws of 1923, and to incorporate Oxford Orphanage.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 65, a bill to amend Chapter 22 of the Private Laws of 1935, relating to the Utilities Commission of the city of Lexington.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 96, a bill to change the name of the Bureau of Identification established in the Prison Department to the name of Consolidated Records Section—Prison Department.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 135, a bill to render unnecessary objections to questions propounded by court or juror to witnesses.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 136, a bill to amend General Statutes 9-25, relating to the manner of selecting the grand jury in Vance County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 138, a bill to amend General Statutes 6-8, relating to itemized statements of bill of costs in criminal actions so as to make unnecessary the approval thereof by solicitors.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 142, a bill to amend Chapter 1052 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the membership of the judicial council.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 147, a bill to fix the terms of grand jurors in Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

#### CALENDAR

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

S. B. 50, a bill to amend Section 105 of Chapter 1184, Session Laws of North Carolina, 1949 (being the charter of the city of Raleigh), relating to assessments against abutting property owners for local improvements, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Hobgood, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams—44.



The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 54, a bill to amend Article X, Section 1, of Chapter 107 of the Private Laws of 1931, being part of the charter of the city of High Point, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Hobgood, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams—44.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 79, a bill relating to the establishment of special school taxing units for the purpose of authorizing the issuance of school bonds and to levy taxes within such special taxing units for the payment of said bonds, by amending Chapter 279 of the Public Local Laws of 1937 and making said Act applicable to Franklin County, and repealing Chapter 601 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Hobgood, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams—44.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 13, a bill to repeal Chapter 104 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the charter of the town of Bakersville, in Mitchell County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Hobgood, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 72, a bill to amend Chapter 96 of the Private Laws of 1913 relative to the charter of the city of Gastonia, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Hobgood, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 85, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Ayden in Pitt County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Hobgood, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weayer, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 162, a bill to appoint James Rogers a justice of the peace for Hayesville Township in Clay County.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 127, a bill to validate the official acts of E. L. Arthur as a justice of the peace in Onslow County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 24, a bill to rewrite General Statutes 15-200.1.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 45, a bill to amend Article 3 of Chapter 108 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to establish a State Pooled Fund for the hospitalization of public assistance recipients.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 83, a bill to amend Section 160-200 (31) of the General Statutes, relating to the use of parking meter receipts.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 84, a bill to amend Section 108-32 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to delete therefrom provision relating to the disposition of checks payable to deceased recipients of old age assistance.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 37, a bill to amend the law granting coverage of governmental employees under Title II of the Social Security Act so as to provide for retroactive coverage.

Upon motion of Senator Whitfield, action on the bill is postponed until Friday, February 6, 1953.

H. B. 100, a bill to amend Section 30 of Chapter 47 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the probate and registration of plats and subdivisions.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 106, a bill to amend General Statutes 46-7.1, relating to the compensation of commissioners in a partition proceeding.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Bridger, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

## TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Friday, February 6, 1953.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor Luther H. Hodges.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Reavis for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Hobgood, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. C. H. Hawkins and Miss M. L. Hill, and the students of the Franklin County Training School of Franklin County.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. L. B. Daniels, and the students of the Marshall School of Craven County.

## ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Vann, 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. 17, an act to exempt members of the armed forces of the United States on active duty from jury service.

S. B. 38, an act to prescribe what persons may administer oaths of office.

S. B. 40, an act to provide for the confirmation and impeachment of commissioners' reports of the partition of personal property.

S. B. 56, an act to amend Section 2, Chapter 314, Session Laws of 1947 relative to the jurisdiction of the recorder's court of Edgecombe County in civil actions for divorce or alimony or both, and to provide for the transfer of divorce actions to the Superior Court for trial when answer is filed raising material issues of fact.

H. B. 14, an act to change the date of the municipal election for the town of Clyde to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in May.

H. B. 50, an act to provide for the appointment of a vice recorder for the recorder's court of Hoke County.

H. B. 59, an act to repeal Chapter 753 of the Session Laws of 1947 and Chapter 224 of the Public Local Laws of 1927, relating to compensation and mileage fees for jurors in Caswell County.

H. B. 60, an act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 265 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the jury in the recorder's court of Caswell County.

H. B. 61, an act repealing Section 4 of Chapter 407 of the Session Laws of 1947 and to rewrite Section 6, Chapter 402 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the recorder's court of Caswell County.

H. B. 66, an act to repeal that part of Chapter 610 of the Sessions Laws of 1951, relating to the prepayment of taxes insofar as said Chapter applies to the city of Lexington.

H. B. 68, an act validating sales of land for taxes in the county of Robeson and municipalities therein made during the years of 1951 and 1952, and confirming settlements and adjustments of taxes heretofore made by the governing body of Robeson County and the governing bodies of the municipalities therein.

H. B. 71, an act to postpone the collection of street and sidewalk assessments levied by the city of Charlotte against the property used by the Thompson Orphanage and Training Institution in the city of Charlotte for orphanage purposes.

H. B. 73, an act to provide for an election to be held in the city of Gastonia in Gaston County to determine whether certain Sections of the General Statutes shall be amended insofar as they pertain to the number and election of the members of the city council and the mayor of the city of Gastonia.

H. B. 75, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Nash County to invest certain county funds.

H. B. 77, an act to repeal Chapter 654, 1951 Session Laws providing for the compensation of precinct election officials in Nash County.

H. B. 78, an act authorizing the board of commissioners of Nash County to turn into the General County Fund certain taxes collected, known as The Insolvent List.

H. B. 83, an act to abolish the office of county treasurer in Duplin County.

H. B. 93, an act authorizing and directing the clerk of the Superior Court of Yancey County to transfer to the recorder's court of said county all actions now pending in the Superior Court of said county and coming within the jurisdiction of said recorder's court.

H. B. 123, an act to exempt certain volunteer firemen in Martin County from jury duty.

H. B. 126, an act to fix the compensation for jurors for Rowan County.

H. B. 154, an act to appoint W. C. Conner to succeed V. D. Strickland as a member of the Northampton County Board of Education.

S. B. 58, an act to amend General Statutes 15-200 so as to permit probationers to give bond pending the continuance, extension or revocation of periods of probation.

H. B. 13, an act to repeal Chapter 104 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the charter of the town of Bakersville, in Mitchell County.

H. B. 72, an act to amend Chapter 96 of the Private Laws of 1913 relative to the charter of the city of Gastonia.

H. B. 85, an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Ayden in Pitt County.

H. B. 100, an act to amend Section 30 of Chapter 47 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the probate and resignation of plats and subdivisions.

H. B. 106, an act to amend General Statutes 46-7.1, relating to the compensation of commissioners in a partition proceeding.

H. B. 114, an act to amend Chapter 463 of the Session Laws of 1951, relative to deputy sheriffs in Brunswick County.

H. B. 127, an act to validate the official acts of E. L. Arthur as a justice of the peace in Onslow County.

H. B. 162, an act to appoint James Rogers a justice of the peace for Hayesville Township in Clay County.

#### ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Vann, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 24, a bill to rewrite General Statutes 15-200.1.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senators Paul, Weaver and Bailey: S. B. 94, a bill to amend Sections 31-39 and 31-12 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the rights of innocent purchasers from heirs of a decedent.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Smith: S. B. 95, a bill relating to rabies in Union County. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Smith: S.B. 96, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-118 striking out the piston displacement requirement for certain motor vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Bailey, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

H. B. 20, a bill to amend General Statutes 55-31, relating to the amendment of certificates of incorporation, with a favorable report.

H. B. 58, a bill to amend Chapter 119, Private Laws of 1923, and to incorporate Oxford Orphanage, with a favorable report.

H. B. 96, a bill to change the name of the Bureau of Identification established in the Prison Department to the name of Consolidated Records Section—Prison Department, with a favorable report.

H. B. 107, a bill relating to bail pending appeal, with a favorable report.

H. B. 135, a bill to render unnecessary objections to questions propounded by court or juror to witnesses, with a favorable report.

H. B. 138, a bill to amend General Statutes 6-8, relating to itemized statements of bill of costs in criminal actions so as to make unnecessary the approval thereof by solicitors, with a favorable report.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

H. B. 32, a bill to amend General Statutes 76-61 and General Statutes 76-62, relating to the licensing of pilots for Old Topsail Inlet and Beaufort Bar in Carteret County.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. B. 70, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Oak City, in Martin County, so as to provide for the holding of a primary for the nomination of candidates for the municipal election, and to amend Chapter 100 of the Private Laws of 1891, relating to the time for holding elections and the term of office of the mayor and commissioners of said town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 79, a bill to rewrite General Statutes 153-4, relating to the election of the members of the board of county commissioners of Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 82, a bill to amend General Statutes 160-345, Volume 30, and to provide for the election of the mayor of the city of Wilmington.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 87, a bill to amend Section 108-3 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to services furnished the Federal Government by the State Board of Public Welfare.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

H. B. 116, a bill to amend Section 2-52 of the General Statutes (Cumulative Supplement of 1951) providing for the payment of insurance to the clerk of the Superior Court for a minor or mentally incompetent in amounts of \$500.000 or less and to limit the liability of the clerk of the Superior Court to the amount actually paid.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 124, a bill to fix the cost in the mayor's court in the town of Tabor City.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 125, a bill to provide for the election of a mayor and five commissioners for the town of Tabor City.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 137, a bill validating and ratifying the action of the Town Council of the town of Longview, North Carolina, in closing and abandoning a portion of 28th Street, S. W., and authorizing conveyance by the town of Longview of the closed street area.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 157, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Winston-Salem empowering the Public School Commissioners of Winston-Salem to elect the School Treasurer who shall be some person other than the City Treasurer.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 158, a bill amending the charter of the city of Winston-Salem fixing the time for the holding of general and primary elections for the election of the mayor and board of alderman of Winston-Salem.

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. 35, a bill to revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Four Oaks, North Carolina, upon second reading.

The amendment offered by the Committee, held not to be material, is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crew, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams—43.

S. B. 63, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Hickory.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 80, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Cumberland County to transfer sufficient funds from the Alcoholic Beverage Control Fund to complete the revaluation of property in the county for tax purposes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 85, a bill amending Section 1, Chapter 482, Session Laws of 1951, relating to jury trials in the recorder's court of Edgecombe County, and providing that no new bonds shall be required for the defendant's appearance in the Superior Court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 87, a bill to authorize discretionary increases in the compensation of certain officials of the city of Concord.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 15, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-179, relating to the penalty for driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or narcotic drugs.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, 400 copies of the substitute bill are ordered printed, and upon his motion action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, February 10, 1953.

S. B. 28, a bill to amend the Statutes relating to the registration of mortgages.

Upon motion of Senator Barnhardt, action on the bill is postponed until Monday, February 9, 1953.

S. B. 37, a bill to amend General Statutes 29-1, relating to rules of descent, so as to make uniform the rules relating to determination of heirs and next of kin.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 64, a bill to amend General Statutes 113-5, relating to the appointment and terms of office of members of the Board of Conservation and Development.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 81, a bill to accept the retrocession of jurisdiction over the area within the Fort Bragg Military Reservation used by the State of North Carolina for Highway No. 87.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 82, a bill to amend General Statutes 60-89, relating to the carriage of passengers by railroad.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 89, a bill to authorize the conveyance or lease of certain State owned property in Raleigh to the Bloodworth Street, Young Men's Christian Association, Inc.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 37, a bill to amend the law granting coverage of governmental employees under Title II of the Social Security Act so as to provide for retroactive coverage.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 51, a bill to amend General Statutes 97-38 and General Statutes 97-40, relating to the payment of benefits and burial expenses to dependents in cases arising under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock, at which time only Public Local bills will be considered, and adjournment will be until Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

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## TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Saturday, February 7, 1953.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and in the absence of Lieutenant Governor Luther H. Hodges and President pro tempore Edwin Pate, the Senate is called to order by S. Ray Byerly, Principal Clerk, who calls Senator Bailey to the Chair, who presides during the Session.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Reavis for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

### ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Vann, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 63, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Hickory.



## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

H. B. 31, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Wayne County to turn into the General Fund all taxes collected for the year 1949 and all prior years.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 57, a bill to amend General Statutes 147-58, relating to the duty of the State Auditor in issuing warrants.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 63, a bill to amend Sections 161 and 169 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to meat inspection (to apply to the county of Rowan and the city of Salisbury only).

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 76, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Nash County to aid certain charitable and other organizations.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 80, a bill to provide for the appointment, salary and duties of an assistant Solicitor for the Eighth Solicitorial District to assist in the prosecution of the criminal docket for the Superior Court of New Hanover County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 95, a bill relating to the issuance of warrants and receipts by justices of the peace of Caswell County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 111, a bill to fix the corporate limits of the Town of Star.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 131, a bill relating to rabies in Person County.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

H. B. 148, a bill to amend General Statutes 34-14.1, relating to the payment of pension funds to dependent relatives so as to include therein as relatives, wife and children.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 156, a bill to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Burke County to exempt volunteer firemen from the payment of poll tax to said county.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 159, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-401.5, relating to the practice of phrenology, palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 160, a bill to amend General Statutes 153-10, relating to the authority of county commissioners to interdict certain shows.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 171, a bill to amend Section 67-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to compensation for damages done by dogs in Catawba County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

## SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Friday, February 6, 1953.

*Mr. President:*

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body requesting the return for further consideration by the House of Representatives of H. B. 74, entitled "a bill to be entitled an Act adopting volumes 3A, 3B, and 3C of the General Statutes."

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, *Principal Clerk.*

Upon motion of Senator Reavis the bill is ordered returned to the House of Representatives.

## CALENDAR

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

H. B. 58, a bill to amend Chapter 119, Private Laws of 1923, and to incorporate Oxford Orphanage.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Reavis, the Senate adjourns to meet Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

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 TWENTY-NINTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

Monday, February 9, 1953.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor Luther H. Hodges.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Frank Perry of the Baptist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Vann for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of Saturday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and its stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Barnhardt, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to C. E. Brewer of Cabarrus County.

Upon motion of Senator Crew, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Miss Mary Watkins of Halifax County.

Upon motion of Senator Hobgood, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. C. Settle Bunn, wife of Senator Bunn of Nash County, and to Mrs. Sidney Bunn and Miss Frances Wall of Durham County.

Upon motion of Senator Bunn, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Hamilton Hobgood, wife of Senator Hobgood of Franklin County.

Upon motion of Senator Hobgood, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thomas and Mrs. Edward F. Yarborough, wife of Representative Yarborough of Franklin County.

Upon motion of Senator Horton, leave of absence is granted to Senator Paul until Thursday, February 12, 1953.

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Harry Livengood of Rowan County.

Upon motion of Senator Edney, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. C. G. Reavis of Yadkin County.

Upon motion of Senator McIntyre, Bobby Spiezman of Mecklenburg County is made an honorary page of the Senate.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senators Bailey, Williams, Godwin, Copeland, Gash, Graves, Pate, Smith, Ross, Crew, Chapman, Vann, Paul, Jones, McIntyre, Edney, Weeks, Bridger, Duncan, Henkel, Talton, Hundley, Long, Reavis and Thomas: S. B. 97, a bill to provide for income tax credits contingent upon accumulated surplus in the General Fund.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senators McIntyre, Rankin, Vann, Jones, Morgan, Shuford, Smith, Thomas, Bridger, Weeks, Copeland, Duncan, Reavis, Ross, Hundley, Pate, Bailey, Bason, Hodges, Chapman, Whitley, Moore, Edney and Williams: S. B. 98, a bill to require the filing in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court the names, addresses and amounts paid to all persons receiving public assistance of any nature under any welfare or public assistance program.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

By Senator Crawford: S. B. 99, a bill to designate wild boar as a game animal.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife.

By Senator Crawford: S. B. 100, a bill to prohibit fishing with trot lines in Cheoah Lake in Graham County, or in any other portion of said lake.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

H. B. 53, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Rockingham County to fix all official fees to be charged and collected by the clerk of the Superior Court of said county and by the register of deeds of said county.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 121, a bill to amend Chapter 122 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1939, relating to the salary of the sheriff of Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 149, a bill to amend Chapter 73 of the Public Laws of 1941, relating to the salary of the coroner of Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 150, a bill to amend Chapter 147 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the salaries of rural policemen in Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 151, a bill to amend Chapter 218 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to the salary of the assistant to the solicitor of the Superior Court of Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 166, a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of New Hanover County to fix the fees to be charged by the register of deeds for recording instruments and for other services rendered by said office and also to fix the fees to be charged by the clerk of the Superior Court and the sheriffs and constables of said county in certain instances.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 183, a bill to amend Chapter 792 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the compensation of the register of deeds and clerk of the Superior Court of Davidson County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 191, a bill relating to the salary of the sheriff of Hyde 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. 35, a bill to revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Four Oaks, North Carolina, upon third reading.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—44.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 28, a bill to amend the Statutes, relating to the registration of mortgages.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 20, a bill to amend General Statutes, 55-31, relating to the amendment of certificates of incorporation.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 96, a bill to change the name of the Bureau of Identification established in the Prison Department to the name of Consolidated Records Section—Prison Department.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 107, a bill relating to bail pending appeal.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 135, a bill to render unnecessary objections to questions propounded by court or juror to witnesses.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 138, a bill to amend General Statutes 6-8, relating to itemized statements of bill of costs in criminal actions so as to make unnecessary the approval thereof by solicitors.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the Senate adjourns in honor of the forty-third anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America, to meet tomorrow at 12 M.

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### THIRTIETH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Tuesday, February 10, 1953.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor Luther H. Hodges.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Vann for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

### ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Vann, 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. 37, an act to amend the law granting coverage of governmental employees under Title II of the Social Security Act so as to provide for retroactive coverage.

H. B. 51, an act to amend General Statutes 97-38 and General Statutes 97-40, relating to the payment of benefits and burial expenses to dependents in cases arising under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

H. B. 20, an act to amend General Statutes 55-31, relating to the amendment of certificates of incorporation.

H. B. 96, an act to change the name of the Bureau of Identification established in the Prison Department, to the name of Consolidated Records Section—Prison Department.

H. B. 107, an act relating to bail pending appeal.

H. B. 135, an act to render unnecessary objections to questions propounded by court of juror to witnesses.

H. B. 138, an act to amend General Statutes 6-8, relating to itemized statements of bill of costs in criminal actions so as to make unnecessary the approval thereof by solicitors.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Hobgood, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:

H. B. 117, a bill to regulate the drawing of jurors in Lenoir County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 115, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Lenoir County and the board of aldermen of the city of Kinston to fix the salaries of the judge, solicitor and clerk of the Municipal County Court of the County of Lenoir and City of Kinston, with a favorable report.

By Senator Copeland, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

S. B. 92, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-401.5, relating to the practice of phrenology, palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance, with a favorable report.

S. B. 93, a bill authorizing the city council of the City of Hickory to accept secured promissory notes in payment or partial payment for real estate sold at public auction by the City of Hickory, with a favorable report.

S. B. 95, a bill relating to rabies in Union County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 31, a bill authorizing the county commissioners of Wayne County to turn into the General Fund all taxes collected for the year 1949 and all prior years, with a favorable report.

H. B. 76, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Nash County to aid certain charitable and other organizations, with a favorable report.

H. B. 137, a bill validating and ratifying the action of the town council of the Town of Longview, North Carolina, in closing and abandoning a portion of 28th. Street, S.W., and authorizing conveyance by the Town of Longview of the closed street area, with a favorable report.

H. B. 65, a bill to amend Chapter 22 of the Private Laws of 1935, relating to the Utilities Commission of the City of Lexington, with a favorable report.

H. B. 70, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Oak City, in Martin County so as to provide for the holding of a primary for the nomination of candidates for the municipal election, and to amend Chapter 100 of the Private Laws of 1891, relating to the time for holding elections and the term of office of the mayor and commissioners of said town, with a favorable report.

H. B. 79, a bill to rewrite General Statutes 153.4, relating to the election of the members of the board of county commissioners of Columbus County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 82, a bill to amend General Statutes 160-345, Volume 3C, and to provide for the election of the mayor of the City of Wilmington, with a favorable report.

H. B. 111, a bill to fix the corporate limits of the Town of Star, with a favorable report.

H. B. 118, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Lenoir County to allocate and pay over to certain municipalities in Lenoir County sums of money as grants-in-aid for the purchase of fire-fighting equipment and fire protection and suppression, with a favorable report.

H. B. 125, a bill to provide for the election of a mayor and five commissioners for the Town of Tabor City, with a favorable report.

H. B. 157, a bill to amend the charter of the City of Winston-Salem empowering the Public School Commissioners of Winston-Salem to elect

the School Treasurer who shall be some person other than the City Treasurer, with a favorable report.

H. B. 158, a bill amending the charter of the City of Winston-Salem fixing the time for holding of general and primary elections for the election of the mayor and board of aldermen of Winston-Salem, with a favorable report.

H. B. 171, a bill to amend Section 67-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to compensation for damages done by dogs in Catawba County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Barnhardt, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

S. B. 19, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-141 and General Statutes 20-180 so as to provide minimum penalties for reckless driving, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Barnhardt, 400 copies of the committee substitute bill are ordered printed, and upon his motion action on the bill is postponed until Thursday, February 12, 1953.

S. B. 26, a bill to amend the General Statutes relating to the execution, revocation and probate of wills, with a favorable report.

S. B. 31, a bill to clarify the law with respect to incorporation of documents in wills by reference, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 33, a bill to clarify the methods of proving service of summons and service of publication, with a favorable report.

S. B. 36, a bill to amend Chapter 59 of the General Statutes to provide that partners are jointly and severally liable for the acts and obligations of the partnership, with a favorable report.

H. B. 142, a bill to amend Chapter 1052 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the membership of the Judicial Council, with a favorable report.

S. B. 41, a bill to amend the laws relating to proof of attested instruments by subscribing witnesses, with a favorable report.

By Senator Bason, for the Committee on Public Roads:

S. B. 88, a bill to authorize the increase of the number of highway divisions and to change the boundaries of existing divisions, 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 Senator Proctor: S. R. 101, a joint resolution concerning the death and public services of the Honorable W. W. Neal, former member of the General Assembly of North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Proctor, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special messenger.

By Senator Royster and Morgan: S. R. 102, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a Commission by the Governor for the purpose of making a study of the school laws of this State and submitting recommendations as to a revision of the same to the 1955 Session of the General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senators Hundley, Reavis, Barnhardt, Morgan, Bason, McIntyre and Shuford: S. R. 103, a joint resolution requesting the Senators and Members of the House of Representatives from North Carolina in the Congress of the United States to vote against S. B. 281 entitled, "A bill to amend Section 1 (17) (a), Section 13 (3), Section 13 (4) of the Interstate Commerce Act in order to extend to the Interstate Commerce Commission power to prescribe the discontinuance of certain railroad services in Intrastate Commerce when found to be unreasonably discriminatory against or to constitute an undue burden on Interstate Commerce."

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Senator Smith: S. B. 104, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-90, relating to emigrant and employment agents.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senators Rankin, Godwin, Copeland, Hobgood, Barnhardt, Pate and Hundley: S. B. 105, a bill to promote safety on the highways, to encourage driver responsibility, and to provide for the giving of security and proof of financial responsibility by owners and operators of automobiles.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Bailey: S. B. 106, a bill to repeal Chapter 177 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to Sunday motor vehicle races in Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

H. B. 25, a bill amending the County Finance Act so as to authorize counties to borrow money for expenses of revaluation and reassessments of property in the year 1953, applicable only to Pamlico County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 122, a bill to amend Section 2 of Chapter 132, Sessions Laws of 1951 authorizing the board of county commissioners of Pender County to levy a special annual tax for a veterans service officer, by increasing the maximum amount of said levy from 1½c to 2½c on the \$100 valuation of property.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

#### CALENDAR

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

S. B. 15, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-179, relating to the penalty for driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or narcotic drugs.

Senator Bailey offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator Hobgood offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bills, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

Upon motion of Senator Whitfield, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 M.



## THIRTY-FIRST DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Wednesday, February 11, 1953.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor Luther H. Hodges.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Vann for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Henkel, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Charles H. Dorestt of Montgomery County.

Upon motion of Senator Edney, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Donald Banks of Yancey County .

Upon motion of Senator Copeland, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Merrill Evans of Hertford County.

Upon motion of Senator Weaver, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative Henry Fisher of Buncombe County.

Upon motion of Senator Graves, Betty Jo Shore and Edward Eugene Shore of Guilford County are made honorary pages of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Godwin, Tazwell Eure of Gates County is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Hobgood, S. B. 15, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-179, relating to the penalty for driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or narcotic drugs, is recalled from the Enrolling Office for further consideration by the Senate and upon his motion the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered and the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

## ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Vann, 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. 101, a joint resolution concerning the death and public services of the Honorable W. W. Neal, former member of the General Assembly of North Carolina.

S. B. 54, an act to amend Article X, Section 1 of Chapter 107 of the Private Laws of 1931, being part of the charter of the city of High Point.

H. B. 58, an act to amend Chapter 119, Private Laws of 1923, and to incorporate Oxford Orphanage.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Thomas, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

H. B. 151, a bill to amend Chapter 218 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to the salary of the assistant to the solicitor of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 166, a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of New Hanover County to fix the fees to be charged by the register of deeds for recording instruments and for other services rendered by said office and also to fix the fees to be charged by the clerk of the Superior Court and the sheriffs and constables of said county in certain instances, with a favorable report.

H. B. 183, a bill to amend Chapter 792 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the compensation of the register of deeds and clerk of the Superior Court of Davidson County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 191, a bill relating to the salary of the sheriff of Hyde County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 13, a bill to fix the compensation to be paid the jailer of Graham County for furnishing meals to prisoners and to fix the turnkey fee for such jailer, with a favorable report.

H. B. 121, a bill to amend Chapter 122 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1939, relating to the salary of the sheriff of Johnston County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 149, a bill to amend Chapter 73 of the Public Laws of 1941, relating to the salary of the coroner of Cumberland County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 150, a bill to amend Chapter 147 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the salaries of rural policemen in Cumberland County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Currie, for the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 156, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Burke County to exempt volunteer firemen from the payment of poll tax to said county, with a favorable report.

H. B. 94, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Mitchell County to defer quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property, with a favorable report.

H. B. 67, a bill to amend Chapter 79 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the prepayment of taxes to Robeson County, with a favorable report.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senators Rankin, Whitfield and Williams: S. B. 107, a bill authorizing the Governor to close all woodlands and inland waters of the State to hunting, fishing and trapping during periods of protracted drought or when other hazardous fire conditions exist.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Senators Rankin, Whitfield and Williams: S. B. 108, a bill relating to the control of forest insect, pest and tree diseases.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Senators Copeland and Godwin: S. B. 109, a bill regulating the cutting of pine seed trees.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Senator Long: S. B. 110, a bill to amend the Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit and Retirement Fund, relating to the investment of funds and the Federal deposit insurance on said investments.

Referred to Committee on Retirement-Employment Security.

By Senator Weeks: S. B. 111, a bill to exempt Edgecombe County from the application of Section 153-180 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Weeks: S. B. 112, a bill relating to the salary of the sheriff of Edgecombe County, his deputies and office assistants.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

H. B. 45, a bill to aid in the development of the town of Carolina Beach and to provide for a referendum to determine whether or not a tax shall be levied to provide additional funds for advertising said town.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 103, a bill to amend Section 3 of the charter of the town of Calypso, as amended by Chapter 304 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to raising revenues in the town of Calypso in Duplin County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

#### CALENDAR

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

H. B. 65, a bill to amend Chapter 22 of the Private Laws of 1935, relating to the Utilities Commission of the city of Lexington, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bridger, Chapman, Copeland, Crew, Currie, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Larkins, Long, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reaves, Ross, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams—40.

H. B. 111, a bill to fix the corporate limits of the town of Star, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bridger, Chapman, Copeland, Crew, Currie, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Larkins, Long, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams—40.

S. B. 93, a bill authorizing the city council of the city of Hickory to accept secured promissory notes in payment or partial payment for real estate sold at public auction by the city of Hickory.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 95, a bill relating to rabies in Union County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 31, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Wayne County to turn into the general fund all taxes collected for the year 1949 and all prior years.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 70, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Oak City, in Martin County, so as to provide for the holding of a primary for the nomination of candidates for the municipal election, and to amend Chapter 100 of the Private Laws of 1891, relating to the time for holding elections and the term of office of the mayor and commissioners of said town.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 76, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Nash County to aid certain charitable and other organizations.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 79, a bill to rewrite General Statutes 153-4, relating to the election of the members of the board of county commissioners of Columbus County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 82, a bill to amend General Statutes 160-345, Volume 30, and to provide for the election of the mayor of the city of Wilmington.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 115, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Lenoir County and the board of aldermen of the city of Kinston to fix the salaries of the judge, solicitor and clerk of the municipal-county court of the county of Lenoir and city of Kinston.

Upon motion of Senators Larkins, action on the bill is postponed until Thursday, February 12, 1953.

H. B. 117, a bill to regulate the drawing of jurors in Lenoir County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 118, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Lenoir County to allocate and pay over to certain municipalities in Lenoir County sums of money as grants-in-aid for the purchase of fire-fighting equipment and fire protection and suppression.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 125, a bill to provide for the election of a mayor and five commissioners for the town of Tabor City.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 137, a bill validating and ratifying the action of the town council of the town of Longview, North Carolina, in closing and abandoning a portion of 28th Street, S. W., and authorizing conveyance by the town of Longview of the closed street area.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 157, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Winston-Salem empowering the public school commissioners of Winston-Salem to elect the school treasurer who shall be some person other than the city treasurer.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 158, a bill amending the charter of the city of Winston-Salem fixing the time for the holding of general and primary elections for the election of the mayor and board of aldermen of Winston-Salem.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 171, a bill to amend Section 67-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to compensation for damages done by dogs in Catawba County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 26, a bill to amend the General Statutes, relating to the execution, revocation and probate of wills.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 15, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-179, relating to the penalty for driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or narcotic drugs.

Senator Hobgood offers an amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Hundley, action on the bill and amendment is postponed until Thursday, February 12, 1953.

S. B. 33, a bill to clarify the methods of proving service of summons and service by publication.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 36, a bill to amend Chapter 59 of the General Statutes to provide that partners are jointly and severally liable for the acts and obligations of the partnership.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 41, a bill to amend the Laws relating to proof of attested instruments by subscribing witnesses.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 88, a bill to authorize the increase of the number of highway divisions and to change the boundaries of existing divisions.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading.

Senator Sanford moves that action on the bill be postponed until March 2, 1953.

The motion fails of adoption, and upon objection of Senator Whitley to its third reading, the bill remains upon the Calendar.

S. B. 92, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-401.5, relating to the practice of phrenology, palmistry, fortune telling, or clairvoyance.

Passes its second reading and upon objection of Senator Hobgood to its third reading, the bill remains upon the Calendar.

H. B. 142, a bill to amend Chapter 1052 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the membership of the Judicial Council.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the Senate adjourns in honor of the memory of Thomas A. Edison, to meet tomorrow at 12 M.

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### THIRTY-SECOND DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Thursday, February 12, 1953.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor Luther H. Hodges.

Prayer is offered by Dr. Wilson O. Weldon of the Methodist Church, Gastonia, N. C.

Senator Vann for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Vann, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to teachers and students of the Sampson Training School of Sampson County.

Upon motion of Senator Thomas, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. R. Grady Rankin, wife of Senator Rankin of Gaston County, Mrs. George L. Hundley, wife of Senator Hundley of Davidson County and Mrs. Wilson O. Weldon of Gaston County.

Upon motion of Senator Proctor, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Jack Gibbs of McDowell County.

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Spencer Sanders and James Marks of Rowan County.

Upon motion of Senator Crew, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher and students of the ninth grade of the Enfield High School of Halifax County.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Brady, and the students of the sixth grade of Lewis School of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Talton, Haywood W. Gillikin of Wayne County is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Horton, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative O. L. Williams of Hyde County.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Barnhardt, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

S. B. 34, a bill to clarify General Statutes 75-5, relating to unfair trade practices, with a favorable report.

S. B. 35, a bill relating to the running of the Statute of Limitations after an unauthorized act, admission or acknowledgment of co-obligor, guarantor or partner, with a favorable report.

S. B. 48, a bill relating to persons driving under the influence of intoxicating liquors; presumptions, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Hundley, for the Committee on Public Utilities:

S. R. 103, a joint resolution requesting the Senators and Members of the House of Representatives from North Carolina in the Congress of the United States to vote against S. B. 281 entitled, "A bill to amend Section 1 (17) (a), Section 13 (3), Section 13 (4) of the Interstate Commerce Act in order to extend to the Interstate Commerce Commission power to prescribe the discontinuance of certain railroad services in Intrastate Commerce when found to be unreasonably discriminatory against or to constitute an undue burden on Interstate Commerce," with a favorable report.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Vann: S. B. 113, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Salemburg in Sampson County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Moore: S. B. 114, a bill relating to the Lumbee Indians of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator McIntyre: S. B. 115, a bill to amend General Statutes 31-28, validating probates where proof was taken by commissioner or another clerk.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Crew: S. B. 116, a bill to amend Sections 141 and 146 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to fees of building inspectors and electrical inspectors to apply to the city of Roanoke Rapids only.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Hundley: S. B. 117, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-7, relating to the penalty for operating motor vehicles after expiration of chauffeur's or operator's license and relating also to the penalty for operating motor vehicles without securing any operator's license at all.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

H. B. 28, a bill to repeal all provisions of Chapter 272 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to jury trials in the recorder's court of the city of Reidsville.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 74, a bill adopting Volumes 3A, 3B and 3C of the General Statutes.

Upon motion of Senator Barnhardt, the bill is placed upon the second reading roll call Calendar for Friday, February 13, 1953.

H. B. 188, a bill to exempt certain volunteer firemen in McDowell County from jury duty.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 39, a bill to amend General Statutes 28-16 by reducing from sixty days to thirty days the period after which an executor may be cited to

show cause why he should not be deemed to have renounced, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Barnhardt, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

#### CALENDAR

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

H. B. 65, a bill to amend Chapter 22 of the Private Laws of 1935, relating to the Utilities Commission of the city of Lexington, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bridger, Chapman, Copeland, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 111, a bill to fix the corporate limits of the town of Star, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bridger, Chapman, Copeland, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 13, a bill to fix the compensation to be paid the jailer of Graham County for furnishing meals to prisoners and to fix the turnkey fee for such jailer.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 67, a bill to amend Chapter 79 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the prepayment of taxes to Robeson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 94, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Mitchell County to defer quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 115, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Lenoir County and the board of aldermen of the city of Kinston to fix the salaries of the judge, solicitor and clerk of the municipal county court of the county of Lenoir and city of Kinston.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 121, a bill to amend Chapter 122 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1939, relating to the salary of the sheriff of Johnston County.



Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 149, a bill to amend Chapter 73 of the Public Laws of 1941, relating to the salary of the coroner of Cumberland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 150, a bill to amend Chapter 147 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the salaries of rural policemen in Cumberland county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 151, a bill to amend Chapter 218 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to the salary of the assistant to the solicitor of the Superior Court of Cumberland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 156, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Burke County to exempt volunteer firemen from the payment of poll tax to said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 166, a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of New Hanover County to fix the fees to be charged by the register of deeds for recording instruments and for other services rendered by said office and also to fix the fees to be charged by the clerk of the Superior Court and the sheriffs and constables of said county in certain instances.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 183, a bill to amend Chapter 792 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the compensation of the register of deeds and clerk of the Superior Court of Davidson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 191, a bill relating to the salary of the sheriff of Hyde County.

Senator Paul offers an amendment which is adopted.

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

S. B. 15, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-179, relating to the penalty for driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or narcotic drugs.

The amendment offered by Senator Hobgood is adopted.

Senator Godwin moves that the bill and its amendments do lie upon the table.

The motion fails to prevail.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 88, a bill to authorize the increase of the number of highway divisions and to change the boundaries of existing divisions.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 92, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-401.5, relating to the practice of phrenology, palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance.

Passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 19, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-141 and General Statutes 20-180 so as to provide minimum penalties for reckless driving.

The substitute bill offered by the Committee is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Hobgood, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

Upon motion of Senator Edney, the Senate adjourns in memory of Abraham Lincoln, to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

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### THIRTY-THIRD DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Friday, February 13, 1953.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and in the absence of the Lieutenant Governor, Luther H. Hodges and President Pro Tempore Edwin Pate, the Principal Clerk S. Ray Byerly calls Senator Jones to the Chair who calls the Senate to order and presides during the Session.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Vann for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Whitfield, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Alton A. Lennon of New Hanover County.

Upon motion of Senator Crew, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to J. M. Long of Person County.

Upon motion of Senator McIntyre, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative Marvin L. Rich of Mecklenburg County.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message is received from His Excellency, Governor William B. Umstead:

Thursday, February 12, 1953.

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

I am informed that there has been considerable discussion as to whether or not a separate bill should be introduced authorizing immediate payment of the ten per cent salary increase, retroactive to July 1, 1952, and the press has recently published an article to the effect that such bill was being contemplated and would probably be introduced within the next day or two.

In order that all State employees and members of the General Assembly may fully understand the situation, I shall appreciate it if you will read this letter so that it may be fully publicised throughout the State.

There is in the Budget Appropriation Bill, which is now under consideration by the Appropriation Committee, provision for this ten per cent retroactive increase and I feel confident that the bill will be enacted without this provision being changed. The amount of the increase for the current year is exactly in accordance with the recommendations I have made. However, Section 143-15 of the General Statutes (this being a part of the Executive Budget Act) reads as follows:

"The provisions of this article shall continue to be the legislative policy with reference to the making of appropriations and shall be treated as

rules of both branches of the General Assembly until and unless the same may be changed by the General Assembly either by express enactment or by rule adopted by either branch of the General Assembly.

"The General Assembly may reduce or strike out such item in the Budget Appropriation Bill as it may deem to be to the interest of the public service, but neither House shall consider further or special appropriations until the Budget Appropriation Bill shall have been enacted in whole or in part or rejected, unless the Governor shall submit and recommend an emergency appropriation bill or emergency appropriations bill, which may be amended in the manner set out herein, and such emergency appropriation bill, or bills when enacted, shall continue in force only until the Budget Appropriation Bill shall become effective, unless otherwise provided by the General Assembly."

This means, of course, that neither House of the General Assembly should consider any special appropriations until the Budget Appropriation Bill shall have been enacted in whole or in part or rejected, unless the Governor shall submit and recommend an emergency appropriation bill. A salary increase under the circumstances now existing cannot, in my opinion, be construed as an "emergency appropriation bill." While I would like to see this ten per cent increase paid to all employees at the earliest possible date, I could not, of course, ask the Appropriation Committee to proceed in a manner contrary to law, and I feel that the employees who are to be the beneficiaries of this increase and the General Assembly will wholeheartedly agree with me in this respect.

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM B. UMSTEAD, *Governor.*

#### ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Vann, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 15, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-179, relating to the penalty for driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or narcotic drugs.

S. B. 88, a bill to authorize the increase of the number of highway divisions and to change the boundaries of existing divisions.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Bailey, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

S. B. 94, a bill to amend Sections 31-39 and 31-12 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the rights of innocent purchasers from heirs of a decedent, with a favorable report.

H. B. 160, a bill to amend General Statutes 153-10, relating to the authority of county commissioners to interdict certain shows, with a favorable report.

H. B. 57, a bill to amend General Statutes 147-58, relating to the duty of the State Auditor in issuing warrants, with a favorable report.

H. B. 112, a bill to repeal Section 15-171 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to verdicts in burglary cases, with a favorable report.

H. B. 116, a bill to amend Section 2-52 of the General Statutes (Cumulative Supplement of 1951) providing for the payment of insurance to the clerk of the Superior Court for a minor or mentally incompetent in amounts of \$500.00 or less and to limit the liability of the clerk of the Superior Court to the amount actually paid, with a favorable report.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Bailey: S. B. 118, a bill to create the office of precinct policeman in precinct No. 28 in Wake County and to prescribe his duties and to authorize the board of county commissioners of Wake County to establish speed and weight limits and parking rules and regulations within precinct No. 28.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Bailey: S. B. 119, a bill to provide for the issuance by the Department of Motor Vehicles of special registration plates to motor vehicle owners who operate amateur radio stations.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Williams: S. B. 120, a bill relating to the procedure for letting public contracts applicable only to the board of education of Lee County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

H. B. 56, a bill to amend Chapter 700 of the 1947 Session Laws of North Carolina, being the Charter of the town of Jamestown.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 97, a bill to amend Section 55-31 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, in order to eliminate requirement that certificates of amendment of corporate charters include the written assent of a majority of stockholders.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 128, a bill to reappoint Z. C. Byers a member of the board of water commissioners of the city of Hendersonville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 129, a bill to extend the time of the quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property in Henderson County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 164, a bill to amend General Statutes 166-13 extending the provisions of Chapter 166 of the General Statutes relating to civil defense for a period of two years.

Referred to Committee on Interstate and Federal Relations.

H. B. 172, a bill to repeal Chapter 58, Public Local Laws of 1941, and to amend Chapter 137, Public Local Laws of 1937, relative to the register of deeds and deputies register of deeds of Catawba County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 178, a bill to authorize the Robeson County Board of Commissioners to deed or lease property to the State of North Carolina upon which may be constructed a Highway Patrol Headquarters.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 179, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Bessemer City, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 182, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Davidson County to turn into the General Fund certain delinquent taxes upon collection of the same.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 186, a bill requiring the board of education of Transylvania County to set apart for use as community centers certain property owned by said board and which has been abandoned for school purposes.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 190, a bill relating to penalties and interest on delinquent taxes in Avery County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 198, a bill to authorize the board of education of Rutherford County and the trustees of the Alexander School, Incorporated, to erect and operate a school gymnasium building as a joint enterprise.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 210, a bill to amend Chapter 10 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to duties of county auditor for Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 213, a bill to amend Chapter 117 of the Session Laws of 1951 to fix the salaries and travel allowances of the sheriff, his deputies and clerk, the clerk of the Superior Court, juvenile court judge, clerk of recorder's court and assistant or deputy clerks of the Superior Court and recorder's court, and the register of deeds and deputies in Craven County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 214, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Cleveland County to transfer certain delinquent tax collections to the General Fund.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 218, a bill to amend Chapter 135 (135) of the Public Laws of 1919, authorizing cities, towns, and counties to aid agricultural, animal, and poultry exhibits.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 55, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Monroe so as to provide for the holding of primary elections for the nomination of candidates for the general municipal elections of said city, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Smith, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

## CALENDAR

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

H. B. 74, a bill adopting Volumes 3A, 3B and 3C of the General Statutes, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Paul, Proctor, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitely, Williams, Woodson—41.

S. B. 34, a bill to clarify General Statutes 75-5, relating to unfair trade practices.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 35, a bill relating to the running of the Statutes of Limitations after an unauthorized act, admission or acknowledgment of a co-obligor, guarantor or partner.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 48, a bill relating to persons driving under the influence of intoxicating liquors; presumptions.

Upon motion of Senator Barnhardt, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. R. 103, a joint resolution requesting the Senators and the Members of the House of Representatives from North Carolina in the Congress of the United States to vote against S. B. 281, entitled "A bill to amend Section 1 (17) (a), Section 13 (3), and Section 13 (4) of the Interstate Commerce Act in order to extend to the Interstate Commerce Commission power to prescribe the discontinuance of certain railroad services in Intrastate Commerce when found to be unreasonably discriminatory against or to constitute an undue burden on Interstate Commerce."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock, at which time only Public Local bills will be considered, and adjournment will be until Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

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**THIRTY-FOURTH DAY**

SENATE CHAMBER,

Saturday, February 14, 1953.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and in the absence of the Lieutenant Governor, Luther H. Hodges and President Pro Tempore Edwin Pate the Principal Clerk, S. Ray Byerly calls Senator Bailey to the Chair who calls the Senate to order and presides during the Session.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Reavis for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

The Chair extends the courtesies of the lobby to Ed. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lipsky of Alamance County and their children, Charles Edward, Martha Ann and Sarah Lea Lipsky are made honorary pages of the Senate.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

H. B. 29, a bill to amend Section 113-11 of the General Statutes so as to permit the taking and killing of foxes at any time in Rockingham County.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife.

H. B. 38, a bill to amend General Statutes 113-111, relating to fox hunting in Rowan County.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife.

H. B. 41, a bill to exempt Bertie County from the provisions of Chapter 1096 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the sale of bay rum.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 48, a bill to authorize the expenditure of certain surplus funds of Gaston County for the purpose of renovating and enlarging the County Courthouse and the County jail and to construct additional County buildings.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 132, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Holly Springs, in Wake County, for the purpose of correcting certain errors in the description of the corporate limits of said town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 161, a bill to amend Chapter 114 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to rewards for the capture of whiskey distilleries in Duplin County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 167, a bill to amend General Statutes 113-216.2 and to provide for weight limits on oyster dredges.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. B. 169, a bill to amend Chapter 641 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the charter of the city of Monroe, to extend the corporate limits of said city and to extend the jurisdiction of the peace officers of said city.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 174, a bill to amend General Statutes 147-33.7, relating to the emergency war powers of the Governor.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 202, a bill to provide for the enrollment of H. B. 74, entitled "An Act adopting Volumes 3A, 3B and 3C of the General Statutes of North

Carolina, to provide that said bill shall not be printed in the Volume of Public Laws of 1953 required to be printed under General Statutes 147-43.2, and to provide for the codification and incorporation of the Public Laws enacted in the 1953 General Assembly into General Statutes of North Carolina".

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 208, a bill relating to the board of trustees of the Lenoir Graded School District.

Referred to Committee on Education.

Upon motion of Senator Reavis, the Senate adjourns to meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

### THIRTY-FIFTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Monday, February 16, 1953.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor Luther H. Hodges.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Weeks for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of Saturday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. E. C. Durham, wife of the Senate Chaplain, Rev. E. C. Durham of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Currie, Fred G. Brooks, Jr., of Durham County is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Edney, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Charles Reavis, son of Senator Reavis of Yadkin County.

Upon motion of Senator Whitley, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Hardy Talton, wife of Senator Talton of Wayne County.

Upon motion of Senator Thomas, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. L. F. Ross, wife of Senator Ross of Randolph County.

Upon motion of Senator Morgan, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Robert W. Proctor, wife of Senator Proctor of McDowell County.

Upon motion of Senator Sanford, Joseph Henry Bridges, son of State Treasurer Henry Bridges, is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Weeks, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Sam Williams of Edgecombe County.

Upon motion of Senator Thomas, Robin Reese of Durham County is made an honorary page of the Senate.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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



By Senator Bailey, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

H. B. 95, a bill relating to the issuance of warrants and receipts by justices of the peace of Caswell County, with a favorable report.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Whitfield: S. R. 121, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission by the Governor for the purpose of making an investigation and study of the problem of locating a marketing center for the State and providing methods of financing the same.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Ross: S. B. 122, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Staley in Randolph County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Whitley: S. B. 123, a bill to amend Chapter 219 of the Private Laws of 1911, relating to the charter of the town of Smithfield in Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senators Whitley, Hobgood, Bailey, Smith, Bason, Morgan, Proctor, Royster, Jones, Talton and Scott: S. B. 124, a bill to appropriate a sum of money to establish and maintain a program of instruction in motor vehicle driver training and safety education in the public schools of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Education.

#### CALENDAR

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

H. B. 74, a bill adopting Volume 3A, 3B and 3C of the General Statutes, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 42, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Copeland, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 94, a bill to amend Sections 31-39 and 31-12 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the rights of innocent purchasers from heirs of a decendant.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 57, a bill to amend General Statutes 147-58, relating to the duty of the State Auditor in issuing warrants.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 112, a bill to repeal Section 15-171 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to verdicts in burglary cases,

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 116, a bill to amend Section 2-52 of the General Statutes (Cumulative Supplement of 1951) providing for the payment of insurance to the clerk of the Superior Court for a minor or mentally incompetent in amounts of \$500.00 or less and to limit the liability of the clerk of the Superior Court to the amount actually paid.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 160, a bill to amend General Statutes 153-10, relating to the authority of county commissioners to interdict certain shows.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 M.

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### THIRTY-SIXTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

Tuesday, February 17, 1953.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor Luther H. Hodges.

Prayer is offered by Dr. Howard P. Powell of the Edenton Street Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Vann for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, 400 copies of S. B. 22, a bill to amend Article X, Section 1 of the Constitution so as to authorize garnishment up to ten per cent of salaries and wages of a debtor, are ordered printed.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, 400 copies of S. B. 23, a bill rewriting General Statutes 1-362, relating to property of a debtor which may be applied to the satisfaction of a judgment, are ordered printed.

### ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Vann, 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. 57, an act to amend General Statutes 147-58, relating to the duty of the State Auditor in issuing warrants.

S. B. 52, an act amending Section 1 of Chapter 112 of the General Statutes, relating to the admission of persons into the Confederate Woman's Home by striking out the proviso at the end of the first paragraph.

S. B. 89, an act to authorize the conveyance or lease of certain State owned property in Raleigh to the Bloodworth Street, Young Men's Christian Association, Inc.

H. B. 31, an act to authorize the county commissioners of Wayne County to turn into the General Fund all taxes collected for the year 1949 and all prior years.

H. B. 35, an act to revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Four Oaks, North Carolina.

H. B. 70, an act to amend the charter of the town of Oak City, in Martin County, so as to provide for the holding of a primary for the nomination of candidates for the municipal election, and to amend Chapter 100 of the Private Laws of 1891, relating to the time for holding elections and the term of office of the mayor and commissioners of said town.

H. B. 76, an act authorizing the board of commissioners of Nash County to aid certain charitable and other organizations.

H. B. 79, an act to rewrite General Statutes 153-4, relating to the election of the members of the board of county commissioners of Columbus County.

H. B. 82, an act to amend General Statutes 160-345, Volume 3C, and to provide for the election of the mayor of the city of Wilmington.

H. B. 117, an act to regulate the drawing of jurors in Lenoir County.

H. B. 118, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Lenoir County to allocate and pay over to certain municipalities in Lenoir County sums of money as grants-in-aid for the purchase of fire-fighting equipment and fire protection and suppression.

H. B. 125, an act to provide for the election of a mayor and five commissioners for the town of Tabor City.

H. B. 137, an act validating and ratifying the action of the town council of the town of Longview, North Carolina, in closing and abandoning a portion of 28th Street, S.W., and authorizing conveyance by the town of Longview of the closed street area.

H. B. 142, an act to amend Chapter 1052 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the membership of the Judicial Council.

H. B. 157, an act to amend the charter of the city of Winston-Salem empowering the public school commissioners of Winston-Salem to elect the school treasurer who shall be some person other than the city treasurer.

H. B. 158, an act amending the charter of the city of Winston-Salem fixing the time for the holding of general and primary elections for the election of the mayor and board of aldermen of Winston-Salem.

H. B. 171, an act to amend Section 67-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to compensation for damages done by dogs in Catawba County.

S. B. 39, an act to amend General Statutes 28-16 by reducing from sixty days to thirty days the period after which an executor may be cited to show cause why he should not be deemed to have renounced.

S. B. 59, an act to provide a method for establishing the population of certain local units of government which are not included in the Federal Census.

S. B. 63, an act to amend the charter of the city of Hickory.

S. B. 64, an act to amend General Statutes 113-5, relating to the appointment and terms of office of members of the Board of Conservation and Development.

S. B. 80, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Cumberland County to transfer sufficient funds from the Alcoholic Beverage Control Fund to complete the revaluation of property in the county for tax purposes.

S. B. 81, an act to accept the retrocession of jurisdiction over the area within the Fort Bragg Military Reservation used by the State of North Carolina for Highway No. 87.

H. B. 65, an act to amend Chapter 22 of the Private Laws of 1935, relating to the Utilities Commission of the city of Lexington.

H. B. 67, an act to amend Chapter 79 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the prepayment of taxes to Robeson County.

H. B. 94, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Mitchell County to defer quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property.

H. B. 111, an act to fix the corporate limits of the town of Star.

H. B. 115, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Lenoir County and the board of aldermen of the city of Kinston to fix the salaries of the judge, solicitor and clerk of the municipal-county court of the county of Lenoir and city of Kinston.

H. B. 121, an act to amend Chapter 122 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1939, relating to the salary of the sheriff of Johnston County.

H. B. 149, an act to amend Chapter 73 of the Public Laws of 1941, relating to the salary of the coroner of Cumberland County.

H. B. 150, an act to amend Chapter 147 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the salaries of rural policemen in Cumberland County.

H. B. 151, an act to amend Chapter 218 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to the salary of the assistant to the solicitor of the Superior Court of Cumberland County.

H. B. 156, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Burke County to exempt volunteer firemen from the payment of poll tax to said county.

H. B. 166, an act authorizing the board of county commissioners of New Hanover County to fix the fees to be charged by the register of deeds for recording instruments and for other services rendered by said office and also fix the fees to be charged by the clerk of the Superior Court and the sheriffs and constables of said county in certain instances.

H. B. 183, an act to amend Chapter 792 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the compensation of the register of deeds and clerk of the Superior Court of Davidson County.

S. B. 50, an act to amend Section 105 of Chapter 1184, Session Laws of North Carolina, 1949 (being the charter of the city of Raleigh), relating to assessments against abutting property owners for local improvements.

S. B. 55, an act to amend the charter of the city of Monroe so as to provide for the holding of primary elections for the nomination of candidates for the general municipal elections for said city.

H. B. 191, an act relating to the salary of the sheriff of Hyde County.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Barnhardt, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

Committee Substitute for S. B. 19, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-141 and General Statutes 20-180 so as to provide minimum penalties

for reckless driving, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to Committee Substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Hobgood, 400 copies of the Substitute bill are ordered printed.

S. B. 27, a bill to provide for instruments to secure future advances and future obligations, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 30, a bill relating to the attachment and garnishment of the contents of safe deposit boxes, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 111, a bill to exempt Edgecombe County from the application of 153-180 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to Committee Substitute bill.

H. B. 202, a bill to provide for the enrollment of H. B. 74, entitled "An act adopting Volumes 3A, 3B and 3C of the General Statutes of North Carolina, to provide that said bill shall not be printed in the Volume of Public Laws of 1953 required to be printed under General Statutes 147-43.2, and to provide for the Codification and Incorporation of the Public Laws enacted in the 1953 General Assembly into the General Statutes of North Carolina," with a favorable report.

By Senator Copeland, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

S. B. 113, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Salemburg in Sampson County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 118, a bill to create the office of precinct policemen in Precinct No. 28 in Wake County and to prescribe his duties and to authorize the board of county commissioners of Wake County to establish speed and weight limits and parking rules and regulations within Precinct No. 28, with a favorable report.

S. B. 122, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Staley, in Randolph County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 48, a bill to authorize the expenditure of certain surplus funds of Gaston County for the purpose of renovating and enlarging the county courthouse and the county jail and to construct additional county buildings, with a favorable report.

H. B. 128, a bill to reappoint Z. C. Byers a member of the board of water commissioners of the city of Hendersonville, with a favorable report.

H. B. 132, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Holly Springs, in Wake County, for the purpose of correcting certain errors in the description of the corporate limits of said town, with a favorable report.

H. B. 169, a bill to amend Chapter 641 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the charter of the city of Monroe, to extend the corporate limits of said city and to extend the jurisdiction of the peace officers of said city, with a favorable report.

H. B. 178, a bill to authorize the Robeson County Board of Commissioners to deed or lease property to the State of North Carolina upon which may be constructed a Highway Patrol Headquarters, with a favorable report.

H. B. 179, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Bessemer City, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 182, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Davidson County to turn into the General Fund certain delinquent taxes upon collection of the same, with a favorable report.

H. B. 190, a bill relating to penalties and interest on delinquent taxes in Avery County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 210, a bill to amend Chapter 10 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to duties of county auditor for Columbus County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 214, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Cleveland County to transfer certain delinquent tax collections to the General Fund, with a favorable report.

By Senator Long, for the Committee on Retirement-Employment Security:

S. B. 110, a bill to amend the Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit and Retirement Fund relating to the investment of funds and the Federal deposit insurance on said investments, with a favorable report.

By Senator Bridger, for the Committee on Wildlife:

S. B. 99, a bill to designate wild boar as a game animal, with a favorable report.

S. B. 100, a bill to prohibit fishing with trot lines in Cheoah Lake in Graham County, or in any other portion of said lake, with a favorable report.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Graves: S. B. 125, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-345 and to provide a schedule of discounts for prepayment of taxes in Forsyth County and the city of Winston-Salem.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Graves: S. B. 126, a bill rewriting General Statutes 1-308, relating to the issuance of executions on a judgment.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Bridger: S. B. 127, a bill to amend Chapter 66 of the Private Laws of 1903 being the charter of the town of Bladenboro relating to the number of commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Bailey: S. B. 128, a bill to appropriate funds to reimburse the city of Raleigh for services rendered the State of North Carolina and its agencies in and around the city of Raleigh.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Bailey: S. B. 129, a bill to amend sub-Chapter VII of Chapter 7 of the General Statutes, relating to general county courts as applied to Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Weaver: S. B. 130, a bill to amend General Statutes 53-2, relating to the incorporation of banks.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Senators Larkins, Crew, Weeks, Godwin, Hundley, Sanford, Copeland, Royster, Hodges, Hobgood, Edney, Woodson, Whitfield, Weaver, Vann, Bailey, Barnhardt and Proctor: S. B. 131, a bill to fix the compensation and expense allowance of Superior Court solicitors.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senators Larkins, Crew, Weeks, Godwin, Hundley, Woodson, Sanford, Copeland, Royster, Hodges, Hobgood, Edney, Whitfield, Weaver, Vann, Bailey, Barnhardt and Proctor: S. B. 132, a bill to fix the compensation and expense allowance of Superior Court Judges.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senators Larkins, Crew, Weeks, Godwin, Hundley, Sanford, Copeland, Bailey, Barnhardt, Proctor, Royster, Woodson, Hodges, Hobgood, Edney, Whitfield, Weaver and Vann: S. B. 133, a bill to amend Section 7-51 of the General Statutes (Cumulative Supplement of 1951) relating to the compensation of emergency judges for holding regular terms of court.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senators Larkins, Crew, Weeks, Godwin, Hundley, Sanford, Copeland, Bailey, Barnhardt, Proctor, Royster, Hodges, Hobgood, Edney, Woodson, Whitfield, Weaver and Vann: S. B. 134, a bill to amend Section 1-50 of the General Statutes (Cumulative Supplement of 1951) relating to the compensation of emergency judges for special terms of court.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senators Larkins, Crew, Weeks, Godwin, Hundley, Sanford, Copeland, Bailey, Barnhardt, Proctor, Royster, Hodges, Hobgood, Edney, Woodson, Weaver and Vann: S. B. 135, a bill to fix the compensation of the Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Larkins: S. B. 136, a bill amending General Statutes 120-39 so as to allow furniture and fixtures to be removed from the halls of the General Assembly between Sessions of the Legislature, under the direction of the Board of Public Buildings and Grounds.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

H. B. 113, a bill to permit the creation of future interests in personal property by written instruments of transfer.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. R. 287, a joint resolution honoring the life and memory of James C. Bowman, a former member of the General Assembly of North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Edney, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate passage.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 95, a bill relating to the issuance of warrants and receipts by justices of the peace of Caswell County.

Senator Edney offers an amendment which is adopted.

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

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 M.

## THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

Wednesday, February 18, 1953.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor Luther H. Hodges.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Z. B. T. Cox of the Christian Church, Farmville, N. C.

Senator Vann for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and its stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Crew, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Lonnie Applewhite of Halifax County.

Upon motion of Senator Godwin, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mr. and Mrs. Askew, and the students of the Gatesville High School of Gates County.

Upon motion of Senator Copeland, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. A. Pilston Godwin, Jr., wife of Senator Godwin of Gates County, and A. Pilston Godwin, III, son of Senator Godwin is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Hundley, Jerry Black of Davidson County is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, Paul Cox of Pitt County is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Barnhardt, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Dr. Paul Jones, Jr., son of Senator Jones of Pitt County.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Miss Mary Bates Sherwood, and the students of the eighth grade of the Needham Broughton High School of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Hodges, Robert Edward Gash, son of Senator Gash of Transylvania County is made an honorary page of the Senate.

## ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Vann, 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. 287, a joint resolution honoring the life and memory of James C. Bowman, a former member of the General Assembly of North Carolina.

H. B. 74, an act adopting Volumes 3A, 3B and 3C of the General Statutes.

H. B. 112, an act to repeal Section 15-171 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to verdicts in burglary cases.

H. B. 116, an act to amend Section 2-52 of the General Statutes (Cumulative Supplement of 1951) providing for the payment of insurance to the clerk of the Superior Court for a minor or mentally incompetent in amounts of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or less and to limit the liability of the clerk of the Superior Court to the amount actually paid.

H. B. 160, an act to amend General Statutes 153-10, relating to the authority of county commissioners to interdict certain shows.



## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Currie, for the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 25, a bill amending the County Finance Act so as to authorize counties to borrow money for expenses of revaluation and reassessment of property in the year 1953, applicable only to Pamlico County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 45, a bill to aid in the development of the town of Carolina Beach and to provide for a referendum to determine whether or not a tax shall be levied to provide additional funds for advertising said town, with a favorable report.

H. B. 103, a bill to amend Section 3 of the charter of the town of Calypso, as amended by Chapter 304 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to raising revenues in the town of Calypso in Duplin County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 122, a bill to amend Section 2 of Chapter 132 Session Laws of 1951, authorizing the board of county commissioners of Pender County to levy a special annual tax for a veterans service officer, by increasing the maximum amount of said levy from  $1\frac{1}{2}c$  to  $2\frac{1}{2}c$  on the \$100 valuation of property, with a favorable report.

H. B. 129, a bill to extend the time of the quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property in Henderson County, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Jones, for the Committee on Public Welfare:

H. B. 87, a bill to amend Section 108-3 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to services furnished the Federal Government by the State Board of Public Welfare, with a favorable report.

By Senator Bailey, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 116, a bill to amend Sections 141 and 146 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to fees of building inspectors and electrical inspectors to apply to the city of Roanoke Rapids only, with a favorable report.

H. B. 97, a bill to amend Section 55-31 of the General Statutes of North Carolina in order to eliminate requirement that certificates of amendment of corporate charters include the written assent of a majority of stockholders, with a favorable report.

H. B. 148, a bill to amend General Statutes 34-14.1, relating to the payment of Pension Funds to dependent relatives so as to include therein as relatives, wife and children, with a favorable report.

S. B. 96, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-118 striking out the piston displacement requirement for certain motor vehicles, with a favorable report.

H. B. 159, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-401.5, relating to the practice of phrenology, palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance, with a favorable report as amended.

By Senator Hicks, for the Committee on Public Health:

H. B. 131, a bill relating to rabies in Person County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Copeland, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns: H. B. 161, a bill to amend Chapter 114 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to rewards for the capture of whiskey distilleries in Duplin County, 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 Senator Barnhardt: S. B. 137, a bill to amend General Statutes 8-50 and General Statutes 1-568.25, relating to the examination of adverse parties during trial.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Barnhardt: S. B. 138, a bill to amend General Statutes 31-42, relating to the devolution of devises to persons predeceasing a testator.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Rankin: S. B. 139, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-64 to make the same applicable to Gaston County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Whitfield: S. B. 140, a bill to make unlawful the formation and maintenance of, and membership in secret political societies. Secret military societies and secret societies for resisting and circumventing the law; to regulate secret societies; to regulate the wearing of masks and disguises; to regulate the burning of crosses and the use of certain exhibits; and to prevent the intimidation of citizens.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senators Crew and Weeks: S. B. 141, a bill to repeal General Statutes 103-3, relating to the time of execution of summons, capias and other process.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Proctor: S. B. 142, a bill to amend General Statutes 90-124, relating to the revocation and regrant of certificates of registration for the practice of optometry.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Duncan: S. B. 143, a bill to require persons fishing in designated mountain trout waters to have purchased a special trout license.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife.

By Senators McIntyre, Edney, Duncan, Bason, Marshall, Chapman, Scott, Shuford, Morgan, Reavis, Ross, Weaver, Williams, Bailey, Vann, Royster, Hundley, Pate and Smith: S. B. 144, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-147 so as to adopt the Federal rule for depletion allowances for income tax purposes in the case of certain mines, sulphur deposits, gas and oil wells, and natural deposits.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Senator Edney: S. B. 145, a bill relating to the establishment of special school taxing units for the purpose of authorizing the issuance of school bonds and to levy taxes within such special taxing units for the payment of said bonds, by amending Chapter 279 of the Public Local Laws of 1937 and making said Act applicable to Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Sanford, Larkins, Woodson, Bailey, Bunn, Barnhardt, Currie and Gash: S. B. 146, a bill to extend to veterans of the Korean conflict and their dependents and next of kin all privileges and benefits now provided by law to veterans of World War I and World War II and their dependents and next of kin.

Referred to Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

H. B. 238, a bill to amend Section 15-24 of the General Statutes, relating to the issuance of warrants by justices of the peace.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

#### CALENDAR

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

S. B. 113, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Salem-burg in Sampson County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Copeland, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—44.

S. B. 122, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Staley, in Randolph County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Copeland, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—44.

H. B. 132, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Holly Springs, in Wake County, for the purpose of correcting certain errors in the description of the corporate limits of said town, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Copeland, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—44.

H. B. 169, a bill to amend Chapter 641 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the charter of the city of Monroe, to extend the corporate limits of said city and to extend the jurisdiction of the peace officers of said city, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Copeland, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—44.

S. B. 100, a bill to prohibit fishing with trot lines in Cheoah Lake in Graham County, or in any other portion of said lake.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 111, a bill to exempt Edgecombe County from the application of Section 153-180 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

The Substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 118, a bill to create the office of precinct policemen in Precinct No. 28 in Wake County and to prescribe his duties and to authorize the board of county commissioners of Wake County to establish speed and weight limits and parking rules and regulations within Precinct No. 28.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 48, a bill to authorize the expenditure of certain surplus funds of Gaston County for the purpose of renovating and enlarging the county courthouse and the county jail and to construct additional county buildings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 128, a bill to reappoint Z. C. Byers a member of the board of water commissioners of the city of Hendersonville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 178, a bill to authorize the Robeson County Board of Commissioners to deed or lease property to the State of North Carolina upon which may be constructed a highway patrol headquarters.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 179, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Bessemer City, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 182, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Davidson County to turn into the General Fund certain delinquent taxes upon collection of the same.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 190, a bill relating to penalties and interest on delinquent taxes in Avery County .

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 210, a bill to amend Chapter 10 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to duties of county auditor of Columbus County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 214, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Cleveland County to transfer certain delinquent tax collections to the General Fund.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 19, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-141 and General Statutes 20-180 so as to provide minimum penalties for reckless driving.

The substitute bill offered by the Committee is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Hobgood, action on the bill is postponed until Thursday, February 19, 1953.

S. B. 99, a bill to designate wild boar as a game animal.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 110, a bill to amend the Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit and Retirement Fund, relating to the investment of funds and the federal deposit insurance on said investments.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 202, a bill to provide for the enrollment of H. B. 74 entitled, "An act adopting volumes 3A, 3B and 3C of the General Statutes of North Carolina, to provide that said bill shall not be printed in the Volume of Public Laws of 1953 required to be printed under General Statutes 147-43.2, and to provide for the codification and incorporation of the Public Laws enacted in the 1953 General Assembly into the General Statutes of North Carolina."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 M.

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### THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

Thursday, February 19, 1953.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor Luther H. Hodges.

Prayer is offered by Dr. Henry E. Walden, Rural Church Secretary of the Baptist State Convention of Wake County.

Senator Vann for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Eastwood of Jones County, and Betty Eastwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eastwood is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Bunn, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher Mrs. Aycock, and the students of the Wilkerson School of Nash County.

Upon motion of Senator Thomas, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator J. Hawley Poole of Moore County,

Upon motion of Senator Copeland, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator and President pro tempore Archie Gay of Northampton County.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator J. C. Lanier of Pitt County.

Upon motion of Senator Hundley, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Robert Williams of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Talton, Jimmie and Susie Sasser are made honorary pages of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Weeks, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. William B. Shuford, wife of Senator Shuford of Catawba County and Ginny Shuford, daughter of Senator Shuford is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Weeks, Carol Moody of Catawba County is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Whitley, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Norman Shephard of Johnston County.

Upon motion of Senator Hundley, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. John L. Allen, wife of Representative John L. Allen of Montgomery County and Mildred and John L. Allen, Jr., daughter and son of Representative Allen are made honorary pages of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Vann, Luther Brown of Sampson County is made an honorary page of the Senate.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Vann, 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. 33, an act to clarify the methods of proving service of summons and service by publication.

H. B. 48, an act to authorize the expenditure of certain surplus funds of Gaston County for the purpose of renovating and enlarging the county courthouse and the county jail and to construct additional county buildings.

H. B. 128, an act to reappoint Z. C. Byers a member of the board of water commissioners of the city of Hendersonville.

H. B. 178, an act to authorize the Robeson County Board of Commissioners to deed or lease property to the State of North Carolina upon which may be constructed a Highway Patrol Headquarters.

H. B. 179, an act to amend the charter of the town of Bessemer City, North Carolina.

H. B. 184, an act to authorize the county commissioners of Davidson County to turn into the General Fund certain delinquent taxes upon collection of the same.

H. B. 190, an act relating to penalties and interest on delinquent taxes in Avery County.

H. B. 202, an act to provide for the enrollment of H. B. 74, entitled "An act adopting Volumes 3A, 3B, and 3C of the General Statutes of North Carolina, to provide that said bill shall not be printed in the Volume of Public Laws of 1953 required to be printed under General

Statutes 147-43.2, and to provide for the codification and incorporation of the Public Laws enacted in the 1953 General Assembly into the General Statutes of North Carolina."

H. B. 210, an act to amend Chapter 10 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to duties of county auditor for Columbus County.

H. B. 214, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Cleveland County to transfer certain delinquent tax collections to the General Fund.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Barnhardt, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

S. B. 32, a bill to provide for the registration of mortgages, deeds of trust and conditional sales contracts of personal property which is affixed to real property, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 120, a bill relating to the procedure for letting public contracts applicable only to the board of education of Lee County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 136, a bill amending General Statutes 120-39 so as to allow furniture and fixtures to be removed from the halls of the General Assembly between Sessions of the Legislature, under the direction of the Board of Public Building and Grounds, with a favorable report.

By Senator Scott, for the Committee on Agriculture:

S. R. 121, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission by the Governor for the purpose of making an investigation and study of the problem of locating a marketing center for the State and providing methods of financing the same, with a favorable report.

By Senator Hobgood, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:

S. B. 129, a bill to amend sub-Chapter VII of Chapter 7 of the General Statutes, relating to general county courts as applied to Wake County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 188, a bill to exempt certain volunteer firemen in McDowell County from jury duty, with a favorable report.

H. B. 238, a bill to amend Section 15-24 of the General Statutes, relating to the issuance of warrants by justices of the peace, with a favorable report.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Proctor: S. B. 147, a bill to amend General Statutes 30-15 and General Statutes 30-17, relating to allowances to widows and children in the settlement of estates.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Proctor: S. B. 148, a bill to give the county criminal court of McDowell County concurrent jurisdiction over offenses within the jurisdiction of a mayor or justice of the peace.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Proctor: S. B. 149, a bill to transfer certain assets to the general fund of McDowell County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Proctor: S. B. 150, a bill to authorize the towns of Marion and Old Fort, in McDowell County, to sell at private sale lands acquired under tax foreclosure proceedings.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Proctor: S. B. 151, a bill to remove McDowell County from the application of General Statutes 105-422.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Proctor: S. B. 152, a bill to transfer the Volumes of Colonial Records, State Records and Roster of North Carolina Regiments to the McDowell County Public Library.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Proctor: S. B. 153, a bill to create the office of Jailer in McDowell County and provide for the operation of the jail under the supervision of the board of county commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Proctor: S. B. 154, a bill to prescribe and regulate the compensation of certain officials in McDowell County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Rankin: S. B. 155, a bill to amend Chapter 14, Private Laws of 1927, relating to Gastonia Graded School District.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Rankin: S. B. 156, a bill to amend Chapter 92 of the Private Laws of 1921, relating to the election of school commissioners in the Gastonia City Administrative School Unit.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws—Senatorial Districts.

By Senator Copeland: S. B. 157, a bill amending General Statutes 1-173, relating to the term of court at which issues of fact in civil actions may be tried and defining the word "term".

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Sanford: S. B. 158, a bill to provide for the exercise of powers by police officers beyond the corporate limits of the town of Hope Mills, Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Williams: S. B. 159, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Lee County to defer quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Whitley: S. B. 160, a bill to enlarge the jurisdiction of the mayor of the town of Clayton.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senators Shuford, Henkel, Duncan, McIntyre and Proctor: S. B. 161, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-147 (9) so as to increase from ten (10%) per centum of net income to twenty (20%) per centum of gross income the deduction allowed for gifts to charities.

Referred to Committee on Finance.



By Senator Shuford: S. B. 162, a bill amending General Statutes 153-13, relating to the compensation of the members of the board of county commissioners of Catawba County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

H. B. 62, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-120, relating to the hauling of tobacco in hogsheads on flat trucks so as to require the same to be securely fastened by metal chains or wire cables, and to increase the punishment for violation.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 204, a bill to rewrite General Statutes 164-11.1, relating to the supplements to the General Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 257, a bill to amend Chapter 1258 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the issuance of warrants in criminal actions before the Davidson County Court.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 260, a bill to bar the collection of taxes in Burke County for the year 1930 and the years prior thereto and to authorize the county commissioners to dispose of the tax abstracts for such years.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 269, a bill to permit the board of commissioners of Wake County to make appropriations for building water lines from the corporate limits of municipalities to communities in the county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 281, a bill to amend Chapter 856 of the Session Laws of 1951, extending the time for making the quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property in Rowan County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 283, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-335, relating to public drunkenness so as to make said Section applicable to Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 284, a bill to exempt certain volunteer firemen in the town of Dunn from jury duty.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

#### CALENDAR

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

S. B. 113, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Salemburg in Sampson County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Copeland, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin,

Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—46.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 122, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Staley, in Randolph County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Copeland, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—46.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 132, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Holly Springs, in Wake County, for the purpose of correcting certain errors in the description of the corporate limits of said town, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Copeland, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—46.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 169, a bill to amend Chapter 641 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the charter of the city of Monroe, to extend the corporate limits of said city and to extend the jurisdiction of the peace officers of said city, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Copeland, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—46.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 116, a bill to amend Sections 141 and 146 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to fees of building inspectors and electrical inspectors to apply to the city of Roanoke Rapids only, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Copeland, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Larkins,

Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—46.

H. B. 25, a bill amending the County Finance Act so as to authorize counties to borrow money for expenses of revaluation and reassessment of property in the year 1953, applicable only to Pamlico County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Copeland, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—46.

H. B. 45, a bill to aid in the development of the town of Carolina Beach and to provide for a referendum to determine whether or not a tax shall be levied to provide additional funds for advertising said town, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Copeland, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—46.

H. B. 103, a bill to amend Section 3 of the charter of the town of Calypso, as amended by Chapter 304 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to raising revenues in the town of Calypso in Duplin County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Copeland, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—46.

H. B. 122, a bill to amend Section 2 of Chapter 132, Session Laws of 1951, authorizing the board of county commissioners of Pender County to levy a special annual tax for a veterans service officer, by increasing the maximum amount of said levy from 1½c to 2½c on the \$100 valuation of property, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Copeland, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin,

Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—46.

H. B. 131, a bill relating to rabies in Person County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 161, a bill to amend Chapter 114 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to rewards for the capture of whiskey distilleries in Duplin County.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

S. B. 19, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-141 and General Statutes 20-180 so as to provide minimum penalties for reckless driving.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 96, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-118 striking out the piston displacement requirement for certain motor vehicles.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 87, a bill to amend Section 108-3 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to services furnished the Federal government by the State Board of Public Welfare.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 97, a bill to amend Section 55-31 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, in order to eliminate requirement that certificates of amendment of corporate charters include the written assent of a majority of stockholders.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 148, a bill to amend General Statutes 34-14.1, relating to the payment of pension funds to dependent relatives so as to include therein as relatives wife and children.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 159, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-401.5, relating to the practice of phrenology, palmistry, fortune telling, or clairvoyance.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, action on the bill is postponed until Friday, February 20, 1953.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

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### THIRTY-NINTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Friday, February 20, 1953.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor Luther H. Hodges.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Vann for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Cliff Simmons, Mrs. Julian and the Girl Scout Troop No. 53 of Taylorsville, and the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Mrs. R. S. Ferguson of Alexander County.

Upon motion of Senator Bunn, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. J. T. Cobb and Mrs. R. H. Cobb and the students of the Bethel School of Nash County.

Upon motion of Senator Bridger, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, and the students of the Sheldon High School of Bladen County.

Upon motion of Senator Weeks, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. W. Lunsford Crew, wife of Senator Crew of Halifax County, and Nancy Alexander and William Lunsford Crew, daughter and son of Senator Crew.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, William Irving Berryhill of Wake County is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Hoover Taft and the courtesies of the floor to former Senator Marvin K. Blount, both of Pitt County.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Sunberry School of Scotland County.

Upon motion of Senator Barnhardt, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the eighth grade of the Concord High School of Cabarrus County.

The President grants leave of absence to Senator Crew until Wednesday, February 25, 1953.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Miss Kate McDaniel, Mrs. Lillian Kintz, Mrs. Lucy Stroud and Miss Merle Scott, and the students of the eighth grade of the Southwood School of Lenoir County.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. John Cole, and the courtesies of the floor to former Senator John Cole of Richmond County.

Upon motion of Senator Weeks, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the seventh and eighth grades of the West Edgecombe School of Edgecombe County.

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the eleventh and twelfth grades of the Landis High School of Rowan County.

Upon motion of Senator Sanford, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Armstrong School of Cumberland County.

Senator Godwin submits the following report:

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO SELECT A PHOTOGRAPHER  
FOR THE 1953 SENATE COMPOSITE PHOTOGRAPH

*To the Honorable President of the Senate—Sir:*

Your Committee which was appointed for the purpose of selecting a photographer to make the 1953 Senate Composite Photograph recommends that Waller & Smith be employed for this work.

The cost of the photograph will be \$7.50 per copy. The photograph will be approximately 16x20 inches in size and will be mailed postpaid to those Senators ordering same.

For the Committee,

A. P. GODWIN, JR., *Chairman.*

Upon motion of Senator Godwin, the report is adopted.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Vann, 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 clarify General Statutes 75-5, relating to unfair trade practices.

S. B. 62, an act to amend Section 6, Chapter 248 of Session Laws of 1949, relating to compensation of city councilmen of the city of Thomasville, North Carolina.

S. B. 88, an act to authorize the increase of the number of Highway Divisions and to change the boundaries of existing Divisions.

S. B. 93, an act authorizing the city council of the city of Hickory to accept secured promissory notes in payment or partial payment for real estate sold at public auction by the city of Hickory.

H. B. 87, an act to amend Section 108-3 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to services furnished the Federal Government by the State Board of Public Welfare.

H. B. 95, an act relating to the issuance of warrants and receipts by justices of the peace in Caswell and Madison Counties.

H. B. 97, an act to amend Section 55-31 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, in order to eliminate requirement that certificates of amendment of corporate charters include the written assent of a majority of stockholders.

H. B. 131, an act relating to rabies in Person County.

H. B. 132, an act to amend the charter of the town of Holly Springs, in Wake County, for the purpose of correcting certain errors in the description of the corporate limits of said town.

H. B. 148, an act to amend General Statutes 34-14.1, relating to the payment of pension funds to dependent relatives so as to include therein as relatives wife and children.

H. B. 169, an act to amend Chapter 641 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the charter of the city of Monroe, to extend the corporate limits of said city and to extend the jurisdiction of the peace officers of said city.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Bailey, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

S. B. 141, a bill to repeal General Statutes 103-3, relating to the time of execution of summons, *caus* and other process, with a favorable report.

H. B. 81, a bill to establish a law library for the public officials and courts in New Hanover County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 174, a bill to amend General Statutes 147-33.7, relating to the emergency war powers of the Governor, with a favorable report.

H. B. 204, a bill to rewrite General Statutes 164-11.1, relating to the supplements to the General Statutes, with a favorable report.

By Senator Hobgood, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:

H. B. 80, a bill to provide for the appointment, salary and duties of an assistant solicitor for the Eighth Solicitorial District to assist in the prosecution of the criminal docket for the Superior Court of New Hanover County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 147, a bill to fix the terms of grand jurors in Columbus County, with a favorable report.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senators Copeland and Godwin: S. B. 163, a bill relating to the playing of basketball by girl students in certain counties of the State.

Upon motion of Senator Copeland, the rules are suspended and the bill is taken up for immediate consideration.

Senators Hicks, Larkins, Royster and several others offer amendments which are adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, by special messenger.

By Senator Royster: S. B. 164, a bill to amend Article 30 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes, relating to the Buggs Island Development Commission so as to change the name of said Commission to the John H. Kerr Reservoir Development Commission, and to make certain provisions therefor.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Senator Hundley: S. B. 165, a bill authorizing the city of Thomasville to convey title to certain school property to the board of trustees of the Thomasville Administrative School Unit.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Hundley: S. B. 166, a bill prescribing the fees and charges of the North Carolina Utilities Commission.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Senator Hobgood: S. B. 167, a bill to empower the commissioners of the town of Louisburg to convey an unused and abandoned Street.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Sanford: S. B. 168, a bill to extend the jurisdiction of the police officers of the town of Spring Lake in Cumberland County, and the mayor's court of the town of Spring Lake in Cumberland County, to include all of the territory situated within three miles of the corporate limits of said town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Currie: S. B. 169, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Durham by changing denomination of city tax collector or tax collector to collector of revenue.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. B. 44, a bill to amend Section 108-11 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for delegation of certain duties by county boards of public welfare, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, action on the House amendment is postponed until Monday, February 23, 1953.

H. B. 44, a bill to amend Section 20-88 of the General Statutes relative to the issuance of "farmer" motor vehicle license plates.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 155, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-345, relating to ad valorem property tax penalties and discounts.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 187, a bill to authorize the board of education of Rutherford County to convey certain lands to I. P. Hines and wife.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 229, a bill to make Chapter 999 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the discounts allowable for prepayment of taxes levied by Mecklenburg County, applicable to the town of Davidson.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 230, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Cumberland County to transfer sufficient funds from the alcoholic beverage control fund to the General Fund for the erection of an annex to the county agricultural building.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 234, a bill to amend Chapter 613 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931, relating to the Mooresville Recorder's Court:

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 241, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Chowan County to turn into the General Fund certain delinquent taxes upon collection of the same.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 244, a bill to fix the fees and commissions of the clerk of the Superior Court and the clerk of the recorder's court of Moore County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 247, a bill relating to the civil jurisdiction of the county recorder's court of Franklin County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 249, a bill to amend General Statutes 143-135, relating to the letting of a public contract for extending and improving the water system in the town of Mount Gilead in Montgomery County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.



H. B. 259, a bill amending General Statutes 115-86, relating to the sale of surplus personal property by county boards of education.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 263, a bill to fix certain item of costs or fees for justices of the peace in Cherokee County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 265, a bill providing for the nomination and election of the mayor, commissioners and other elective officials of the town of Kure Beach, New Hanover County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 270, a bill to permit the Wake County Tuberculosis Sanatorium to set up a board of managers as provided by the General Statutes of the State.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 272, a bill to regulate the salaries of certain public officers of Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 274, a bill to extend the jurisdiction of police officers of the town of Burgaw in Pender County to an area extending two miles beyond the corporate limits of said town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 276, a bill to authorize the governing authority of the town of Oxford to sell the present city hall and the site or lot on which the said city hall is now located.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 277, a bill to authorize the governing authority of the town of Oxford to employ a solicitor to prosecute cases in the mayor's court.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 278, a bill to ratify the execution of a long-term lease by the county board of education of Jones County to the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 279, a bill to amend Chapter 22 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of 1935, relative to the powers of the Lexington Utility Commission.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 282, a bill relating to the salary of certain clerical assistance in the office of the sheriff, tax collector and treasurer of Alleghany County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 286, a bill to reactivate municipal government in the town of Bertie in Bertie County, North Carolina, and to provide for elections in said municipality.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 290, a bill to authorize the desk officer or desk sergeant in the Jacksonville Police Office to issue warrants.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 297, a bill to amend Chapter 328 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the salaries of certain officials in Person County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 298, a bill to authorize revaluation of all property in Alamance County in the year 1954 or in the year 1955.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 348, a bill relating to the playing of basketball by girl students in certain counties of the State.

Upon motion of Senator Copeland, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

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:

S. B. 116, a bill to amend Sections 141 and 146 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to fees of building inspectors and electrical inspectors to apply to the city of Roanoke Rapids only, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 42, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Copeland, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Hundley, Jones, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—42.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 25, a bill amending the county finance act so as to authorize counties to borrow money for expenses of revaluation and reassessment of property in the year 1953, applicable only to Pamlico County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 42, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Copeland, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Hundley, Jones, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 45, a bill to aid in the development of the town of Carolina Beach and to provide for a referendum to determine whether or not a tax shall be levied to provide additional funds for advertising said town, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 42, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Copeland, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Hundley, Jones, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 103, a bill to amend Section 3 of the charter of the town of Calypso, as amended by Chapter 304 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to raising revenues in the town of Calypso in Duplin County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 42, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Copeland, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Hundley, Jones, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 122, a bill to amend Section 2 of Chapter 132, Session Laws of 1951 authorizing the board of county commissioners of Pender County to levy a special annual tax for a veterans service officer, by increasing the maximum amount of said levy from 1½ cents to 2½ cents on the \$100 valuation of property, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 42, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Copeland, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Hundley, Jones, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 120, a bill relating to the procedure for letting public contracts applicable only to the board of education of Lee County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 129, a bill to amend sub-Chapter VII of Chapter 7 of the General Statutes, relating to general county courts as applied to Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, action on the bill is postponed until Monday, February 23, 1953.

H. B. 188, a bill to exempt certain volunteer firemen in McDowell County from jury duty.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 121, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission by the Governor for the purpose of making an investigation and study of the problem of locating a marketing center for the State and providing methods of financing the same.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 136, a bill amending General Statutes 120-39 so as to allow furniture and fixtures to be removed from the halls of the General Assembly between sessions of the Legislature, under the direction of the Board of Public Buildings and Grounds.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 159, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-401.5, relating to the practice of phrenology, palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, action on the bill is postponed until Monday, February 23, 1953.

H. B. 238, a bill to amend Section 15-24 of the General Statutes, relating to the issuance of warrants by justices of the peace.

Senator Weeks offers an amendment which is adopted.

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

Upon motion of Senator Copeland, S. B. 163, "A bill to be entitled an act relating to the playing of basketball by girl students in certain counties of the State," is recalled from the House of Representatives for further consideration by the Senate.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVE:

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
February 20, 1953.

*Mr. President:*

Pursuant to your request the House is returning herewith S. B. 163, "A bill to be entitled an act relating to the playing of basketball by girl students in certain counties of the State," for further consideration by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, *Principal Clerk.*

Upon motion of Senator Copeland, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered and upon his motion further action on the bill is postponed indefinitely.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock, at which time only Public Local bills will be considered, and adjournment will be until Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

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FORTIETH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Saturday, February 21, 1953.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and in the absence of the Lieutenant Governor, Luther H. Hodges and President Pro Tempore Edwin Pate, the Principal Clerk, S. Ray Byerly, calls Senator Bailey to the Chair who calls the Senate to order and presides during the Session.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Williams for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, S. B. 129, a bill to amend sub-Chapter VII of Chapter 7 of the General Statutes, relating to general county courts

as applied to Wake County, is taken from the Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

The Chair appoints as honorary pages of the Senate, James H. Pou Bailey, Jr., and Edwin Pate Bailey, sons of Senator Bailey of Wake County.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. B. 57, a bill to rewrite General Statutes 122-46, relating to the commitment of alleged mentally disordered persons to a State Hospital for observation, for concurrence in the House amendment.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 92, a bill relating to the operation of pool rooms in the town of Burnsville, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 173, a bill to amend General Statutes 113-111, so as to permit the hunting, taking and killing of foxes at any time in Yadkin County and to make it unlawful for persons to bring foxes into said county and set them at large.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife.

H. B. 181, a bill to amend Chapter 139 of the General Statutes, relating to the powers and duties of the State Soil Conservation Committee.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 192, a bill to amend General Statutes 113-111, relating to game, to permit fox hunting at any time in Tyrrell County.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife.

H. B. 212, a bill to designate wild boar as a game animal.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife.

H. B. 242, a bill governing the drawing of jurors in Henderson County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 243, a bill fixing fees to be charged and collected by the register of deeds of Moore County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 273, a bill relating to fox hunting in Avery and Mitchell Counties.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife.

H. B. 294, a bill to exempt Dare County from the provisions of Chapter 1096 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the sale of bay rum.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 325, a bill to amend Chapter 72 of the Public Local Laws of 1941, relating to the drawing of jurors in Granville County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

#### CALENDAR

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

H. B. 80, a bill to provide for the appointment, salary and duties of an assistant solicitor for the Eighth Solicitorial District to assist in the prosecution of the criminal docket for the Superior Court of New Hanover County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 81, a bill to establish a law library for the public officials and courts in New Hanover County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 147, a bill to fix the terms of grand jurors in Columbus County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Williams, the Senate adjourns to meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

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#### FORTY-FIRST DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

Monday, February 23, 1953.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor Luther H. Hodges.

Prayer is offered by Dr. Harold J. Dudley, Executive Secretary of the Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina.

Senator Vann for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of Saturday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Whitfield, H. B. 80, a bill to provide for the appointment, salary and duties of an assistant solicitor for the Eighth Solicitorial District to assist in the prosecution of the criminal docket for the Superior Court of New Hanover County, is recalled from the Enrolling Office for further consideration by the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Whitfield, H. B. 81, a bill to establish a law library for the public officials and courts in New Hanover County, is recalled from the Enrolling Office for further consideration by the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Bason, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator J. Benton Stacy of Rockingham County.

Upon motion of Senator Bunn, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator L. L. Gravely of Nash County.

Upon motion of Senator Smith, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. B. C. Parker of Stanly County.

Upon motion of Senator Currie, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Dr. Hilden Case of New York City.

Upon motion of Senator Royster, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator W. H. S. Burgwyn, Jr., of Northampton County.

Upon motion of Senator Whitfield, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Roy Rowe of Pender County.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Lambe of Wake County, and Francis Louis Lambe, Jr., and Betsy Anne Lambe, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lambe are made honorary pages of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Hobgood, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wood of Franklin County.

Upon motion of Senator Hundley, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. J. R. Wilburn of Wilkes County.

The President grants leave of absence to Senator Paul for Tuesday, February 24, 1953.

The President appoints as honorary page of the Senate Phil Chase of Wake County.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Hobgood, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:

H. B. 136, a bill to amend General Statutes 9-25, relating to the manner of selecting the grand jury in Vance County, with a favorable report.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senators Rankin, Whitfield and Williams: S. B. 170, a bill to amend Article 22 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes so as to clarify and fix the terms of office of the members of the governing board of the North Carolina State Ports Authority and to further define the powers of the Authority.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Senator Pate: S. R. 171, a joint resolution fixing the time and place for a Joint Session of the Senate and the House of Representatives to hear the Budget Message from His Excellency, Governor William B. Umstead.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, by special messenger.

By Senator Bason: S. B. 172, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes relative to failure to pay drafts given in payment for motor vehicle registration plates.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Bason: S. B. 173, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes relative to the registration and license fees for house trailers.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Bason: S. B. 174, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes so as to exempt vehicles transporting students for the State Board of Education from the for hire requirements of the motor vehicle laws.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Bason: S. B. 175, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes to provide for payment of license fees when motor vehicles are operating with gross loads in excess of the licensed weight.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Bason: S. B. 176, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes relative to the altering or changing of engine or other identifying numbers on motor vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Chapman: S. B. 177, a bill to include Alexander County in the provisions of Section 42-27 of Volume 2A of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Chapman: S. B. 178, a bill to make it unlawful to dispose of refuse, garbage and waste matter by throwing same into Lake Oxford or Hickory.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

H. B. 27, a bill to amend Chapter 330 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to elections held in the city of Reidsville, in Rockingham County.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws—Senatorial Districts.

#### CALENDAR

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

S. B. 44, a bill to amend Section 108-11 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for delegation of certain duties by county boards of public welfare, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 57, a bill to rewrite General Statutes 122-46, relating to the commitment of alleged mentally disordered persons to a State hospital for observation, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Weeks, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 141, a bill to repeal General Statutes 103-3, relating to the time of execution of summons, capias, and other process.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 159, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-401.5, relating to the practice of phrenology, palmistry, fortune telling, or clairvoyance.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

H. B. 174, a bill to amend General Statutes 147-33.7, relating to the emergency war powers of the governor.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 214, a bill to rewrite General Statutes 164-11.1, relating to the supplements to the General Statutes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Hobgood, the Senate adjourns in honor of the memory of the birthday of General George Washington, first President of the United States, to meet tomorrow at 12 M.



## FORTY-SECOND DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

Tuesday, February 24, 1953.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor Luther H. Hodges.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Vann for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

## SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Tuesday, February 24, 1953.

*Mr. President:*

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that pursuant to S. R. 171, entitled "A joint resolution fixing the time and place for a Joint Session of the Senate and the House of Representatives to hear the Budget Message from His Excellency, Governor William B. Umstead," the House of Representatives is now ready to receive the Senate to sit in Joint Session for the purpose of hearing the message of His Excellency, Governor William B. Umstead, to the Assembly.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, *Principal Clerk.*

The President announces that in accordance with the Joint Resolution fixing the time and place for a Joint Session of the Senate and the House of Representatives to hear the Budget message from His Excellency, Governor William B. Umstead, the hour having arrived for the delivery of His message, the Senate preceded by its officers, will repair to the Hall of the House of Representatives, there to sit in Joint Session with that Honorable Body.

## JOINT SESSION

The Senate is received by the members of the House of Representatives standing, and the Joint Session is called to order by Lieutenant Governor Luther H. Hodges.

The Lieutenant Governor Luther H. Hodges announces a message from His Excellency, the Governor William B. Umstead, containing his Budget Message, which is read by the Reading Clerk of the House of Representatives, as follows:

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

For your consideration I herewith transmit my views concerning The Budget Report for the coming biennium.

In compliance with the Public Laws of 1929, Chapter 100, you have already received The Budget Report of the Director of the Budget and the Advisory Budget Commission together with two appropriation bills referred to in The Budget Report.

The Budget Report was signed by the Director of the Budget and all the members of the Commission. They gave careful consideration to the requests of the many institutions and agencies of the State and apportioned the money in accordance with their best judgment. I commend them for their unselfish and devoted service in behalf of the State of North Carolina.

It was not my privilege to attend all the hearings before the Commission nor to be present when the estimates were determined, thus, you will understand that this budget is not the work of this administration, and that it is my duty to advise you of changes which I deem necessary.

I recommend that there be included in the Maintenance Appropriation Bill:

Some additional pay for public school teachers in addition to the ten per cent increase now in the bill;

Funds to employ attendance officers sufficient in number to enforce effectively the school attendance law, and for such additional clerical assistance, services and supplies as may be necessary due to the growth of our school system;

Necessary funds for driver training and safety education classes in the high schools throughout the State;

Additional funds for vocational education and for the operation of the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction;

Funds for the payment of at least \$50 per month to those employees who had been in the employ of the State for not less than twenty years at the time the Retirement System went into effect and who are now receiving retirement payments;

Additional funds for the operation of the mental institutions. This is absolutely necessary, both from a humanitarian standpoint and from the standpoint of saving the State tremendous amounts of money in the years to come;

Additional money for the operation of the North Carolina Ports Authority. Unless import and export trade is developed at the Morehead and Wilmington ports, there will continue to be annual deficits which will have to be paid by the State. To develop this trade, skilled personnel and advertising are absolutely necessary;

Funds for making an engineering study for the development and utilization of inland ports and waterways in Eastern North Carolina;

Such additional funds as may be necessary to carry on essential agricultural research and for an effective forestry program, including adequate fire protection;

Funds for additional revenue agents, auditors and necessary personnel required by the State Department of Revenue;

Such additional funds as may be necessary to effectively carry on the State program with reference to stream pollution.

There are other important items which have been requested that deserve your careful consideration.

## CASH OPERATING FUND

I call your attention to the Cash Operating Fund of about \$17½ million in the Appropriation Bill. This is less than 5% of the General Fund appropriations already recommended for the next two years. In my judgment, this fund is essential, in view of the uncertainty of future conditions. In addition to the wisdom of having money available at all times to meet the obligations of the State, this fund is a guarantee, to the extent of the amount involved, that the teachers and all other State employees will receive their pay in full and on time, and that all the functions of the State Government can continue without interruption.

## FISCAL SITUATION

No amendments to the Revenue Bill were recommended by the Advisory Budget Commission. It is, therefore, necessary for me to present my views on the fiscal policy of the State for the next two years.

We are under legal compulsion to operate under a balanced budget. Such General Fund surplus now anticipated to be available on June 30, 1953 has been accounted for in the recommendations of the Advisory Budget Commission and incorporated in the Appropriation Bills; therefore, appropriations for the next biennium must be within the limits of available revenue. In my opinion, under present conditions, the estimates of anticipated revenue under the present tax structure for the next biennium are realistic and as high as we can safely go.

## PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDS

We have constructed in North Carolina many school buildings during the past few years. The need has not yet been met. Our school population is rapidly increasing, and in order to protect and preserve our public school system we must aid in providing the necessary facilities. Under the provisions of our State Constitution and the decisions of the courts, we must provide equal school facilities for the children of North Carolina, without discrimination. After careful consideration I recommend that a bond issue be submitted to the people in the sum of \$50 million for grants in aid to our school units, and that a sound formula be worked out for its distribution which will be fair and at the same time meet the requirements of need and ability to pay. This amount may not be sufficient to provide all the facilities that are necessary; however, I believe it is as much as can be expended wisely during the next two years and, if properly used, will no doubt result in the expenditure of large additional sums by the counties and towns of our State to provide school facilities. I emphasize that this proposal for grants in aid to the counties is not intended to relieve the counties of their primary responsibility to provide adequate school facilities, without discrimination.

## MENTAL INSTITUTIONS

I have heretofore stated that adequate funds are not available to provide training schools for feeble minded white and Negro children, nor do we have money available to construct necessary facilities at the various mental institutions.

I have carefully investigated these needs and from the best information available to me the sum of \$22 million will be required to provide the necessary facilities. I, therefore, recommend that the General Assembly submit a bond issue to the people for this amount. I have had prepared a list of the necessary facilities and the estimated cost to be provided by funds from this bond issue, a copy of which list is attached hereto for your examination and consideration. I am recommending about a million dollars less than the total estimated cost.

#### INSTITUTIONAL BUILDING BONDS

I stated in my message to the General Assembly on January 8 that the lack of available funds would prohibit any large-scale building program at the institutions of higher learning and other State institutions at this time. However, after careful investigation I have found that there are some pressing and essential needs which should be provided now. The total cost of these needs will approximate \$15 million. I, therefore, recommend that bonds in this amount be authorized by the General Assembly for the purpose of meeting these essential needs, and I submit herewith a list of the items, showing the estimated cost, for your examination and consideration.

Included in The Budget Permanent Improvement Appropriation Bill are items which total approximately \$5,700,000 for improvements at the mental institutions. These items have been included in the recommended bond program for mental institutions. Therefore, if you approve the bond issue for mental institutions, you will have the sum of \$5,700,000 available for other purposes during the next biennium.

The total sum of the three bond issues herein recommended is \$87 million. I am advised that after the bonds are issued about \$4,600,000 each year will be required for debt service on these bonds. If you find that this sum, together with the cost of the other additional items I have recommended in this message and other items which you may find necessary, cannot be financed with funds estimated to be available for the next biennium, then I call your attention to the statement made in my message to you on January 8 with reference to taxes.

#### CONCLUSION

I have previously stated, and I repeat, that I have complete confidence in your patriotic devotion to North Carolina. I present to you and to the people of North Carolina the clear-cut issue of some of the pressing needs of the State as I have outlined them in this message. I earnestly seek your support of this program which I feel is imperative to meet the requirements of a growing State during the next two years.

Our responsibility cannot be avoided. Near the beginning of the second fifty years of this Century we must not only use the talents and the tools which we have, but we must continue to increase our talents and our tools for the further sound development of North Carolina.

URGENTLY NEEDED PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS  
OTHER THAN MENTAL INSTITUTIONS

*Exhibit 1*

*Educational Institutions*

University of North Carolina

Institute of Government Buildings and equipment .....	\$ 500,000
Renovation of Dormitories .....	196,000
Renovation Bingham Hall—Building & Equipment .....	41,000
Excavation Basement Peabody Hall .....	36,000
Division of Health Affairs—	
Equipment for Cancer Research .....	10,000
To Complete 4th floor of Dental School Building .....	143,000
Equipment South Wing Medical School .....	50,000
To renovate 3rd floor of Medical School .....	25,000
Sub-total .....	<u>\$ 1,001,000</u>

State College of Agriculture & Engineering—

Addition to Brooks Hall (Old Library for School of Design) .....	\$ 465,000
Renovate Dairy Manufacturing Building & Equipment ...	150,000
Renovate Syme, Gold, and Welch Dormitories .....	125,000
To Complete Nuclear Reactor Building .....	120,000
Pulp Laboratory Building & Equipment .....	200,000
Agricultural Engineering Building & Equipment .....	400,000
Fencing and screening railroad and pedestrian grade crossings with seeing-eye gates .....	85,000
Sub-total .....	<u>\$ 1,545,000</u>

Agricultural Experiment Station—

Land Purchase—McCullers Station .....	\$ 50,000
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Woman's College—

Additional Funds to Complete Renovation Old Library ....	\$ 100,000
To Repair and Renovate Music Building .....	185,000
Sub-total .....	<u>\$ 285,000</u>

Total University of North Carolina .....

\$ 2,881,000

East Carolina College:

Dormitory for Women (Building & Equipment) .....	\$ 830,000
Dormitory for Men (Building & Equipment) .....	830,000
Completion of Interior New Library .....	50,000
Convert Wright Building Basement into Student Union ..	55,000
Convert Existing Library into Classroom Building & Equipment .....	65,000

Extension of Roads and Walks .....	25,000
Re-wiring Austin Building .....	25,000
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Total East Carolina College .....	\$ 1,880,000
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Agricultural and Technical College:	
Boys' Dormitory .....	\$ 700,000
Classroom Building & Equipment .....	500,000
Agricultural Building & Equipment .....	800,000
R.O.T.C. Administration Building .....	90,000
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Total Agricultural and Technical College .....	\$ 2,090,000
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Western Carolina Teachers College:	
Physical Education Building .....	\$ 400,000
Sewage Disposal Plant .....	250,000
Walks, Drives and Ground Improvements .....	40,000
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Total Western Carolina Teachers College .....	\$ 690,000
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Appalachian State Teachers College:	
Supplement Funds for Elementary Demonstration	
School Building & Equipment .....	\$ 214,100
Library Building Enlargement .....	100,000
Gymnasium—Supplemental .....	250,000
Renovation and Equipment—Cafeteria .....	100,000
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Total Appalachian State Teachers College .....	\$ 664,100
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Winston-Salem Teachers College:	
Renovation of Workshop Building .....	\$ 75,000
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Elizabeth City State Teachers College:	
Girls' Dormitory & Equipment .....	\$ 250,000
Dormitory for Women Teachers .....	200,000
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Total Elizabeth City State Teachers College .....	\$ 450,000
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Fayetteville State Teachers College:	
Renovation Vance Hall .....	\$ 105,000
Enlargement Mechanical Arts Building .....	79,400
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Total Fayetteville State Teachers College .....	\$ 184,400
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North Carolina College at Durham:	
Education Building .....	\$ 600,000
Commerce Building .....	600,000
Biology Building .....	600,000
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Total North Carolina College at Durham .....	\$ 1,800,000
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North Carolina School for the Deaf:	
Renovate Goodwin Hall .....	\$ 94,500
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Total Educational Institutions .....	\$10,809,000
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*North Carolina Sanatoria*

North Carolina Sanatorium at McCain:	
Center Part Negro Division .....	\$ 175,000
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Eastern North Carolina Sanatorium at Wilson:	
South Wing Addition including Equipment .....	\$ 500,000
Remodel Existing Colored Wing including Equipment ....	65,000
2 Residences for Medical Staff .....	35,000
Total Eastern North Carolina Sanatorium .....	\$ 600,000
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Total North Carolina Sanatoria .....	\$ 775,000
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*Correctional Institutions*

State Home and Industrial School for Girls:	
School Building and Equipment .....	\$ 100,000
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Morrison Training School:	
Freezing Unit .....	\$ 30,000
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Total Correctional Institutions .....	\$ 130,000
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Board of Public Buildings & Grounds:

Health Building Addition 4th & 5th Floors .....	\$ 300,000
For Purchase of Land .....	340,000
Renovation of Old Highway Building for Art Gallery ....	200,000
Department of Agriculture Additions & Betterments—	
Test Farms (See Exhibit 1-a) .....	86,500
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Sub-total .....	\$ 926,500
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North Carolina State Commission for the Blind:

Pre-conditioning Center at Butner—	
Staff House for White Employees & Equipment .....	\$ 55,000
Staff House for Colored Employees & Equipment .....	55,000
Roads, Walks, Drives, etc. ....	10,000
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Sub-total .....	\$ 120,000
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North Carolina Armory Commission:

For Construction of Armories (Matching Federal funds on basis of 3-1 ratio) .....	\$ 239,500
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Total Others .....	\$ 1,286,000
TOTAL .....	\$13,000,000

Medical Care Commission .....	\$ 2,000,000
GRAND TOTAL ..	
	\$15,000,000

*Exhibit 1-a*

## Department of Agriculture—Additions &amp; Betterments—

## Details of projects Recommended:

## Coastal Plain Test Farm—

2 Laborers Dwellings .....	\$ 11,000
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## Mountain Test Farm—

1 Laborers Dwelling .....	5,500
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## Tidewater Test Farm—

1 Laborers Dwelling .....	5,500
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## Upper Coastal Plain Test Farm—

Truck and Tractor Storage .....	5,000
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## Upper Mountain Test Farm—

Hay Storage Shed .....	2,000
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1 Laborers Dwelling .....	5,500
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Storage Building for Dwellings .....	3,000
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## Peanut Test Farm—

Machinery Shed & Shop .....	6,000
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2 Laborers Dwellings .....	12,000
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Superintendent's Residence .....	14,000
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Crops Drying Building .....	2,000
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## State Museum—

New Exhibits & Equipment .....	15,000
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TOTAL .....	\$ 86,500
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*Exhibit 2**Mental Institutions*

## State Hospital at Raleigh:

1. Renovation of Harvey Building for Convalescent Women .....	\$ 63,000
2. Renovation of Royster Building for Convalescent Men .....	135,500
3. Addition to Dobbin Infirmary .....	250,000
4. Male Epileptic Building Addition .....	250,000
5. Female Epileptic Building Addition .....	250,000
6. Renovation of Male Wing .....	1,500,000
7. Renovation of Erwin Apartments .....	93,000
8. Employees' Cottages .....	400,000
9. Addition to Williams Hall Attendants' Building .....	200,000
10. Living Quarters for Resident Physicians .....	100,000
11. Addition to Nurses' Home .....	302,000
12. New Truck Drives and Repairs to Existing Roads ....	100,000
13. Fire Protection Facilities .....	18,000



14. Toilet Facilities at Recreation Field .....	16,000
15. Cold Storage Building .....	65,000
16. Renovation of Male Patients' Dining Room and Employees' Cafeteria .....	200,000
17. Renovation of Female Dining Room Building .....	75,000
18. Completion of Renovation to Main Kitchen Building ..	26,250
19. Renovation of Toilet and Bathrooms in Eight Buildings .....	94,500
20. Chapel .....	173,000
21. Office and Stock Room for Plant Engineer and Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds .....	5,000
22. Incinerator and Garbage Equipment .....	25,000
23. Farm Buildings (Barns, Sheds, Silos and Feed House) .....	57,200
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Total State Hospital at Raleigh .....	\$ 4,398,450

## State Hospital at Morganton:

1. Hospital and Admissions Building— Building and Equipment .....	\$ 2,000,000
2. Remodel Present Kitchen for Employees and Staff— Cafeteria—Building & Equipment .....	75,000
3. Renovation of N Ward—Building & Equipment .....	70,000
4. Renovation of T and U Wards—Building and Equipment .....	105,000
5. Renovation of V and W Wards—Building and Equipment .....	105,000
6. Re-working Harper Building—Building and Equipment .....	85,000
7. Addition to Male Employees' Building— Building & Equipment .....	100,000
8. Additional Warehouse Facilities and Space .....	50,000
9. Renovation of R and S Wards—Building and Equipment .....	105,000
10. Roads, Walks and Parking Areas .....	40,000
11. Seventeen Miles of Access Truck Trails and Fire Breaks on Watershed .....	20,000
12. Outside Lighting System .....	15,000
13. Firehouse .....	5,000
14. Fifteen Employees' Cottages .....	75,000
15. Five Staff Cottages .....	65,000
16. Renovation of Staff House .....	10,000
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Total State Hospital at Morganton .....	\$ 2,925,000

## State Hospital at Goldsboro:

1. School for Feeble-minded Negro Children .....	\$ 4,500,000
2. Completion of the Criminal Insane Building .....	250,000
3. Nurses Home and Dormitory for Single Attendants ..	150,000

6. Ten 5-Room Cottages for Personnel .....	60,000
7. Ten 8-Room Duplex Houses for Attendants .....	90,000
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Total State Hospital at Goldsboro .....	\$ 5,050,000

Caswell Training School:

1. Enlargement of Staff Dormitory for Single Women .....	\$ 180,000
2. Enlargement of Staff Dormitory for Married Couples .....	180,000
3. Recreational Building and Equipment .....	168,000
4. Dormitory for Boys .....	620,000
5. Roads and Parking Areas .....	40,000
6. One Staff House (Doctor) (6-Room) .....	15,000
7. One Staff House (Educational Director) (6-Room) ..	12,500
8. Eight Staff Houses (6-Room) .....	100,000
9. Twenty Houses for Attendants (4-Room) .....	100,000
10. Fifteen Houses for Maintenance Personel .....	90,000
11. Incinerator .....	8,500
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Total Caswell Training School .....	\$ 1,514,000

State Hospital at Butner:

1. Renovation of Ward Buildings .....	\$ 4,000,000
2. Construction of Second Floor Corridor on Barrack Lane .....	100,000
3. Detention Screens for Windows in Second Floor of Admission Center .....	10,890
4. Pasteurization .....	50,000
5. Porch for Administration Building and Minor Alterations on Interior .....	15,000
6. Hospital Detention Fence .....	14,250
7. Staff Houses .....	84,000
8. Employee Cottages (5-Room) .....	40,000
9. Nurses Offices—Male and Female .....	5,000
10. Dormitory for Colored Employees .....	175,000
11. Connect Administration Building to Surgery .....	53,410
12. Renovation of Old Post Headquarters Building .....	35,000
Total State Hospital at Butner .....	\$ 4,582,550

Training School for Feeble-minded White Children .....

Total Mental Institutions .....

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the Joint Session is dissolved and the Senate returns to its Chamber.

The Senate resumes consideration of its regular business.

Upon motion of Senator Hobgood, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. C. Settle Bunn, wife of Senator Bunn of Nash County.

Upon motion of Senator Hobgood, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Benton Stacy of Rockingham County.

The President grants leave of absence to Senator Bunn for Wednesday, February 25, 1953.

Senator Larkins announces that Major General Henry D. Lindscott, Commanding General of the United States Marine Base at Camp Lejeune is here to address the Senate.

The President recognizes Senator Larkins who escorts General Lindscott to the dias and the General addresses the Senate and extends an invitation to the Senators and their wives to visit Camp Lejeune on Thursday, March 12, 1953.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Vann, 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. 79, an act relating to the establishment of special school taxing units for the purpose of authorizing the issuance of school bonds and to levy taxes within such special taxing units for the payment of said bonds, by amending Chapter 279 of the Public Local Laws of 1937 and making said Act applicable to Franklin County, and repealing Chapter 601 of the Public Local Laws of 1937.

H. B. 25, an act amending the County Finance Act so as to authorize counties to borrow money for expenses of revaluation and reassessment of property in the year 1953, applicable only to Pamlico County.

H. B. 45, an act to aid in the development of the town of Carolina Beach and to provide for a referendum to determine whether or not a tax shall be levied to provide additional funds for advertising said town.

H. B. 103, an act to amend Section 3 of the charter of the town of Calypso, as amended by Chapter 304 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to raising revenues in the town of Calypso in Duplin County.

H. B. 122, an act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 132, Session Laws of 1951 authorizing the board of county commissioners of Pender County to levy a special annual tax for a veterans service officer, by increasing the maximum amount of said levy from 1½c to 2½c on the \$100 valuation of property.

H. B. 161, an act to amend Chapter 114 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to rewards for the capture of whiskey distilleries in Duplin County.

H. B. 188, an act to exempt certain volunteer firemen in McDowell County from jury duty.

H. B. 348, an act relating to the playing of basketball by girl students in certain counties of the State.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Copeland, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

S. B. 125, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-345 and to provide a schedule of discounts for prepayment of taxes in Forsyth County and the city of Winston-Salem, with a favorable report.

S. B. 127, a bill to amend Chapter 66 of the Private Laws of 1903 being the charter of the town of Bladenboro relating to the number of commissioners, with a favorable report.

S. B. 139, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-64 to make the same applicable to Gaston County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 155, a bill to amend Chapter 14, Private Laws of 1927, relating to Gastonia Graded School District, with a favorable report.

S. B. 162, a bill amending General Statutes 153-13, relating to the compensation of the members of the board of county commissioners of Catawba County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 167, a bill to empower the commissioners of the town of Louisville to convey an unused and abandoned street, with a favorable report.

S. B. 169, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Durham by changing denomination of city tax collector or tax collector to collector of revenue, with a favorable report.

H. B. 56, a bill to amend Chapter 700 of the 1947 Session Laws of North Carolina, being the charter of the town of Jamestown, with a favorable report.

H. B. 230, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Cumberland County to transfer sufficient funds from the Alcoholic Beverage Control Fund to the General Fund for the erection of an annex to the county agricultural building, with a favorable report.

H. B. 241, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Chowan County to turn into the General Fund certain delinquent taxes upon collection of the same, with a favorable report.

H. B. 249, a bill to amend General Statutes 143-135, relating to the letting of a public contract for extending and improving the water system in the town of Mount Gilead in Montgomery County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 269, a bill to permit the board of commissioners of Wake County to make appropriations for building water lines from the corporate limits of municipalities to communities in the county, with a favorable report.

H. B. 270, a bill to permit the Wake County Tuberculosis Sanatorium to set up a board of managers as provided by the General Statutes of the State, with a favorable report.

H. B. 274, a bill to extend the jurisdiction of police officers of the town of Burgaw in Pender County to an area extending two miles beyond the corporate limits of said town, with a favorable report.

H. B. 276, a bill to authorize the governing authority of the town of Oxford to sell the present city hall and the site or lot on which the said city hall is now located, with a favorable report.

H. B. 277, a bill to authorize the governing authority of the town of Oxford to employ a solicitor to prosecute cases in the mayor's court, with a favorable report.

H. B. 279, a bill to amend Chapter 22 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of 1935, relative to the powers of the Lexington Utility Commission, with a favorable report.

H. B. 268, a bill to reactivate municipal government in the town of Bertie in Bertie County, North Carolina, and to provide for elections in said municipality, with a favorable report.

S. B. 123, a bill to amend Chapter 219 of the Private Laws of 1911, relating to the charter of the town of Smithfield, in Johnston County, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

By Senator Thomas, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

H. B. 53, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Rockingham County to fix all official fees to be charged and collected by the clerk of the Superior Court of said county and by the register of deeds of said county, with a favorable report.

H. B. 243, a bill fixing fees to be charged and collected by the register of deeds of Moore County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 244, a bill to fix the fees and commissions of the clerk of the Superior Court and the clerk of the recorder's court of Moore County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 263, a bill to fix certain items of costs or fees for justices of the peace in Cherokee County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 272, a bill to regulate the salaries of certain public officers of Wake County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 282, a bill relating to the salary of certain clerical assistance in the office of the sheriff, tax collector, and treasurer of Alleghany County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 297, a bill to amend Chapter 328 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the salaries of certain officials in Person County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 112, a bill relating to the salary of the sheriff of Edgecombe County, his deputies and office assistants, with a favorable report.

By Senator Barnhardt, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

S. B. 147, a bill to amend General Statutes 30-15 and General Statutes 30-17, relating to allowances to widows and children in the settlement of estates, with a favorable report.

S. B. 157, a bill amending General Statutes 1-173, relating to the term of court at which issues of fact in civil actions may be tried and defining the word "term," with a favorable report.

S. B. 177, a bill to include Alexander County in the provisions of Section 42-27 of Volume 2A of the General Statutes of North Carolina, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 283, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-335, relating to public drunkenness so as to make said Section applicable to Cumberland County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Royster, for the Committee on Education:

S. R. 102, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a Commission by the Governor for the purpose of making a study of the school laws of this State and submitting recommendations as to a revision of the same to the 1955 Session of the General Assembly, with a favorable report.

S. B. 152, a bill to transfer the Volumes of Colonial Records, State Records and Roster of North Carolina Regiments to the McDowell County Public Library, with a favorable report.

S. B. 165, a bill authorizing the city of Thomasville to convey title to certain school property to the board of trustees of the Thomasville Administrative School Unit, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Hundley, action on the bill is postponed until Monday, March 2, 1953.

H. B. 34, a bill to amend General Statutes 115-323, relating to the powers of the State Board of Education to grant educational institutions licenses to confer degrees, with a favorable report.

H. B. 187, a bill to authorize the board of education of Rutherford County to convey certain lands to I. P. Hines and wife, with a favorable report.

H. B. 198, a bill to authorize the board of education of Rutherford County and the trustees of the Alexander School, Incorporated, to erect and operate a school gymnasium building as a joint enterprise, with a favorable report.

H. B. 208, a bill relating to the board of trustees of the Lenoir Graded School District, with a favorable report.

H. B. 259, a bill amending General Statutes 115-86, relating to the sale of surplus personal property by county boards of education, with a favorable report.

H. B. 278, a bill to ratify the execution of a long-term lease by the County board of education of Jones County to 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 Senators Larkins, Hicks and Whitfield: S. R. 179, a joint resolution accepting the invitation to the members of the Legislature to visit Camp Lejeune.

Upon motion of Senator Whitfield, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senators Scott, Whitfield, Morgan, Talton and Whitley: S. B. 180, a bill to amend Chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to prohibit the feeding of raw or untreated garbage to swine in North Carolina and to provide for the licensing and regulation of garbage feeders to establish minimum standards for the operation of garbage feeding establishments.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Long: S. B. 181, a bill to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, as amended, known as the Employment Security Law, to provide for a further reduction in the rate of contributions and to extend and liberalize the refund provisions of said Chapter.

Referred to Committee on Retirement—Employment Security.

By Senator Bailey: S. B. 182, a bill amending General Statutes 113-104, relating to the manner of taking game birds or animals.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife.

By Senator Bailey: S. B. 183, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes so as to promote greater safety in the operation of motor vehicles on the highways of this State.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Williams: S. B. 184, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-149, relating to exemptions from net income allowable to widows.  
Referred to Committee on Finance.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

H. B. 184, a bill to amend Chapter 122 and 35 of the General Statutes, relating to the commitment and care of mentally disordered persons.

Referred to Committee on Mental Institutions.

H. B. 185, a bill to amend General Statutes 136-19, relating to acquirement of land by the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 206, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-401.4, relating to identification marks and numbers on machinery or other apparatus, including farm machinery and equipment.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 207, a bill to substitute an endorsement on the original summons for the issue of alias or pluries summons.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 221, a bill to prohibit the hunting and taking of deer in Cedar Creek and Beaverdam Townships, in Cumberland County, until the first of October, 1956.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife.

H. B. 261, a bill to amend Section 15-113 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide that in respect of a cash bond the defendant shall be charged with notice of entry of judgment nisi of its forfeiture and condemnation without requirement of the service on the defendant of a scire facias or other notice.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 285, a bill to permit the hunting of bears in Bertie County under certain conditions without an accompanying game warden.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife.

#### CALENDAR

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

H. B. 136, a bill to amend General Statutes 9-25, relating to the manner of selecting the grand jury in Vance County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 80, a bill to provide for the appointment, salaries and duties of an assistant solicitor for the Eighth Solicitorial District to assist in the prosecution of the Criminal docket for the Superior Court of New Hanover County.

Upon motion of Senator Whitfield, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 81, a bill to establish a law library for the public officials and courts in New Hanover County.

Senator Bason moves that the vote by which the bill passed its third reading be reconsidered.

Senator Bailey moves that the motion of Senator Bason do lie upon the table.

The motion of Senator Bailey prevails and the bill is ordered returned to the enrolling office.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 M.

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### FORTY-THIRD DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

Wednesday, February 25, 1953.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor Luther H. Hodges.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Vann for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Wiley Williams of Gaston County.

Upon motion of Senator Scott, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Dr. Monroe, and the students of the State Government Class of the Greater University of North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Smith, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Alexander Graham School of Mecklenburg County.

Upon motion of Senator Weaver, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to former Representative James S. Howe from Buncombe County.

Upon motion of Senator Talton, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Roebuck Grant of Wayne County.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Long, and the students of the Sherwood Bates School.

Upon motion of Senator Marshall, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Henry Wolfe, and the seventh grade of the Elkin School of Surry County.

Upon motion of Senator Currie, Laura Hayes was made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Hicks, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Bruton Taylor of Greene County.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey 400 copies of S. B. 183, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes so as to promote greater safety in the operation of motor vehicles on the highways of the State, are ordered printed.



## ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Vann, 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. 171, a joint resolution fixing the time and place for a Joint Session of the Senate and the House of Representatives to hear the Budget Message from His Excellency, Governor William B. Umstead.

S. R. 179, a joint resolution accepting the invitation to the members of the Legislature to visit Camp Lejeune.

S. B. 44, an act to amend Section 108-11 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for delegation of certain duties by county boards of public welfare.

S. B. 57, an act to rewrite General Statutes 122-46, relating to the commitment of alleged mentally disordered persons to a State Hospital for observation.

H. B. 80, an act to provide for the appointment, salary and duties of an assistant solicitor for the Eighth Solicitorial District to assist in the prosecution of the criminal docket for the Superior Court of New Hanover County.

H. B. 81, an act to establish a law library for the public officials and courts in New Hanover County.

H. B. 136, an act to amend General Statutes 9-25, relating to the manner of selecting the grand jury in Vance County.

H. B. 147, an act to fix the terms of grand jurors in Columbus County.

H. B. 159, an act to amend General Statutes 14-401.5, relating to the practices of phrenology, palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance.

H. B. 174, an act to amend General Statutes 147-33.7, relating to the emergency war powers of the Governor.

H. B. 204, an act to rewrite General Statutes 164-11.1, relating to the supplements to the General Statutes.

H. B. 238, an act to amend Section 15-24 of the General Statutes, relating to the issuance of warrants by justices of the peace.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Bason, for the Committee on Public Roads:

S. B. 117, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-7, relating to the penalty for operating motor vehicles after expiration of chauffeur's or operator's license and relating also to the penalty for operating motor vehicles without securing any operator's license at all, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 119, a bill to provide for the issuance by the Department of Motor Vehicles of special registration plates to motor vehicle owners who operate amateur radio stations, with a favorable report.

S. B. 176, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes relative to the altering or changing of engine or other identifying numbers on motor vehicles, with a favorable report.

S. B. 172, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes relative to failure to pay drafts given in payment for motor vehicle registration plates, with a favorable report.

S. B. 173, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes relative to the registration and license fees for house trailers, with a favorable report.

S. B. 174, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes so as to exempt vehicles transporting students for the State Board of Education from the for hire requirements of the Motor Vehicle Laws, with a favorable report.

By Senator Bailey, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

H. B. 325, a bill to amend Chapter 72 of the Public Local Laws of 1941, relating to the drawing of jurors in Granville County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Whitfield, for the Committees on Interstate and Federal Relations:

S. R. 66, a joint resolution rescinding Resolution 24, adopted by the General Assembly of 1941, and Resolution 37, adopted by the General Assembly of 1949, memorializing the Congress of the United States concerning certain proposed constitutional amendments authorizing the United States to negotiate with other Nations, relating to a World Federal Government with limited powers adequate to assure peace, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

H. B. 164, a bill to amend General Statutes 166-13 extending the provisions of Chapter 166 of the General Statutes, relating to civil defense for a period of two years, with a favorable report.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senators Whitley, Morgan, Ross, Long and Chapman: S. B. 185, a bill to provide for a statewide liquor, beer and wine referendum in November, 1953.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senators Woodson, Jones, Royster, Smith, Vann and Proctor: S. B. 186, a bill to establish minimum wages in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Manufacturing and Labor.

By Senators Rankin, Whitfield and Williams: S. B. 187, a bill to rewrite General Statutes 14-139, relating to the starting of fires within certain areas under the protection of the State Forestry Service.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Senator Smith: S. B. 188, a bill to amend Chapter 847 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the compensation of the deputy register of deeds in Union County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Smith: S. B. 189, a bill to amend Chapter 557 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the compensation of the deputy clerk of Superior Court of Union County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Edney: S. B. 190, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Hot Springs, in Madison County, to effect the removal of certain lands from the corporate limits of said municipality.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Bailey: S. B. 191, a bill to amend Chapter 28, Section 28-47 and Section 28-113 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as the same relates to the advertisement for claims by executors, administrators and collectors and settlement of claims.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Bailey: S. B. 192, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-414, relating to the sale and use of pyrotechnics by excluding toy paper caps from the definition of pyrotechnics.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Bailey: S. B. 193, a bill to amend Chapter 1184, Session Laws of North Carolina, 1949, with respect of the conduct of municipal elections.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Bailey: S. B. 194, a bill to authorize the Governor of North Carolina, with the approval of the Council of State, to sell and convey to the city of Raleigh certain property within the city of Raleigh now belonging to the State of North Carolina.

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By Senator Bailey: S. B. 195, a bill to amend Section 70 of Chapter 1184, Session Laws of 1949 (being the charter of the city of Raleigh) to permit the exchange of old equipment in conjunction with the purchase of new equipment.

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By Senator Bailey: S. B. 196, a bill to amend Section 100(f) of Chapter 1184, Session Laws of 1949 (the charter of the city of Raleigh) by striking out the words "hold its public hearing or" appearing in line 8 of said Section.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Bailey: S. B. 197, a bill to authorize the State Board of Assessment to make available to officials of the city of Raleigh tax information in its possession to assist in securing an adequate listing of property for taxation which is subject to taxation by the city of Raleigh.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Bailey: S. B. 198, a bill to amend Section 22 (63) of Chapter 1184, Session Laws of North Carolina, 1949 (being the charter of the city of Raleigh).

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Morgan: S. B. 199, a bill to revise and amend the charter of the town of Boiling Springs, in Cleveland County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Gash: S. B. 200, a bill to amend Chapter 743 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the election of members of the county board of education for Transylvania County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Gash: S. B. 201, a bill to repeal Chapter 1191 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the publication of financial statements by

the Board of County Commissioners, the County Welfare Board and the County Board of Education of Transylvania County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Gash: by request, S. B. 202, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Transylvania County to provide for the employment of a second deputy sheriff and to pay the salary thereof.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Vann: S. B. 203, a bill to exempt certain volunteer firemen in Sampson County from jury duty.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Hobgood: S. B. 204, a bill to regulate the demand for jury trials in criminal cases in the recorder's court of Franklin County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Godwin: S. B. 205, a bill to validate certain deeds of conveyance executed by the board of commissioners of Gates County to the Bank of Gates, presently known and incorporated as the Tar Heel Bank and Trust Company.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Henkel: S. B. 206, a bill designating fees, costs and commissions to be collected by the clerk of the Superior Court of Iredell County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

H. B. 193, a bill to amend Article 4 of Chapter 90 of the General Statutes, relating to the amount of fees which may be collected by the State Board of Pharmacy.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 248, a bill authorizing clerks of Superior Court to appoint a trustee in lieu of a guardian for adult persons who have been declared incompetent.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 289, a bill to amend Chapter 90-15 with respect to the fees to be paid for the issuance of licenses to practice medicine.

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. 127, a bill to amend Chapter 66 of the Private Laws of 1903 being the charter of the town of Blandenboro, relating to the number of commissioners.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 123, a bill to amend Chapter 219 of the Private Laws of 1911, relating to the charter of the town of Smithfield, in Johnston County.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 125, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-345 and to provide a schedule of discounts for prepayment of taxes in Forsyth County and the city of Winston-Salem.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 112, a bill relating to the salary of the sheriff of Edgecombe County, his deputies and office assistants.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 139, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-64 to make the same applicable to Gaston County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 152, a bill to transfer the Volumes of Colonial Records, State Records and Roster of North Carolina regiments to the McDowell Public Library.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 155, a bill to amend Chapter 14, Private Laws of 1927, relating to Gastonia Graded School District.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 162, a bill amending General Statutes 153-13, relating to the compensation of the members of the board of county commissioners of Catawba County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 167, a bill to empower the commissioners of the town of Louisburg to convey an unused and abandoned street.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 169, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Durham by changing denomination of city tax collector or tax collector to collector of revenue.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 177, a bill to include Alexander County in the provisions of Section 42-27 of Volume 2A of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 53, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Rockingham County to fix all official fees to be charged and collected by the clerk of the Superior Court of said county and by the register of deeds of said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 56, a bill to amend Chapter 700 of the 1947 Session Laws of North Carolina, being the charter of the town of Jamestown.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 187, a bill to authorize the board of education of Rutherford County to convey certain lands to I. P. Hines and wife.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 198, a bill to authorize the board of education of Rutherford County and the trustees of the Alexander School, Incorporated, to erect and operate a school gymnasium building as a joint enterprise.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 208, a bill relating to the board of trustees of the Lenoir Graded School District.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 230, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Cumberland County to transfer sufficient funds from the Alcoholic Beverage Control Fund to the General Fund for the erection of an annex to the county agricultural building.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 241, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Chowan County to turn into the General Fund certain delinquent taxes upon collection of the same.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 243, a bill fixing fees to be charged and collected by the register of deeds of Monroe County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 244, a bill to fix the fees and commissions of the clerk of the Superior Court and the clerk of the recorder's court of Moore County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 249, a bill to amend General Statutes 143-135, relating to the letting of a public contract for extending and improving the water system in the town of Mount Gilead in Montgomery County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 263, a bill to fix certain items of costs or fees for justices of the peace in Cherokee County.

Senator Godwin offers an amendment which is adopted.

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

H. B. 269, a bill to permit the board of commissioners of Wake County to make appropriations for building water lines from the corporate limits of municipalities to communities in the county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 270, a bill to permit the Wake County Tuberculosis Sanatorium to set up a board of managers as provided by the General Statutes of the State.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 272, a bill to regulate the salaries of certain public officers of Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 274, a bill to extend the jurisdiction of police officers of the town of Burgaw in Pender County to an area extending two miles beyond the corporate limits of said town.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 276, a bill to authorize the governing authority of the town of Oxford to sell the present City Hall and the site or lot on which the said City Hall is now located.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 277, a bill to authorize the governing authority of the town of Oxford to employ a solicitor to prosecute cases in the mayor's court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 278, a bill to ratify the execution of a long-term lease by the county board of education of Jones County to the State of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 279, a bill to amend Chapter 22 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of 1935, relative to the powers of the Lexington Utility Commission.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 282, a bill relating to the salary of certain clerical assistance in the office of the sheriff, tax collector, and treasurer of Alleghany County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 283, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-335, relating to public drunkenness so as to make said Section applicable to Cumberland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 286, a bill to reactivate municipal government in the town of Bertie in Bertie County, North Carolina, and to provide for elections in said municipality.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 297, a bill to amend Chapter 328 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the salaries of certain officials in Person County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 102, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a Commission by the Governor for the purpose of making a study of the school laws of the State and submitting recommendations as to a revision of the same to the 1955 Session of the General Assembly.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 147, a bill to amend General Statutes 30-15 and General Statutes 30-17, relating to allowances to widows and children in the settlement of estates.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 157, a bill amending General Statutes 1-173, relating to the term of court at which issues of fact in civil actions may be tried and defining the word "term".

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 34, a bill to amend General Statutes 115-323, relating to the powers of the State Board of Education to grant educational institutions licenses to confer degrees.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 259, a bill amending General Statutes 115-86, relating to the sale of surplus personal property by county boards of education.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 12 M.

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#### FORTY-FOURTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

Thursday, February 26, 1953.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor Luther H. Hodges.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Charles K. McAdams of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Vann for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Bason, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Charles F. Hodges, O. H. Hodges, C. B. Beck, B. W. Walker, W. T. Combs, Jr., E. S. Powell, Rev. Tucker Humphreys, E. C. Merrick, W. R. Henderson, Roy Blaylock, Paul Whitehead, Bill Merritt, C. R. Oliver, George Hunt, J. L. Thompson, H. M. Mobley and J. L. Womack of Rockingham County.

Upon motion of Senator Crew, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Weeks, mother of Senator Weeks, and Roland Dodge Weeks, son of Senator Weeks is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Weaver, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. George Stevens of Buncombe County.

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, and the students of the eighth grade of the Wiley School of Rowan County.

Upon motion of Senator Hicks, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, and the students of the Pink Hill School of Lenoir County.

Upon motion of Senator Copeland, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. G. T. Freeman, and the students of the eighth grade of the Windsor School of Bertie County.

Upon motion of Senator Whitley, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. Penny, Mr. Mooney and Mrs. Neighbors, and the students of the Benson High School Civics Class of Benson High School.

Upon motion of Senator Talton, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, A. W. McKinnie and M. B. Greene, and the students of the Central High School of Wayne County.

Upon motion of Senator Bunn, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, and the students of the Saint Marys School of Wilson County.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, S. B. 144, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-147 so as to adopt the Federal rule for depletion allowances for income tax purposes in the case of certain mines, sulphur deposits,



gas and oil wells, and natural deposits, is taken from the Committee on Conservation and Development and re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

## ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Vann, 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:

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H. B. 278, an act to ratify the execution of a long-term lease by the county board of education of Jones County to the State of North Carolina.

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H. B. 297, an act to amend Chapter 328 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the salaries of certain officials in Person County.

#### ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Vann, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 117, a bill to include Alexander and Lee Counties in the provisions of Section 42-27 of Volume 2A of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Weaver, the bill is ordered recalled from the House of Representatives, and upon his motion the third reading of the bill is reconsidered and the bill is placed upon the Calendar for Monday, March 2, 1953.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Copeland, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

S. B. 188, a bill to amend Chapter 847 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the compensation of the deputy register of deeds in Union County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 189, a bill to amend Chapter 557 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the compensation of the deputy clerk of Superior Court of Union County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 190, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Hot Springs, in Madison County, to effect the removal of certain lands from the corporate limits of said municipality, with a favorable report.

S. B. 193, a bill to amend Chapter 1184, Session Laws of North Carolina, 1949 with respect to the conduct of municipal elections, with a favorable report.

S. B. 194, a bill to authorize the Governor of North Carolina, with the approval of the Council of State, to sell and convey to the city of Raleigh certain property within the city of Raleigh now belonging to the State of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 195, a bill to amend Section 70 of Chapter 1184, Session Laws of 1949 (being the charter of the city of Raleigh) to permit the exchange of old equipment in conjunction with the purchase of new equipment, with a favorable report.

S. B. 196, a bill to amend Section 100 (f) of Chapter 1184, Session Laws of 1949 (the charter of the city of Raleigh) by striking out the words "hold its public hearing or" appearing in line 8 of said Section, with a favorable report.

S. B. 197, a bill to authorize the State Board of Assessment to make available to officials of the city of Raleigh tax information in its possession to assist in securing an adequate listing of property for taxation by the city of Raleigh, with a favorable report.

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S. B. 201, a bill to repeal Chapter 1191 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the publication of financial statements by the board of county commissioners, the county welfare board and the county board of education of Transylvania County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 203, a bill to exempt certain volunteer firemen in Sampson County from jury duty, with a favorable report.

S. B. 205, a bill to validate certain deeds of conveyances executed by the board of commissioners of Gates County to the Bank of Gates, presently known and incorporated as the Tar Heel Bank and Trust Company, with a favorable report.

S. B. 206, a bill designating fees, costs and commissions to be collected by the clerk of the Superior Court of Iredell County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 193, a bill to amend Article 4 of Chapter 90 of the General Statutes, relating to the amount of fees which may be collected by the State Board of Pharmacy, with a favorable report.

H. B. 289, a bill to amend Chapter 90-15 with respect to the fees to be paid for the issuance of licenses to practice medicine, with a favorable report.

S. B. 158, a bill to provide for the exercise of powers by police officers beyond the corporate limits of the town of Hope Mills, Cumberland County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Hobgood, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:

S. B. 148, a bill to give the county criminal court of McDowell County concurrent jurisdiction over offenses within the jurisdiction of a mayor or justice of the peace, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 204, a bill to regulate the demand for jury trials in criminal cases in the recorder's court of Franklin County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 28, a bill to repeal all provisions of Chapter 272 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to jury trials in the recorder's court of the city of Reidsville, with a favorable report.

H. B. 284, a bill to exempt certain volunteer firemen in the town of Dunn from jury duty, with a favorable report.

By Senator Barnhardt, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

S. B. 29, a bill to provide a method for establishing deposit accounts in banks and other depository institutions as co-owners with right of survivorship, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 42, a bill to amend Chapter 1 of the General Statutes, relating to service of process by publication and service of process outside the State, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 47, a bill to authorize the adoption of children where a parent or parents are suffering from mental incapacity and to provide consent in such cases, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

S. B. 126, a bill rewriting General Statutes 1-308, relating to the issuance of executions on a judgment, with a favorable report.

S. B. 138, a bill to amend General Statutes 31-42, relating to the devolution of devises to persons predeceasing a testator, with a favorable report.

S. B. 142, a bill to amend General Statutes 90-124, relating to the revocation and regrant of certificates of registration for the practice of optometry, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 207, a bill to substitute an endorsement on the original summons for the issue of alias or pluries summons, with a favorable report.

H. B. 261, a bill to amend Section 15-113 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide that in respect of a cash bond the defendant shall be charged with notice of entry of judgment nisi of its forfeiture and condemnation without requirement of the service on the defendant of a scire facias or other notice, with a favorable report.

By Senator Rankin, for the Committee on Conservation and Development:

S. B. 107, a bill authorizing the Governor to close all woodlands and inland waters of the State to hunting, fishing and trapping during periods of protracted drought or when other hazardous fire conditions exist, with a favorable report.

S. B. 170, a bill to amend Article 22 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes so as to clarify and fix the terms of office of the members of the governing board of the North Carolina State Ports Authority and to further define the powers of the Authority, with a favorable report.

H. B. 167, a bill to amend General Statutes 113-216.2 and to provide for weight limits on oyster dredges, with a favorable report.

By Senator Kirkman, for the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs:

S. B. 146, a bill to extend to veterans of the Korean conflict and their dependents and next of kin all privileges and benefits now provided by law to veterans of World War I and World War II and their dependents and next of kin, with a favorable report.

By Senator Whitley, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances: S. B. 114, a bill relating to the Lumbee Indians of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 41, a bill to exempt Bertie County from the provisions of Chapter 1096 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the sale of bay rum, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 294, a bill to exempt Dare County from the provisions of Chapter 1096 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the sale of bay rum, with a favorable report.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Hobgood: S. B. 207, a bill to authorize the State Department of Archives and History to organize and administer a Junior Historian Movement in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Proctor: S. B. 208, a bill to repeal Chapter 220 of the Public Laws of 1931, relating to the authority of the board of county commissioners of McDowell County to issue certain land to the State Highway Commission.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Vann: S. B. 209, a bill to amend General Statutes 153-5, relating to the number of county commissioners in Sampson County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Vann: S. B. 210, a bill to amend Article 21 of Chapter 81 of Volume 2B of the General Statutes, relating to the inspection and approval of heating units used for curing so-called flue cured tobacco.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Bailey: S. B. 211, a bill to amend miscellaneous provisions of Chapter 166 of the General Statutes, relating to civil defense agencies, and to make the Chapter applicable to natural disasters.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Bailey: S. B. 212, a bill to amend Section 55-61, Section 55-66, and Section 55-73 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, in order to authorize the issuance by corporations of classes of stock in series.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Crew: S. B. 213, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Halifax County to defer quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Weaver: S. B. 214, a bill amending Chapter 255, Session Laws of 1947, relative to the appointment and terms of office of members of the school board for the Asheville Administrative School Unit.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Jones, by request: S. B. 215, a bill relating to the mayor's court of the town of Farmville to provide for the appointment of a clerk; authorize the appointment of a solicitor and to change the bill of cost assessed in said court.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Jones: S. B. 216, a bill to establish the Little Jack Loan Fund for dental students.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Barnhardt: S. B. 217, a bill to amend Article 2 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes so as to reduce from seven to five the number of members on the State Personnel Council.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Currie: S. B. 218, a bill amending Article 34 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes, being the Revenue Bond Act of 1938, so as to provide for the issuance of revenue refunding bonds.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Currie: S. B. 219, a bill amending Sections 153-102 and 153-108 of the General Statutes, being parts of the County Finance Act, and Sections 160-389 and 160-375 of the General Statutes, being parts of the Municipal Finance Act, 1921, so as to extend the time within which bonds may be issued and relating to bond anticipation loans.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Bason: S. B. 220, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes to rewrite the definition of owner of motor vehicles and contract carrier vehicles so as to clarify the licensing procedure for leased vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Bason: S. B. 221, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes to provide for the licensing of property carrying vehicles according to the declared gross weight of the owner instead of by the manufacturer's gross weight capacity.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Sanford: S. B. 222, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-327, relating to the Cumberland County Board of Equalization and Review.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Sanford: S. B. 223, a bill to amend Chapter 184 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the civil service status of the chief of police and the chief of the fire department in the City of Fayetteville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Sanford: S. B. 224, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Cumberland County to regulate the operation of taxicabs in said county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Weeks: S. B. 225, a bill to regulate and make uniform the fees for service of summons and other process by the sheriff of Edgecombe County and the constables of said county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

H. R. 205, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint a Commission to study and make recommendations to the Governor as to the necessity and advisability of a reorganization of the State Government in the interest of more efficient and economical administration of the same.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 235, a bill amending General Statutes 147-45, relating to the distribution of Supreme Court Reports and Session Laws.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 256, a bill rewriting General Statutes 1-401, relating to the authority of the clerk of Superior Court to hear and decide ex parte proceedings.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 291, a bill to validate the official acts of J. G. Butts, a justice of the peace in Halifax County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 359, a bill to exempt certain volunteer firemen in Northampton County from jury duty.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 379, a bill amending Chapter 366, Session Laws of 1945, relating to the fees for serving civil process of the justices of the peace of Rowan County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 386, a bill to exempt certain volunteer firemen in Wilkes County from jury duty.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 393, a bill relating to county hospitals being Chapter 506 of the Public Laws of 1945 and Chapter 933 of the Public Laws of 1947; and repealing Chapter 877 of the 1949 Laws same being an Act to appoint trustees of the Pitt County Hospital.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

H. R. 429, a resolution honoring the memory and achievements of John Samuel Moore, former member of the House of Representatives, and expressing sympathy because of his death.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

#### SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Wednesday, February 25, 1953.

*Mr. President:*

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body requesting the return for further consideration by the House of Representatives of H. B. 186, entitled "a bill to be entitled an Act requiring the board of education of Transylvania County to set apart for use as community centers certain property owned by said board and which has been abandoned for school purposes".

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, *Principal Clerk.*

Upon motion of Senator Gash, the bill is ordered returned to the House of Representatives.

## CALENDAR

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

H. B. 325, a bill to amend Chapter 72 of the Public Local Laws of 1941, relating to the drawing of jurors in Granville County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 119, a bill to provide for the issuance by the Department of Motor Vehicles of special registration plates to motor vehicle owners who operate amateur radio stations, upon second reading.

Senator Bailey offers an amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 37, noes 6, a follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crew, Currie, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Hicks, Hobgood, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Smith, Talton, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Williams, Woodson—37.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Duncan, McIntyre, Scott, Shuford, Thomas, Vann—6.

S. B. 173, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes relative to the registration and license fees for house trailers, upon second reading.

Senator Bason offers an amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Hicks, Hobgood, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—43.

S. R. 66, a joint resolution rescinding Resolution 24, adopted by the General Assembly of 1941, and Resolution 37, adopted by the General Assembly of 1949, memorializing the Congress of the United States concerning certain proposed constitutional amendments authorizing the United States to negotiate with other nations relating to a World Federal Government with limited powers adequate to assure peace.

The Committee substitute bill is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, action on the bill is postponed until Friday, February 26, 1953.

S. B. 117, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-7, relating to the penalty for operating motor vehicles after expiration of chauffeur's or operator's license and relating also to the penalty for operating motor vehicles without securing any operator's license at all.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.



S. B. 172, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes relative to failure to pay drafts given in payment for motor vehicle registration plates.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 174, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes so as to exempt vehicles transporting students for the State Board of Education from the for hire requirements of the Motor Vehicle Laws.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 176, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes relative to the altering or changing of engine or other identifying numbers on motor vehicles.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 164, a bill to amend General Statutes 166-13, extending the provisions of Chapter 166 of the General Statutes, relating to civil defense for a period of two years.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 M.

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#### FORTY-FIFTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

Friday, February 27, 1953.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and in the absence of Lieutenant Governor Luther H. Hodges, is called to order by the President pro tempore Edwin Pate.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Weeks for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and its stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Bunn, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator O. B. Moss of Nash County.

Upon motion of Senator Currie, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the ninth grade of the E. K. Polk School of Durham County.

Upon motion of Senator Hundley, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher and the students of the eighth grade of the Welcome High School of Davidson County.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Little, and the students of the seventh grade of the South Gastonia School of Gaston County.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Annie Davis, and the students of the eighth grade of Hugh Morson High School of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to William Seawell of Wake County.

Upon the motion of Senator Bason, H. B. 206, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-401.4, relating to identification marks and numbers on machinery or other apparatus including farm machinery and equipment, is taken from the Committee on Public Roads and re-referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Senator Royster offers the following amendment to the Rules of the 1953 Session:

Amend Rule 32 by changing the date for introduction of bills by departments, agencies or institutions of the State and all local bills from March 1, to March 10.

Upon motion of Senator Royster, the amendment is unanimously adopted.

#### ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Vann, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 117, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-7, relating to the penalty for operating motor vehicles after expiration of chauffeur's or operator's licenses and relating also to the penalty for operating motor vehicles without securing any operator's license at all.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Currie, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 51, a bill to clarify and reaffirm the tax exempt status of North Carolina Housing Authority Bonds, with a favorable report.

S. B. 145, a bill relating to the establishment of special school taxing units for the purpose of authorizing the issuance of school bonds and to levy taxes within such special taxing units for the payment of said bonds, by amending Chapter 279 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 and making said Act applicable to Madison County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 159, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Lee County to defer quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property, with a favorable report.

H. B. 155, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-345, relating to ad valorem property tax penalties and discounts, with a favorable report.

H. B. 229, a bill to make Chapter 999 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the discounts allowable for prepayment of taxes levied by Mecklenburg County applicable to the town of Davidson, with a favorable report.

H. B. 260, a bill to bar the collection of taxes in Burke County for the year 1930 and the years prior thereto and to authorize the county commissioners to dispose of the tax abstract for such years, with a favorable report.

H. B. 281, a bill to amend Chapter 856 of the Session Laws of 1951, extending the time for making the quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property in Rowan County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 298, a bill to authorize revaluation of all property in Alamance County in the year 1954 or in the year 1955, with a favorable report.

By Senator Bailey, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

S. B. 192, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-414, relating to the sale and use of pyrotechnics by excluding toy paper caps from the definition of pyrotechnics, with a favorable report.

S. B. 212, a bill to amend Section 55-61, Section 55-66 and Section 55-73 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, in order to authorize the issuance by corporations of classes of stock in series, with a favorable report.

S. B. 211, a bill to amend miscellaneous provisions of Chapter 166 of the General Statutes, relating to civil defense agencies, and to make the Chapter applicable to natural disasters, with a favorable report.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Horton: S. B. 226, a bill to restore to the recorder's court of Martin County the right of trial by jury and to give said court jurisdiction concurrent with the Superior Court in divorce actions.

Upon motion of Senator Horton, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special messenger.

By Senator Weeks: S. B. 227, a bill to authorize the Edgecombe County Alcoholic Beverage Control Board to expend not less than five nor more than twenty per cent of profits from operations for law enforcement purposes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Moore: S. B. 228, a bill to provide for the election of the mayor and board of commissioners of the town of Maxton.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Moore: S. B. 229, a bill to exempt certain volunteer firemen in the town of Lumberton in Robeson County, from jury duty.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Moore: S. B. 230, a bill to create and establish the Maxton City Administrative Unit and to provide for its operation.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Royster: S. B. 231, a bill to amend certain Sections of the School Laws.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Shuford: S. B. 232, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-345, relating to the discount for prepayment of taxes, as applied to Catawba County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Crew: S. B. 233, a bill to amend General Statutes 152-5 in respect to coroner's fees in Halifax County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Crew: S. B. 234, a bill to amend Chapter 824 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the alcoholic beverages control board of Halifax County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Crew: S. B. 235, a bill to extend the registration period preceding the municipal election to be held in the town of Roanoke Rapids on May 5, 1953.

Upon motion of Senator Crew, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, by special messenger.

By Senator Duncan: S. B. 236, a bill to promote tourist trade in Western North Carolina to perpetuate the pioneer history, traditions and folklore of the Blue Ridge Mountains of Western North Carolina and to appropriate thirty-five thousand dollars to the "Southern Appalachian Historical Association, Incorporated".

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Hundley: S. B. 237, a bill to tax and regulate professional bondsmen and others in Davidson County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Graves: S. B. 238, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Forsyth County to fix the fees to be charged by the register of deeds of Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Graves: S. B. 239, a bill to fix the salaries of the sheriff, register of deeds and clerk of the Superior Court of Forsyth County, and to provide for the continuation of a special trust fund created by Chapter 147, Session Laws of 1943, for said clerk of Superior Court's office.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Sanford: S. B. 240, a bill to amend Chapter 303 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to the adjustment of unpaid taxes in Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Sanford: S. B. 241, a bill to provide for an election to be held in the city of Fayetteville in Cumberland County to determine whether certain Sections of the General Statutes shall be amended insofar as they pertain to the number and election of the members of the city council and the mayor of the city of Fayetteville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Bason: S. B. 242, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes to re-define special mobile equipment and to provide for issuance of a license plate for such equipment for identification purposes.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Gash: S. B. 243, a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Transylvania County to provide for the employment of a clerical assistant in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court and to appropriate the sum of nine hundred (\$900.00) dollars annually for additional clerical assistance for the office of the Clerk Superior Court.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Marshall: S. B. 244, a bill amending Chapter 987, Session Laws of 1949, relating to the funding of interest on bonds of the municipalities of Walnut Cove and Columbus.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Kirkman: S. B. 245, a bill to amend Chapter 62 of the General Statutes so as to limit the right to practice before the Utilities Commission to individuals authorized to practice law in the State of North Carolina, and to individuals authorized to practice law in other states which grant the reciprocal right to residents of this State, and, to a limited extent, in rate cases involving carriers of property, to persons authorized to practice before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. B. 83, a bill to amend Section 160-200 (31) of the General Statutes, relating to the use of parking meter receipts, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 318, a bill to authorize the sheriff of Hertford County to appoint three deputy sheriffs and to provide for the salaries to be paid said deputy sheriffs.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 322, a bill to authorize the city council of Reidsville to employ an assistant recorder in the event of illness of the recorder and to employ an assistant prosecuting attorney in the event of illness of the regular prosecuting attorney.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 329, a bill to prohibit the deposit or leaving of broken bottles, tin cans and other materials on the beaches of Bogue and Core Banks in Carteret County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 339, a bill relating to rewards for the seizure and destruction of whiskey stills in Anson County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 340, a bill fixing the compensation of the chairman and members of the board of county commissioners of Perquimans County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 350, a bill authorizing the city of Newton in Catawba County, North Carolina, to sell to Catawba County a fire truck at private sale.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 369, a bill amending General Statutes 151-4 as it relates to the compensation of the constable of Henderson Township in Vance County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 371, a bill to validate the official acts of the mayor and the board of commissioners in the town of Garner in Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 380, a bill amending General Statutes 121-6, relating to the preservation and destruction of public records.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 382, a bill fixing fees to be collected by the register of deeds of Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 383, a bill fixing fees to be collected by the clerk of the Superior Court of Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 407, a bill to provide that all ad valorem taxes levied by the city of Laurinburg, which are two years or more delinquent, shall when collected accrue to the General Fund of the city of Laurinburg.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 409, a bill to repeal Chapter 66 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the establishment of parking meters in the city of Laurinburg.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 422, a bill to authorize the governing authority of the town of Wallace to sell the present city hall and the site or lot on which the said city hall is now located.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 13, a bill to fix the compensation to be paid the jailer of Graham County for furnishing meals to prisoners and to fix the turnkey fee for such jailer, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

#### CALENDAR

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

S. B. 199, a bill to revise and amend the charter of the town of Boiling Springs, in Cleveland County, North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 39, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crew, Currie, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Smith, Thomas, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitely—39.

S. B. 206, a bill designating fees, costs and commissions to be collected by the clerk of the Superior Court of Iredell County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 39, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crew, Currie, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Smith, Thomas, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitely—39.

S. B. 148, a bill to give the county criminal court of McDowell County concurrent jurisdiction over offenses within the jurisdiction of a mayor or justice of the peace.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 158, a bill to provide for the exercise of powers by police officers beyond the corporate limits of the town of Hope Mills, in Cumberland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 188, a bill to amend Chapter 847 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the compensation of the deputy register of deeds in Union County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 189, a bill to amend Chapter 557 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the compensation of the deputy clerk of Superior Court of Union County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 190, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Hot Springs in Madison County, to effect the removal of certain lands from the corporate limits of said municipality.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 193, a bill to amend Chapter 1184, Session Laws of North Carolina, 1949 with respect of the conduct of municipal elections.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 195, a bill to amend Section 70 of Chapter 1184, Session Laws of 1949 (being charter of the city of Raleigh) to permit the exchange of old equipment in conjunction with the purchase of new equipment.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 196, a bill to amend Section 100 (f) of Chapter 1184, Session Laws of 1949 (the charter of the city of Raleigh) by striking out the words "hold its public hearing or" appearing in line 8 of said Section.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 198, a bill to amend Section 22 (63) of Chapter 1184, Session Laws of North Carolina, 1949 (being charter of the city of Raleigh).

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 201, a bill to repeal Chapter 1191 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the publication of financial statements by the board of county commissioners, the county welfare board and the county board of education of Transylvania County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 203, a bill to exempt certain volunteer firemen in Sampson County from jury duty.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 204, a bill to regulate the demand for jury trials in criminal cases in the recorder's court of Franklin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 205, a bill to validate certain deeds of conveyances executed by the board of commissioners of Gates County to the Bank of Gates, presently known and incorporated as the Tar Heel Bank and Trust Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 28, a bill to repeal all provisions of Chapter 272 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to jury trials in the recorder's court of the city of Reidsville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 41, a bill to exempt Bertie County from the provisions of Chapter 1096 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the sale of bay rum.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

H. B. 284, a bill to exempt certain volunteer firemen in the town of Dunn from jury duty.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 294, a bill to exempt Dare County from the provisions of Chapter 1096 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the sale of bay rum.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 119, a bill to provide for the issuance by the Department of Motor Vehicles of special registration plates to motor vehicle owners who operate amateur radio stations, upon third reading.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 38, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Proctor, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Smith, Thomas, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley—38.

The bill is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 173, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes relative to the registration and license fees for house trailers, upon third reading.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 39, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Hundley, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Smith, Thomas, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley—39.

The bill is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 193, a bill to amend Article 4 of Chapter 90 of the General Statutes, relating to the amount of fees which may be collected by the State Board of Pharmacy, upon second reading.



The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 37, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Copeland, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Sanford, Smith, Thomas, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley—37.

H. B. 289, a bill to amend Chapter 90-15 with respect to the fees to be paid for the issuance of licenses to practice medicine, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 38, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senator Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crew, Currie, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Protcor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Smith, Thomas, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley—38.

S. B. 29, a bill to provide a method for establishing deposit accounts in banks and other depository institutions as co-owners with right of survivorship.

Upon motion of Senator Hundley, action on the bill is postponed until Monday, March 2, 1953.

S. B. 42, a bill to amend Chapter 1 of the General Statutes, relating to service of process by publication and service of process outside the State.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 47, a bill to authorize the adoption of children where a parent or parents are suffering from mental incapacity and to provide for consent in such cases.

The substitute bill offered by the Committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 66, a joint resolution rescinding Resolution No. 37, adopted by the General Assembly of 1949, memorializing the Congress of the United States concerning a certain proposed constitutional amendment authorizing the United States to negotiate with other Nations relating to a World Federal Government with limited powers adequate to assure peace.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 107, a bill authorizing the Governor to close all woodlands and inland waters of the State to hunting, fishing and trapping during periods of protracted drought or when other hazardous fire conditions exist.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 114, a bill relating to the Lumbee Indians of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 126, a bill rewriting General Statutes 1-308, relating to issuance of executions on a judgment.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 138, a bill to amend General Statutes 31-42, relating to the devolution of devises to persons predeceasing a testator.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 146, a bill to extend to veterans of the Korean conflict and their dependents and next of kin all privileges and benefits now provided by law to veterans of World War I and World War II and their dependents and next of kin.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 142, a bill to amend General Statutes 90-124, relating to the revocation and regrant of certificates of registration for the practice of optometry.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 170, a bill to amend Article 22 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes so as to clarify and fix the terms of office of the members of the governing board of the North Carolina State Ports Authority and to further define powers of the Authority.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 194, a bill to authorize the Governor of North Carolina, with the approval of the Council of State, to sell and convey to the city of Raleigh certain property within the city of Raleigh now belonging to the State of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 197, a bill to authorize the State Board of Assessment to make available to officials of the city of Raleigh tax information in its possession to assist in securing an adequate listing of property for taxation which is subject to taxation by the city of Raleigh.

Upon motion of Senator Barnhardt the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 167, a bill to amend General Statutes 113-216.2 and to provide for weight limits on oyster dredges.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 207, a bill to substitute an endorsement on the original summons for the issue of alias or pluries summons.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 261, a bill to amend Section 15-113 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide that in respect of a cash bond the defendant shall be charged with notice of entry of judgment nisi of its forfeiture and condemnation without requirement of the service on the defendant of a scire facias or other notice.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Senator Currie offers and reads the following resolution, commemorating William Thomas Bost, and orders it spread upon the Journal:

*Mr. President and Members of the Senate:*

For the past 30 years or so the people who have been coming to the General Assembly have been accustomed to seeing a friendly, genial man with reddish hair, strolling casually about the Legislative halls. That was William Thomas Bost, or Tom Bost. Everybody who knew him misses him. Everybody who did not know him is poorer for that reason.

He was ever busy with his typewriter describing the present scene and the people in it. He was to political news reporting in North Carolina what Douglas and Ousler are to the Bible stories. He gave political news in our State beauty and romance and body, and made it interesting. He wrote in a classical vein and in a style scriptural, caustic and biting, penetrating and inviting. Tom could debunk a hypocrit or praise a saint with such choice phraseology as would leave each of them flattered. No man ever admired Saint Paul, or Shakespeare, or Kipling more than Tom. No man ever enjoyed typing out what he imagined to be the mental maneuvers of Satan more than Tom.

He was a deeply religious man with an all embracing sense of humor. He frequently cast a sly vote in this Hall when he found a Bill to his liking, and was often sitting in the seat of an absent member. He was indeed a minister who preached his sermons from many pulpits and led in his prayers fervently wherever it seemed appropriate, a unique and lovable character, and always a builder of a better commonwealth in his column for his State.

I move you Sir, that when we adjourn today we do so by rising and that we adjourn in the memory of William Thomas Bost.

Upon motion of Senator Currie, the Senate adjourns in honor of the memory of William Thomas Bost, to meet tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock, at which time only Public Local bills will be considered, and adjournment will be until Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

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#### FORTY-SIXTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

Saturday, February 28, 1953.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and in the absence of Lieutenant Governor Luther H. Hodges and President pro tempore Edwin Pate, the Principal Clerk S. Ray Byerly calls Senator James H. Pou Bailey to the Chair who calls the senate to order and presides during the Session.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator McIntyre for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

#### ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Vann, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 42, a bill to amend Chapter 1 of the General Statutes, relating to service of process by publication and service of process outside the State.

S. B. 119, a bill to provide for the issuance by the Department of Motor Vehicles of special registration plates to motor vehicle owners who operate amateur radio stations.

S. B. 142, a bill to amend General Statutes 90-124, relating to the revocation and regrant of certificates of registration for the practice of optometry.

S. B. 148, a bill to give the county criminal court of McDowell County concurrent jurisdiction over offenses within the jurisdiction of a mayor or justice of the peace.

S. B. 173, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes relative to the registration and license fees for house trailers.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Bailey: S. B. 246, a bill to create a civil service commission for city employees of the city of Raleigh other than police officers and firemen of the police and fire departments.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Bailey: by request, S. B. 247, a bill to amend Section 135-14 of the General Statutes of North Carolina (Volume 3) so as to include within the coverage of the pension therein provided employees who have served the State for a period of twenty years or more and who were sixty-five years of age or over on March 10th, 1943.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

H. B. 55, a bill relating to trial by jury in the mayor's court of Carrboro, in Orange County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 225, a bill to authorize the boards of county commissioners to extend the time for quadrennial assessments for taxation.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 296, a bill to provide for North Carolina's participation in the celebration of the first airplane flight.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 316, a bill to incorporate the town of Kill Devil Hills in Dare County.

Referred to Committee on Proposition and Grievances.

H. B. 330, a bill to authorize the town of Biltmore Forest to subsidize or contract for a bus service for the use of the public in the town of Biltmore Forest and to provide for the levy of a tax therefor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 337, a bill relating to the salaries of certain county officials of Stokes County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 338, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Stokes County in its discretion to destroy certain old, obsolete and useless records of the county.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 342, a bill to repeal Chapter 636 of the Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to the sale days for sales of real property sold under power of sale in Mecklenburg County, and to validate certain sales made on days other than those previously provided.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 345, a bill relating to disorderly conduct in public places in Cabarrus County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 360, a bill to validate a sale of property made by the town of Fairmont in 1924.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 361, a bill to amend Chapter 149 of the Private Laws of 1929, to enlarge and extend the corporate limits of the town of Fairmont, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 370, a bill to amend Chapter 197 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of 1907, relating to the charter of the town of Garner.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 377, a bill amending Chapter 1155, Session Laws of 1949, so as to define more accurately the Eure School District for purposes of membership on the board of education of Gates County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 385, a bill to extend the territorial limits of the town of North Wilkesboro, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 397, a bill to make unlawful the hiring of taxicabs in Person County without paying therefor.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 408, a bill relating to the city of Laurinburg, formerly the town of Laurinburg, in Scotland County and further amending the charter of said municipal corporation.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 421, a bill to exempt members of voluntary fire companies from jury duty in Duplin County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 459, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-219, relating to substitute recorders of county recorder's courts as it relates to such court in Randolph County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 461, a bill to amend Chapter 564 of the Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to challenges in the recorder's court for the town of Rutherfordon in Rutherford County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 467, a bill to authorize the desk officer of the Mooresville town police to issue warrants.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

## CALENDAR

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

S. B. 159, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Lee County to defer quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 229, a bill to make Chapter 999 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the discounts allowable for prepayment of taxes levied by Mecklenburg County applicable to the town of Davidson.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 260, a bill to bar the collection of taxes in Burke County for the year 1930 and the years prior thereto and to authorize the county commissioners to dispose of the tax abstracts for such years.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 281, a bill to amend Chapter 856 of the Session Laws of 1951, extending the time for making the quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property in Rowan County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 298, a bill to authorize revaluation of all property in Alamance County in the year 1954 or in the year 1955.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the Senate adjourns to meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

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 FORTY-SEVENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Monday, March 2, 1953.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor Luther H. Hodges.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Vann for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of Saturday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. J. Melville Broughton, Sr., of Wake County, wife of former Governor of North Carolina and United States Senator J. Melville Broughton of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, Johnsie Massenburg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Massenburg of Wake County is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Morgan, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Robert W. Proctor, Frances Proctor and Gray Proctor, wife and daughters of Senator Proctor of McDowell County.

Upon motion of Senator Talton, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Ralph H. Scott, wife of Senator Scott of Alamance County.

Upon motion of Senator Hobgood, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Walter Fuller of Franklin County.

Upon motion of Senator Edney, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. C. G. Reavis, wife of Senator Reavis of Yadkin County.

Upon motion of Senator Duncan, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator H. B. Perry of Watauga County.

Upon motion of Senator Weaver, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Frank Mann of Buncombe County.

The President grants leave of absence to Senator Whitfield until Monday, March 9, 1953.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Hodges, for the Committee on Election Laws-Senatorial Districts:

S. B. 156, a bill to amend Chapter 92 of the Private Laws of 1921, relating to the election of school commissioners in the Gastonia City Administrative School Unit, with a favorable report.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senators Whitfield and Sanford: S. B. 248, a bill to amend General Statutes 113-135, relating to the powers and duties of the Board of Conservation and Development.

Referred to Committee on Interstate and Federal Relations.

By Senator Copeland: S. B. 249, a bill to amend Section 50-5 (sub-Section 6) of the General Statutes relative to the number of years of separation required for absolute divorce in the case of incurable insanity.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Reavis: S. B. 250, a bill to amend Chapter 165 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the salaries of certain officials in Yadkin County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Reavis: S. B. 251, a bill to amend Chapter 153 of the General Statutes, relating to the authority of the county commissioners of Yadkin County to designate sites for county buildings.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Reavis: S. B. 252, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-70, relating to the terms of Superior Court in Yadkin County in the 17th Judicial District.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Bailey: S. B. 253, a bill to amend Section 103-4, Volume 2C of the General Statutes of North Carolina for the purpose of designating Good Friday in each year as a legal holiday.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

## CALENDAR

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

S. B. 199, a bill to revise and amend the charter of the town of Boiling Springs, in Cleveland County, North Carolina, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Whitfield, Whitley, Woodson—44.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 206, a bill designating fees, costs and commissions to be collected by the clerk of the Superior Court of Iredell County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Whitfield, Whitley, Woodson—44.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 145, a bill relating to the establishment of special school taxing units for the purpose of authorizing the issuance of school bonds and to levy taxes within such special taxing units for the payment of said bonds, by amending Chapter 279 of the Public Local Laws of 1937 and making said Act applicable to Madison County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Whitfield, Whitley, Woodson—44.

S. B. 177, a bill to include Alexander and Lee Counties in the provisions of Section 42-27 of Volume 2A of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 165, a bill authorizing the city of Thomasville to convey title to certain school property to the board of trustees of the Thomasville Administrative School Unit.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 193, a bill to amend Article 4 of Chapter 90 of the General Statutes, relating to the amount of fees which may be collected by the State Board of Pharmacy, upon third reading.



The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 45, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Whitfield, Whitley, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 289, a bill to amend Chapter 90-15 with respect to the fees to be paid for the issuance of licenses to practice medicine, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Sanford, Scott, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Whitfield, Whitley, Woodson—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 29, a bill to provide a method for establishing deposit accounts in banks and other depository institutions as co-owners with right of survivorship.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 51, a bill to clarify and reaffirm the tax exempt status of North Carolina Housing Authority Bonds.

Upon motion of Senator Bridger, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 3, 1953.

S. B. 192, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-414, relating to the sale and use of pyrotechnics by excluding toy paper caps from the definition of pyrotechnics.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 211, a bill to amend miscellaneous provisions of Chapter 166 of the General Statutes, relating to civil defense agencies, and to make the Chapter applicable to natural disasters.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 212, a bill to amend Section 55-61, Section 55-66, and Section 55-73 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, in order to authorize the issuance by corporations of classes of stock in series.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 3, 1953.

H. B. 155, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-345, relating to ad valorem property tax penalties and discounts.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 M.

## FORTY-EIGHTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Tuesday, March 3, 1953.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor Luther H. Hodges.

Prayer is offered by Dr. Edward H. Pruden, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Washington, D. C.

Senator Vann for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Hobgood, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Bailey, and the students of the ninth grade of the Mills High School of Franklin County.

Upon motion of Senator Williams, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator E. L. Gavin of Lee County.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator R. B. Morphew of Graham County.

Upon motion of Senator Ross, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Dr. Dennis Cook of Guilford County.

## ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Vann, 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. 103, a joint resolution requesting the Senators and the Members of the House of Representatives from North Carolina in the Congress of the United States to vote against S. B. 281, entitled "a bill to amend Section 1 (17) (a), Section 13 (3) and Section 13 (4) of the Interstate Commerce Act in order to extend to the Interstate Commerce Commission power to prescribe the discontinuance of certain railroad services in Intra-state Commerce when found to be unreasonably discriminatory against or to constitute an undue burden on Interstate Commerce."

S. B. 82, an act to amend General Statutes 60-89, relating to the carriage of passengers by railroads.

S. B. 83, an act to amend Section 160-200 (31) of the General Statutes, relating to the use of parking meter receipts.

S. B. 113, an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Salemburg in Sampson County.

S. B. 122, an act to amend the charter of the town of Staley, in Randolph County.

H. B. 28, an act to repeal all provisions of Chapter 272 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to jury trials in the recorder's court of the city of Reidsville.

H. B. 167, an act to amend General Statutes 113-216.2 and to provide for weight limits on oyster dredges.

H. B. 207, an act to substitute an endorsement on the original summons for the issue of alias and pluries summons.

H. B. 261, an act to amend Section 15-113 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide that in respect of a cash bond the defendant shall be charged with notice of entry of judgment nisi of its forfeiture and condemnation without requirement of the service on the defendant of a scire facias or other notice.

H. B. 284, an act to exempt certain volunteer firemen in the town of Dunn from jury duty.

H. B. 294, an act to exempt Dare County from the provisions of Chapter 1096 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the sale of bay rum.

H. R. 429, a joint resolution honoring the memory and achievements of John Samuel Moore, former Member of the House of Representatives, and expressing sympathy because of his death.

S. B. 111, an act to exempt Edgecombe County from the application of Section 153-180 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

H. B. 164, an act to amend General Statutes 166-13 extending the provisions of Chapter 166 of the General Statutes, relating to civil defense for a period of two years.

H. B. 263, an act to fix certain items of costs or fees for justices of the peace in Cherokee County.

H. B. 325, an act to amend Chapter 72 of the Public Local Laws of 1941, relating to the drawing of jurors in Granville County.

#### ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Vann, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 29, a bill to provide a method for establishing deposit accounts in banks and other depository institutions as co-owners with right of survivorship.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Hobgood, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:

H. B. 234, a bill to amend Chapter 613 of the Public Local Laws of 1931, relating to the Mooresville Recorder's Court, with a favorable report.

H. B. 242, a bill governing the drawing of jurors in Henderson County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 247, a bill relating to the civil jurisdiction of the county recorder's court of Franklin County, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Rankin, for the Committee on Conservation and Development:

S. B. 109, a bill regulating the cutting of pine seed trees, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

S. B. 178, a bill to make it unlawful to dispose of refuse, garbage and waste matter by throwing same into Lake Oxford or Hickory, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Bridger, for the Committee on Wildlife:

S. B. 143, a bill to require persons fishing in designated mountain trout waters to have purchased a special trout license, with a favorable report.

H. B. 29, a bill to amend Section 113-11 of the General Statutes so as to permit the taking and killing of foxes at any time in Rockingham County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 38, a bill to amend General Statutes 113-111, relating to fox hunting in Rowan County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 173, a bill to amend General Statutes 113-111, so as to permit the hunting, taking and killing of foxes at any time in Yadkin County and to make it unlawful for persons to bring foxes into said county and set them at large, with a favorable report.

H. B. 192, a bill to amend General Statutes 113-111, relating to game, to permit fox hunting at any time in Tyrrell County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 273, a bill relating to fox hunting in Avery and Mitchell Counties, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 285, a bill to permit the hunting of bears in Bertie County under certain conditions without an accompanying game warden, with a favorable report.

By Senator Barnhardt, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

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S. B. 249, a bill to amend Section 50-5 (sub-Section 6) of the General Statutes relative to the number of years of separation required for absolute divorce in the case of incurable insanity, with a favorable report.

H. B. 113, a bill to permit the creation of future interests in personal property by written instruments of transfer, with a favorable report.

H. B. 248, a bill authorizing clerks of Superior Court to appoint a trustee in lieu of a guardian for adult persons who have been declared incompetent, with a favorable report.

H. B. 345, a bill relating to disorderly conduct in public places in Cabarrus County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 342, a bill to repeal Chapter 636 of the Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to the sale days for sales of real property sold under power of sale in Mecklenburg County, and to validate certain sales made on days other than those previously provided, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Copeland, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

S. B. 213, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Halifax County to defer quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property, with a favorable report.

S. B. 222, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-327, relating to the Cumberland County Board of Equalization and Review, with a favorable report.

S. B. 223, a bill to amend Chapter 184 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the civil service status of the chief of police and the chief of the fire department in the city of Fayetteville, with a favorable report.

S. B. 224, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Cumberland County to regulate the operation of taxicabs in said county, with a favorable report.

S. B. 225, a bill to regulate and make uniform the fees for service of summons and other process by the sheriff of Edgecombe County and the constables of said county, with a favorable report.

S. B. 228, a bill to provide for the election of the mayor and board of commissioners of the town of Maxton, with a favorable report.

S. B. 229, a bill to exempt certain volunteer firemen in the town of Lumberton in Robeson County, from jury duty, with a favorable report.

S. B. 232, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-345, relating to the discount for prepayment of taxes, as applied to Catawba County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 233, a bill to amend General Statutes 152-5 in respect to coroner's fees in Halifax County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 234, a bill to amend Chapter 824 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the alcoholic beverages control board of Halifax County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 238, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Forsyth County to fix fees to be charged by the register of deeds of Forsyth County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 239, a bill to fix the salaries of the sheriff; register of deeds and clerk of the Superior Court of Forsyth County, and to provide for the continuation of a special trust fund created by Chapter 147 Session Laws 1943 for said clerk of Superior Court's office, with a favorable report.

S. B. 241, a bill to provide for an election to be held in the city of Fayetteville in Cumberland County to determine whether certain Sections of the General Statutes shall be amended insofar as they pertain to the number and election of the members of the city council and the mayor of the city of Fayetteville, with a favorable report.

H. B. 172, a bill to repeal Chapter 58, Public Local Laws of 1941, and to amend Chapter 137, Public Local Laws of 1937, relative to the register of deeds and deputies register of deeds of Catawba County, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to Senate committee substitute bill.

H. B. 318, a bill to authorize the sheriff of Hertford County to appoint three deputy sheriffs and to provide for the salaries to be paid said deputy sheriffs, with a favorable report.

H. B. 322, a bill to authorize the city council of Reidsville to employ an assistant recorder in the event of illness of the recorder and to employ an assistant prosecuting attorney in the event of the illness of the regular prosecuting attorney, with a favorable report.

H. B. 339, a bill relating to rewards for the seizure and destruction of whiskey stills in Anson County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 350, a bill authorizing the city of Newton in Catawba County, North Carolina, to sell to Catawba County a fire truck at private sale, with a favorable report.

H. B. 360, a bill to validate a sale of property made by the town of Fairmont in 1924, with a favorable report.

H. B. 361, a bill to amend Chapter 149 of the Private Laws of 1929, to enlarge and extend the corporate limits of the town of Fairmont, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 371, a bill to validate the official acts of the mayor and the board of commissioners in the town of Garner in Wake County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 408, a bill relating to the city of Laurinburg, formerly the town of Laurinburg, in Scotland County and further amending the charter of said municipal corporation, with a favorable report.

H. B. 409, a bill to repeal Chapter 66 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the establishment of parking meters in the city of Laurinburg, with a favorable report.

H. B. 422, a bill to authorize the governing authority of the town of Wallace to sell the present city hall and the site or lot on which the said city hall is now located, with a favorable report.

S. B. 209, a bill to amend General Statutes 153-5, relating to the number of county commissioners in Sampson County, with a favorable report.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Hobgood: S. B. 254, a bill to amend Chapter 895 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the holding of carnivals in Franklin County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Barnhardt: S. B. 255, a bill to amend General Statutes 160-198 with respect to the authority of the municipal board of control to create municipal corporations and validating municipal charters heretofore granted by said board.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

H. B. 180, a bill to amend Chapter 87, Article 2 of the General Statutes, relating to plumbing and heating contractors.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 186, a bill requiring the board of education of Transylvania County to set apart for use as community centers certain property owned by said board and which has been abandoned for school purposes.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 374, a bill to amend Chapter 385 of the Public Local Laws of 1921, relating to pensions to be paid to retired public school teachers of New Hanover County.

Referred to Committee on Retirement-Employment Security.

H. B. 406, a bill to amend Chapter 909 of the Session Laws of North Carolina of 1949 amending Chapter 515 of the Public Local Laws of 1919, relating to the fees of certain officers and court officials of Rowan County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 425, a bill to provide for a primary and general election for the town of Jamesville in Martin County.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws-Senatorial Districts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Tuesday, March 3, 1953.

*Mr. President:*

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorble Body requesting the return for further consideration by the House of Representatives of H. B. 459, entitled "a bill to amend General Statutes 7-219, relating to substitute recorders of county recorder's courts as it relates to such court in Randolph County."

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, *Principal Clerk.*

Upon motion of Senator Ross, the bill is ordered returned to the House of Representatives.

#### CALENDAR

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

S. B. 145, a bill relating to the establishment of special school taxing units for the purpose of authorizing the issuance of school bonds and to levy taxes within such special taxing units for the payment of said bonds, by amending Chapter 279 of the Public Local Laws of 1937 and making said Act applicable to Madison County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 32, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Hobgood, Jones, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, McIntyre, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Sanford, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Williams, Woodson—32.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 156, a bill to amend Chapter 92 of the Private Laws of 1921, relating to the election of school commissioners in the Gastonia City Administrative School Unit.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 51, a bill to clarify and reaffirm the tax exempt status of North Carolina Housing Authority Bonds.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 212, a bill to amend Section 55-61, Section 55-66, and Section 55-73 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, in order to authorize the issuance by corporations of classes of stock in series.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Bridger, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 M.

## FORTY-NINTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Wednesday, March 4, 1953.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor Luther H. Hodges.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Charles S. Hubbard of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Vann for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator McIntyre, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Francis O. Clarkson of Mecklenburg County.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative Z. L. Edwards of Beaufort County.

Upon motion of Senator Hundley, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Charles Hackney of Washington, D. C., formerly of Davidson County.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Marvin K. Blount of Pitt County.

Upon motion of Senator Whitley, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. S. E. Powell and Mrs. Claudia Hollowell, and the students of the ninth, tenth and eleventh grades of the Princeton High School of Johnston County.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the seventh and eighth grades of the Fountain School of Pitt County.

Upon motion of Senator Vann, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, W. C. Bryant, and the students of the Wilmington Independent School of New Hanover County.

Upon motion of Senator Vann, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher and the students of the eighth grade of the Wake Forest School of New Hanover County.

Upon motion of Senator Horton, H. B. 316, a bill to incorporate the town of Kill Devil Hills in Dare County, is taken from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances and placed upon today's Calendar.

## ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Vann, 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. 235, an act to extend the registration period preceding the municipal election to be held in the town of Roanoke Rapids on May 5, 1953.

H. B. 41, an act to exempt Bertie County from the provisions of Chapter 1096 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to the sale of bay rum.

H. B. 155, an act to amend General Statutes 105-345, relating to ad valorem property tax penalties and discounts in Burke County.



H. B. 193, an act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 90 of the General Statutes, relating to the amount of fees which may be collected by the State Board of Pharmacy.

H. B. 229, an act to make Chapter 999 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the discounts allowable for prepayment of taxes levied by Mecklenburg County applicable to the town of Davidson.

H. B. 260, an act to bar the collection of taxes in Burke County for the year 1930 and the years prior thereto and to authorize the county commissioners to dispose of the tax abstracts for such years.

H. B. 281, an act to amend Chapter 856 of the Session Laws of 1951, extending the time for making the quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property in Rowan County.

H. B. 289, an act to amend Chapter 90-15 with respect to the fees to be paid for the issuance of licenses to practice medicine.

H. B. 298, an act to authorize revaluation of all property in Alamance County in the year 1954 or in the year 1955.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Bailey, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

H. B. 370, a bill to amend Chapter 197 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of 1907, relating to the charter of the town of Garner, with a favorable report.

H. B. 380, a bill amending General Statutes 121-6, relating to the preservation and destruction of public records, with a favorable report.

H. B. 397, a bill to make unlawful the hiring of taxicabs in Person County without paying therefor, with a favorable report.

By Senator Scott, for the Committee on Agriculture:

S. B. 91, a bill to appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars to the Department of Agriculture to be used for research on methods of curing or preserving hay in North Carolina, with a favorable report, as amended.

Upon motion of Senator Scott, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Bason, for the Committee on Public Roads:

S. B. 242, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes to re-define special mobile equipment and to provide for issuance of a license plate for such equipment for identification purposes, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 62, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-120, relating to the hauling of tobacco in hogsheads on flat trucks so as to require the same to be securely fastened by metal chains or wire cables, and to increase the punishment for violation, with a favorable report.

H. B. 185, a bill to amend General Statutes 136-19, relating to acquirement of land by the State Highway and Public Works Commission, with a favorable report.

S. B. 220, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes to re-write the definition of owner of motor vehicles and contract carrier vehicles so as to clarify the licensing procedure for leased vehicles, with a favorable report.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Hobgood: S. B. 256, a bill to amend Chapter 717 of the Session Laws of 1951, and Chapter 225 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to school building construction in Franklin County so as to make the provisions of said Act extend until July 1, 1955.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Reavis: S. B. 257, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Yadkin County to fix the fees to be charged by the clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds of Yadkin County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senators Hicks, Henkel, Moore, Pate, Duncan, Morgan, Royster, Bailey and Long: S. B. 258, a bill to rewrite certain Sections of Article 9 of Chapter 90 of Volume 2C of the General Statutes, relating to the organization and operation of the North Carolina Board of Nurses Examiners.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Bailey: S. B. 259, a bill relating to the confirmation of sales of real property under court decree.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Bailey: S. B. 260, a bill relating to mineral rights in Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

H. B. 313, a bill to amend General Statutes 2-42, relating to cross-indexing of criminal cases.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 314, a bill to amend General Statutes 108-30.1, relating to cross-indexing of old age assistance liens.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

## CALENDAR

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

H. B. 316, a bill to incorporate the town of Kill Devil Hills in Dare County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—46.

H. B. 361, a bill to amend Chapter 149 of the Private Laws of 1929, to enlarge and extend the corporate limits of the town of Fairmont, North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—46.

H. B. 408, a bill relating to the city of Laurinburg, formerly the town of Laurinburg, in Scotland County and further amending the charter of said municipal corporation, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—46.

S. B. 178, a bill to make it unlawful to dispose of refuse, garbage and waste matter by throwing same into Lake Oxford or Hickory.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 209, a bill to amend General Statutes 153-5, relating to the number of county commissioners in Sampson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 213, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Halifax County to defer quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 222, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-327, relating to the Cumberland County Board of Equalization and Review.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 223, a bill to amend Chapter 184 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the civil service status of the chief of police and the chief of the fire department in the city of Fayetteville.

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S. B. 228, a bill to provide for the election of the mayor and board of commissioners for the town of Maxton.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

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Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 232, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-345, relating to the discount for prepayment of taxes, as applied to Catawba County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 233, a bill to amend General Statutes 152-5 in respect to the corner's fees in Halifax County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 234, a bill to amend Chapter 824 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the alcoholic beverages control board of Halifax County.

Senator Crews offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 238, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Forsyth County to fix the fees to be charged by the register of deeds of Forsyth County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 239, a bill to fix the salaries of the sheriff, register of deeds and clerk of the Superior Court of Forsyth County, and to provide for the continuation of a special trust fund created by Chapter 147 Session Laws of 1943, for said clerk of Superior Court's office.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 241, a bill to provide for an election to be held in the city of Fayetteville in Cumberland County to determine whether certain Sections of the General Statutes shall be amended insofar as they pertain to the number and election of the members of the city council and the mayor of the city of Fayetteville.

Senator Sanford offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 29, a bill to amend Section 113-11 of the General Statutes so as to permit the taking and killing of foxes at any time in Rockingham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 38, a bill to amend General Statutes 113-111, relating to fox hunting in Rowan County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 172, a bill to repeal Chapter 58, Public Local Laws of 1941, and to amend Chapter 137, Public Local Laws of 1937, relative to the register of deeds and deputies register of deeds of Catawba County.

The substitute bill offered by the Committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate Committee substitute bill.

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Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 192, a bill to amend General Statutes 113-111, relating to game, to permit fox hunting at any time in Tyrrell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 234, a bill to amend Chapter 613 of the Public Local Laws of 1931, relating to the Mooresville Recorder's Court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 242, a bill governing the drawing of jurors in Henderson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 247, a bill relating to the civil jurisdiction of the county recorder's court of Franklin County.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 273, a bill relating to fox hunting in Avery and Mitchell Counties.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

H. B. 285, a bill to permit the hunting of bears in Bertie County under certain conditions without an accompanying game warden.

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H. B. 318, a bill to authorize the sheriff of Hertford County to appoint three deputy sheriffs and to provide for the salaries to be paid said deputy sheriffs.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

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H. B. 339, a bill relating to rewards for the seizure and destruction of whiskey stills in Anson County.

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H. B. 342, a bill to repeal Chapter 636 of the Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to the sale days for sales of real property sold under power of sale in Mecklenburg County, and to validate certain sales made on days other than those previously provided.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

H. B. 345, a bill relating to disorderly conduct in public places in Cabarrus County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 350, a bill authorizing the city of Newton in Catawba County, North Carolina, to sell to Catawba County a fire truck at private sale.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 360, a bill to validate a sale of property made by the town of Fairmont in 1924.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 371, a bill to validate the official acts of the mayor and the board of commissioners in the town of Garner in Wake County.

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H. B. 409, a bill to repeal Chapter 66 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the establishment of parking meters in the city of Laurinburg.

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H. B. 422, a bill to authorize the governing authority of the town of Wallace to sell the present city hall and the site or lot on which the said city hall is now located.

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S. B. 143, a bill to require persons fishing in designated mountain trout waters to have purchased a special trout license, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:

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S. B. 109, a bill regulating the cutting of pine seed trees.

The substitute bill offered by the Committee is adopted.

Senator Vann offers an amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Vann, action on the bill and amendment is postponed until Friday, March 6, 1953.

S. B. 249, a bill to amend Section 50-5 (sub-Section 6) of the General Statutes relative to the number of years of separation required for absolute divorce in the case of incurable insanity.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 113, a bill to permit the creation of future interests in personal property by written instruments of transfer.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 248, a bill authorizing clerks of Superior Court to appoint a trustee in lieu of a guardian for adult persons who have been declared incompetent.

Upon motion of Senator Barnhardt, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the Senate adjourns in honor of the memory of Sheriff Frank Crawford of Cherokee County, son of Senator J. H. Crawford of Graham County, to meet tomorrow at 12 M.

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### FIFTIETH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Thursday, March 5, 1953.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and in the absence of the Lieutenant Governor Luther H. Hodges, is called to order by the President Pro Tempore Edwin Pate.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Vann for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Miss Egerson, and the students of the seventh grade of the Murphy School of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Vann, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Elizabeth Matthews, and the students of the eighth grade of the Turkey High School of Sampson County.

Upon motion of Senator Ross, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Carl C. White and Mrs. Rice, and the students of the eighth grade of the Ramseur School of Randolph County.

Upon motion of Senator Marshall, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to W. W. Norman and Richard Reid of Surry County.

Upon motion of Senator Bridger, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator S. Bunn Frink of Brunswick County.

Upon motion of Senator Chapman, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher and the students of the eighth grade of the Valdese School of Burke County.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the eighth and ninth grades of the Needham Broughton High School of Wake County.

The Chair grants leave of absence to Senator Edney until Monday, March 9, 1953.

## ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Vann, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 178, a bill to make it unlawful to dispose of refuse, garbage and waste matter by throwing same into Lake Oxford or Hickory.

S. B. 234, a bill to amend Chapter 824 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the Alcoholic Beverages Control Board of Halifax County.

S. B. 241, a bill to provide for an election to be held in the city of Fayetteville in Cumberland County to determine whether certain Sections of the General Statutes shall be amended insofar as they pertain to the number and election of the members of the city council and the mayor of the city of Fayetteville.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Bridger, for the Committee on Wildlife:

H. B. 221, a bill to prohibit the hunting and taking of deer in Cedar Creek and Beaverdam Townships, in Cumberland County, until the first of October, 1956, with a favorable report.

By Senator Weaver, for the Committee on Banks and Currency:

S. B. 130, a bill to amend General Statutes 53-2, relating to the incorporation of banks, with a favorable report.

By Senator Barnhardt, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

S. B. 137, a bill to amend General Statutes 8-50 and General Statutes 1-568.25, relating to the examination of adverse parties during trial, with a favorable report.

H. B. 180, a bill to amend Chapter 87, Article 2 of the General Statutes, relating to plumbing and heating contractors, with a favorable report.

H. R. 205, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint a Commission to study and make recommendations to the Governor as to the necessity and advisability of a reorganization of the State Government in the interest of more efficient and economical administration of the same, with a favorable report.

H. B. 235, a bill amending General Statutes 147-45, relating to the distribution of Supreme Court reports and Session Laws, with a favorable report.

H. B. 256, a bill rewriting General Statutes 1-401, relating to the authority of the clerk of Superior Court to hear and decide ex parte proceedings, with a favorable report.

By Senator Hicks, for the Committee on Public Health:

S. B. 86, a bill to amend the Uniform Narcotic Drug Act, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to Committee substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Hundley, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 216, a bill to establish the Little Jack Loan Fund for dental students, with a favorable report.



By Senator Thomas, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

S. B. 13, a bill to fix the compensation to be paid the jailer of Graham County for furnishing meals to prisoners and to fix the turnkey fee for such jailer, with a favorable report.

S. B. 250, a bill to amend Chapter 165 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the salaries of certain officials in Yadkin County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 124, a bill to fix the cost in the mayor's court in the town of Tabor City, with a favorable report.

H. B. 130, a bill to provide for the salaries of officials and employees of Henderson County for the two-year period commencing July 1, 1953, and to provide for clerical help, deputies, clerks and assistants in the several offices, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 213, a bill to amend Chapter 117 of the Session Laws of 1951 to fix the salaries and travel allowances of the sheriff, his deputies and clerk, the clerk of the Superior Court, juvenile court judge, clerk of recorder's court and assistant or deputy clerks of the Superior Court and recorder's court, and the register of deeds and deputies in Craven County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 340, a bill fixing the compensation of the chairman and members of the board of county commissioners of Perquimans County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 379, a bill amending Chapter 366, Session Laws of 1945, relating to the fees for serving civil process of the justices of the peace of Rowan County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 382, a bill fixing fees to be collected by the register of deeds of Madison County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 383, a bill fixing fees to be collected by the clerk of the Superior Court of Madison County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 406, a bill to amend Chapter 909 of the Session Laws of North Carolina of 1949, amending Chapter 515 of the Public Local Laws of 1919, relating to the fees of certain officers and court officials of Rowan County, with a favorable report.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senators Copeland, Proctor, Sanford and Weaver: S. B. 261, a bill to amend the wholesale sales tax Statutes so as to promote fair conditions of competition for North Carolina wholesale merchants in competition with out-of-State wholesalers and dealers and to correct other inequities now existing due to the said tax.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senators Thomas, Long, Graves, Bason, Shuford, Duncan, Talton, Crew, Woodson, Morgan, Whitley, Reavis, Godwin, Moore, Sanford, Edney, Proctor, Chapman, Bridger, Hobgood, McIntyre, Copeland, Jones, Scott and Bunn: S. B. 262, a bill to provide for the payment of the salary of a member of the State Highway Patrol injured while in the performance of his official duties.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senators Scott, Whitley, Talton, Morgan, Hobgood, Hicks, Bason, Chapman, Moore and Long: S. B. 263, a bill to provide for the supervision, regulation and control of the production, processing, transportation, storage, distribution and sale of milk and cream; to create a Milk Commission and local milk boards and to define and provide for the functions, duties and powers thereof.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Williams: S. B. 264, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Lee County to fix the salaries of all elective and appointive county officials and employees drawing compensation from the county.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Crew: S. B. 265, a bill to amend Chapter 67 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, relative to the city limits of the city of Roanoke Rapids in Halifax County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senators Whitley, Bunn, Smith, Shuford, Royster, Rankin, Hobgood, Morgan and Sanford: S. B. 266, a bill to establish and maintain a program of instruction in driver training and safety education in the public schools of North Carolina, and to appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for each year of the biennium for the maintenance thereof.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Sanford: S. B. 267, a bill to amend Article 2 of Chapter 110 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to extend the jurisdiction of juvenile courts to include certain children under seventeen years of age.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Edney: S. B. 268, a bill amending Chapter 210, Private Laws of 1929, the same being the amended charter of the town of Hot Springs in Madison County, by rewriting Section 7 thereof.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senators Larkins, Bason, Rankin, Williams, Hobgood, Hicks, Royster, Pate, Currie, Thomas, Bailey, Smith, Shuford, Jones, Copeland, Godwin, Bunn, Hundley, Weeks and Vann: S. R. 269, a joint resolution directing the State Auditor to deliver to the Assistant Director of the Budget salary vouchers for the period June 13, 1953-January 9, 1953.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Wolfe and Woodson: S. B. 270, a bill to amend the Laws relating to the practice of dentistry.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Hobgood: S. B. 271, a bill relating to transporting crushed rock, stone or asphalt on the streets and highways of this State.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. B. 84, a bill to amend Section 108-32 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to delete therefrom provision relating to the disposition of checks payable to deceased recipients of old age assistance, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 311, a bill to amend General Statutes 9-19 to exempt members of voluntary fire companies from jury duty in Moore County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 460, a bill to amend Chapter 76 of the General Statutes so as to authorize the appointment of harbor masters in unincorporated communities situated on navigable water courses.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. B. 483, a bill relating to advance court costs in Vance County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 358, a bill to amend Chapter 315 of the Private Laws of 1911, relating to the number of commissioners of the town of Carrboro.

Upon motion of Senator Scott, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 493, a bill to rewrite Section 5 of Chapter 316 of the Private Laws of 1903, relating to the charter of the town of Wendell, so as to provide for the holding of a primary for nomination of candidates for the municipal election.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 530, a bill relating to the distribution of Supreme Court reports.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 555, a bill to validate tax levies and tax sales of Bertie County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

## CALENDAR

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

H. B. 316, a bill to incorporate the town of Kill Devil Hills in Dare County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 361, a bill to amend Chapter 149 of the Private Laws of 1929, to enlarge and extend the corporate limits of the town of Fairmont, North Carolina, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 408, a bill relating to the city of Laurinburg, formerly the town of Laurinburg, in Scotland County, and further amending the charter of said municipal corporation, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 370, a bill to amend Chapter 197 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of 1907, relating to the charter of the town of Garner, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—43.

H. B. 397, a bill to make unlawful the hiring of taxicabs in Person County without paying therefor.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 143, a bill to require persons fishing in designated mountain trout waters to have purchased a special trout license, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Morgan, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—44.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 220, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes to rewrite the definition of owner of motor vehicles and contract carrier vehicles so as to clarify the licensing procedure for leased vehicles, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Morgan, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—44.

S. B. 242, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes to re-define special mobile equipment and to provide for issuance of a license plate for such equipment for identification purposes, upon second reading.

The amendment offered by the Committee, held not to be material, is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 45, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—45.

H. B. 62, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-120, relating to the hauling of tobacco in hogsheads on flat trucks so as to require the same to be securely fastened by metal chains or wire cables, and to increase the punishment for violation.

Senator Royster offers an amendment which is adopted.

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

H. B. 185, a bill to amend General Statutes 136-19, relating to acquirement of land by the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 380, a bill amending General Statutes 121-6, relating to the preservation and destruction of public records.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Bridger, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

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#### FIFTY-FIRST DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

Friday, March 6, 1953.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor Luther H. Hodges.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church.

Senator Vann for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Hobgood, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the ninth grade of the Edward Best High School of Franklin County.

Upon motion of Senator Smith, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Baseworth, and the students of the eighth grade of the North Albemarle School of Stanly County.

Upon motion of Senator Bason, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to C. C. Cole of Caswell County.

Upon motion of Senator Thomas, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Highfill, and the students of the eighth grade of the Coats School of Harnett County, and Carson Gregory, Jr., son of Representative Gregory of Harnett County is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Morgan, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Dr. John C. Hamerick of Cleveland County, and John C. Hamerick, Jr., is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Copeland, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to W. W. Grant and Marshall Grant of Northampton County.

Upon motion of Senator Copeland, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to S. A. Adams of Bertie County.

Upon motion of Senator Graves, Mary Watkins Graves, daughter of Senator Graves of Forsyth County and Lucia Baggs and Dorothy Lynn Preston are made honorary pages of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Godwin, 400 copies of S. B. 105, a bill to promote safety on the highways, to encourage driver responsibility, and to provide for the giving of security and proof of financial responsibility by owners and operators of automobiles, are ordered reprinted.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, 400 copies of Committee Substitute bill S. B. 86, a bill to amend the Uniform Narcotic Act, are ordered printed.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, 200 copies of S. B. 260, a bill relating to mineral rights in Wake County, are ordered reprinted.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Vann, 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. 142, an act to amend General Statutes 90-124, relating to the revocation and regrant of certificates of registration for the practice of optometry.

S. B. 157, an act amending General Statutes 1-173, relating to the term of court at which issues of fact in civil actions may be tried and defining the word "term".

S. B. 170, an act to amend Article 22 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes so as to clarify and fix the terms of office of the members of the

governing board of the North Carolina State Ports Authority and to further define the powers of the Authority.

S. B. 172, an act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes relative to failure to pay drafts given in payment for motor vehicle registration plates.

S. B. 195, an act to amend Section 70 of Chapter 1184, Session Laws of 1949 (being the charter of the city of Raleigh) to permit the exchange of old equipment in conjunction with the purchase of new equipment.

S. B. 196, an act to amend Section 100 (f) of Chapter 1184, Session Laws of 1949 (the charter of the city of Raleigh) by striking out the words "hold its public hearing or" appearing in line 8 of said Section.

S. B. 205, an act to validate certain deeds of conveyances executed by the board of commissioners of Gates County to the Bank of Gates, presently known and incorporated as The Tar Heel Bank and Trust Company.

H. B. 29, an act to amend Section 113-111 of the General Statutes so as to permit the taking and killing of foxes at any time in Rockingham County.

H. B. 38, an act to amend General Statutes 113-111, relating to fox hunting in Rowan County.

H. B. 113, an act to permit the creation of future interests in personal property by written instruments of transfer.

H. B. 173, an act to amend General Statutes 113-111, so as to permit the hunting, taking and killing of foxes at any time in Yadkin County and to make it unlawful for persons to bring foxes into said county and set them at large.

H. B. 192, an act to amend General Statutes 113-111, relating to game, to permit fox hunting at any time in Tyrrell County.

H. B. 234, an act to amend Chapter 613 of the Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to the Mooresville Recorder's Court.

H. B. 242, an act governing the drawing of jurors in Henderson County.

H. B. 285, an act to permit the hunting of bears in Bertie County under certain conditions without an accompanying game warden.

H. B. 318, an act to authorize the sheriff of Hertford County to appoint three deputy sheriffs and to provide for the salaries to be paid said deputy sheriffs.

H. B. 322, an act to authorize the city council of Reidsville to employ an assistant recorder in the event of illness of the recorder and to employ an assistant prosecuting attorney in the event of the illness of the regular prosecuting attorney.

H. B. 339, an act relating to rewards for the seizure and destruction of whiskey stills in Anson County.

H. B. 345, an act relating to disorderly conduct in public places in Cabarrus County.

H. B. 350, an act authorizing the city of Newton in Catawba County, North Carolina, to sell to Catawba County a fire truck at private sale.

H. B. 360, an act to validate a sale of property made by the town of Fairmont in 1924.

H. B. 371, an act to validate the official acts of the mayor and the board of commissioners in the town of Garner in Wake County.

H. B. 409, an act to repeal Chapter 66 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the establishment of parking meters in the city of Laurinburg.

H. B. 422, an act to authorize the governing authority of the town of Wallace to sell the present city hall and the site or lot on which the said city hall is now located.

H. B. 316, an act to incorporate the town of Kill Devil Hills in Dare County.

H. B. 342, an act to repeal Chapter 636 of the Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to the sale days for sales of real property sold under power of sale in Mecklenburg County, and to validate certain sales made on days other than those previously provided.

H. B. 358, an act to amend Chapter 315 of the Private Laws of 1911, relating to the number of commissioners of the town of Carrboro.

H. B. 361, an act to amend Chapter 149 of the Private Laws of 1929, to enlarge and extend the corporate limits of the town of Fairmont, North Carolina.

H. B. 380, an act amending General Statutes 121-6, relating to the preservation and destruction of public records.

H. B. 397, an act to make unlawful the hiring of taxicabs in Person County without paying therefor.

H. B. 408, an act relating to the city of Laurinburg, formerly the town of Laurinburg, in Scotland County and further amending the charter of said municipal corporation.

S. B. 84, an act to amend Section 106-32 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to delete therefrom provision relating to the disposition of checks payable to deceased recipients of old age assistance.

S. B. 96, an act to amend General Statutes 20-118 striking out the piston displacement requirement for certain motor vehicles.

S. B. 146, an act to extend to veterans of the Korean conflict and their dependents and next of kin all privileges and benefits now provided by law to veterans of World War I and World War II and their dependents and next of kin.

S. B. 176, an act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes relative to the altering or changing of engine or other identifying numbers on motor vehicles.

H. B. 185, an act to amend General Statutes 136-19, relating to acquirement of land by the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

H. B. 247, an act relating to the civil jurisdiction of the county recorder's court of Franklin County.

H. B. 273, an act relating to fox hunting in Avery and Mitchell Counties.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Currie, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 240, a bill to amend Chapter 303 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to the adjustment of unpaid taxes in Cumberland County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 244, a bill amending Chapter 987, Session Laws of 1949, relating to the funding of interest on bonds of the municipalities of Walnut Cove and Columbus, with a favorable report.



S. B. 268, a bill amending Chapter 210, Private Laws of 1929, the same being the amended charter of the town of Hot Springs in Madison County, by rewriting Section 7 thereof, with a favorable report.

H. B. 407, a bill to provide that all ad valorem taxes levied by the city of Laurinburg, which are two years or more delinquent, shall when collected accrue to the General Fund of the city of Laurinburg, with a favorable report.

H. B. 555, a bill to validate tax levies and tax sales of Bertie County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Copeland, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

S. B. 149, a bill to transfer certain assets to the General Fund of McDowell County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 150, a bill to authorize the towns of Marion and Old Fort, in McDowell County, to sell at private sale lands acquired under tax foreclosure proceedings, with a favorable report.

S. B. 151, a bill to remove McDowell County from the application of General Statutes 105-422, with a favorable report.

By Senator Scott, for the Committee on Agriculture:

S. B. 180, a bill to amend Chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to prohibit the feeding of raw or untreated garbage to swine in North Carolina and to provide for the licensing and regulation of garbage feeders to establish minimum standards for the operation of garbage feeding establishments, with a favorable report.

H. B. 181, a bill to amend Chapter 139 of the General Statutes, relating to the powers and duties of the State Soil Conservation Committee, with a favorable report.

H. B. 206, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-401.4, relating to identification marks and numbers on machinery or other apparatus, including farm machinery and equipment, with a favorable report.

By Senator Hobgood, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:

H. B. 55, a bill relating to trial by jury in the mayor's court of Carrboro, in Orange County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 291, a bill to validate the official acts of J. G. Butts, a justice of the peace in Halifax County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 359, a bill to exempt certain volunteer firemen in Northampton County from Jury duty, with a favorable report.

H. B. 386, a bill to exempt certain volunteer firemen in Wilkes County from jury duty, with a favorable report.

H. B. 421, a bill to exempt members of voluntary fire companies from jury duty in Duplin County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 461, a bill to amend Chapter 564 of the Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to challenges in the recorder's court for the town of Rutherfordton in Rutherford County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 252, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-70, relating to the terms of Superior Court in Yadkin County in the 17th Judicial District, with a favorable report.

By Senator Bailey, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

S. B. 259, a bill relating to the confirmation of sales of real property under court decree, with a favorable report.

H. B. 530, a bill relating to the distribution of Supreme Court reports, with a favorable report.

H. B. 313, a bill to amend General Statutes 2-42, relating to cross-indexing of criminal cases, with a favorable report.

H. B. 314, a bill to amend General Statutes 106-30.1, relating to cross-indexing of Old Age Assistance liens, with a favorable report.

H. B. 483, a bill relating to advance court costs in Vance County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Hicks, for the Committee on Public Health:

S. B. 270, a bill to amend the laws relating to the practice of dentistry, with a favorable report.

By Senator Talton, for the Committee on Mental Institutions:

H. B. 184, a bill to amend Chapters 122 and 35 of the General Statutes, relating to the commitment and care of mentally disordered persons, with a favorable report.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Larkins: S. B. 272, a bill to authorize the Tryon Palace Commission to receive and expend funds for the restoration of Tryon's Palace devised by the will of Maude Moore Latham and any other funds which may be donated or made available for such purpose.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Larkins: S. B. 273, a bill to create a commission to be known as a Historic Sites Commission, and to prescribe the duties of same, and to authorize appropriations from the Contingency and Emergency Fund for acquisition of approved historic sites.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Williams: S. B. 274, a bill to amend Article 17 of Chapter 28 of the General Statutes, relating to distribution of estates in the case of intestacy.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Paul: S. B. 275, a bill relating to the control of hog cholera in Beaufort County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Paul: S. B. 276, a bill to fix the compensation of the chairman of the board of education in Beaufort County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Paul: S. B. 277, a bill to abolish jury trials in the Aurora and Richland Township Recorder's Court in the Belhaven and Pantego Township Recorder's Court, in Beaufort County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Crew: S. B. 278, a bill to rewrite sub-Section (a) of Section 97-24 of the General Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senators Sanford and Bunn: S. B. 279, a bill to amend certain provisions of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes dealing with the listing and assessing of property for ad valorem tax purposes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senators Whitley, Proctor, Kirkman and Talton: S. B. 280, a bill to rewrite Article 8, Chapter 160 of the General Statutes, relating to public libraries.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senators Whitley, Proctor, Kirkman and Talton: S. B. 281, a bill to rewrite General Statutes 125-18, General Statutes 125-22, General Statutes 160-68 and General Statutes 160-69 and to redesignate General Statutes 160-68 as General Statutes 125-27 and General Statutes 160-69 as General Statutes 125-28, relating to the membership of the North Carolina Library Commission, its annual reports, the Library Certification Board, and temporary certificates for public librarians.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Graves: S. B. 282, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-399, relating to placing trash, refuse, etc., within 150 yards of hard surfaced highway, by making the same applicable to Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senators Graves, Hobgood and Pate: S. B. 283, a bill to increase the number of judicial districts and the number of solicitorial districts in the State of North Carolina in order to provide a sufficient number of resident judges to administer justice without undue delay.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Pate: S. B. 284, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-335 so as to regulate the punishment for public drunkenness in Scotland County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

H. B. 404, a bill amending Chapter 1, Section 89 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to authorize deputy clerks of the Superior Courts to sign summonses in civil actions and to validate summonses heretofore signed by deputy clerks.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 405, a bill to amend General Statutes 51-7 and General Statutes 51-16, relating to the time permitted for returning marriage licenses to the office of the register of deeds.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 517, a bill to amend the Motor Vehicle Laws of North Carolina to require the operator of a motor vehicle to dim or to depress the headlamps thereof when following or meeting another vehicle.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 520, a bill to amend the Motor Vehicle Law so as to permit the use of red lights on the front of school buses and of vehicles owned and operated by volunteer firemen or members of rural fire departments.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 521, a bill to amend the Uniform Driver's License Act with reference to the application of minors for license.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 522, a bill to amend the Uniform Driver's License Act so as to permit instruction at night.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

#### CALENDAR

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

H. B. 370, a bill to amend Chapter 197 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of 1907, relating to the charter of the town of Garner, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 250, a bill to amend Chapter 165 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the salaries of certain officials in Yadkin County.

Senator Reavis offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 124, a bill to fix the cost in the mayor's court in the town of Tabor City.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 130, a bill to provide for the salaries of officials and employees of Henderson County for the two-year period commencing July 1, 1953, and to provide for clerical help, deputies, clerks and assistants in the several offices.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

H. B. 213, a bill to amend Chapter 117 of the Session Laws of 1951 to fix the salaries and travel allowances of the sheriff, his deputies and clerk, the clerk of the Superior Court, juvenile court judge, clerk of recorder's court and assistant or deputy clerks of the Superior Court and recorder's court, and the register of deeds and deputies in Craven County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 221, a bill to prohibit the hunting and taking of deer in Cedar Creek and Beaverdam Townships, in Cumberland County, until the first of October, 1956.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 379, a bill amending Chapter 366, Session Law of 1945, relating to the fees for serving civil process of the justices of the peace of Rowan County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 382, a bill fixing fees to be collected by the register of deeds of Madison County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 383, a bill fixing fees to be collected by the clerk of the Superior Court of Madison County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 406, a bill to amend Chapter 909 of the Session Laws of North Carolina of 1949, amending Chapter 515 of the Public Local Laws of 1919, relating to the fees of certain officers and court officials of Rowan County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 220, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes to rewrite the definition of owner of motor vehicles and contract carrier vehicles so as to clarify the licensing procedure for leased vehicles, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Bason, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 242, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes to re-define special mobile equipment and to provide for issuance of a license plate for such equipment for identification purposes, upon third reading.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 42, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—42.

The bill is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 180, a bill to amend Chapter 87, Article 2 of the General Statutes, relating to plumbing and heating contractors, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Gash, Graves, Henkel, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—41.

S. B. 190, a bill regulating the cutting of pine seed trees.

The amendment offered by Senator Vann is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 130, a bill to amend General Statutes 53-2, relating to the incorporation of banks.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 137, a bill to amend General Statutes 8-50 and General Statutes 1-568.25, relating to the examination of adverse parties during trial.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 216, a bill to establish the Little Jack Loan Fund for dental students.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. R. 205, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to study and make recommendations to the Governor as to the necessity and advisability of a reorganization of the State Government in the interest of more efficient and economical administration of the same.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 235, a bill amending General Statutes 147-45, relating to the distribution of Supreme Court reports and Session Laws.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 256, a bill rewriting General Statutes 1-401, relating to the authority of the clerk of Superior Court to hear and decide ex parte proceedings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 9:30 o'clock, at which time only Public Local bills will be considered, and adjournment will be until Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

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#### FIFTY-SECOND DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

Saturday, March 7, 1953.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and in the absence of Lieutenant Governor Luther H. Hodges and President pro tempore Edwin Pate, the Principal Clerk S. Ray Byerly calls Senator Bailey to the Chair who calls the Senate to order and presides during the Session.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Reavis for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Reavis, S. B. 250, a bill to amend Chapter 165 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the salaries of certain officials in Yadkin County, is recalled from the Engrossing Office, and upon his motion the vote by which the bill passed its second and third reading is reconsidered.

Upon motion of Senator Reavis the amendment heretofore offered by himself is withdrawn, and the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

#### ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Vann, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 242, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes to redefine special mobile equipment and to provide for issuance of a license plate for such equipment for identification purposes.

S. B. 109, a bill regulating the cutting of pine seed trees.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

H. B. 99, a bill to amend Section 166 of Chapter 20 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the duty to stop in the event of accident.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 209, a bill to repeal Chapter 786 of the Session Laws of 1951.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 258, a bill to exempt certain volunteer firemen in Johnston County from jury duty.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 305, a bill to amend Section 160-59 General Statutes of North Carolina, so as to exclude the city of Wilmington.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 315, a bill to fix certain fees for the sheriff and his deputies and the constables in Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 323, a bill to empower any administrative school unit in Rockingham County to dispose of personal property not exceeding \$500.00 in value, by private sale.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 324, a bill to give authority to the police officers of Oxford, Granville County, to pursue and arrest persons charged with the commission of crime in said town beyond its borders.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 347, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-335, relating to public drunkenness, by making the Section applicable to Cabarrus County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 351, a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Orange County to fix the fees to be charged by various county officers.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 352, a bill to amend General Statutes 152-1 so as to authorize the board of county commissioners of Orange County to appoint an assistant coroner.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 353, a bill to set the fees and compensation of the justices of the peace in Orange County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 354, a bill to fix salaries of certain elective officials and employees in Orange County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 355, a bill to amend General Statutes 115-46, 153-13 and 152-5, relating to per diem of certain officers of Orange County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 356, a bill to amend General Statutes 153-4, relating to the election in number of members of the Orange County Board of Commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 373, a bill to authorize and empower the Hendersonville Hospital Association to transfer and convey all or any part of its assets, real or personal, to Henderson County and to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of said county to sell said assets and use the proceeds thereof for any lawful, public purpose.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 378, a bill amending Chapter 272 of the Public Local Laws of 1929 creating a peace officers relief fund for the city of Winston-Salem and the county of Forsyth.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 430, a bill to amend Chapter 1100 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the Dare County Community Center.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 431, a bill to require a permit authorizing construction of buildings and improvements in Dare County.

H. B. 435, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-410, relating to the compensation of the judge and solicitor of special county courts, as applied to Richmond County, and to repeal Chapter 589, of the Session Laws of 1947, also relating to such compensation.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 439, a bill authorizing the Polk County Commissioners to fix the salary of the sheriff, deputy sheriff and jailer in Polk County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 443, a bill authorizing the city of Rocky Mount to convey certain real estate to the trustees of the Rocky Mount City Administrative Unit of the public school system.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 444, a bill to further amend the charter of the city of Rocky Mount relative to the issuance of warrants in the recorder's court of the city of Rocky Mount.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 445, a bill to prohibit the practice of phrenology, palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance in Nash County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 448, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Guilford County to extend the period during which it may sit in 1953, as a board of equalization and review.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 451, a bill to authorize county commissioners to invest funds not required for immediate use in short term United States bonds or notes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 452, a bill authorizing Guilford County, in its discretion, to waive governmental indemnity and to provide indemnifying insurance for itself and its officers and department heads.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

H. B. 453, a bill to repeal Chapter 74 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the appointment of assistant clerks of Superior Court for Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 458, a bill relating to the revaluation of property for taxation in Greene County.



Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 462, a bill to authorize the governing body of the town of Forest City to supplement the retirement benefit received by certain employees employed by the town of Forest City.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 464, a bill to amend Chapter 158, Private Laws of 1953, as amended by Chapter 420, Session Laws of 1943, so as to extend the time for payment of special assessments for local improvements in the town of Morehead City.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 465, a bill to provide for the nomination and election of a mayor and commissioners for the town of Colerain.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 466, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Surry County to appoint an assistant coroner.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 469, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the Private Laws of 1923, relating to the charter of the town of Sims, in Wilson County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 473, a bill fixing the terms of office of the county commissioners of Duplin County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 475, a bill to amend Chapter 398, Private Laws of 1913, relating to the charter of the town of Linden in Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 477, a bill to amend Chapter 67 of the Private Laws of 1913 being the charter of the town of Stedman, relating to elections.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws—Senatorial Districts.

H. B. 513, a bill to amend the laws relating to jury trials in the mayor's court in the town of Franklinton.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 514, a bill to amend Chapter 68 of the Private Laws, Extra Session, 1913, relating to the charter of the town of Ellenboro in Rutherford County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 515, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-346.1, relating to the sale of bay rum by making the Section applicable to Cleveland County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 524, a bill to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of Roseboro in Sampson County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 526, a bill to require the county commissioners of Chatham County to turn into the general fund all taxes collected for the year 1950 and all prior years.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 527, a bill to place Mrs. Mary Robinson on the pension roll of the employees retirement system of the city of Wilmington.

Referred to Committee on Retirement—Employment Security.

H. B. 528, a bill to authorize the city of Burlington to sell certain property in the city of Burlington.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 529, a bill to authorize the city of Burlington in Alamance County, to trade and exchange certain lands with Burlington Community Building, Incorporated.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 532, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Cary and to provide for the election and compensation of a mayor and commissioners of said town.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 534, a bill to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes, as relates to terms of civil court in Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 535, a bill to amend General Statutes 9-25, relating to drawing grand juries in Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 537, a bill to exempt certain volunteer firemen in the municipalities of Cherokee County from jury duty.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 538, a bill to amend Chapter 194, Section 3, of the Session Laws of North Carolina, 1951, to provide that the county commissioners of Cherokee County shall have authority to employ one or more clerical assistants in the county auditor's office and to fix their salaries, in its discretion.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 541, a bill to authorize the town of Louisburg to convey certain property to the board of education of Franklin County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 542, a bill to amend Chapter 12 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the salary of the judge of the recorder's court of Franklin County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 544, a bill to amend Chapter 475 of the Public Local and Private Laws of North Carolina of 1919, relating to the office of auditor of Wayne County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 545, a bill to amend Section 153-115 of the General Statutes, relating to county accountant in Wayne County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 546, a bill to amend General Statutes 115-382, relating to the examination of local records for amounts due to local school funds as applied to Wayne County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 548, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of the county of Polk to turn into the general fund all delinquent taxes for the year 1949 and prior years which may now be collected.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 554, a bill authorizing Bertie County to make appropriations for the Bertie County Agricultural Fair.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 556, a bill to create a cemetery commission for the town of Roseboro and designate other purposes of its existence.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 559, a bill to fix fees in Alamance County for certain officers service fees.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 560, a bill to provide a procedure for the nomination of candidates in the regular municipal elections of the town of Mebane.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws—Senatorial Districts.

H. B. 562, a bill relating to the showing of motion pictures in public schools in Brunswick County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 575, a bill to amend and supplement Chapter 147 of the Private Laws of 1917 as same is amended by Chapter 64 of the Session Laws of 1951 the same being the charter of the city of Washington, relating to the nomination and election of municipal officials in the city of Washington and to amend and supplement Chapter 210 of the Private Laws of 1915, relating to the operation of the municipally owned utilities in the city of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 578, a bill to divide the town of Jacksonville into four voting wards.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws—Senatorial Districts.

H. B. 580, a bill to provide for an annual audit of books and accounts of all officers and offices collecting funds due for the county of Swain.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 589, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-157 so as to make it unlawful in Guilford County to drive a motor vehicle over a fire hose or to block fire-fighting apparatus.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 590, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-279 (2), relating to property subject to assessment for ad valorem tax purposes in Guilford County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 591, a bill to repeal Chapter 331 of the Public Laws of the Regular Session of 1937, as amended by Chapter 91, Public Laws of North Carolina, 1941, providing for the appointment of assistant clerks of the Superior Court for Guilford County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 596, a bill to authorize the desk sergeants in the office of the sheriff of Buncombe County to issue warrants returnable before the domestic relations court of Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

#### CALENDAR

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

S. B. 149, a bill to transfer certain assets to the general fund of McDowell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 150, a bill to authorize the towns of Marion and Old Fort in McDowell County to sell at private sale lands acquired under tax foreclosure proceedings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 151, a bill to remove McDowell County from the application of General Statutes 105-422.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 240, a bill to amend Chapter 303 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to the adjustment of unpaid taxes in Cumberland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 244, a bill amending Chapter 987, Session Laws of 1949, relating to the funding of interests on bonds of the municipalities of Walnut Cove and Columbus.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 55, a bill relating to trial by jury in the mayor's court of Carrboro in Orange County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 291, a bill to validate the official acts of J. G. Butts, a justice of the peace in Halifax County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 359, a bill to exempt certain volunteer firemen in Northampton County from jury duty.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 250, a bill to amend Chapter 165 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the salaries of certain officials in Yadkin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 386, a bill to exempt certain volunteer firemen in Wilkes County from jury duty.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 407, a bill to provide that all ad valorem taxes levied by the city of Laurinburg, which are two years or more delinquent, shall when collected accrue to the general fund of the city of Laurinburg.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 421, a bill to exempt members of voluntary fire companies from jury duty in Duplin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 461, a bill to amend Chapter 564 of the Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to challenges in the recorder's court for the town of Rutherfordton in Rutherford County .

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 483, a bill relating to advance court costs in Vance County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 555, a bill to validate tax levies and tax sales of Bertie County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Reavis, the Senate adjourns to meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

## FIFTY-THIRD DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Monday, March 9, 1953.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor Luther H. Hodges.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Vann for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of Saturday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Hobgood, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Tharington of Franklin County.

Upon motion of Senator Hicks, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. John Larkins, wife of Senator Larkins of Jones County.

Upon motion of Senator Copeland, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. J. A. Speight, wife of Representative Speight of Bertie County.

Upon motion of Senator Vann, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Graham Clark of Sampson County.

Upon motion of Senator Kirkman, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. C. J. Lambeth of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, Danny Williams is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Zebulon Weaver, wife of Senator Weaver of Buncombe County, Mrs. Sam Campen and former Senator Sam Campen of Pamlico County.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. George L. Hundley, wife of Senator Hundley of Davidson County.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, 400 copies of S. B. 186, a bill to establish minimum wages in North Carolina, are ordered reprinted.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Thomas, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

S. B. 262, a bill to provide for the payment of the salary of a member of the State Highway Patrol injured while in the performance of his official duties, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 264, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Lee County to fix the salaries of all elective and appointive county officials and employees drawing compensation from the county, with a favorable report.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Proctor: S. B. 285, a bill to regulate the filing of candidates, time of election, and induction into office of new boards of aldermen of the town of Marion.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Proctor: S. B. 286, a bill to amend General Statutes 111-8, relating to investigations, eye examination and treatment.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Proctor: S. B. 287, a bill to regulate the filing of candidates, time of election, and induction into office of new boards of aldermen of the town of Old Fort.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Proctor: S. B. 288, a bill to tax and regulate professional bondsmen and others in McDowell County.

Referred to Committees on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Proctor: S. B. 289, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-149, relating to income tax exemptions for dependents.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Crawford: S. B. 290, a bill to repeal Chapter 345 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the employment of a deputy sheriff in Graham County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Crawford: S. B. 291, a bill to make it unlawful to keep hogs, chickens and other stock or domestic animals within 150 yards of any residence in Graham County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Crawford: S. B. 292, a bill to provide for the nomination and election of the members of the board of education of Graham County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senators Pate and Royster: S. B. 293, a bill amending General Statutes 115-88 to provide that a county or city administrative school unit may appropriate funds to aid in the establishment of a school facility located in an adjoining administrative unit.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Pate: S. B. 294, a bill to provide for the storage, handling and distribution of liquid fertilizers.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Whitley: S. B. 295, a bill to authorize the Johnston County Board of Education, with the approval of the Smithfield School District Committee, to use funds derived from a special tax in said district to make needed improvements in the Smithfield Schools not provided for otherwise.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Whitley: S. B. 296, a bill to amend Chapter 795 of the Session Laws of 1949, as amended, relating to the issuance of school bonds in Micro School District in Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Whitley: S. B. 297, a bill to authorize the issuance in Wilson's Mills High School District in Johnston County of school building bonds in an amount not to exceed fifty thousands dollars (\$50,000.00) subject to a vote of the people.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senators Copeland, Rankin, Pate and Godwin: S. B. 298, a bill to amend General Statutes 157-9 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to require referendum before a cooperation agreement with any locality may be entered into by any housing authority.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Jones: S. R. 299, a joint resolution recognizing the splendid record made by the East Carolina College Basketball Team of Greenville, North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

#### CALENDAR

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

S. B. 268, a bill amending Chapter 210, Private Laws of 1929, the same being the amended charter of the town of Hot Springs in Madison County, by rewriting Section 7 thereof, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 48, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—48.

H. B. 180, a bill to amend Chapter 87, Article 2 of the General Statutes, relating to plumbing and heating contractors, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 48, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—48.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 180, a bill to amend Chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to prohibit the feeding of raw or untreated garbage to swine in North Carolina and to provide for the licensing and regulation of garbage feeders to establish minimum standards for the operation of garbage feeding establishments, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 48, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash,

Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—48.

S. B. 270, a bill to amend the laws relating to the practice of dentistry, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 48, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—48.

S. B. 252, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-70, relating to the terms of Superior Court in Yadkin County in the Seventeenth Judicial District.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 259, a bill relating to the confirmation of sales of real property under court decree.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 181, a bill to amend Chapter 139 of the General Statutes, relating to the powers and duties of the State Soil Conservation Committee.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 184, a bill to amend Chapters 122 and 35 of the General Statutes relating to the commitment and care of mentally disordered persons.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 206, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-401.4, relating to identification marks and numbers on machinery or other apparatus, including farm machinery and equipment.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 313, a bill to amend General Statutes 2-42, relating to cross-indexing of criminal cases.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 314, a bill to amend General Statutes 108-30.1, relating to cross-indexing of old age assistance liens.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 530, a bill relating to the distribution of Supreme Court reports.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Bunn, the Senate adjourns in honor of the memory of former Senator L. L. Graverly of Nash County, to meet tomorrow at 12 M.



## FIFTY-FOURTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

Tuesday, March 10, 1953.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor Luther H. Hodges.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Vann for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Hodges, Margaret Eustis Finley and Clariasa Landis Finley are made honorary pages of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Williams, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Miss Edwards, and the students of the eighth grade of the Sanford Junior High School of Lee County.

Upon motion of Senator Williams, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Mrs. W. R. Makepeace, Jr., and Mrs. Humphrey of Lee County.

Upon motion of Senator Vann, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher and the eighth grade of the Piney Grove School of Sampson County.

Upon motion of Senator Whitfield, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to the Committee on Finfish Conservation from the Virginia State Legislature, Senator E. L. Breeden, Jr., Representative Paul Crockett, Senator Alfred Etheridge, Representative Wrendo M. Godwin, Representative T. G. Walton and J. B. Boatwright, Secretary of Finfish Conservation Committee.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, 400 copies of S. B. 258, a bill to rewrite certain Sections of Article 9 of Chapter 90 of Volume 2C of the General Statutes, relating to the organization and operation of the North Carolina Board of Nurses Examiners, are ordered reprinted.

Upon motion of Senator Bason, S. B. 220, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes to rewrite the definition of owner of motor vehicles so as to clarify the licensing procedure for leased vehicles, is taken from the Committee on Public Roads and placed upon the Calendar for Wednesday, March 11, 1953.

Upon motion of Senator Barnhardt, S. B. 27, a bill to provide for instruments to secure future advances and future obligations, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

## ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Vann, 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. 205, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to study and make recommendations to the Governor as to the necessity and advisability of a reorganization of the State Government in the interest of more efficient and economical administration of the same.

S. B. 92, an act to amend General Statutes 14-401.5, relating to the practice of phrenology, palmistry, fortune telling, or clairvoyance.

S. B. 120, an act relating to the procedure for letting public contracts applicable only to the board of education of Lee County.

S. B. 125, an act to amend General Statutes 105-345 and to provide a schedule of discounts for prepayment of taxes in Forsyth County and the city of Winston-Salem.

S. B. 127, an act to amend Chapter 56 of the Private Laws of 1903, being the charter of the town of Bladenboro relating to the number of commissioners.

S. B. 139, an act to amend General Statutes 7-64 to make the same applicable to Gaston County.

S. B. 148, an act to give the county criminal court of McDowell County concurrent jurisdiction over offenses within the jurisdiction of a mayor or justice of the peace.

S. B. 152, an act to transfer the Volumes of Colonial Records, State Records and Roster of North Carolina Regiments to the McDowell County Public Library.

S. B. 155, an act to amend Chapter 14, Private Laws of 1927, relating to Gastonia Graded School District.

S. B. 158, an act to provide for the exercise of powers by police officers beyond the corporate limits of the town of Hope Mills, in Cumberland County.

S. B. 165, an act authorizing the city of Thomasville to convey title to certain school property to the board of trustees of the Thomasville Administrative School Unit.

S. B. 167, an act to empower the commissioners of the town of Louisburg to convey an unused and abandoned street.

S. B. 169, an act to amend the charter of the city of Durham by changing denomination of city tax collector or tax collector to collector of revenue.

S. B. 203, an act to exempt certain volunteer firemen in Sampson County from jury duty.

H. B. 62, an act to amend General Statutes 20-120, relating to the hauling of tobacco in hogsheads on flat trucks so as to require the same to be securely fastened by metal chains or wire cables, and to increase the punishment for violation.

H. B. 124, an act to fix the cost in the mayor's court in the town of Tabor City.

H. B. 172, an act to repeal Chapter 58, Public Local Laws of 1941, and to amend Chapter 137, Public Local Laws of 1937, relative to the register of deeds and deputies register of deeds of Catawba County.

H. B. 213, an act to amend Chapter 117 of the Session Laws of 1951, to fix salaries and travel allowances of the sheriff, his deputies and clerk, the clerk of the Superior Court, juvenile court judge, clerk of recorder's court and assistant or deputy clerks of the Superior Court and recorder's court, and the register of deeds and deputies in Craven County.

H. B. 221, an act to prohibit the hunting and taking of deer in Cedar Creek and Beaverdam Townships, in Cumberland County, until the first of October, 1956.

H. B. 235, an act amending General Statutes 147-45, relating to the distribution of Supreme Court Reports and Session Laws.

H. B. 256, an act rewriting General Statutes 1-401, relating to the authority of the clerk of Superior Court to hear and decide ex parte proceedings.

H. B. 370, an act to amend Chapter 197 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of 1907, relating to the charter of the town of Garner.

H. B. 379, an act amending Chapter 366, Session Laws of 1945, relating to the fees for serving civil process of the justices of the peace of Rowan County.

H. B. 382, an act fixing fees to be collected by the register of deeds of Madison County.

H. B. 383, an act fixing fees to be collected by the clerk of the Superior Court of Madison County.

H. B. 406, an act to amend Chapter 909 of the Session Laws of North Carolina of 1949, amending Chapter 515 of the Public Local Laws of 1919, relating to the fees of certain officers and court officials of Rowan County.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Royster, for the Committee on Education:

S. B. 207, a bill to authorize the State Department of Archives and History to organize and administer a Junior Historian movement in North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 214, a bill amending Chapter 255, Session Laws of 1947, relative to the appointment and terms of office of members of the school board for the Asheville Administrative School Unit, with a favorable report.

S. B. 230, a bill to create and establish the Maxton City Administrative Unit and to provide for its operation, with a favorable report.

S. B. 266, a bill to establish and maintain a program of instruction in driver training and safety education in the public schools of North Carolina, and to appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for each year of the biennium for the maintenance thereof, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Royster, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 280, a bill to rewrite Article 8, Chapter 160 of the General Statutes, relating to public libraries, with a favorable report.

S. B. 281, a bill to rewrite General Statutes 125-18, General Statutes 125-22, General Statutes 160-68 and General Statutes 160-69 and to redesignate General Statutes 160-68 as General Statutes 125-27 and General Statutes 160-69 as General Statutes 125-28, relating to the membership of the North Carolina Library Commission, its annual reports, the Library Certification Board, and temporary certificates for public librarians, with a favorable report.

S. B. 293, a bill amending General Statutes 115-88 to provide that a county or city administrative school unit may appropriate funds to aid in the establishment of a school facility located in an adjoining administrative unit, with a favorable report.

S. B. 295, a bill to authorize the Johnston County Board of Education, with approval of the Smithfield School District Committee, to use funds derived from a special tax in said district to make needed improvements in the Smithfield Schools not provided for otherwise, with a favorable report.

S. B. 296, a bill to amend Chapter 795 of the Session Laws of 1949, as amended, relating to the issuance of school bonds in Micro School District in Johnston County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 297, a bill to authorize the issuance in Wilson's Mills High School District in Johnston County of school building bonds in an amount not to exceed fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) subject to a vote of the people, with a favorable report.

H. B. 323, a bill to empower any administrative school unit in Rockingham County to dispose of personal property not exceeding \$500 in value, by private sale, with a favorable report.

H. B. 377, a bill amending Chapter 1155, Session Laws of 1949, so as to define more accurately the Eure School District for purposes of membership on the board of education of Gates County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 443, a bill authorizing the city of Rocky Mount to convey certain real estate to the trustees of the Rocky Mount City Administrative Unit of the public school system, with a favorable report.

H. B. 541, a bill to authorize the town of Louisburg to convey certain property to the board of education of Franklin County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 562, a bill relating to the showing of motion pictures in public schools in Brunswick County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Barnhardt, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

S. B. 255, a bill to amend General Statutes 160-198 with respect to the authority of the municipal board of control to create municipal corporations and validating municipal charters heretofore granted by said board, with a favorable report.

S. B. 272, a bill to authorize the Tryon Palace Commission to receive and expend funds for the restoration of Tryon's Palace devised by the will of Maude Moore Latham and any other funds which may be donated or made available for such purpose, with a favorable report.

S. B. 274, a bill to amend Article 17 of Chapter 28 of the General Statutes, relating to distribution of estates in the case of intestacy, with a favorable report.

H. B. 315, a bill to fix certain fees for the sheriff and his deputies and the constables in Columbus County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 347, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-335, relating to public drunkenness, by making the Section applicable to Cabarrus County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 378, a bill amending Chapter 272 of the Public Local Laws of 1929, creating a peace officers relief fund for the city of Winston-Salem and the county of Forsyth, with a favorable report.

H. B. 589, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-157 so as to make it unlawful in Guilford County to drive a motor vehicle over a fire hose or to block fire-fighting apparatus, with a favorable report.

By Senator Copeland, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

S. B. 215, a bill relating to the mayor's court of the town of Farmville to provide for the appointment of a clerk; authorize the appointment of a solicitor and to change the bill of cost assessed in said court, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 251, a bill to amend Chapter 153 of the General Statutes, relating to the authority of the county commissioners of Yadkin County to designate sites for county buildings, with a favorable report.

S. B. 254, a bill to amend Chapter 895 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the holding of carnivals in Franklin County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 256, a bill to amend Chapter 717 of the Session Laws of 1951, and Chapter 225 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to school building construction in Franklin County so as to make the provisions of said Act extend until July 1, 1955, with a favorable report.

S. B. 257, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Yadkin County to fix the fees to be charged by the clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds of Yadkin County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 282, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-399, relating to placing trash, refuse, etc., within 150 yards of hard surfaced highway, by making the same applicable to Forsyth County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 284, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-335 so as to regulate the punishment for public drunkenness in Scotland County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 285, a bill to regulate the filing of candidates, time of election, and induction into office of new boards of aldermen of the town of Marion, with a favorable report.

S. B. 287, a bill to regulate the filing of candidates, time of election, and induction into office of new boards of aldermen of the town of Old Fort, with a favorable report.

S. B. 288, a bill to tax and regulate professional bondsmen and others in McDowell County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 290, a bill to repeal Chapter 345 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the employment of a deputy sheriff in Graham County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 218, a bill to amend Chapter 135 of the Public Laws of 1919, authorizing cities, towns and counties to aid agricultural animal, and poultry exhibits, with a favorable report.

H. B. 351, a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Orange County to fix the fees to be charged by various county officers, with a favorable report.

H. B. 352, a bill to amend General Statutes 152-1 so as to authorize the board of county commissioners of Orange County to appoint an assistant coroner, with a favorable report.

H. B. 353, a bill to set the fees and compensation of the justice of the peace in Orange County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 354, a bill to fix the salaries of certain elective officials and employees in Orange County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 355, a bill to amend General Statutes 115-46, 153-13 and 152-5, relating to per diem of certain officers of Orange County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 431, a bill to require a permit authorizing construction of buildings and improvements in Dare County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 435, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-410, relating to the compensation of the judge and solicitor of special county courts, as applied to Richmond County, and to repeal Chapter 589 of the Session Laws of 1947, also relating to such compensation, with a favorable report.

H. B. 439, a bill authorizing the Polk County Commissioners to fix the salary of the sheriff, deputy sheriff and jailer of Polk County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 448, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Guilford County to extend the period during which it may sit in 1953, as a board of equalization and review, with a favorable report.

H. B. 462, a bill to authorize the governing body of the town of Forest City to supplement the retirement benefit received by certain employees employed by the town of Forest City, with a favorable report.

H. B. 465, a bill to provide for the nomination and election of a mayor and commissioners for the town of Colerain, with a favorable report.

H. B. 466, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Surry County to appoint an assistant coroner, with a favorable report.

H. B. 469, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the Private Laws of 1923, relating to the charter of the town of Sims, in Wilson County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 473, a bill fixing the terms of office of the county commissioners of Duplin County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 493, a bill to rewrite Section 5 of Chapter 316 of the Private Laws of 1903, relating to the charter of the town of Wendell, so as to provide for the holding of a primary for nomination of candidates for the municipal election, with a favorable report.

H. B. 514, a bill to amend Chapter 68 of the Private Laws, Extra Session, 1913, relating to the charter of the town of Ellenboro, in Rutherford County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 528, a bill to authorize the city of Burlington to sell certain property in the city of Burlington, with a favorable report.

H. B. 529, a bill to authorize the city of Burlington, in Alamance County, to trade and exchange certain lands with Burlington Community Building, Inc., with a favorable report.

H. B. 575, a bill to amend and supplement Chapter 147 of the Private Laws of 1917 as same is amended by Chapter 64 of the Session Laws of 1951 the same being the charter of the city of Washington relating to the nomination and election of municipal officials in the city of Washington and to amend and supplement Chapter 210 of the Private Laws of 1915, relating to the operation of the municipally owned utilities in the city of Washington, with a favorable report.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator McIntyre: S. B. 300, a bill to regulate elections in Mecklenburg County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator McIntyre: S. B. 301, a bill to provide for the election of the members of the Charlotte Park and Recreation Commission.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Whitfield: S. B. 302, a bill to regulate hunting in Pender County.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife.

By Senator Whitfield: S. B. 303, a bill to regulate the taking of deer in that area known as the Holly Shelter Game Refuge in Pender County.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife.

By Senator Long: S. B. 304, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Person County to make appropriations to the Person County Artificial Breeders Association to assist in the promotion of artificial breeding of cattle and other livestock in Person County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Sanford: S. B. 305, a bill to provide for an election for the issuance of bonds by the city of Fayetteville to finance the building and equipping of an auditorium.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Sanford: S. B. 306, a bill relating to the town of Bonnie Doone in Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Sanford: S. B. 307, a bill to authorize the city of Fayetteville to expend annually not more than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) to promote new enterprises and other things, to levy a tax for said purposes and to hold an election therefor.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Sanford: S. B. 308, a bill relating to the ward and precinct lines within the city of Fayetteville, Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Crew: S. B. 309, a bill to amend Chapter 190 of the Public Local Laws of 1941 so as to authorize extra sessions of the recorder's court of Halifax County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Weeks: S. B. 310, a bill to authorize the town of Tarboro and the county of Edgecombe to establish and maintain a free public library.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Bridger: S. B. 311, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-118, relating to the weight of vehicle and load permitted on the highways.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Jones: S. B. 312, a bill to increase certain fees of constables in Pitt County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Crawford: S. B. 313, a bill to provide for the nomination and election of the members of the board of education of Graham County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Rankin: S. B. 314, a bill to amend General Statutes 113-26.1 so as to authorize the Governor and Council of State in their discretion to create a mineral museum in cooperation with the National Park Service.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Senator Weaver: S. B. 315, a bill amending General Statutes 115-38, relating to the nomination and appointment of members of county boards of education and fixing the term of office of members of the board of education of Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Weaver: S. B. 316, a bill to rewrite Articles 9 and 9A of Chapter 90 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the education and licensing of registered nurses and licensed practical nurses.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, 800 copies of the bill are ordered printed.

By Senator Woodson: S. B. 317, a bill to amend Chapter 397, Section 4 of the 1951 Session Laws of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Woodson: S. B. 318, a bill amending General Statutes 14-335 (1), relating to the punishment for public drunkenness by adding Rowan to the list of counties covered by said Act.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Bailey: S. B. 319, a bill to provide for the assessment of local improvement costs against abutting property owners in certain instances without petition.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

H. B. 381, a bill to rewrite General Statutes 153-4, relating to the election and number of members of county boards of commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 394, a bill to authorize the governing authority of Macon County to appropriate and to expend funds for the purpose of providing fire protection in Macon County, and to authorize municipalities in Macon County to answer fire calls outside their corporate limits.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 497, a bill to authorize Guilford County and the city of High Point to erect a governmental building for their joint use.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 581, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Scotland Neck.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 523, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Grifton in Pitt and Lenoir Counties.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. R. 710, a joint resolution to recognize the record of the basketball team of East Carolina College.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 711, a bill to provide for the election of the mayor and board of commissioners of the town of St. Pauls.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Tuesday, March 10, 1953.

*Mr. President:*

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body requesting the return for further consideration by the House of Representatives of H. B. 578, entitled "a bill to divide the town of Jacksonville into four voting wards".

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, *Principal Clerk.*

Upon motion of Senator Jones, the bill is ordered returned to the House of Representatives.

#### CALENDAR

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

S. B. 268, a bill amending Chapter 210, Private Laws of 1929, the same being the amended charter of the town of Hot Springs in Madison County, by rewriting Section 7 thereof, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Long, Marshall, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—43.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 13, a bill to fix the compensation to be paid the jailer of Graham County for furnishing meals to prisoners and to fix the turnkey fee for such jailer.

Upon motion of Senator Hobgood, the Senate fails to concur in the House amendment and a Conference is requested.

The President appoints as Conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Hobgood and Crawford and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Honorable Body of such action.

S. B. 264, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Lee County to fix the salaries of all elective and appointive county officials and employees drawing compensation from the county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 340, a bill fixing the compensation of the chairman and members of the board of county commissioners of Perquimans County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 180, a bill to amend Chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to prohibit the feeding of raw or untreated garbage to swine in North Carolina and to provide for the licensing and regulation of garbage feeders to establish minimum standards for the operation of garbage feeding establishments, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Long, Marshall, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Woodson—43.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 270, a bill to amend the laws relating to the practice of dentistry, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Long, Marshall, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Woodson—43.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 262, a bill to provide for the payment of the salary of a member of the State Highway Patrol injured while in the performance of his official duties.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Sanford, action on the bill is postponed until Wednesday, March 11, 1953.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 M.

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### FIFTY-FIFTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Wednesday, March 11, 1953.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor Luther H. Hodges.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Charles Lynn Brown, of the White Memorial Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Vann for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Morgan, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the seventh grade of the Ray Junior High School of Gaston County.

Upon motion of Senator Whitfield, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Jessie Sumner of Pender County.

Upon motion of Senator Currie, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Gleen High School of Durham County.

Upon motion of Senator Hundley, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the sixth grade of Thomasville School of Davidson County.

Upon motion of Senator Scott, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to J. W. Bennett of Orange County.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher and the students of the eighth grade of the Wiley School of Rowan County.

Upon motion of Senator Hundley, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Midway High School of Davidson County.

Upon motion of Senator Marshall, S. B. 244, a bill amending Chapter 987, Session Laws of 1949, relating to the funding of interest on bonds of the municipalities of Walnut Cove and Columbus, is recalled from the House of Representatives for further consideration by the Senate.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Vann, 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. 710, a joint resolution to recognize the record of the basketball team of East Carolina College.

S. B. 95, an act relating to rabies in Union County.

H. B. 55, an act relating to trial by jury in the mayor's court of Carrboro in Orange County.

H. B. 180, an act to amend Chapter 87, Article 2 of the General Statutes, relating to plumbing and heating contractors.

H. B. 181, an act to amend Chapter 139 of the General Statutes, relating to the powers and duties of the State Soil Conservation Committee.

H. B. 184, an act to amend Chapters 122 and 35 of the General Statutes, relating to the commitment and care of mentally disordered persons.

H. B. 206, an act to amend General Statutes 14-401.4, relating to identification marks and numbers on machinery or other apparatus, including farm machinery and equipment.

H. B. 291, an act to validate the official acts of J. G. Butts, a justice of the peace in Halifax County.

H. B. 313, an act to amend General Statutes 2-42, relating to cross-indexing of criminal cases.

H. B. 314, an act to amend General Statutes 108-30.1, relating to cross-indexing of old age assistance liens.

H. B. 340, an act fixing the compensation of the chairman and members of the board of county commissioners of Perquimans County.

H. B. 359, an act to exempt certain volunteer firemen in Northampton County from jury duty.

H. B. 386, an act to exempt certain volunteer firemen in Wilkes County from jury duty.

H. B. 407, an act to provide that all ad valorem taxes levied by the city of Laurinburg, which are two years or more delinquent, shall when collected accrue to the General Fund of the city of Laurinburg.

H. B. 421, an act to exempt members of voluntary fire companies from jury duty in Duplin County.

H. B. 530, an act relating to the distribution of Supreme Court reports.

H. B. 461, an act to amend Chapter 564 of the Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to challenges in the recorder's court for the town of Ruthersfordton in Rutherford County.

H. B. 483, an act relating to advance court costs in Vance County.

H. B. 555, an act to validate tax levies and tax sales of Bertie County.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Jones, for the Committee on Public Welfare:

S. B. 98, a bill to require the filing in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court the names, addresses and amounts paid to all persons receiving public assistance of any nature under any welfare or public assistance program, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, action on the bill is postponed until Monday, March 16, 1953, and upon his motion 400 copies of the Substitute bill are ordered printed.

By Senator Hobgood, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:

S. B. 277, a bill to abolish jury trials in the Aurora and Richland Township Recorder's Court and the Belhaven and Pantego Township Recorder's Court in Beaufort County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 283, a bill to increase the number of judicial districts and the number of solicitorial districts in the State of North Carolina in order to provide a sufficient number of resident judges to administer justice without undue delay, with a favorable report.

H. B. 258, a bill to exempt certain volunteer firemen in Johnston County from jury duty, with a favorable report.

H. B. 311, a bill to amend General Statutes 9-19 to exempt members of voluntary fire companies from jury duty in Moore County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 338, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Stokes County in its discretion to destroy certain old, obsolete and useless records of the county, with a favorable report.

H. B. 513, a bill to amend the laws relating to jury trials in the mayor's court in the town of Franklinton, with a favorable report.

H. B. 534, a bill to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes, as relates to terms of civil court in Wake County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 535, a bill to amend General Statutes 9-25, relating to drawing grand juries in Johnston County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 537, a bill to exempt certain volunteer firemen in the municipalities of Cherokee County from jury duty, with a favorable report.

H. B. 538, a bill to amend Chapter 194, Section 3, of the Session Laws of North Carolina, 1951, to provide that the county commissioners of Cherokee County shall have authority to employ one or more clerical assistants in the county auditor's office and to fix their salaries, in its discretion, with a favorable report.

H. B. 542, a bill to amend Chapter 12 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the salary of the judge of the recorder's court of Franklin County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 591, a bill to repeal Chapter 331 of the Public Laws of the Regular Session of 1937 as amended by Chapter 91, Public Laws of North Carolina, 1941, providing for the appointment of assistant clerks of the Superior Court for Guilford County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Long, for the Committee on Retirement—Employment Security:

S. B. 181, a bill to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, as amended, known as the Employment Security Law, to provide for a further reduction in the rate of contributions and to extend and liberalize the refund provisions of said Chapter and to further clarify certain provisions of said Chapter, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Long, the bill is placed upon the Calendar for Wednesday, March 18, 1953.

By Senator Copeland, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

S. B. 301, a bill to provide for the election of the members of the Charlotte Park and Recreation Commission, with a favorable report.

S. B. 304, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Person County to make appropriations to the Person County Artificial Breeders Association to assist in the promotion of artificial breeding of cattle and other livestock in Person County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 305, a bill to provide for an election for the issuance of bonds by the city of Fayetteville to finance the building and equipping of an auditorium, with a favorable report.

S. B. 306, a bill relating to the town of Bonnie Doone in Cumberland County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 307, a bill to authorize the city of Fayetteville to expend annually not more than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) to promote new enterprises and other things, to levy a tax for said purpose and to hold an election therefor, with a favorable report.

S. B. 308, a bill relating to the ward and precinct lines within the city of Fayetteville, Cumberland County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 309, a bill to amend Chapter 190 of the Public Local Laws of 1941 so as to authorize extra sessions of the recorder's court of Halifax County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 310, a bill to authorize the town of Tarboro and the County of Edgecombe to establish and maintain a free public library, with a favorable report.

S. B. 312, a bill to increase certain fees of constables in Pitt County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 92, a bill relating to the operation of pool rooms in the town of Burnsville, N. C., with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 209, a bill to repeal Chapter 786 of the Session Laws of 1951, with a favorable report.

H. B. 305, a bill to amend Section 160-59 General Statutes of North Carolina, so as to exclude the city of Wilmington, with a favorable report.

H. B. 394, a bill to authorize the governing authority of Macon County to appropriate and to expend funds for the purpose of providing fire pro-

tection in Macon County, and to authorize municipalities in Macon County to answer fire calls outside their corporate limits, with a favorable report.

H. B. 475, a bill to amend Chapter 398, Private Laws of 1913, relating to the charter of the town of Linden in Cumberland County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 497, a bill to authorize Guilford County and the city of High Point to erect a governmental building for their joint use, with a favorable report.

H. B. 581, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Scotland Neck, with a favorable report.

H. B. 711, a bill to provide for the election of the mayor and board of commissioners of the town of St. Pauls, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Moore, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

S. B. 300, a bill to regulate elections in Mecklenburg County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Horton, for the Committee on Insurance:

S. B. 105, a bill to promote safety on the highways, to encourage driver responsibility, and to provide for the giving of security and proof of financial responsibility by owners and operators of automobiles, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Horton, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 452, a bill authorizing Guilford County, in its discretion, to waive governmental indemnity and to provide indemnifying insurance for itself and its officers and department heads, with a favorable report.

By Senator Currie, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 218, a bill amending Article 34 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes, being the Revenue Bond Act of 1938, so as to provide for the issuance of revenue refunding bonds, with a favorable report.

S. B. 219, a bill amending Sections 153-102 and 153-108 of the General Statutes, being parts of the County Finance Act, and Sections 160-389 and 160-375 of the General Statutes, being parts of the Municipal Finance Act, 1921, so as to extend the time within which bonds may be issued and relating to bond anticipation loans, with a favorable report.

H. B. 330, a bill to authorize the town of Biltmore Forest to subsidize or contract for a bus service for the use of the public in the town of Biltmore Forest and to provide for the levy of a tax therefor, with a favorable report.

H. B. 373, a bill to authorize and empower the Hendersonville Hospital Association to transfer and convey all or any part of its assets, real or personal, to Henderson County and to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of said county to sell said assets and use the proceeds thereof for any lawful, public purpose, with a favorable report.

H. B. 458, a bill relating to the revaluation of property for taxation in Greene County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 464, a bill to amend Chapter 158, Private Laws of 1933, as amended by Chapter 420, Session Laws of 1943, so as to extend the time for payment of special assessments for local improvements in the town of Morehead City, with a favorable report.

H. B. 526, a bill to require the county commissioners of Chatham County to turn into the General Fund all taxes collected for the year 1950 and all prior years, with a favorable report.

H. B. 544, a bill to amend Chapter 475 of the Public Local and Private Laws of North Carolina of 1919, relating to the office of auditor of Wayne County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 545, a bill to amend Section 153-115 of the General Statutes, relating to county accountant in Wayne County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 548, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of the County of Polk to turn into the General Fund all delinquent taxes for the year 1949 and prior years which may now be collected, with a favorable report.

H. B. 590, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-279 (2), relating to property subject to assessment for ad valorem tax purposes in Guilford County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Bailey, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

S. B. 183, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes so as to promote greater safety in the operation of motor vehicles on the highways of this State, with a favorable report.

S. B. 278, a bill to rewrite sub-Section (a) of Section 97-24 of the General Statutes, with a favorable report.

S. B. 318, a bill amending General Statutes 14-335 (1), relating to the punishment for public drunkenness by adding Rowan to the list of counties covered by said Act, with a favorable report.

H. B. 324, a bill to give authority to the police officers of Oxford, Granville County, to pursue and arrest persons charged with the commission of crime in said town beyond its borders, with a favorable report.

H. B. 430, a bill to amend Chapter 1100 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the Dare County Community Center, with a favorable report.

H. B. 445, a bill to prohibit the practice of phrenology, palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance in Nash County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 559, a bill to fix fees in Alamance County for certain officers' service fees, with a favorable report.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Bailey: S. B. 320, a bill to declare the relationship between a safe deposit company, trust company or bank and a person renting a safe deposit box to be that of lessor-lessee.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Senator Bailey: S. B. 321, a bill to provide that stop payment orders on banks must be in writing and shall not be effective until thirty minutes after the receipt thereof.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Senator Godwin: S. B. 322, a bill to amend General Statutes 51-3, relating to void and voidable marriages.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senators Bason and Hobgood: S. B. 323, a bill to provide for the payment of a fee to the register of deeds of any county for recording

and cancelling notices of liens for internal revenue taxes payable to the United States of America.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

H. B. 357, a bill to exempt Orange County from the provisions of Article 5 of Chapter 67 of the General Statutes, and to provide for the appointment of a county dog warden, and to define his duties and authority.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 364, a bill to amend General Statutes 131-127 to change the name of the North Carolina Hospital for Treatment of Spastic Children so that it will henceforth be known as the North Carolina Cerebral Palsy Hospital.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

H. B. 457, a bill authorizing the transfer of surplus road and school bond funds to the county board of education and prescribing the use thereof by the county board of education.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Tuesday, March 10, 1953.

*Mr. President:*

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that pursuant to your message of non-concurrence in the House Amendment to S. B. 13, entitled "a bill to be entitled an Act to fix the compensation to be paid the jailer of Graham County for furnishing meals to prisoners and to fix the turnkey fee for such jailer," Mr. Speaker Bost has appointed as Conferees on the part of the House to the end that the differences arising may be adjusted, Messrs. Holmes, Regan and Adams.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, *Principal Clerk.*

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 230, a bill to create and establish the Maxton City Administrative Unit and to provide for its operation, upon second reading.

Senator Moore offers an amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley,



Jones, Kirkman, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Paul, Proctor, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Williams, Woodson—44.

S. B. 288, a bill to tax and regulate professional bondsmen and others in McDowell County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Paul, Proctor, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Williams, Woodson—44.

S. B. 296, a bill to amend Chapter 795 of the Session Laws of 1949, as amended, relating to the issuance of school bonds in Micro School District in Johnston County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Paul, Proctor, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Williams, Woodson—44.

S. B. 297, a bill to authorize the issuance in Wilson's Mills High School District in Johnston County of school building bonds in an amount not to exceed fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) subject to a vote of the people, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Paul, Proctor, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Williams, Woodson—44.

S. B. 214, a bill amending Chapter 255, Session Laws of 1947, relative to the appointment and terms of office of members of the school board for the Asheville Administrative School Unit.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 215, a bill relating to the mayor's court of the town of Farmville to provide for the appointment of a clerk; authorize the appointment of a solicitor and to change the bill of cost assessed in said court.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 251, a bill to amend Chapter 153 of the General Statutes, relating to the authority of the county commissioners of Yadkin County to designate sites for the county buildings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 254, a bill to amend Chapter 895 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the holding of carnivals in Franklin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 256, a bill to amend Chapter 717 of the Session Laws of 1951, and Chapter 225 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to school building construction in Franklin County so as to make the provisions of said Act extend until July 1, 1955.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 257, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Yadkin County to fix the fees to be charged by the clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds of Yadkin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 282, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-399, relating to placing trash, refuse, etc., within 150 yards of hard surfaced highways, by making the same applicable to Forsyth County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 284, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-335 so as to regulate the punishment for public drunkenness in Scotland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 285, a bill to regulate the filing of candidates, time of election, and induction into office of new boards of aldermen of the town of Marion.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 287, a bill to regulate the filing of candidates, time of election, and induction into office of new boards of aldermen of the town of Old Fort.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 290, a bill to repeal Chapter 345 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the employment of a deputy sheriff in Graham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 295, a bill to authorize the Johnston County Board of Education, with approval of the Smithfield School District Committee, to use funds derived from a special tax in said district to make needed improvements in the Smithfield Schools not provided for otherwise.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 218, a bill to amend Chapter 135 of the Public Laws of 1919, authorizing cities, towns and counties to aid agricultural, animal and poultry exhibits.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 315, a bill to fix certain fees for the sheriff and his deputies and the constables in Columbus County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 323, a bill to empower any administrative school unit in Rockingham County to dispose of personal property not exceeding \$500.00 in value, by private sale.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 347, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-335, relating to public drunkenness, by making the Section applicable to Cabarrus County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 351, a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Orange County to fix the fees to be charged by various county officers.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 352, a bill to amend General Statutes 152-1 so as to authorize the board of county commissioners of Orange County to appoint an assistant coroner.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 353, a bill to set the fees and compensation of the justices of the peace in Orange County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 354, a bill to fix salaries of certain elective officials and employees in Orange County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 355, a bill to amend General Statutes 115-46, 153-13 and 152-5, relating to per diem of certain officers of Orange County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 377, a bill amending Chapter 1155, Session Laws of 1949, so as to define more accurately the Eure School District for purposes of membership on the board of education of Gates County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 378, a bill amending Chapter 272 of the Public Local Laws of 1929 creating a peace officers relief fund for the city of Winston-Salem and the County of Forsyth.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 431, a bill to require a permit authorizing construction of buildings and improvements in Dare County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 435, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-410, relating to the compensation of the judge and solicitor of special county courts, as applied to Richmond County, and to repeal Chapter 589, of the Session Laws of 1947, also relating to such compensation.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 439, a bill authorizing the Polk County Commissioners to fix the salary of the sheriff, deputy sheriff and jailer of Polk County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 443, a bill authorizing the city of Rocky Mount to convey certain real estate to the trustees of the Rocky Mount City Administrative Unit of the public school system.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 448, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Guilford County to extend the period during which it may sit in 1953, as a board of equalization and review,

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 462, a bill to authorize the governing body of the town of Forest City to supplement the retirement benefit received by certain employees employed by the town of Forest City.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 465, a bill to provide for the nomination and election of a mayor and commissioners for the town of Colerain.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 466, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Surry County to appoint an assistant coroner.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 469, a bill to amend Chapter 58 of the Private Laws of 1923, relating to the charter of the town of Sims, in Wilson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 473, a bill fixing the terms of office of the county commissioners of Duplin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 493, a bill to rewrite Section 5 of Chapter 316 of the Private Laws of 1903, relating to the charter of the town of Wendell, so as 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.

H. B. 514, a bill to amend Chapter 68 of the Private Laws, Extra Session, 1913, relating to the charter of the town of Ellenboro, in Rutherford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 528, a bill to authorize the city of Burlington to sell certain property in the city of Burlington.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 529, a bill to authorize the city of Burlington, in Alamance County, to trade and exchange certain lands with Burlington Community Building, Inc.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 541, a bill to authorize the town of Louisburg to convey certain property to the board of education of Franklin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 562, a bill relating to the showing of motion pictures in public schools in Brunswick County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 575, a bill to amend and supplement Chapter 147 of the Private Laws of 1917 as same is amended by Chapter 64 of the Session Laws of 1951 the same being the charter of the city of Washington, relating to the nomination and election of municipal officials in the city of Washington and to amend and supplement Chapter 210 of the Private Laws of 1915, relating to the operation of the municipally owned utilities in the city of Washington.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 589, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-157 so as to make it unlawful in Guilford County to drive a motor vehicle over a fire hose or to block fire-fighting apparatus.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 711, a bill to provide for the election of the mayor and board of commissioners of the town of Saint Pauls.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 220, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes to re-write the definition of owner of motor vehicles and contract carrier vehicles so as to clarify the licensing procedure for leased vehicles, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Williams, Woodson—43.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 255, a bill to amend General Statutes 160-198 with respect to the authority of the municipal board of control to create municipal corporations and validating municipal charters heretofore granted by said board, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Williams, Woodson—43.

S. B. 280, a bill to rewrite Article 8, Chapter 160 of the General Statutes, relating to public libraries, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Williams, Woodson—43.

S. B. 293, a bill amending General Statutes 115-88 to provide that a county or city administrative school unit may appropriate funds to aid in the establishment of a school facility located in an adjoining administrative unit, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Williams, Woodson—43.

S. B. 207, a bill to authorize the State Department of Archives and History to organize and administer a Junior Historian Movement in North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 262, a bill to provide for the payment of the salary of a member of the State Highway Patrol injured while in the performance of his official duties.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 272, a bill to authorize the Tryon Palace Commission to receive and expend funds for the restoration of Tryon's Palace devised by the will of Maude Moore Latham and any other funds which may be donated or made available for such purpose.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 274, a bill to amend Article 17 of Chapter 28 of the General Statutes, relating to distribution of estates in the case of intestacy.

Upon motion of Senator Williams, action on the bill is postponed until Monday, March 16, 1953.

S. B. 281, a bill to rewrite General Statutes 125-18, General Statutes 125-22, General Statutes 160-68 and General Statutes 160-69 and to redesignate General Statutes 160-68 as General Statutes 125-27 and General Statutes 160-69 as General Statutes 125-28, relating to the membership of the North Carolina Library Commission, its annual reports, the Library Certification Board, and temporary certificates for public librarians.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock.

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## FIFTY-SIXTH DAY

SENATE JOURNAL,  
Thursday, March 12, 1953.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and in the absence of the Lieutenant Governor Luther H. Hodges, is called to order by the President pro tempore Edwin Pate.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Vann for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

## FIFTY-SEVENTH DAY

SENATE JOURNAL,  
Friday, March 13, 1953.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and in the absence of the Lieutenant Governor Luther H. Hodges, is called to order by the President pro tempore Edwin Pate.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Vann for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Proctor, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to W. R. Thompson of McDowell County.

Upon motion of Senator Currie, Everett Irving Bugg, III, of Durham County is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the eighth grade of the Granger High School of Lenoir County.

Upon motion of Senator Thomas, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Earl Smith, and the students of the eighth grade of Buies Creek High School of Harnett County.

Upon motion of Senator McIntyre, David Youngblood of Mecklenburg County is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Currie, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Walter Woodson of Rowan County.

Upon motion of Senator Scott, 400 copies of S. B. 263, a bill to provide for the supervision, regulation and control of the production, processing, transportation storage, distribution and sale of milk and cream; to create a milk commission and local milk boards and to define and provide for the functions, duties and powers thereof, are ordered reprinted.

## ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Vann, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 215, a bill relating to the mayor's court of the town of Farmville to provide for the appointment of a clerk; authorize the appointment of a solicitor and to change the bill of cost assessed in said court.

S. B. 262, a bill to provide for the payment of the salary of a member of the State Highway Patrol injured while in the performance of his official duties.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Larkins, for the Committee on Appropriations:

S. R. 269, a joint resolution directing the State Auditor to deliver to the Assistant Director of the Budget salary vouchers for the period June 13, 1952-January 9, 1953, with a favorable report.

S. B. 273, a bill to create a commission to be known as a Historic Sites Commission, and to prescribe the duties of same, and to authorize appropriations from the Contingency and Emergency Fund for acquisition of approved historic sites, with a favorable report.

H. B. 296, a bill to provide for North Carolina's participation in the celebration of the first airplane flight, with a favorable report.

By Senator Bason, for the Committee on Public Roads:

H. B. 517, a bill to amend the Motor Vehicle Laws of North Carolina to require the operator of a motor vehicle to dim or to depress the head-lamps thereof when following or meeting another vehicle, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 520, a bill to amend the Motor Vehicle Law so as to permit the use of red lights on the front of school buses and of vehicles owned and operated by volunteer firemen or members of rural fire departments, with a favorable report.

H. B. 521, a bill to amend the Uniform Driver's License Act with reference to the application of minors for license, with a favorable report.

H. B. 522, a bill to amend the Uniform Driver's License Act so as to permit instruction at night, with a favorable report.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Edney: S. B. 324, a bill to limit absentee voting in general elections in Madison County to those persons who are sick and physically unable to go to the polls and to those persons who are in the military or naval services of the United States.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws—Senatorial Districts.

By Senator Royster: S. B. 325, a bill amending General Statutes 20-116 (a) so as to permit a tolerance of five inches in the width of the load of a motor vehicle when transporting hogsheads of tobacco.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Graves: S. B. 326, a bill to amend the Revenue Bond Act of 1938.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

H. B. 275, a bill to create a bird sanctuary in the town of Tabor City.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife.

H. B. 412, a bill relating to the duties of the prosecuting attorney of the recorder's court of Orange County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 563, a bill to make lawful the taking of bear in Camden County any day in the year.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife.

H. B. 578, a bill to divide the town of Jacksonville into four voting wards.



Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 592, a bill to amend sub-Section (J) of Section 5 of Chapter 699 of the Public Local Laws of 1927, relative to appeals from the High Point Municipal Court to the Superior Court.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 594, a bill to provide for the nomination of members of the board of education of Jackson County in a primary election from districts.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 624, a bill to provide for the transfer of cases from the county court of Greene County to the Superior Court upon demand of a jury trial.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 625, a bill to repeal Sections 14 and 15 of Chapter 406 of the Public Local Laws of 1915, relating to trial by jury in criminal cases in the county court of Greene County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 626, a bill to amend Section 1 of Chapter 399 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the officer who performs the duties of clerk of the board of commissioners of Greene County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 634, a bill relating to court costs in criminal cases in the town of Enfield in Halifax County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 641, a bill amending General Statutes 115-38, relating to the nomination and appointment of members of county boards of education and fixing the term of office of members of the board of education of Washington County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 660, a bill to amend General Statutes 113-111, relating to the closed season for hunting foxes in certain counties.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife.

H. B. 661, a bill to permit the hunting of bears in Martin County under specified conditions.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife.

H. B. 662, a bill to prohibit the hunting of deer in Robeson County until January 1, 1957.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife.

H. B. 669, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of the town of Ayden to donate non-tax funds for library and recreational purposes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 667, a bill to clarify the law relating to grand juries in Mecklenburg County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 680, a bill to validate action of the county commissioners of Onslow County in fixing the salaries of certain appointive and elective officials and their assistants in Onslow County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 692, a bill amending General Statutes 105-422 so as to make the proviso as to the statutes of limitations applicable to Duplin County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 704, a bill authorizing the town of Spruce Pine to sell real estate belonging to said town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 705, a bill to empower the governing body of the town of Canton, Haywood County, to cancel the indebtedness of churches for paving assessments.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 709, a bill to exempt certain volunteer firemen in the municipalities of Hoke County from jury duty.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 341, a bill relating to the filing of papers by the clerk of Superior Court of Mecklenburg, Rowan, Catawba, Perquimans, Buncombe and Lenoir Counties.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Thursday, March 12, 1953.

*Mr. President:*

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorble Body with the information that the House failed to concur in the Senate Amendment to H. B. 130 entitled, "a bill to provide for the salaries of Henderson County for the two-year period commencing July 1, 1953, and to provide for clerical help, deputies, clerks and assistants in the several offices", and request conferees. Mr. Speaker Bost has appointed Messrs. Shreve, Whitmire and Woodard on the part of the House to confer with a like committee appointed on the part of the Senate to the end that the differences arising may be adjusted.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, *Principal Clerk.*

#### CALENDAR

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

S. B. 230, a bill to create and establish the Maxton City Administrative Unit and to provide for its operation, upon third reading.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 39, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams—39.

The bill is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 288, a bill to tax and regulate professional bondsmen and others in McDowell County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 39, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Edney, Gash, Godwin,

Graves, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams—39.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 296, a bill to amend Chapter 795 of the Session Laws of 1949, as amended, relating to the issuance of school bonds in Micro School District in Johnston County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 39, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams—39.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 297, a bill to authorize the issuance in Wilson's Mills High School District in Johnston County of School Building Bonds in an amount not to exceed fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) subject to a vote of the people, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 39, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams—39.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 305, a bill to provide for an election for the issuance of bonds by the city of Fayetteville to finance the building and equipping of an auditorium, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 39, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams—39.

Upon motion of Senator Sanford, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 306, a bill relating to the town of Bonnie Doone in Cumberland County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 39, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Edney, Gash, Godwin,

Graves, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams—39.

S. B. 307, a bill to authorize the city of Fayetteville to expend annually not more than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) to promote new enterprises and other things, to levy a tax for said purposes and to hold an election therefor, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 39, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams—39.

S. B. 310, a bill to authorize the town of Tarboro and the county of Edgecombe to establish and maintain a free public library, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 39, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams—39.

H. B. 330, a bill to authorize the town of Biltmore Forest to subsidize or contract for a bus service for the use of the public in the town of Biltmore Forest and to provide for the levy of a tax therefor, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 39, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams—39.

H. B. 497, a bill to authorize Guilford County and the city of High Point to erect a governmental building for their joint use, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 39, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams—39.

H. B. 581, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Scotland Neck, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 39, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams—39.

S. B. 277, a bill to abolish jury trials in the Aurora and Richland Township Recorder's Court and the Belhaven and Pantego Recorder's Court in Beaufort County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 300, a bill to regulate elections in Mecklenburg County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 301, a bill to provide for the election of the members of the Charlotte Park and Recreation Commission.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 304, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Person County to make appropriations to the Person County Artificial Breeders Association to assist in the promotion of artificial breeding of cattle and other livestock in Person County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 308, a bill relating to the ward and precinct lines within the city of Fayetteville, Cumberland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 309, a bill to amend Chapter 190 of the Public Local Laws of 1941 so as to authorize extra sessions of the recorder's court of Halifax County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 312, a bill to increase certain fees of constables in Pitt County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 318, a bill amending General Statutes 14-335(1), relating to the punishment for public drunkenness by adding Rowan to the list of counties covered by said Act.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 92, a bill relating to the operation of pool rooms in the town of Burnsville, N. C.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

H. B. 209, a bill to repeal Chapter 786 of the Session Laws of 1951.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 258, a bill to exempt certain volunteer firemen in Johnston County from jury duty.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 305, a bill to amend Section 160-59, General Statutes of North Carolina, so as to exclude the city of Wilmington.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 311, a bill to amend General Statutes 9-19 to exempt members of voluntary fire companies from jury duty in Moore County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 324, a bill to give authority to the police officers of Oxford, Granville County, to pursue and arrest persons charged with the commission of crime in said town beyond its borders.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 338, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Stokes County in its discretion to destroy certain old, obsolete and useless records of the county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 373, a bill to authorize and empower the Hendersonville Hospital Association to transfer and convey all or any part of its assets, real or personal, to Henderson County and to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of said county to sell said assets and use the proceeds thereof for any lawful public purpose.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 394, a bill to authorize the governing authority of Macon County to appropriate and to expend funds for the purpose of providing fire protection in Macon County, and to authorize municipalities in Macon County to answer fire calls outside their corporate limits.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 430, a bill to amend Chapter 1100 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the Dare County Community Center.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 445, a bill to prohibit the practice of phrenology, palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance in Nash County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 452, a bill authorizing Guilford County, in its discretion, to waive governmental indemnity and to provide indemnifying insurance for itself and its officers and department heads.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 458, a bill relating to the revaluation of property for taxation in Greene County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 464, a bill to amend Chapter 158, Private Laws of 1933, as amended by Chapter 420, Session Laws of 1943, so as to extend the time for payment of special assessments for local improvements in the town of Morehead City.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 475, a bill to amend Chapter 398, Private Laws of 1913, relating to the charter of the town of Linden in Cumberland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 513, a bill to amend the laws relating to jury trials in the mayor's court in the town of Franklinton.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 526, a bill to require the county commissioners of Chatham County to turn into the general fund all taxes collected for the year 1950 and all prior years.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 534, a bill to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes, as relates to terms of civil court in Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 535, a bill to amend General Statutes 9-25, relating to drawing grand juries in Johnston County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 537, a bill to exempt certain volunteer firemen in the municipalities of Cherokee County from jury duty.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 538, a bill to amend Chapter 194, Section 3, of the Session Laws of North Carolina 1951, to provide that the county commissioners of Cherokee County shall have authority to employ one or more clerical assistants in the county auditor's office and to fix their salaries, in its discretion.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 542, a bill to amend Chapter 12 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the salary of the judge of the recorder's court of Franklin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 544, a bill to amend Chapter 475 of the Public Local and Private Laws of North Carolina of 1919, relating to the office of auditor of Wayne County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 545, a bill to amend Section 153-115 of the General Statutes, relating to county accountant in Wayne County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 548, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of the county of Polk to turn into the general fund all delinquent taxes for the year 1949 and prior years which may be now collected.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 559, a bill to fix fees in Alamance County for certain officers' service fees.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 590, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-279 (2), relating to property subject to assessment for ad valorem tax purposes in Guilford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 591, a bill to repeal Chapter 331 of the Public Laws of the Regular Session of 1937, as amended by Chapter 91, Public Laws of North Carolina, 1941, providing for the appointment of assistant clerks of the Superior Court for Guilford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 255, a bill to amend General Statutes 160-198 with respect to the authority of the municipal board of control to create municipal corpora-

tions and validating municipal charters heretofore granted by said board, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 35, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Bason, Bridger, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Reavis, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams—35.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 280, a bill to rewrite Article 8, Chapter 160 of the General Statutes, relating to public libraries, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 35, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Bason, Bridger, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Reavis, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams—35.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 293, a bill amending General Statutes 115-88 to provide that a county or city administrative school unit may appropriate funds to aid in the establishment of a school facility located in an adjoining administrative unit, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 35, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Bason, Bridger, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Reavis, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams—35.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 218, a bill amending Article 34 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes, being the Revenue Bond Act of 1938, so as to provide for the issuance of revenue refunding bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 36, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Bason, Bridger, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Reavis, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams—36.

S. B. 219, a bill amending Sections 153-102 and 153-108 of the General Statutes, being parts of the County Finance Act, and Sections 160-389 and 160-375 of the General Statutes, being parts of the Municipal Finance Act, 1921, so as to extend the time within which bonds may be issued and relating to bond anticipation loans, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 38, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Edney, Gash, God-



win, Graves, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Reavis, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams—38.

S. B. 183, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes so as to promote greater safety in the operation of motor vehicles on the highways of this State.

Senator Hobgood offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, fails to pass.

S. B. 278, a bill to rewrite sub-Section (a) of Section 97-24 of the General Statutes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 283, a bill to increase the number of judicial districts and the number of solicitorial districts in the State of North Carolina in order to provide a sufficient number of resident judges to administer justice without undue delay.

Upon motion of Senator Hobgood, action of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 17, 1953.

Upon motion of Senator Bridger, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock, at which time only Public Local Bills will be considered, and adjournment will be until Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

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## FIFTY-EIGHTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Saturday, March 14, 1953.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor Luther H. Hodges.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Vann for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

### ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Vann, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 230, a bill to create and establish the Maxton City Administrative Unit and to provide for its operation.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Bailey, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

H. B. 532, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Cary and to provide for the election and compensation of a mayor and commissioners of said town, with a favorable report, as amended.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the Senate adjourns to meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

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#### FIFTY-NINTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Monday, March 16, 1953.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor Luther H. Hodges.

Prayer is offered by Rev. H. C. Jones of the Methodist Church, Millbrook, N. C.

Senator Vann for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of Saturday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Hobgood, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Miss Ann Ford of Franklin County.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, Sandra Thomas of Wake County is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, Ted W. Self of Wake County is made an honorary page of the Senate.

The President grants leave of absence to Senator Larkins until Saturday, March 21, 1953.

The President grants leave of absence to Senator Kirkman for Tuesday, March 17, 1953.

Upon motion of Senator Scott, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Adam Whitley, wife of Senator Whitley of Johnston County.

Upon motion of Senator Hobgood, S. B. 283, a bill to increase the number of Judicial Districts and the number of Solicitorial Districts in the State of North Carolina in order to provide a sufficient number of resident judges to administer justice without undue delay, is re-referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

The President appoints as Conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Hodges and Marshall, to act with a like Committee appointed by the House of Representatives on H. B. 130, "a bill to provide for the salaries of officials and employees of Henderson County for the two-year period commencing July 1, 1953, and to provide for clerical help, deputies, clerks and assistants in the several offices," and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Bailey, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

H. B. 556, a bill to create a cemetery commission for the town of Roseboro and designate other purposes of its existence, with a favorable report.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Whitfield: S. R. 327, a resolution authorizing the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to appoint a committee to be composed of members of the General Assembly to meet with like committees from the States of Maryland and Virginia to study problems relating to the conservation of migratory finfish.

Referred to Committee on Interstate and Federal Relations.

By Senator Whitfield: S. B. 328, a bill to appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 to the Department of Agriculture to be used for the completion of the poultry plant at the Lower Coastal Plains Experiment Station in Pender County.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Proctor: S. B. 329, a bill to create the office of tax collector for McDowell County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Proctor: S. B. 330, a bill fixing fees, commissions and costs to be collected by the clerk of the Superior Court, the register of deeds and the sheriff of McDowell County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Crawford: S. B. 331, a bill to repeal Chapter 418 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the appointment and salary of a clerk for the county accountant and tax collector of Graham County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Crawford: S. B. 332, a bill to amend the fishing laws as to license fees in Graham County and to provide a bag limit for certain fish.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife.

By Senator Godwin: S. B. 333, a bill to amend Article 50 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, relating to the promotion of use and sale of agricultural products.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Senator Larkins submits the following statement from the Governor in regard to S. B. 334, a bill to provide an emergency supplemental appropriation to the North Carolina Memorial Hospital Division of Health Affairs at the University of North Carolina, which is ordered spread upon the Journal.

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

The General Assembly has designated the North Carolina Memorial Hospital at the University in Chapel Hill as a continuing memorial to those North Carolinians who have given their lives, and who may hereafter give their lives, as members of the armed forces, in protecting the freedom and common welfare of their fellow citizens. Down through the years, it will become a great health center for all of the people of our State.

The beginning operation of the North Carolina Memorial Hospital has placed heavy responsibilities on the persons in charge and has presented

many difficult problems. The time of opening the Hospital was established many months ago on the basis of a conservative construction schedule set by the architects and builders. The appointments of faculty members to the Schools of Medicine and Nursing and the acceptance of students in these schools and of interns and residents for the Hospital were carried out according to this scheduled opening.

Unavoidable construction delays, chiefly due to the Korean War, took place after many faculty appointments were made and students accepted for the various programs. Consequently, the staff has been assembled and the student program scheduled for activation more rapidly than patient space was completed. It developed, therefore, that the new teaching and service programs were started in an incomplete hospital building with shortages of equipment. Beginning operation has accordingly been inordinately expensive.

The problems of construction, equipment and supplies, the recruitment of certain personnel, and the establishment of smooth-working operating programs in the presence of highly complicated teaching and research programs have made the activation of the North Carolina Memorial Hospital slower than had been hoped. Accordingly, total activation costs during 1952-53 will be greater than were anticipated.

The Hospital operating program to date and the projected program for the remainder of 1952-53 has been given intense study during the past few weeks by the University officials and Budget Bureau representatives. An emergency supplemental appropriation of \$341,155 will be necessary to cover the operating costs for 1952-53.

A bill, therefore, is being introduced in the Senate, entitled an act "to provide an emergency supplemental appropriation to the North Carolina Memorial Hospital Division of Health Affairs at the University of North Carolina." I recommend and request that this bill be approved by the Appropriations Committee and passed by the General Assembly without delay so that the necessary operating funds will be available for the remainder of the fiscal year 1952-53.

WILLIAM B. UMSTEAD,  
*Governor.*

By Senator Larkins: S. B. 334, a bill to provide an emergency supplemental appropriation to the North Carolina Memorial Hospital Division of Health Affairs at the University of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

H. B. 47, a bill to require motor vehicles to be equipped with directional signals.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 163, a bill to provide an additional regular Superior Court judge for the fourth, ninth, tenth, twelfth, fourteenth and nineteenth judicial districts.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 219, a bill to regulate the fees to be received by justices of the peace in Bladen County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 233, a bill amending General Statutes 113-257 so as to allow the owners of private ponds to take game fish therefrom for purposes of sale and to fix the penalty for the violation thereof.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife.

H. B. 236, a bill to make it a criminal offense for any person who has been convicted of violating the liquor laws from thereafter having any legal right to possess or transport or handle any intoxicating liquor whatsoever in Bladen County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 343, a bill to amend Chapter 149 of the Private Laws of 1889, incorporating the North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 363, a bill to authorize the Wildlife Resources Commission to declare open season on deer in certain areas of Hertford County.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife.

H. B. 372, a bill amending Chapter 634, Session Laws of 1951, fixing the compensation of certain officers in Avery County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 420, a bill to authorize the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission to examine the waters of Clay County with a view of establishing a modern trout hatchery and report on said to the next General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife.

H. B. 438, a bill to create a peace officers' relief fund for the counties of Martin and Washington.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

H. B. 447, a bill to amend General Statutes 153-135 as it relates to Guilford County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 450, a bill to increase the penalty of the bonds of the sheriff of Guilford County and of the register of deeds of Guilford County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 459, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-219, relating to substitute recorders of county recorder's courts as it relates to such court in Randolph County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 463, a bill to authorize the payment to the sheriff of Wilkes County the sum of \$600.00 for the operation of automobiles.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 470, a bill to amend Chapter 719 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the fees of the sheriff, mayors, justices of the peace, and other officers in Duplin County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 471, a bill to prescribe the fees to be charged and collected by clerk of the Superior Court of Duplin County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 472, a bill rewriting Section 25, Chapter 114, Session Laws of 1951, fixing fees to be charged and collected by the register of deeds of Duplin County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 488, a bill relating to salaries of the mayor and board of commissioners of the town of Ayden in Pitt County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 494, a bill to amend General Statutes 116-100, relating to graduate and professional studies for Negro students.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 498, a bill to amend Chapter 163 of the General Statutes, relating to depositing ballots in ballot boxes.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws—Senatorial Districts.

H. B. 512, a bill to prohibit carnivals and similar shows in Bladen County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 516, a bill to regulate the fees of justices of the peace in Cleveland County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 525, a bill to fix the fees and compensation of certain officers in Sampson County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 539, a bill to fix the salaries of certain officials in Mitchell County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 540, a bill to amend General Statutes 152-5, relating to the fees of the coroner in Mitchell County, and to authorize the county commissioners of said county to pay the annual premium on the bond of the coroner.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 551, a bill relating to the salary of the solicitor of the recorder's court of Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 585, a bill to amend Chapter 186 of the Private Laws of 1911, relating to the charter of the town of Selma, so as to provide for an increase in the board of town commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 595, a bill to fix the date of the election of town officials for the town of Sylva, in Jackson County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 604, a bill to authorize the governing authority of the town of Calypso to sell the present city hall and the site or lot on which the said city hall is now located.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 605, a bill to amend Section 2-50 of the General Statutes of North Carolina with reference to unclaimed fees of jurors and witnesses paid to the general fund of Scotland County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 606, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Laurinburg as to the terms of office of the Laurinburg City Council.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 607, a bill authorizing the Laurinburg-Maxton Airport Commission to make loans to the Housing Authority of the city of Laurinburg.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 614, a bill providing for a referendum election in the city of Kings Mountain upon the question of adopting a city manager form of government, said election to be held on the date of the May 1953 election for city officials.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 629, a bill to amend the Uniform Driver's License Law with reference to the suspension of an operator's or chauffeur's license for speeding.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 638, a bill to validate the organization of the town of Spray in the county of Rockingham and to validate all actions heretofore taken by the governing body and officers of said town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 639, a bill to fix the compensation of certain officials in Northampton County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 642, a bill repealing Chapter 632, Session Laws of 1949, placing the constable of Lees Mills Township, Washington County, on a salary basis.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 643, a bill to amend General Statutes 113-137, relating to the effective date of regulations made by the Board of Conservation and Development.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. B. 644, a bill relating to the salary of the judge of recorder's court of Hyde County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 648, a bill to amend General Statutes 153-13 and General Statutes 115-46, relating to the compensation of the members of the board of county commissioners and board of education of Hyde County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 656, a bill to amend General Statutes 153-180, relating to jailer's fees in Pender County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 663, a bill to reduce the bond required of the sheriff of Tyrrell County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 675, a bill amending the charter of the city of Greenville in Pitt County, North Carolina, by annexing to said corporate limits certain territory adjacent to and now outside said corporate limits, revising and defining the corporate limits of the city to include the annexed area.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 687, a bill to authorize the towns of Spencer and East Spencer, in Rowan County, to sell certain property.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 691, a bill relating to the issuance of warrants and receipts by justices of the peace in Polk County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 697, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Pamlico County to make appropriations to incorporated municipalities located in

Pamlico County for the purpose of establishing or maintaining fire departments in such incorporated municipalities which are to be used to protect rural areas.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 699, a bill to grant police officers of the town of Columbia the authority to enforce alcoholic beverage control laws within Tyrrell County; providing for the payment of police service; and defining the duties in connection with the enforcement of such laws in Tyrrell County for police officers and the town of Columbia.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 700, a bill to extend the authority of the police officers of the town of Columbia so as to include all territory within one mile of the corporate limits of said town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 720, a bill to amend Chapter 160 and Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, Article IV of Chapter 107 of the Private Laws of 1931, and Chapter 629 of the Session Laws of 1947 and to provide for the use of the Guilford County registration and registrars in future municipal elections in the city of High Point and also to transfer registration from the High Point Municipal Board of Elections to the Guilford County Board of Elections.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws—Senatorial Districts.

H. B. 721, a bill to amend Chapter 816 of the Session Laws 1951, relating to the salary of the solicitor of the recorder's court of Harnett County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 723, a bill to amend Chapter 280 of the Private Laws of 1917 and Chapter 87 of the Private Laws of the Extra Session of 1920 so as to abolish the Cross Creek Cemetery Commission and to transfer all of its property, powers and duties to the City Council of the city of Fayetteville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 733, a bill to amend General Statutes 160-29, relating to municipal elections as applied to the town of Pilot Mountain.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws—Senatorial Districts.

H. B. 738, a bill to fix the fees of the register of deeds and the clerk of the Superior Court of Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 739, a bill to fix the salaries of certain officials of Currituck County and to authorize the sheriff to employ and discharge deputy sheriffs in said county.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 740, a bill to authorize the town council of Edenton, North Carolina, to appoint two (2) officers on the police force as warrant officers.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 765, a bill to provide for the appointment of members of the board of education of Tyrrell County.

Referred to Committee on Education.



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Friday, March 13, 1953.

*Mr. President:*

Pursuant to your request the House is returning herewith S. B. 244, entitled, " a bill amending Chapter 987, Session Laws of 1949, relating to the funding of interest on bonds of the municipalities of Walnut Cove and Columbus," for further consideration by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, *Principal Clerk.*

Upon motion of Senator Marshall, the bill is placed upon the Calendar, and upon his motion action on the bill is postponed until Wednesday, March 18, 1953.

#### CALENDAR

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

S. B. 306, a bill relating to the town of Bonnie Doone in Cumberland County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Gash, Godwin, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Wolfe, Woodson—46.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 307, a bill to authorize the city of Fayetteville to expend annually not more than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) to promote new enterprises and other things, to levy a tax for said purposes and to hold an election therefor, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Gash, Godwin, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Wolfe, Woodson—46.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 310, a bill to authorize the town of Tarboro and the county of Edgecombe to establish and maintain a free public library, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Gash, Godwin, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones,

Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Wolfe, Woodson—46.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 330, a bill to authorize the town of Biltmore Forest to subsidize or contract for a bus service for the use of the public in the town of Biltmore Forest and to provide for the levy of a tax therefor, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Gash, Godwin, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Wolfe, Woodson—46.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 497, a bill to authorize Guilford County and the city of High Point to erect a governmental building for their joint use, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Gash, Godwin, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Wolfe, Woodson—46.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 581, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Scotland Neck, upon its third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Gash, Godwin, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Wolfe, Woodson—46.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 532, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Cary and to provide for the election and compensation of a mayor and commissioners of said town.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

S. B. 98, a bill to require the filing in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court the names, addresses and amounts paid to all persons receiving public assistance of any nature under any welfare or public assistance program.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, action on the substitute bill is postponed until Wednesday, March 18, 1953.

S. B. 273, a bill to create a commission to be known as a Historic Sites Commission, and to prescribe the duties of same, and to authorize appropriations from the contingency and emergency fund for acquisition of approved historic sites.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 269, a joint resolution directing the State Auditor to deliver to the Assistant Director of the Budget salary vouchers for the period June 13, 1952-January 9, 1953.

Senator Sanford moves that the bill be laid upon the Table.

The motion fails to prevail.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 274, a bill to amend Article 17 of Chapter 28 of the General Statutes, relating to distribution of estates in the case of intestacy.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 296, a bill to provide for North Carolina's participation in the celebration of the First Airplane Flight.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 520, a bill to amend the Motor Vehicle Law so as to permit the use of red lights on the front of school buses and of vehicles owned and operated by volunteer firemen or members of rural fire departments.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 521, a bill to amend the Uniform Driver's License Act with reference to the application of minors for licenses.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 522, a bill to amend the Uniform Driver's License Act so as to permit instruction at night.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 M.

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### SIXTIETH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Tuesday, March 17, 1953.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor Luther H. Hodges.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Oliver Price of the Baptist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Vann for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Hicks, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher and the students of the ninth grade of the Kinston High School of Lenoir County.

Upon motion of Senator Scott, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher and the students of the Brooks Elementary School of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Crew, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Dr. W. E. Murphey of Halifax County.

Upon motion of Senator Moore, Cutler Balance, Jr., of Robeson County is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Whitfield, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher and the students of the Burgaw High School of Pender County.

The President grants leave of absence to Senator McIntyre for Wednesday, March 18, 1953.

Upon motion of Senator Scott, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the seventh and eighth grades of the White Cross School of Orange County.

Upon motion of Senator Bason, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. H. L. Wynn and Mrs. Albert Lawrence of Caswell County.

Upon motion of Senator Vann, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Clinton Elementary School of Sampson County.

Upon motion of Senator Weeks, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Robert Lee Corbett of Edgecombe County.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, action on S. B. 98, a bill to require the filing in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court the names, addresses and amounts paid to all persons receiving public assistance of any nature under any welfare or public assistance program, is postponed until Thursday, March 19, 1953.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Vann, 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. 100, an act to prohibit fishing with trot lines in Cheoah Lake in Graham County, or in any other portion of said Lake.

S. B. 177, an act to include Alexander and Lee Counties in the provisions of Section 42-27 of Volume 2A of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

S. B. 236, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Forsyth County to fix the fees to be charged by the register of deeds of Forsyth County.

H. B. 218, an act to amend Chapter 135 of the Public Laws of 1919, authorizing cities, towns and counties to aid agricultural, animal and poultry exhibits.

H. B. 315, an act to fix certain fees for the sheriff and his deputies and the constables in Columbus County.

H. B. 323, an act to empower any administrative school unit in Rockingham County to dispose of personal property not exceeding \$500.00 in value, by private sale.

H. B. 347, an act to amend General Statutes 14-335, relating to public drunkenness, by making the Section applicable to Cabarrus County.

H. B. 351, an act authorizing the board of county commissioners of Orange County to fix the fees to be charged by various county officers.

H. B. 352, an act to amend General Statutes 152-1 so as to authorize the board of county commissioners of Orange County to appoint an assistant coroner.

H. B. 353, an act to set the fees and compensation of the justices of the peace in Orange County.

H. B. 354, an act to fix the salaries of certain elective officials and employees in Orange County.

H. B. 355, an act to amend General Statutes 115-46, 163-13 and 152-5, relating to per diem of certain officers of Orange County.

H. B. 377, an act amending Chapter 1155, Session Laws of 1949, so as to define more accurately the Eure School District for purposes of membership on the board of education of Gates County.

H. B. 378, an act amending Chapter 272 of the Public Local Laws of 1929 creating a peace officers' relief fund for the city of Winston-Salem and the county of Forsyth.

H. B. 431, an act to require a permit authorizing construction of buildings and improvements in Dare County.

H. B. 435, an act to amend General Statutes 7-410, relating to the compensation of the judge and solicitor of special county courts, as applied to Richmond County, and to repeal Chapter 589, of the Session Laws of 1947, also relating to such compensation.

H. B. 439, an act authorizing the Polk County Commissioners to fix the salary of the sheriff, deputy sheriff and jailer of Polk County.

H. B. 443, an act authorizing the city of Rocky Mount to convey certain real estate to the trustees of the Rocky Mount City Administrative Unit of the public school system.

H. B. 448, an act authorizing the board of commissioners of Guilford County to extend the period during which it may sit in 1953, as a board of equalization and review.

H. B. 462, an act to authorize the governing body of the town of Forest City to supplement the retirement benefit received by certain employees employed by the town of Forest City.

H. B. 465, an act to provide for the nomination and election of a mayor and commissioners for the town of Colerain.

H. B. 466, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Surry County to appoint an assistant coroner.

H. B. 469, an act to amend Chapter 58 of the Private Laws of 1923, relating to the charter of the town of Sims, in Wilson County.

H. B. 473, an act fixing the terms of office of the county commissioners of Duplin County.

H. B. 493, an act to rewrite Section 5 of Chapter 316 of the Private Laws of 1903, relating to the charter of the town of Wendell, so as to provide for the holding of a primary for nomination of candidates for the municipal election.

H. B. 514, an act to amend Chapter 68 of the Private Laws, Extra Session, 1913, relating to the charter of the town of Ellenboro, in Rutherford County.

H. B. 528, an act to authorize the city of Burlington to sell certain property in the city of Burlington.

H. B. 529, an act to authorize the city of Burlington, in Alamance County, to trade and exchange certain lands with Burlington Community Building, Incorporated.

H. B. 541, an act to authorize the commissioners of the town of Louisburg to convey certain property to the board of education of Franklin County.

H. B. 562, an act relating to the showing of motion pictures in public schools in Brunswick County.

H. B. 575, an act to amend and supplement Chapter 147 of the Private Laws of 1917 as same is amended by Chapter 64 of the Session Laws of 1951 the same being the charter of the city of Washington, relating to the nomination and election of municipal officials in the city of Washington and to amend and supplement Chapter 210 of the Private Laws of 1915, relating to the operation of the municipally owned utilities in the city of Washington.

H. B. 589, an act to amend General Statutes 20-157 so as to make it unlawful in Guilford County to drive a motor vehicle over a fire hose or to block fire-fighting apparatus.

H. B. 711, an act to provide for the election of the mayor and board of commissioners of the town of Saint Pauls.

S. B. 87, an act to authorize discretionary increases in the compensation of certain officials of the city of Concord.

S. B. 99, an act to designate wild boar as a game animal.

S. B. 107, an act authorizing the Governor to close all woodlands and inland waters of the State to hunting, fishing and trapping during periods of protracted drought or when other hazardous fire conditions exist.

S. B. 112, an act relating to the salary of the sheriff of Edgecombe County, his deputies and office assistants.

S. B. 123, an act to amend Chapter 219 of the Private Laws of 1911, relating to the charter of the town of Smithfield, in Johnston County.

S. B. 149, an act to transfer certain assets to the General Fund of McDowell County.

S. B. 150, an act to authorize the towns of Marion and Old Fort, in McDowell County, to sell at private sale lands acquired under tax foreclosure proceedings.

S. B. 209, an act to amend General Statutes 153-5, relating to the number of county commissioners in Sampson County.

S. B. 222, an act to amend General Statutes 105-327, relating to the Cumberland County Board of Equalization and Review.

S. B. 223, an act to amend chapter 184 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the civil service status of the chief of police and the chief of the fire department in the city of Fayetteville.

S. B. 224, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Cumberland County to regulate the operation of taxicabs in said County.

S. B. 228, an act to provide for the election of the mayor and board of commissioners of the town of Maxton.

S. B. 229, an act to exempt certain volunteer firemen in the town of Lumberton in Robeson County, from jury duty.

S. B. 239, an act to fix the salaries of the sheriff, register of deeds and clerk of the Superior Court of Forsyth County, and to provide for the

continuation of a special trust fund created by Chapter 147, Session Laws 1943, for said clerk of Superior Court's office.

S. B. 240, an act to amend Chapter 303 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to the adjustment of unpaid taxes in Cumberland County.

S. B. 241, an act to provide for an election to be held in the city of Fayetteville in Cumberland County to determine whether certain Sections of the General Statutes shall be amended insofar as they pertain to the number and election of the members of the city council and the mayor of the city of Fayetteville.

H. B. 209, an act to repeal Chapter 786 of the Session Laws of 1951.

H. B. 258, an act to exempt certain volunteer firemen in Johnston County from jury duty.

H. B. 305, an act to amend Section 160-59 General Statutes of North Carolina, so as to exclude the city of Wilmington.

H. B. 311, an act to amend General Statutes 9-19 to exempt members of voluntary fire companies from jury duty in Moore County.

H. B. 324, an act to give authority to the police officers of Oxford, Granville County, to pursue and arrest persons charged with the commission of crime in said town beyond its borders.

H. B. 338, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Stokes County in its discretion to destroy certain old, obsolete and useless records of the county.

H. B. 373, an act to authorize and empower the Hendersonville Hospital Association to transfer and convey all or any part of its assets, real or personal, to Henderson County and to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of said county to sell said assets and use the proceeds thereof for any lawful, public purpose.

H. B. 394, an act to authorize the governing authority of Macon County to appropriate and to expend funds for the purpose of providing fire protection in Macon County, and to authorize municipalities in Macon County to answer fire calls outside their corporate limits.

H. B. 430, an act to amend Chapter 1100 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the Dare County Community Center.

H. B. 445, an act to prohibit the practice of phrenology, palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance in Nash County.

H. B. 452, an act authorizing Guilford County, in its discretion, to waive governmental indemnity and to provide indemnifying insurance for itself and its officers and department heads.

H. B. 458, an act relating to the revaluation of property for taxation in Greene County.

H. B. 464, an act to amend Chapter 158, Private Laws of 1933, as amended by Chapter 420, Session Laws of 1943, so as to extend the time for payment of special assessments for local improvements in the town of Morehead City.

H. B. 475, an act to amend Chapter 398, Private Laws of 1913, relating to the charter of the town of Linden in Cumberland County.

H. B. 513, an act to amend the laws relating to jury trials in the mayor's court in the town of Franklinton.

H. B. 526, an act to require the county commissioners of Chatham County to turn into the General Fund all taxes collected for the year 1950 and all prior years.

H. B. 534, an act to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes, as relates to terms of civil court in Wake County.

H. B. 535, an act to amend General Statutes 9-25, relating to drawing grand juries in Johnston County.

H. B. 538, an act to amend Chapter 194, Section 3, of the Session Laws of North Carolina, 1951, to provide that the county commissioners of Cherokee County shall have authority to employ one or more clerical assistants in the county auditor's office and to fix their salaries, in its discretion.

H. B. 544, an act to amend Chapter 475 of the Public Local and Private Laws of North Carolina of 1919, relating to the office of auditor of Wayne County.

H. B. 537, an act to exempt certain volunteer firemen in the municipalities of Cherokee County from jury duty.

H. B. 542, an act to amend Chapter 12 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the salary of the judge of the recorder's court of Franklin County.

H. B. 545, an act to amend Section 153-115 of the General Statutes, relating to county accountant in Wayne County.

H. B. 548, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of the county of Polk to turn into the General Fund all delinquent taxes for the year 1949 and prior years which may be now collected.

H. B. 559, an act to fix fees in Alamance County for certain officers' service fees.

H. B. 578, an act to divide the town of Jacksonville into four voting wards.

H. B. 590, an act to amend General Statutes 105-279 (2), relating to property subject to assessment for ad valorem tax purposes in Guilford County.

H. B. 591, an act to repeal Chapter 331 of the Public Laws of the Regular Session of 1937, as amended by Chapter 91, Public Laws of North Carolina, 1941, providing for the appointment of assistant clerks of the Superior Court of Guilford County.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Bailey, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

S. B. 86, a bill to amend the Uniform Narcotic Drug Act, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to Committee substitute bill, as amended.

By Senator Scott, for the Committee on Agriculture:

S. B. 210, a bill to amend Article 21 of Chapter 81 of Volume 2B of the General Statutes, relating to the inspection and approval of heating units used for curing so-called flue-cured tobacco, with a favorable report.

S. B. 328, a bill to appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 to the Department of Agriculture to be used for the completion of the poultry plant at the Lower Coastal Plains Experiment Station in Pender County, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Scott, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.



By Senator Barnhardt, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

S. B. 217, a bill to amend Article 2 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes so as to reduce from seven to five the number of members on the State Personnel Council, with a favorable report.

S. B. 323, a bill to provide for the payment of a fee to the register of deeds of any county for recording and cancelling notices of liens for internal revenue taxes payable to the United States of America, with a favorable report.

H. B. 404, a bill amending Chapter 1, Section 89, of the General Statutes of North Carolina to authorize deputy clerks of the Superior Courts to sign summons in civil actions and to validate summonses heretofore signed by deputy clerks, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Copeland, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

S. B. 305, a bill to provide for an election for the issuance of bonds by the city of Fayetteville to finance the building and equipping of an auditorium, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 265, a bill providing for the nomination and election of the mayor, commissioners and other elective officials of the town of Kure Beach, New Hanover County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 290, a bill to authorize the desk officer or desk sergeant in the Jacksonville Police Office to issue warrants, with a favorable report.

H. B. 329, a bill to prohibit the deposit or leaving of broken bottles, tin cans and other materials on the beaches of Bogue and Core Banks in Carteret County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 357, a bill to exempt Orange County from the provisions of Article 5 of Chapter 67 of the General Statutes, and to provide for the appointment of a county dog warden, and to define his duties and authority, with a favorable report.

H. B. 369, a bill amending General Statutes 151-4 as it relates to the compensation of the constable of Henderson Township in Vance County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 385, a bill to extend the territorial limits of the town of North Wilkesboro, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 447, a bill to amend General Statutes 153-135 as it relates to Guilford County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 450, a bill to increase the penalty of the bonds of the sheriff of Guilford County and of the register of deeds of Guilford County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 523, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Grifton in Pitt and Lenoir Counties, with a favorable report.

H. B. 585, a bill to amend Chapter 186 of the Private Laws of 1911, relating to the charter of the town of Selma, so as to provide for an increase in the board of town commissioners, with a favorable report.

H. B. 595, a bill to fix the date of the election of town officials for the town of Sylva, in Jackson County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 604, a bill to authorize the governing authority of the town of Calypso to sell the present city hall and the site or lot on which the said city hall is now located, with a favorable report.

H. B. 605, a bill to amend Section 2-50 of the General Statutes of North Carolina with reference to unclaimed fees of jurors and witnesses paid to the General Fund of Scotland County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 606, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Laurinburg as to the terms of office of the Laurinburg City Council, with a favorable report.

H. B. 607, a bill authorizing the Laurinburg-Maxton Airport Commission to make loans to the Housing Authority of the city of Laurinburg, with a favorable report.

H. B. 675, a bill amending the charter of the city of Greenville in Pitt County, North Carolina, by annexing to said corporate limits certain territory adjacent to and now outside said corporate limits, revising and defining the corporate limits of the city to include the annexed area, with a favorable report.

H. B. 687, a bill to authorize the towns of Spencer and East Spencer, in Rowan County, to sell certain property, with a favorable report.

H. B. 704, a bill authorizing the town of Spruce Pine to sell real estate belonging to said town, with a favorable report.

H. B. 740, a bill authorizing the town council of Edenton, North Carolina to appoint two (2) officers on the police force as warrant officers, with a favorable report.

S. B. 237, a bill to tax and regulate professional bondsmen and others in Davidson County, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Whitley, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

H. B. 524, a bill to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of Roseboro in Sampson County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 515, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-346.1, relating to the sale of bay rum by making the Section applicable to Cleveland County, 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 Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Wolfe and Woodson: S. R. 335, a joint resolution expressing appreciation for the hospitality of Major General Henry D. Linscott and his Command at Camp Lejeune.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, by special messenger.

By Senators Hicks, Copeland, Bailey, Royster and Whitfield: S. B. 336, a bill to rewrite certain sub-Sections of Article 2 of Chapter 105 of Volume 2C of the General Statutes, relating to merchandising dispensers and weighing machines.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Rankin: S. B. 337, a bill to amend Chapter 113 of the General Statutes, relating to the authority of the Department of Conservation and Development to acquire lands as State Forests and Parks.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Senator Pate: S. B. 338, a bill to require mechanical plans for the erection of buildings involving the expenditure of public funds to be prepared and inspected by a registered engineer.

Referred to Committee on Education.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

H. B. 86, a bill to rewrite Section 18 (q) of Chapter 136 of the General Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 141, a bill to authorize counties to levy a privilege or license tax on persons who sell by means of auction sale articles containing hidden value.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 320, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Garland in Sampson County, relating to the rate of taxation in said town of Garland.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 392, a bill amending General Statutes 20-33 (r) (1) by rewriting the last proviso therein.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 417, a bill to create a power board for the town of Murphy; to provide for the organization of said board; and to prescribe the powers, duties and methods of procedure of said board with respect to the management, control, operation, maintenance, expansion and financing of the electric plant and distribution system of said town.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

H. B. 485, a bill to amend General Statutes 163-12 and General Statutes 163-13, relating to the filling of vacancies of county board of elections.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws—Senatorial Districts.

H. B. 491, a bill to provide for the fixing of salaries of county employees except those elected by the people and to fix the salary of the commissioners of Jackson County and mileage for the office of sheriff.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 613, a bill to revise and amend the charter of the town of Lawn-dale, Cleveland County, North Carolina, as contained in Chapter 105, Private Laws of 1903.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 640, a bill fixing the discounts allowed for prepayment of ad valorem property taxes in Washington County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 674, a bill to permit the town of Morganton and its employees to withdraw from the local governmental employees' retirement system.

Referred to Committee on Retirement-Employment Security.

H. B. 686, a bill to amend Article 3A of Chapter 69 of the General Statutes, relating to the creation of rural fire protection districts located in more than one county.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 693, a bill to provide for the appointment of the members of the State Board of Elections.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws—Senatorial Districts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Tuesday, March 17, 1953.

*Mr. President:*

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body requesting the return for further consideration by the House of Representatives of H. B. 607, entitled "a bill to be entitled an Act authorizing the Laurinburg-Maxton Airport Commission to make loans to the Housing Authority of the city of Laurinburg".

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, *Principal Clerk.*

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the bill is ordered returned to the House of Representatives.

#### CALENDAR

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

H. B. 556, a bill to create a cemetery commission for the town of Roseboro and designate other purposes of its existence, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Wolfe, Woodson—46.

S. B. 218, a bill amending Article 34 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes, being the Revenue Bond Act of 1938, so as to provide for the issuance of revenue refunding bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 48, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Wolfe, Woodson—48.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 219, a bill amending Sections 153-102 and 153-108 of the General Statutes, being parts of the County Finance Act, and Sections 160-389 and 160-375 of the General Statutes, being parts of the Municipal Finance Act, 1921, so as to extend the time within which bonds may be issued and relating to bond anticipation loans, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 47, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Wolfe, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11:30 o'clock.

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### SIXTY-FIRST DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

Wednesday, March 18, 1953.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor Luther H. Hodges.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Vann for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Kirkman, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mack A. Arnold of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. Snook and Mr. Goodson of Mecklenburg County.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Smith, and the students of the eighth grade of the Garner High School of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Talton, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Fred Parker of Wayne County.

Upon motion of Senator Horton, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Laurinburg High School of Scotland County.

Upon motion of Senator Hundley, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator H. G. Townsend of Davidson County.

Upon motion of Senator Talton, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Mount Olive School of Wayne County.

Upon motion of Senator Currie, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Hillside High School of Durham County.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Norman A. Carr of Mecklenburg County.

Upon motion of Senator Thomas, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Jonesville High School of Harnett County.

Upon motion of Senator Kirkman, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Summerfield High School of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Sanford, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Leon Gibson of Cumberland County.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Vann, 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. 335, a joint resolution expressing appreciation for the hospitality of Major General Henry D. Linscott and his Command at Camp Lejeune.

S. B. 116, an act to amend Sections 141 and 146 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to fees of building inspectors and electrical inspectors to apply to the city of Roanoke Rapids only.

S. B. 199, an act to revise and amend the charter of the town of Boiling Springs, in Cleveland County, North Carolina.

H. B. 92, an act relating to the operation of pool rooms in the town of Burnsville, North Carolina.

H. B. 296, an act to provide for North Carolina's Participation in the celebration of the First Airplane Flight.

H. B. 330, an act to authorize the town of Biltmore Forest to subsidize or contract for a bus service and for the use of the public in the town of Biltmore Forest and to provide for the levy of a tax therefor.

H. B. 497, an act to authorize Guilford County and the city of High Point to erect a governmental building for their joint use.

H. B. 520, an act to amend the Motor Vehicle Law so as to permit the use of red lights on the front of school buses and of vehicles owned and operated by volunteer firemen or members of rural fire departments.

H. B. 521, an act to amend the Uniform Driver's License Act with reference to the application of minors for license.

H. B. 522, an act to amend the Uniform Driver's License Act so as to permit instruction at night.

H. B. 532, an act to amend the charter of the town of Cary and to provide for the election and compensation of a mayor and commissioners for said town.

H. B. 581, an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Scotland Neck.

S. B. 193, an act to amend Chapter 1184, Session Laws of North Carolina, 1949, with respect of the conduct of municipal elections.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Bridger, for the Committee on Wildlife:

S. B. 303, a bill to regulate the taking of deer in that area known as the Holly Shelter Game Refuge in Pender County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 275, a bill to create a bird sanctuary in the town of Tabor City, with a favorable report.

H. B. 420, a bill to authorize the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission to examine the waters of Clay County with a view of establishing a modern trout hatchery and report on said to the next General Assembly, with a favorable report.

H. B. 563, a bill to make lawful the taking of bear in Camden County any day in the year, with a favorable report.

H. B. 662, a bill to prohibit the hunting of deer in Robeson County until January 1, 1957, with a favorable report.

By Senator Bailey, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

S. B. 191, a bill to amend Chapter 28, Section 28-47 and Section 28-113 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as the same relates to the advertisement for claims by executors, administrators and collectors and settlement of claims, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 317, a bill to amend Chapter 397, Section 4 of the 1951 Session Laws of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 322, a bill to amend General Statutes 51-3, relating to void and voidable marriages, with a favorable report.

H. B. 99, a bill to amend Section 166 of Chapter 20 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the duty to stop in the event of accident, with a favorable report.

H. B. 343, a bill to amend Chapter 149 of the Private Laws of 1889, incorporating the North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention, with a favorable report.

H. B. 453, a bill to repeal Chapter 74 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the appointment of assistant clerks of Superior Court for Wake County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 341, a bill relating to the filing of papers by the clerk of Superior Court of Mecklenburg, Rowan, Catawba, Perquimans, Buncombe and Lenoir Counties, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 686, a bill to amend Article 3A of Chapter 69 of the General Statutes, relating to the creation of rural fire protection districts located in more than one county, with a favorable report.

H. B. 692, a bill amending General Statutes 105-422 so as to make the proviso as to the statute of limitations applicable to Duplin County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 626, a bill to amend Section 1 of Chapter 399 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the officer who performs the duties of clerk to the board of commissioners of Greene County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 669, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of the town of Ayden to donate non-tax funds for library and recreational purposes, with a favorable report.

H. B. 680, a bill to validate action of the county commissioners of Onslow County in fixing the salaries of certain appointive and elective officials and their assistants in Onslow County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Larkins, for the Committee on Appropriations:

S. B. 334, a bill to provide an emergency supplemental appropriation to the North Carolina Memorial Hospital Division of Health Affairs at the University of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

By Senator Whitley, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:  
S. B. 253, a bill to amend Section 103-4, Volume 2C of the General Statutes of North Carolina for the purpose of designating Good Friday in each year as a legal holiday, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Horton, for the Committee on Insurance:

H. B. 438, a bill to create a Peace Officers' Relief Fund for the counties of Martin and Washington, with a favorable report.

By Senator Currie, for the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 225, a bill to authorize the boards of county commissioners to extend the time for quadrennial assessments for taxation, with a favorable report.

H. B. 451, a bill to authorize county commissioners to invest funds not required for immediate use in short term United States Bonds or notes, with a favorable report.

H. B. 705, a bill to empower the governing body of the town of Canton, Haywood County, to cancel the indebtedness of churches for paving assessments, with a favorable report.

By Senator Hodges, for the Committee on Election Laws—Senatorial Districts:

S. B. 21, a bill to extend the right of suffrage to eligible persons eighteen years of age, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 53, a bill to provide for a preferential presidential primary election, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 75, a bill to clarify the provisions of Section 163-67 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the issuance of blank absentee application forms by a chairman of a county election board, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 76, a bill to amend Section 163-199 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to investigation and prosecutions of election law violations, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 77, a bill to amend Section 163-22 of the General Statutes of North Carolina making it mandatory upon a county board of elections to divide a precinct when any precinct reaches a total registration of fifteen hundred, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 78, a bill to amend Section 163-77.1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to permit the wife of a serviceman residing with her husband outside of the county of the husband's residence; a discharged, disabled war veteran in a government hospital; and a civilian attached to the serving with the Armed Forces of the United States, to register by mail and vote an absentee ballot in State-wide Primaries and Elections held in this State, with a favorable report.

H. B. 27, a bill to amend Chapter 330 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to elections held in the city of Reidsville, in Rockingham County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 425, a bill to provide for a primary and general election for the town of Jamesville, in Martin County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 477, a bill to amend Chapter 67 of the Private Laws of 1913, being the charter of the town of Stedman relating to elections, with a favorable report.



H. B. 485, a bill to amend General Statutes 163-12 and General Statutes 163-13, relating to the filling of vacancies of county board of elections, with a favorable report.

H. B. 560, a bill to provide a procedure for the nomination of candidates in the regular municipal elections of the town of Mebane, with a favorable report.

H. B. 693, a bill to provide for the appointment of the members of the State Board of Elections, with a favorable report.

H. B. 733, a bill to amend General Statutes 160-29, relating to municipal elections as applied to the town of Pilot Mountain, with a favorable report.

By Senator Thomas, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

H. B. 463, a bill to authorize the payment to the sheriff of Wilkes County the sum of \$600.00 for the operation of automobiles, with a favorable report.

H. B. 470, a bill to amend Chapter 719 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the fees of the sheriff, mayors, justices of the peace and other officers in Duplin County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 471, a bill to prescribe the fees to be charged and collected by clerk of the Superior Court of Duplin County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 472, a bill rewriting Section 25, Chapter 114, Session Laws of 1951, fixing fees to be charged and collected by the register of deeds of Duplin County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 516, a bill to regulate the fees of justices of the peace in Cleveland County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 525, a bill to fix the fees and compensation of certain officers in Sampson County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 539, a bill to fix the salaries of certain officials in Mitchell County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 540, a bill to amend General Statutes 152-5, relating to the fees of the coroner in Mitchell County, and to authorize the county commissioners of said County to pay the annual premium on the bond of the coroner, with a favorable report.

H. B. 639, a bill to fix the compensation of certain officials in Northampton County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 642, a bill repealing Chapter 632, Session Laws of 1949, placing the constable of Lees Mills Township, Washington County, on a salary basis, with a favorable report.

H. B. 656, a bill to amend General Statutes 153-180, relating to jailer's fees in Pender County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 721, a bill to amend Chapter 816 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the salary of the solicitor of the recorder's court of Harnett County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Hicks, for the Committee on Public Health:

H. B. 393, a bill relating to county hospitals being Chapter 506 of the Public Laws of 1945 and Chapter 933 of the Public Laws of 1947; and repealing Chapter 877 of the 1949 Laws same being an Act to appoint trustees of the Pitt County Hospital, with a favorable report.

By Senator Copeland, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

H. B. 580, a bill to provide for an annual audit of books and accounts of all officers and offices collecting funds due for the county of Swain, 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 Senators Woodson, Royster, Hicks, Barnhardt and Currie: S. B. 339, a bill to amend Article IV, Section 6, of the Constitution of North Carolina, relating to the retirement of members of the Supreme Court and the recall of retired members to serve on said court in lieu of any active member who for any cause is temporarily incapacitated.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senators Chapman, Moore, Weaver, Duncan, Morgan, Whitley, Reavis, Talton and Royster: S. B. 340, a bill to amend 58-226 of Volume 2B of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to allow members of mutual burial associations an election as to assessments and benefits.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Hodges: S. B. 341, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Henderson County to grant salary increases on a percentage basis to county officials and employees.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senators Paul, Hobgood and Sanford: S. B. 342, a bill to regulate the rates of public utilities.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Senator Hobgood: S. B. 343, a bill to prohibit the re-use of polaroid glasses or other devices used for viewing three-dimensional motion pictures, in the interest of public health and sanitation.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Weeks: S. B. 344, a bill to appoint a board of elections for the town of Conetoe in Edgecombe County and provide for a municipal election for said town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

H. B. 271, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-11 (Volume I), relating to the discontinuance of domestic relations courts and providing for a transfer of cases and property.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 312, a bill amending General Statutes 1-305, relating to the clerk of the Superior Court issuing executions on judgments.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

## CALENDAR

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

H. B. 556, a bill to create a cemetery commission for the town of Roseboro and designate other purposes of its existence, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitley, Williams, Wolfe, Woodson—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 237, a bill to tax and regulate professional bondsmen and others in Davidson County, upon second reading.

The amendment offered by the Committee, held not to be material, is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitley, Williams, Wolfe, Woodson—43.

H. B. 385, a bill to extend the territorial limits of the town of North Wilkesboro, North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitley, Williams, Wolfe, Woodson—43.

H. B. 523, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Grifton in Pitt and Lenoir Counties, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitley, Williams, Wolfe, Woodson—43.

H. B. 675, a bill amending the charter of the city of Greenville in Pitt County, North Carolina, by annexing to said corporate limits certain territory adjacent to and now outside said corporate limits, revising and defining the corporate limits of the city to include the annexed area, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones,

Kirkman, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitley, Williams, Wolfe, Woodson—43.

S. B. 244, a bill amending Chapter 987, Session Laws of 1949, relating to the funding of interest on bonds of the municipalities of Walnut Cove and Columbus.

Upon motion of Senator Marshall, the vote by which the bill passes its second and third readings is reconsidered.

Senator Marshall offers a material amendment, which is adopted.

The adoption of this material amendment constitutes the first reading of the bill and the bill is placed upon the second reading roll call Calendar for tomorrow.

H. B. 265, a bill providing for the nomination and election of the mayor, commissioners and other elective officials of the town of Kure Beach, New Hanover County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 290, a bill to authorize the desk officers or desk sergeant in the Jacksonville Police Office to issue warrants.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 329, a bill to prohibit the deposit or leaving of broken bottles, tin cans and other materials on the beaches of Bogue and Core Banks in Carteret County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 357, a bill to exempt Orange County from the provisions of Article 5 of Chapter 67 of the General Statutes, and to provide for the appointment of a county dog warden, and to define his duties and authority.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 369, a bill amending General Statutes 151-4 as it relates to the compensation of the constable of Henderson Township in Vance County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 447, a bill to amend General Statutes 153-135 as it relates to Guilford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 450, a bill to increase the penalty of the bonds of the sheriff of Guilford County and of the register of deeds of Guilford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 515, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-346.1, relating to the sale of bay rum by making the Section applicable to Cleveland County.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

H. B. 524, a bill to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of Roseboro in Sampson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 585, a bill to amend Chapter 186 of the Private Laws of 1911, relating to the charter of the town of Selma, so as to provide for an increase in the board of town commissioners.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 595, a bill to fix the date of the election of town officials for the town of Sylva in Jackson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 604, a bill to authorize the governing authority of the town of Calypso to sell the present city hall and the site or lot on which the said city hall is now located.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 605, a bill to amend Section 2-50 of the General Statutes of North Carolina with reference to unclaimed fees of jurors and witnesses paid to the general fund of Scotland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 606, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Laurinburg as to the terms of office of the Laurinburg City Council.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 687, a bill to authorize the towns of Spencer and East Spencer in Rowan County to sell certain property.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 704, a bill authorizing the town of Spruce Pine to sell real estate belonging to said town.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 740, a bill to authorize the town council of Edenton, North Carolina to appoint two (2) officers on the police force as warrant officers.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 181, a bill to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, as amended, known as the Employment Security Law, to provide for a further reduction in the rate of contributions and to extend and liberalize the refund provisions of said Chapter and to further clarify certain provisions of said Chapter, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Long, action on the bill is postponed until Wednesday, March 25, 1953.

S. B. 210, a bill to amend Article 21 of Chapter 81 of Volume 2B of the General Statutes, relating to the inspection and approval of heating units used for curing so-called flue-cured tobacco, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 45, noes 1, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Talton, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Wolfe, Woodson—45.

Those voting in the negative are: Senator Thomas—1.

S. B. 86, a bill to amend the uniform Narcotic Drug Act.

The substitute bill offered by the Committee is adopted.

Senator Bunn moves that further action on the bill and amendment be deferred until tomorrow.

The motion fails to prevail.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Senator Hundley moves that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Senator Barnhardt offers a substitute motion that the bill be re-referred to another appropriate Committee.

Senator Godwin moves that the substitute motion of Senator Barnhardt be laid upon the Table.

The motion fails to prevail.

The substitute motion offered by Senator Barnhardt prevails and the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 217, a bill to amend Article 2 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes so as to reduce from seven to five the number of members on the State Personnel Council.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 323, a bill to provide for the payment of a fee to the register of deeds of any county for recording and cancelling notices of liens for internal revenue taxes payable to the United States of America.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 404, a bill amending Chapter 1, Section 89 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to authorize deputy clerks of the Superior Courts to sign summonses in civil actions and to validate summonses heretofore signed by deputy clerks.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 M.

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## SIXTY-SECOND DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Thursday, March 19, 1953.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor Luther H. Hodges.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Vann for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Hobgood, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Raymond Stone of Franklin County.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to former State Senator, former Congressman and now Comptroller General of the United States, Lindsay C. Warren of Beaufort County.

Upon motion of Senator Copeland, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator A. P. Godwin of Gates County, father of Senator Godwin of Gates County.

Upon motion of Senator Copeland, Gretchen Vann Godwin, daughter of Senator Godwin of Gates County is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Copeland, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Dr. Alton W. Parker of Hertford County.

Upon motion of Senator Talton, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Dr. and Mrs. William Carter of Wayne County.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the ninth grade of the Garner High School of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Graves, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. B. S. Womble and the courtesies of the floor to former Senator B. S. Womble of Forsyth County.

Upon motion of Senator Horton, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Dudley Bagley and the courtesies of the lobby to Mrs. Dudley Bagley of Gates County.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McLeod of Gaston County.

Upon motion of Senator Thomas, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. William Taylor, wife of Sergeant-at-arms William Taylor, and Gail Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Henkel, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher and the students of the fifth grade of the David Atkins School of Iredell County.

Upon motion of Senator Ross, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the West-Moore High School of Moore County.

Upon motion of Senator Long, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher and the students of the seventh grade of the Roxboro Grammar School of Person County.

Upon motion of Senator Moore, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Fred Folger of Surry County.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher and the students of the Needham Broughton High School of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Long, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the fifth and sixth grades of the Wilson School of Granville County.

Upon motion of Senator McIntyre, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Harvey Morris of Mecklenburg County.

Upon motion of Senator Vann, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and students of the Clinton High School of Sampson County.

The President grants leave of absence to Senator Bridger until Monday, March 25, 1953.

Upon motion of Senator Hundley, Joseph Ray Proctor, Jr., and Monte Mendenhall are made honorary pages of the Senate.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Vann, 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. 213, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Halifax County to defer quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property.

S. B. 225, an act to regulate and make uniform the fees for service of summons and other process by the sheriff of Edgecombe County and the constables of said county.

S. B. 227, an act to authorize the Edgecombe County Alcoholic Beverage Control Board to expend not less than five nor more than twenty per cent of profits from operations for law enforcement purposes.

S. B. 233, an act to amend General Statutes 152-5 in respect to coroner's fees in Halifax County.

S. B. 284, an act to amend General Statutes 14-335 so as to regulate the punishment for public drunkenness in Scotland County.

H. B. 265, an act providing for the nomination and election of the mayor, commissioners and other elective officials of the town of Kure Beach, New Hanover County.

H. B. 290, an act to authorize the desk officer or desk sergeant in the Jacksonville Police Office to issue warrants.

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## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Hobgood, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:

H. B. 412, a bill relating to the duties of the prosecuting attorney of the recorder's court of Orange County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 459, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-219, relating to substitute recorders of county recorder's courts as it relates to such court in Randolph County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 592, a bill to amend sub-Section (J) of Section 5 of Chapter 699 of the Public Local Laws of 1927, relative to appeals from the High Point Municipal Court to the Superior Court, with a favorable report.

H. B. 624, a bill to provide for the transfer of cases from the county court of Greene County to the Superior Court upon demand of a jury trial, with a favorable report.

H. B. 625, a bill to repeal Sections 14 and 15 of Chapter 406 of the Public Local Laws of 1915, relating to trial by jury in criminal cases in the county court of Greene County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 634, a bill relating to court costs in criminal cases in the town of Enfield, in Halifax County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 691, a bill relating to the issuance of warrants and receipts by justices of the peace in Polk County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 709, a bill to exempt certain volunteer firemen in the municipalities of Hoke County from jury duty, with a favorable report.

By Senator Bailey, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

S. B. 260, a bill relating to the mineral rights in Wake County, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Thomas, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

S. B. 276, a bill to fix the compensation of the chairman of the board of education in Beaufort County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 219, a bill to regulate the fees to be received by justices of the peace in Bladen County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 372, a bill amending Chapter 634, Session Laws of 1951, fixing the compensation of certain officers in Avery County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 738, a bill to fix the fees of the register of deeds and the clerk of the Superior Court of Currituck County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Bason, for the Committee on Public Roads:

Committee Substitute for H. B. 47, a bill to require motor vehicles to be equipped with directional signals, with a favorable report.

H. B. 86, a bill to rewrite Section 18 (q) of Chapter 136 of the General Statutes, with a favorable report.

H. B. 392, a bill amending General Statutes 20-38 (r) (1) by rewriting the last proviso therein, with a favorable report.

H. B. 629, a bill to amend the Uniform Driver's License Law with reference to the suspension of an operator's or chauffeur's license for speeding, with a favorable report.

S. B. 221, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes to provide for the licensing of property carrying vehicles according to the declared gross weight of the owner instead of by the manufacturer's gross weight capacity, with a favorable report.

S. B. 325, a bill amending General Statutes 20-116 (a) so as to permit a tolerance of five inches in width of the load of a motor vehicle when transporting hogsheads to tobacco, with a favorable report.

By Senator Currie, for the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 141, a bill to authorize counties to levy a privilege or license tax on persons who sell by means of auction sale articles containing hidden value, with a favorable report.

H. B. 320, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Garland in Sampson County, relating to the rate of taxation in said town of Garland, with a favorable report.

By Senator Copeland, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

S. B. 153, a bill to create the office of jailer in McDowell County and provide for the operation of the jail under the supervision of the board of county commissioners, with a favorable report.

S. B. 154, a bill to prescribe and regulate the compensation of certain officials in McDowell County, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 329, a bill to create the office of tax collector for McDowell County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 291, a bill to make it unlawful to keep hogs, chickens and other stock or domestic animals within 150 yards of any residence in Graham County, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 344, a bill to appoint a board of elections for the town of Conetoe, in Edgecombe County and to provide for a municipal election for said town, with a favorable report.

H. B. 356, a bill to amend General Statutes 153.4, relating to the election in number of members of the Orange County Board of Commissioners, with a favorable report.

S. B. 330, a bill fixing fees, commissions and costs to be collected by the clerk of the Superior Court, the register of deeds, and the sheriff of McDowell County, North Carolina, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 457, a bill authorizing the transfer of surplus road and school bond funds to the county board of education and prescribing the use thereof by the county board of education, with a favorable report.

H. B. 512, a bill to prohibit carnivals and similar shows in Bladen County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 613, a bill to revise and amend the charter of the town of Lawndale, Cleveland County, North Carolina, as contained in Chapter 105, Private Laws of 1903, with a favorable report.

H. B. 614, a bill providing for a referendum election in the city of Kings Mountain upon the question of adopting a city manager form of government, said election to be held on the date of the May 1953 election for city officials, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 638, a bill to validate the organization of the town of Spray in the county of Rockingham and to validate all actions heretofore taken by the governing body and officers of said town, with a favorable report.

H. B. 663, a bill to reduce the bond required of the sheriff of Tyrrell County, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Horton, the bill is placed upon the Calendar for Tuesday, March 24, 1953.

H. B. 697, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Pamlico County to make appropriations to incorporated municipalities located in Pamlico County for the purpose of establishing or maintaining fire departments in such incorporated municipalities which are to be used to protect rural areas, with a favorable report.

H. B. 699, a bill to grant police officers of the town of Columbia the authority to enforce alcoholic beverage control laws within Tyrrell County; providing for the payment of police service; and defining the duties in connection with the enforcement of such laws in Tyrrell County for police officers of the town of Columbia, with a favorable report.

H. B. 700, a bill to extend the authority of the police officers of the town of Columbia so as to include all territory within one mile of the corporate limits of said town, with a favorable report.

By Senator Barnhardt, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

H. B. 405, a bill to amend General Statutes 51-7 and General Statutes 51-16, relating to the time permitted for returning marriage licenses to the office of the register of deeds, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Rankin, for the Committee on Conservation and Development: S. B. 108, a bill relating to the control of forest insect, pest and tree diseases, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 164, a bill to amend Article 30 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes, relating to the Buggs Island Development Commission so as to change the name of said commission to the John H. Kerr Reservoir Development Commission and to make certain provisions therefor, with a favorable report, as amended.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 187, a bill to rewrite General Statutes 14-139, relating to the starting of fires within certain areas under the protection of the State Forestry Service, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 314, a bill to amend General Statutes 113-26.1 so as to authorize the Governor and Council of State in their discretion to create a mineral museum in cooperation with the National Park Service, with a favorable report.

S. B. 337, a bill to amend Chapter 113 of the General Statutes, relating to the authority of the Department of Conservation and Development to acquire lands as State forests and parks, with a favorable report.

H. B. 32, a bill to amend General Statutes 76-61 and General Statutes 76-62, relating to the licensing of pilots for Old Topsail Inlet and Beaufort Bar in Carteret County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 460, a bill to amend Chapter 76 of the General Statutes so as to authorize the appointment of harbor masters in unincorporated communities situated on navigable water courses, with a favorable report.

H. B. 643, a bill to amend General Statutes 113-137, relating to the effective date of regulations made by the Board of Conservation and Development, with a favorable report.

By Senator Scott, for the Committee on Agriculture:

S. B. 294, a bill to provide for the storage, handling and distribution of liquid fertilizers, with a favorable report.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Royster: S. B. 345, a bill to amend Article 22 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes, relating to the sale of standing timber.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Woodson, Henkel and Moore: S. B. 346, a bill to amend Section 9, Chapter 1052, Session Laws 1949 (Codified as General Statutes 7-456, Cumulative Supplement of 1951) so as to require the Executive Secretary to the Judicial Council to serve as law clerk to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court when not actively engaged in the performance of his duties as secretary to said council.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Hobgood: S. B. 347, a bill to amend Article 11 of Chapter 28 of the General Statutes, relating to the payment to the clerk of the Superior Court of money owed to an intestate.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senators Barnhardt, Sanford, Hobgood and Moore: S. B. 348, a bill to amend General Statutes 50-11, relating to effect of a judgment of absolute divorce on a judgment for alimony.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Whitfield: S. B. 349, a bill to establish a bureau of identification for the city of Wilmington and to repeal conflicting laws.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Whitfield: S. B. 350, a bill to repeal Chapter 117 of the Public Laws of 1943 and Chapter 135 of the Public Laws of 1941, relative to allotting a portion of the alcoholic beverage control fund to Wilmington Port Development.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Henkel: S. B. 351, a bill to amend Chapter 97 of the General Statutes, relating to the definition of occupational diseases.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Bridger: S. B. 352, a bill to create a bird sanctuary in the town of Bladenboro.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife.

By Senator Bridger: S. B. 353, a bill authorizing the board of education of Bladen County to supplement the funds of any school district for special purposes.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senators Scott, Crew, Talton and Whitley: S. B. 354, a bill to permit the packaging of concentrated commercial feeding stuffs in eighty-pound bags.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

H. B. 252, a bill to validate actions heretofore taken in relation to sanitary districts, including the creation or dissolution thereof, the issuance of bonds thereby, and the appointment or election of members of the governing boards thereof.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

H. B. 446, a bill to authorize the clerk of the Superior Court of Nash County to pay to the widow, or others, certain sums paid into the clerk's office.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 490, a bill to authorize the Jackson County Board of Commissioners to levy special taxes for certain special purposes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 533, a bill to amend Chapter 897 of 1949 Session Laws of North Carolina, relating to the recorder's court of the town of Cary.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 564, a bill relating to disorderly conduct in public places in Orange County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 583, a bill to make General Statutes 14-358, relating to the violation of certain contracts between landlord and tenant applicable to Person County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 664, a bill to validate tax levies and tax sales of the town of Aulander.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 672, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-422, relating to the Statute of Limitations on tax liens as applied to Pamlico County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 679, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Onslow County to defer quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 736, a bill to amend General Statutes 9-19 to exempt members of voluntary fire companies from jury duty in Swain County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 737, a bill to postpone revaluation in Pasquotank County for a period of two years.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 762, a bill to amend the procedure in the adjudication of small claims in the Superior Court for Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 799, a bill to exempt certain volunteer firemen in the unincorporated town of Erwin from jury duty.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 822, a bill making it a misdemeanor in Sampson County to cut, fell or remove timber from the lands of another, and to purchase the

same knowing that said timber has been cut or removed from the lands of another without the consent of the owner thereof.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

#### CALENDAR

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

S. B. 237, a bill to tax and regulate professional bondsmen and others in Davidson County, upon third reading.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 47, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Wolfe, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 385, a bill to extend the territorial limits of the town of North Wilkesboro, North Carolina, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 47, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Wolfe, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 523, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Grifton in Pitt and Lenoir Counties, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 47, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Wolfe, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 675, a bill amending the charter of the city of Greenville in Pitt County, North Carolina, by annexing to said corporate limits certain territory adjacent to and now outside said corporate limits, revising and defining the corporate limits of the city to include the annexed area, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 47, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Wolfe, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 244, a bill amending Chapter 987, Session Laws of 1949, relating to the funding of interest on bonds of the municipalities of Walnut Cove and Columbus, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 47, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Wolfe, Woodson—47.

S. B. 317, a bill to amend Chapter 397, Section 4 of the 1951 Session Laws of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 27, a bill to amend Chapter 330 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to elections held in the city of Reidsville, in Rockingham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 275, a bill to create a bird sanctuary in the town of Tabor City.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 341, a bill relating to the filing of papers by the clerk of Superior Court of Mecklenburg, Rowan, Catawba, Perquimans, Buncombe and Lenoir Counties.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading.

Upon motion of Senator McIntyre, action on the bill is postponed until Friday, March 20, 1953.

H. B. 393, a bill relating to county hospitals being Chapter 506 of the Public Laws of 1945 and Chapter 933 of the Public Laws of 1947; and repealing Chapter 877 of the 1949 Laws, same being an Act to appoint trustees of the Pitt County Hospital.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 425, a bill to provide for a primary and general election for the town of Jamesville, in Martin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 438, a bill to create a Peace Officers' Relief Fund for the counties of Martin and Washington.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 451, a bill to authorize county commissioners to invest funds not required for immediate use in short term U. S. bonds or notes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 453, a bill to repeal Chapter 74 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the appointment of assistant clerks of Superior Court for Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 463, a bill to authorize the payment to the sheriff of Wilkes County the sum of \$600.00 for the operation of automobiles.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 470, a bill to amend Chapter 719 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the fees of the sheriff, mayors, justices of the peace, and other officers in Duplin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 471, a bill to prescribe the fees to be charged and collected by clerk of the Superior Court of Duplin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 472, a bill rewriting Section 25, Chapter 114, Session Laws of 1951, fixing fees to be charged and collected by the register of deeds of Duplin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 477, a bill to amend Chapter 67 of the Private Laws of 1913 being the charter of the town of Stedman relating to elections.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 516, a bill to regulate the fees of justices of the peace in Cleveland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 525, a bill to fix the fees and compensation of certain officers in Sampson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 539, a bill to fix the salaries of certain officials in Mitchell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 540, a bill to amend General Statutes 152-5, relating to the fees of the coroner in Mitchell County, and to authorize the county commissioners of said county to pay the annual premium on the bond of the coroner.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 560, a bill to provide a procedure for the nomination of candidates in the regular municipal elections of the town of Mebane.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 563, a bill to make lawful the taking of bear in Camden County any day in the year.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 580, a bill to provide for an annual audit of books and accounts of all officers and offices collecting funds due for the county of Swain.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

H. B. 626, a bill to amend Section 1 of Chapter 399 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the officer who performs the duties of clerk to the board of commissioners of Greene County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.



H. B. 639, a bill to fix the compensation of certain officials in Northampton County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 642, a bill repealing Chapter 632, Session Laws of 1949, placing the constable of Lees Mills Township, Washington County, on a salary basis.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 656, a bill to amend General Statutes 153-180, relating to jailer's fees in Pender County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 662, a bill to prohibit the hunting of deer in Robeson County until Januray 1, 1957.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 669, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of the town of Ayden to donate non-tax funds for library and recreational purposes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 680, a bill to validate action of the county commissioners of Onslow County in fixing the salaries of certain appointive and elective officials and their assistants in Onslow County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 692, a bill amending General Statutes 105-422 so as to make the proviso as to the statute of limitations applicable to Duplin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 705, a bill to empower the governing body of the town of Canton, Haywood County, to cancel the indebtedness of churches for paving assessments.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 721, a bill to amend Chapter 816 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the salary of the solicitor of the recorder's court of Harnett County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 733, a bill to amend General Statutes 160-29, relating to municipal elections as applied to the town of Pilot Mountain.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 210, a bill to amend Article 21 of Chapter 81 of Volume 2B of the General Statutes, relating to the inspection and approval of heating units used for curing so-called flue-cured tobacco, upon third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Scott, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 24, 1953.

H. B. 686, a bill to amend Article 3A of Chapter 69 of the General Statutes, relating to the creation of rural fire protection districts located in more than one county, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hobgood, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Wolfe, Woodson—44.

S. B. 78, a bill to amend Section 163-77.1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to permit the wife of a serviceman residing with her husband outside of the county of the husband's residence; a discharged, disabled war veteran in a government hospital; and a civilian attached to and serving with the armed forces of the United States, to register by mail and vote an absentee ballot in state-wide primaries and elections held in this state.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 98, a bill to require the filing in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court the names, addresses and amounts paid to all persons receiving public assistance of any nature under any welfare or public assistance program.

The substitute bill offered by the Committee is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Kirkman, action on the bill is postponed until Friday, March 2, 1953.

S. B. 303, a bill to regulate the taking of deer in that area known as the Holly Shelter Game Refuge in Pender County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 322, a bill to amend General Statutes 51-3, relating to void and voidable marriages.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 334, a bill to provide an emergency supplemental appropriation to the North Carolina Memorial Hospital Division of Health Affairs at the University of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 99, a bill to amend Section 166 of Chapter 20 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the duty to stop in the event of accident.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 225, a bill to authorize the boards of county commissioners to extend the time for quadrennial assessments for taxation.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 343, a bill to amend Chapter 149 of the Private Laws of 1889 incorporating the North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 420, a bill to authorize the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission to examine the waters of Clay County with a view of establishing a modern trout hatchery and report on said to the next General Assembly.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 485, a bill to amend General Statutes 163-12 and General Statutes 163-13, relating to the filling of vacancies of county board of elections.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 693, a bill to provide for the appointment of the members of the State Board of Elections.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 M.

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### SIXTY-THIRD DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Friday, March 20, 1953.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor Luther H. Hodges.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Vann for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Barnhardt, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Miss Virginia Beam and Frank Cannon, and the students of the Harrisburg High School of Cabarrus County.

Upon motion of Santor Bunn, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Gardner School of Wilson County.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Honeycutt, and the students of the Bell High School of Richmond County.

Upon motion of Senator Barnhardt, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. Coble and Mrs. Sweet, and the students of the Concord High School of Cabarrus County.

Upon motion of Senator Copeland, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Calvin White, and the students of the West Bertie School of Bertie County.

Upon motion of Senator McIntyre, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Dan Paul of Cleveland County.

Upon motion of Senator Royster, Sarah Grant is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Barnhardt, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Bethel School of Cabarrus County.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, H. B. 425, a bill to provide for a primary and general election for the town of Jamesville in Martin County, is recalled from the Enrolling Office for further consideration by the Senate, and upon his motion the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered and the bill is placed upon the Calendar for Tuesday, March 24, 1953.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, H. B. 675, a bill amending the charter of the city of Greenville in Pitt County, North Carolina, by annexing to said corporate limits certain territory adjacent to and now outside said corporate limits, revising and defining the corporate limits of the city to

include the annexed area, is recalled from the Enrolling Office for further consideration by the Senate, and upon his motion the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered and the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

## ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Vann, 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. 151, an act to remove McDowell County from the application of General Statutes 105-422.

S. B. 188, an act to amend Chapter 847 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the compensation of the deputy register of deeds in Union County.

S. B. 189, an act to amend Chapter 557 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the compensation of the deputy clerk of Superior Court of Union County.

S. B. 251, an act to amend Chapter 153 of the General Statutes, relating to the authority of the county commissioners of Yadkin County to designate sites for county buildings.

S. B. 254, an act to amend Chapter 895 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the holding of carnivals in Franklin County.

S. B. 277, an act to abolish jury trials in the Aurora and Richland Township Recorder's Court and the Belhaven and Pantego Township Recorder's Court, in Beaufort County.

S. B. 282, an act to amend General Statutes 14-399, relating to placing trash, refuse, etc., within one hundred and fifty yards of hard surfaced highway, by making the same applicable to Forsyth County.

S. B. 285, an act to regulate the filing of candidates, time of election, and induction into office of new boards of aldermen of the town of Marion.

S. B. 287, an act to regulate the filing of candidates, time of election, and induction into office of new boards of aldermen of the town of Old Fort.

S. B. 288, an act to tax and regulate professional bondsmen and others in McDowell County.

S. B. 295, an act to authorize Johnston County Board of Education, with approval of the Smithfield School District Committee, to use funds derived from a special tax in said district to make needed improvements in the Smithfield Schols not provided for otherwise.

S. B. 309, an act to amend Chapter 190 of the Public Local Laws of 1941 so as to authorize extra sessions of the recorder's court of Halifax County.

H. B. 27, an act to amend Chapter 330 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to elections held in the city of Reidsville, in Rockingham County.

H. B. 99, an act to amend Section 166 of Chapter 20 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the duty to stop in the event of accident.

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H. B. 477, an act to amend Chapter 67 of the Private Laws of 1913 being the charter of the town of Stedman, relating to elections.

H. B. 485, an act to amend General Statutes 163-12 and General Statutes 163-13, relating to the filling of vacancies on county board of elections.

H. B. 515, an act to amend General Statutes 14-346.1, relating to the sale of bay rum by making the Section applicable to Cleveland County.

H. B. 516, an act to regulate the fees of justices of the peace in Cleveland County.

H. B. 523, an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Grifton in Pitt and Lenoir Counties.

H. B. 525, an act to fix the fees and compensation of certain officers in Sampson County.

H. B. 539, an act to fix the salaries of certain officials in Mitchell County.

H. B. 540, an act to amend General Statutes 152-5, relating to the fees of the coroner in Mitchell County, and to authorize the county commissioners of said county to pay the annual premium on the bond of the coroner.

H. B. 560, an act to provide a procedure for the nomination of candidates in the regular municipal elections of the town of Mebane.

H. B. 563, an act to make lawful the taking of bear in Camden County any day in the year.

H. B. 626, an act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 399 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the officer who performs the duties of clerk of the board of commissioners of Greene County.

H. B. 639, an act to fix the compensation of certain officials in Northampton County.

H. B. 642, an act repealing Chapter 632, Session Laws of 1949 placing the constable of Lees Mills Township, Washington County, on a salary basis.

H. B. 656, an act to amend General Statutes 153-180, relating to jailer's fees in Pender County.

H. B. 662, an act to prohibit the hunting of deer in Robeson County until January 1, 1957.

H. B. 669, an act authorizing the board of commissioners of the town of Ayden to donate non-tax funds for library and recreational purposes.

H. B. 680, an act to validate action of the county commissioners of Onslow County in fixing the salaries of certain appointive and elective officials and their assistants in Onslow County.

H. B. 692, an act amending General Statutes 105-422 so as to make the proviso as to the statute of limitations applicable to Duplin County.

H. B. 693, an act to provide for the appointment of the members of the State Board of Elections.

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H. B. 721, an act to amend Chapter 816 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the salary of the solicitor of the recorder's court of Harnett County.

H. B. 733, an act to amend General Statutes 160-29, relating to municipal elections as applied to the town of Pilot Mountain.

S. B. 143, an act to require persons fishing in designated mountain trout waters to have purchased a special trout license.

#### ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Vann, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 237, a bill to tax and regulate professional bondsmen and others in Davidson County.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Currie, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 4, a bill to repeal Chapter 1019 of the Session Laws of 1951 and to repeal Sections 108-30.1, 108-30.2 and 108-30.3 of Volume 3A of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the lien on property of recipients of old age assistance, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Bailey, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

Committee substitute for H. B. 271, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-11 (Volume 1), relating to the discontinuance of domestic relations courts and providing for a transfer of cases and property, with a favorable report.

H. B. 312, a bill amending General Statutes 1-305, relating to the clerk of the Superior Court issuing executions on judgments, with a favorable report.

Committee substitute for H. B. 446, a bill to authorize the clerk of the Superior Court of Nash County to pay to the widow, or others, certain sums paid into the clerk's office, with a favorable report.

H. B. 583, a bill to make General Statutes 14-358, relating to the violation of certain contracts between landlord and tenant applicable to Person County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 762, a bill to amend the procedure in the adjudication of small claims in the Superior Court for Wake County, with a favorable report.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Bailey: S. B. 355, a bill to protect purchasers for a valuable consideration from unregistered liens affecting land.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Sanford: S. B. 356, a bill to authorize the board of trustees of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System, in its discretion, to enter into a contract with the Fort Bragg School Board, or other proper authority, for the coverage of teachers at the Fort Bragg School who have heretofore taught in the public schools of the State under the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Currie: S. B. 357, a bill to guarantee to husbands and wives who survive their respective spouses the full benefits of the marital deduction provisions of the Federal Estate Tax.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Whitley: S. B. 358, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of the town of Smithfield to appropriate for the purpose of enlarging and extending the water supply system of said town proceeds of an issue of \$10,000 Armory Bonds issued in 1941.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Whitley: S. B. 359, a bill to provide certain employment preference for war veterans and for those engaged in the Korean conflict.

Referred to Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

H. B. 30, a bill to rewrite General Statutes 20-7 (d), relating to the issuance of operator's licenses.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 98, a bill to amend Section 55-110 of the General Statutes of North Carolina in order to eliminate provision for the disfranchisement of shares of stock.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 105, a bill to amend Article 5 of Chapter 116 of the General Statutes, relating to the admission of students to Pembroke State College.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 321, a bill to extend the time for making the quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property in Randolph County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 332, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of McDowell County to appoint county policemen, fix their salaries and prescribe their duties.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 401, a bill to fix certain fees for services performed by the sheriff of Watauga County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 335, a bill to permit certain construction of public buildings in Pitt County by the governing authority of a city administrative unit.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 398, a bill to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, as amended, known as the Employment Security Law, to provide for a further reduction in the rate of contributions and to extend and liberalize the refund provisions of said Chapter and to further clarify certain provisions of said Chapter.

Upon motion of Senator Long, the bill is placed upon the Calendar for Tuesday, March 24, 1953.

H. B. 681, a bill to have submitted to the electors of the town of Jacksonville the question of whether or not Plan D form of municipal government, with certain modifications, shall be adopted.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 402, a bill to require that the tax collector and the tax supervisor be elected by the voters of Watauga County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 410, a bill relating to the planning and zoning powers of the town of Chapel Hill.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 413, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Chapel Hill, relating to official bonds of officers and employees.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 414, a bill to repeal Chapter 1227 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the recorder's court at Mooresville, Iredell County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 424, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Surry County to fix the salaries of employees, deputies and assistants in the offices of the register of deeds and clerk of Superior Court of Surry County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 433, a bill to amend Section 8 of Chapter 369 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to zoning in the city of Lexington.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.



H. B. 499, a bill to repeal Chapter 175 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the publication of receipts and expenditures of public funds in Montgomery County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 608, a bill to amend the Act relating to the schools of the Greensboro City Administrative Unit and to the governing body thereof as set out in Chapter 385, Session Laws, 1949, and the amendments thereto.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 612, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Hoke County to transfer certain funds and to pay the proceeds of delinquent taxes with the General Fund of Hoke County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 565, a bill to extend the time which the board of county commissioners of Graham County may issue and sell hospital bonds in the amount of \$60,000.00.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 587, a bill to amend Chapter 1199 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the regulation of professional bondsmen in Rowan County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 637, a bill to validate the organization of the town of Draper in the County of Rockingham and to validate all actions heretofore taken by the governing body and officers of said town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 653, a bill to amend Chapter 384 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Montgomery County, and to repeal Chapter 206 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to the issuance of bonds in said County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 654, a bill to amend Chapter 50 of the Private Laws of 1897, relating to the charter of the town of Star, in Montgomery County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 671, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Mitchell County to transfer the Volumes of Colonial Records, State Records and Roster of North Carolina Regiments to a public library in Mitchell County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 701, a bill to amend Chapter 557 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the selection of trustees for the Leaksville Township Public School District.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 714, a bill to authorize the board of school commissioners to acquire property in Mecklenburg County beyond the boundaries of the Charlotte School Administrative District.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 717, a bill adopting an official record of uncollected taxes for the years 1944 through 1950 for the county of Buncombe and the city of Asheville.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 718, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Nash County to aid the Civil Air Patrol.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 725, a bill to repeal Chapter 32 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the regulation of certain businesses outside of corporate limits of municipalities in Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 741, a bill to provide for better protection of maps, plats, blue-prints or other drawings filed for registration in the office of the register of deeds for Caswell County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 742, a bill relating to the authority of the board of county commissioners of Caswell County to fix the salary of the sheriff and to regulate certain fees to be charged by county officials and to authorize said board to furnish clerical help for county officials.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 743, a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Caswell County to appoint a county accountant and to fix his salary, duties and responsibilities, and to amend General Statutes 153-180 with regard to jailer's fees in Caswell County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 744, a bill to authorize the county of New Hanover to convey to the city of Wilmington, the Legion Stadium in said city for certain purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 745, a bill relating to the drawing of juries in New Hanover County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 746, a bill to fix the salaries of certain officials and employees of New Hanover County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 751, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Harnett County to appoint rural law enforcement officers and to fix their salaries and duties.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 756, a bill to establish a municipal recorder's court in the town of Siler City, Chatham County, State of North Carolina, under the provisions of sub-Chapter VI, Article 24, Chapter 7, of the General Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 759, a bill relating to the salaries of the clerk of Superior Court and register of deeds of Hyde County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 760, a bill to make General Statutes 105-422 of Volume 2C of the General Statutes (Cumulative Supplement of 1951) applicable to Hyde County with reference to the enforcement of tax liens and the collection of taxes in said county.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 761, a bill authorizing the clerk of the Superior Court of Hyde County to appoint drainage commissioners for Mattamuskeet Drainage District, Hyde County, for the purpose of making contracts for the use of the Outfall Drainage Canal outside said district for fire lanes, pass-ways and roads.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 769, a bill to authorize and empower the board of education of Rutherford County to enter into a contract with the Henrietta Mills, a North Carolina corporation, to reconvey to said corporation the lands upon which the Henrietta Elementary School, the Caroleen Elementary School, and the Henrietta-Caroleen-Avondale High buildings are located, in case said property shall be abandoned for school purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 770, a bill to fix the compensation of the members of the board of education of Rutherford County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 774, a bill to amend Chapter 42 of the General Statutes, relating to agricultural tenancies in Alamance County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 775, a bill to extend the time for the Alamance County Board of Equalization and Review to complete its work in 1953.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 777, a bill to amend General Statutes 15-102, relating to the authority of officers to take bail and to make the Statute applicable to Alamance County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 778, a bill to authorize and empower the city of Burlington to appropriate and expend moneys of the city in payment of travel expenses of its police officers in transporting or returning persons charged with crime from a point outside the corporate limits of the municipality.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 780, a bill to regulate and control the making of bonds in criminal cases by professional bondsmen in Henderson County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 783, a bill to amend Chapter 364 of the Public Local Laws of 1941, relative to the consolidated board of health of New Hanover County and the city of Wilmington.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 784, a bill relative to the division of liquor profits in New Hanover County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 793, a bill to authorize the expenditure of surplus funds of Davie County for the purpose of constructing a health center and county office building for said county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 803, a bill to amend Chapter 160 and Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina and to cancel certain existing municipal registration in Guilford County and to provide for the use of the Guilford County Registration in future municipal elections and also to transfer registration from municipal authorities to the Guilford County Board of Elections.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws—Senatorial Districts.

H. B. 805, a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Cumberland County to regulate the operation of loud speakers and the showing of motion pictures on Sunday in Cumberland County,

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 806, a bill to amend Chapter 595 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, incorporating the Anson County Recreation Commission.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 811, a bill to repeal Chapter 166 of the Session Laws of 1949 and to amend Chapter 405 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to jail fees in Stanly County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 812, a bill to provide for a referendum on the nomination and election of the county board of education of Stanly County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 816, a bill to validate certain acts of the deputy register of deeds of Washington County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 818, a bill to authorize the town of North Wilkesboro to reconvey certain real estate to the trustees of the woman's club of North Wilkesboro.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 820, a bill to extend the time for making the quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property in Hyde County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 825, a bill to amend Chapter 677, 1947, Session Laws, authorizing Winston-Salem and Forsyth County to establish city and county planning: conferring upon the city and the county the power to adopt ordinances and resolutions providing for the zoning and regulation of the location, height, bulk and use of buildings and other structures, and the use of land: providing for the creation of a city and county planning board or a joint city and county planning board and for the creation of boards of adjustment; prescribing the powers and duties of planning boards and of boards of adjustment: and prescribing penalties.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 837, a bill amending Chapter 209 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1889, the same being the charter of the town of Lucama, in Wilson County, relating to the elective officials of said town and their method of election.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 839, a bill authorizing the governing body of the town of Stantonsburg in Wilson County to make an appropriation not to exceed one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars to the Stantonsburg Community Building, Incorporated, from non-tax revenues.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 844, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Dare County to turn into the General Fund certain delinquent taxes upon collection of the same.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 232, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-345, relating to the discount for prepayment of taxes, as applied to Catawba County, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Shuford, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 256, a bill to amend Chapter 717 of the Session Laws of 1951, and Chapter 225 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to school building

construction in Franklin County so as to make the provisions of said Act extend until July 1, 1955, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Hobgood, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 927, a bill repealing Section 6, Chapter 193, Private Laws of 1923, relating to the time for holding the election for mayor and commissioners of the town of Enfield, Halifax County.

Upon motion of Senator Crew, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

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:

S. B. 244, a bill amending Chapter 987, Session Laws of 1949, relating to the funding of interest on bonds of the municipalities of Walnut Cove and Columbus, upon third reading.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hobgood, Hodges, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Long, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Wolfe, Woodson—40.

The bill is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 330, a bill fixing fees, commissions and costs to be collected by the clerk of the Superior Court, the register of deeds, and the sheriff of McDowell County, North Carolina, upon second reading.

The amendment offered by the Committee, held not to be material, is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hobgood, Hodges, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Long, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Wolfe, Woodson—40.

S. B. 344, a bill to appoint a board of elections for the town of Conetoe, in Edgecombe County and to provide for a municipal election for said town, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hobgood, Hodges, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Long, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Wolfe, Woodson—40.

H. B. 320, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Garland in Sampson County, relating to the rate of taxation in said town of Garland, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hobgood, Hodges, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Long, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Wolfe, Woodson—40.

H. B. 613, a bill to revise and amend the charter of the town of Lawn-dale, Cleveland County, North Carolina, as contained in Chapter 105, Private Laws of 1903, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Morgan, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 24, 1953.

H. B. 638, a bill to validate the organization of the town of Spray in the county of Rockingham and to validate all actions heretofore taken by the governing body and officers of said town, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hobgood, Hodges, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Long, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Wolfe, Woodson—40.

H. B. 341, a bill relating to the filing of papers by the clerk of Superior Court of Mecklenburg, Rowan, Catawba, Perquimans, Buncombe and Lenoir Counties.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 153, a bill to create the office of jailer in McDowell County and provide for the operation of the jail under the supervision of the board of county commissioners.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 154, a bill to prescribe and regulate the compensation of certain officials in McDowell County.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 260, a bill relating to mineral rights in Wake County.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 276, a bill to fix the compensation of the chairman of the board of education in Beaufort County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 329, a bill to create the office of tax collector for McDowell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 32, a bill to amend General Statutes 76-61 and General Statutes 76-62, relating to the licensing of pilots for Old Topsail Inlet and Beaufort Bar in Carteret County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 219, a bill to regulate the fees to be received by justices of the peace in Bladen County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 356, a bill to amend General Statutes 153-4, relating to the election in number of members of the Orange County Board of Commissioners.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 372, a bill amending Chapter 634, Session Laws of 1951, fixing the compensation of certain officers in Avery County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 412, a bill relating to the duties of the prosecuting attorney of the recorder's court of Orange County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 457, a bill authorizing the transfer of surplus road and school bond funds to the county board of education and prescribing the use thereof by the county board of education.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 459, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-219, relating to substitute recorders of county recorder's courts as it relates to such court in Randolph County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 512, a bill to prohibit carnivals and similar shows in Bladen County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 592, a bill to amend sub-Section (J) of Section 5 of Chapter 699 of the Public Local Laws of 1927, relative to appeals from the High Point Municipal Court to the Superior Court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 614, a bill providing for a referendum election in the city of Kings Mountain upon the question of adopting a city manager form of government, said election to be held on the date of the May 1953 election for city officials.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

H. B. 624, a bill to provide for the transfer of cases from the county court of Greene County to the Superior Court upon demand of a jury trial.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 625, a bill to repeal Sections 14 and 15 of Chapter 406 of the Public Local Laws of 1915, relating to trial by jury in criminal cases in the county court of Greene County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 634, a bill relating to court costs in criminal cases in the town of Enfield, in Halifax County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 691, a bill relating to the issuance of warrants and receipts by justices of the peace in Polk County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 697, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Pamlico County to make appropriations to incorporated municipalities located in Pamlico County for the purpose of establishing or maintaining fire departments in such incorporated municipalities which are to be used to protect rural areas.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 699, a bill to grant police officers of the town of Columbia the authority to enforce alcoholic beverage control laws within Tyrrell County; providing for the payment of police service; and defining the duties in connection with the enforcement of such laws in Tyrrell County for police officers of the town of Columbia.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 700, a bill to extend the authority of the police officers of the town of Columbia so as to include all territory within one mile of the corporate limits of said town.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 709, a bill to exempt certain volunteer firemen in the municipalities of Hoke County from jury duty.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 738, a bill to fix the fees of the register of deeds and the clerk of the Superior Court of Currituck County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 686, a bill to amend Article 3A of Chapter 69 of the General Statutes, relating to the creation of rural fire protection districts located in more than one county, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 37, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Bason, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Gash, Godwin, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Jones, Long, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Wolfe, Woodson—37.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 221, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes to provide for the licensing of property carrying vehicles according to the declared gross weight of the owner instead of by the manufacturer's gross weight capacity, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 37, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Bason, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Gash, Godwin, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Jones, Long, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Wolfe, Woodson—37.

H. B. 141, a bill to authorize counties to levy a privilege or license tax on persons who sell by means of auction sale articles containing hidden value, upon second reading.



The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 37, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Bason, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Gash, Godwin, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Jones, Long, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Wolfe, Woodson—37.

S. B. 98, a bill to require the filing in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court the names, addresses and amounts paid to all persons receiving public assistance of any nature under any welfare or public assistance program.

Senator Jones offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator McIntyre offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 108, a bill relating to the control of forest insect, pest and tree diseases.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 187, a bill to rewrite General Statutes 14-139, relating to the starting of fires within certain areas under the protection of the State Forestry Service.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 294, a bill to provide for the storage, handling and distribution of liquid fertilizers.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 314, a bill to amend General Statutes 113-26.1 so as to authorize the Governor and Council of State in their discretion to create a mineral museum in cooperation with the National Park Service.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 325, a bill amending General Statutes 20-116 (a) so as to permit a tolerance of five inches in the width of the load of a motor vehicle when transporting hogsheads of tobacco.

Upon motion of Senator Vann, action on the bill is postponed until Wednesday, March 25, 1953.

S. B. 337, a bill to amend Chapter 113 of the General Statutes, relating to the authority of the Department of Conservation and Development to acquire lands as State Forests and Parks.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 47, a bill to require motor vehicles to be equipped with directional signals.

Upon motion of Senator Bason, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 24, 1953.

H. B. 86, a bill to rewrite Section 18 (q) of Chapter 136 of the General Statutes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 392, a bill amending General Statutes 20-38 (r) (1) by rewriting the last proviso therein.

Upon motion of Senator Bason, action on the bill is postponed until Monday, March 23, 1953.

H. B. 405, a bill to amend General Statutes 51-7 and General Statutes 51-16, relating to the time permitted for returning marriage licenses to to office of the register of deeds.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

H. B. 460, a bill to amend Chapter 76 of the General Statutes so as to authorize the appointment of harbor masters in unincorporated communities situated on navigable water courses.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 629, a bill to amend the Uniform Driver's License Law with reference to the suspension of an operator's or chauffeur's license for speeding.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 643, a bill to amend General Statutes 113-137, relating to the effective date of regulations made by the Board of Conservation and Development.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock, at which time only Public Local bills will be considered, and adjournment will be until Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

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## SIXTY-FOURTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Saturday, March 21, 1953.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and in the absence of Lieutenant Governor Luther H. Hodges and President pro tempore Edwin Pate, the Principal Clerk S. Ray Byerly calls Senator James H. Pou Bailey to the Chair who calls the Senate to order and presides during the Session.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Crawford for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

The Chair appoints Robert Daniel Coleman, III. as honorary page of the Senate.

## ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Vann, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 98, a bill to require the filing in the office of the auditor the names, addresses and amounts paid to all persons receiving public assistance of any nature under any welfare or public assistance program.

S. B. 187, a bill to rewrite General Statutes 14-139, relating to the starting of fires within certain areas under the protection of the State Forestry Service.

S. B. 244, a bill amending Chapter 987, Session Laws of 1949, relating to the funding of interest on bonds of the municipalities of Walnut Cove and Columbus.

S. B. 154, a bill to prescribe and regulate the compensation of certain officials in McDowell County.

S. B. 260, a bill relating to mineral rights in Wake, Buncombe, Guilford, Madison, Davidson, Yancey, Mitchell and Avery Counties.

S. B. 108, a bill relating to the control of forest insect, pest and tree diseases.

#### CALENDAR

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

H. B. 271, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-11 (Volume I), relating to the discontinuance of domestic relations courts and providing for a transfer of cases and property.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 446, a bill to authorize the clerk of the Superior Court of Nash County to pay the widow, or others, certain sums paid into the clerk's office.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 583, a bill to make General Statutes 14-358, relating to the violation of certain contracts between landlord and tenant applicable to Person County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 762, a bill to amend the procedure in the adjudication of small claims in the Superior Court for Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Crawford, the Senate adjourns to meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

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#### SIXTY-FIFTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

Monday, March 23, 1953.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor Luther H. Hodges.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Vann for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of Saturday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Royster, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Miss Ruth Moore, daughter of Senator Moore of Cumberland County.

Upon motion of Senator Hobgood, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Ashley Johnston, Jr., of Franklin County.

Upon motion of Senator Crew, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gaylord and Mr. and Mrs. Cameron of Halifax County.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Nelson Woodson, wife of Senator Woodson of Rowan County.

Upon motion of Senator Weeks, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to George M. Fountain of Edgecombe County.

Upon motion of Senator Proctor, S. B. 260, a bill relating to mineral rights in Wake County, is recalled from the House of Representatives for further consideration by the Senate.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Hobgood, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:

H. B. 257, a bill to amend Chapter 1258 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the issuance of warrants in criminal actions before the Davidson County Court, with a favorable report.

H. B. 444, a bill to further amend the charter of the city of Rocky Mount relative to the issuance of warrants in the recorder's court of the city of Rocky Mount, with a favorable report.

H. B. 677, a bill to clarify the law relating to grand juries in Mecklenburg County, with a favorable report.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Weaver: S. B. 360, a bill amending Section 168, Chapter 16, Private Laws of 1923, relating to the jurisdiction of the police court of the city of Asheville to forfeit the bonds of defendants in said court.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Edney: S. B. 361, a bill to amend, revise and consolidate the Statutes that constitute the charter of the town of Mars Hill.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Woodson: S. R. 362, a joint resolution commemorating the two hundredth anniversary of the establishment of Rowan County in the year 1753, and inviting the Governor, Council of State, members of the Senate and House, State Officials and employees and the people of North Carolina to attend the celebration April twelfth through April eighteenth, 1953.

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, the rules are suspended, and the resolution is placed upon its immediate passage.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

H. B. 327, a bill to permit the State to accept, with the approval of the court, a plea of guilty of first degree murder, first degree burglary, arson or rape, when tendered by a person charged with such crime and represented by counsel, with the effect of a jury verdict of guilty of such crime with recommendation of imprisonment for life in the State's Prison.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 331, a bill relating to the establishment of special school taxing units for the purpose of authorizing the issuance of school bonds and to levy taxes within such special taxing units for the payment of said bonds, by amending Chapter 279 of the Public Local Laws of 1937 and making said Act applicable to Greene County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 334, a bill authorizing the Governor and Council of State to furnish Volumes 3A, 3B and 3C of the General Statutes of North Carolina to the Justices of the Supreme Court, the Judges and Solicitors of the Superior Courts, the Supreme Court Library and other State officials and agencies.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 349, a bill relating to the recording of plats and subdivisions of property lying within the city of Newton or the "Planning District" of the city of Newton.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 366, a bill to amend Chapter 406 of the Session Laws of 1951, entitled "An Act to require operators of taxicabs to give proof of ability to respond in damages for accidents".

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

H. B. 387, a bill to authorize the Department of Conservation and Development to pay the remaining funds as appropriated by Chapter 788 of the 1951 Session Laws on a note held by the North Carolina Society for the Preservation of Antiquities, the same being indebtedness of the James Iredell Home.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. B. 390, a bill to amend Section 50-16 of the General Statutes so as to permit the hearing of a motion for custody of children under said Section.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 427, a bill to amend Chapter 48 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to adoption of minors to permit the court to waive the interlocutory decree and probationary period in certain additional cases.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 434, a bill to extend the time for making the quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property in Davidson County, and to give special approval to the county commissioners of Davidson County to levy

taxes for revaluation in excess of the twenty cents (20c) limitation set out in Article V, Section VI of the Constitution of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 492, a bill relating to the carrying of concealed weapons in Mecklenburg County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 500, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners to fix the number of assistants, deputies and other employees which may be employed in the offices of the Clerk of the Superior Court, the sheriff and the register of deeds of Montgomery County, and to fix the compensation and expense allowance of certain other officers.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 501, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Montgomery County to convey certain property to the Lowe-Warner Post No. 159 of the American Legion.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 547, a bill to amend Chapter 286, Public Local Laws of 1933, as amended by Chapter 137, Public Laws of 1937, and Chapter 1229 Session Laws of 1951, relating to fees of officers of Catawba County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 665, a bill regulating jail fees in the town of Aulander.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 667, a bill amending General Statutes 162-6 by fixing the fees which the sheriff and other lawful officers of Lenoir County may collect.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 561, a bill to rewrite part VII of Article 34 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, relating to the State Rabies Law.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

H. B. 569, a bill to provide for the appointment of a veterans service officer in Mitchell County and to fix his salary.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 593, a bill to amend Chapter 88 of the Private Laws of 1923, relating to the corporate limits of the town of Gatesville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 600, a bill to amend Chapter 382, Session Laws of 1947, relating to the issuance of school building bonds in behalf of school districts and the levy of taxes within such districts for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 601, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Lenoir County, in its discretion, to make a limited appropriation for the purpose of establishing an agricultural center on property of the county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 647, a bill to amend Chapter 627 of the Public Local Laws of 1925, relating to the State-wide stock law in Hyde County.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 650, a bill to amend Chapter 217 of the Public Local Acts of 1937, relating to the members of the board of education of Bertie County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 719, a bill to authorize the issuance in Bolivia School District in Brunswick County school building bonds in an amount not to exceed \$30,000.00 subject to a vote of the people.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 722, a bill to increase the term of office of the solicitor of the Harnett County Recorder's Court and that of the solicitor of the Dunn Recorder's Court in said County from two to four years.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 668, a bill regulating the fees to be charged by justices of the peace in Lenoir County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 678, a bill to fix the salary of the chairman and the members of the board of commissioners of Yancey County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 688, a bill to amend Chapter 463 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the salaries of certain officials in Brunswick County and to amend General Statutes 153-13, relating to mileage allowance of the board of county commissioners of Brunswick County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 724, a bill to provide for jail fees for Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 752, a bill to amend Chapter 113 of the Public Local Laws of 1921, relating to the fees to be charged by the sheriff of Randolph County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 787, a bill to amend Chapter 194 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to fees of justices of the peace in Person County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 726, a bill relating to the operation of pool rooms on Sunday in Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 771, a bill to authorize the town of Rutherfordton to impose special tax for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a sanitary sewer disposal for said municipality.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 798, a bill to amend Section I, Chapter 171, Private Laws of 1911; Chapter 228, Private Laws of 1921, and Chapter 97 Private Laws of 1927, relating to the corporate limits of the town of Bethel in Pitt County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 788, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Tyrrell County to regulate and fix the fees to be charged and collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds of Tyrrell County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 815, a bill amending Chapter 881, Session Laws of 1945, relating to the compensation and travel allowances for the sheriff and deputy sheriff of Washington County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 819, a bill to amend General Statutes 162-6, relating to fees to be charged by the sheriff and constables of Rockingham County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 804, a bill to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws of 1923, as amended, relating to the corporate limits of the city of Greensboro.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 826, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Wilmington.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 834, a bill to repeal Chapter 471 of the Session Laws of 1947, and amending Chapter 644 of the Session Laws of 1943 so as to make it applicable to Durham County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 824, a bill to fix fees for the solicitor, jurors and court stenographer, to be taxed in bills of costs by the clerk; and to fix the fees, costs and commissions to be charged and collected by the clerk of the Superior Court of Scotland County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 828, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Wayne County to fix the salaries or other compensation of all elective and appointive county officials and employees drawing compensation from said Wayne County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 829, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-264 so as to make the provisions of Article 29 of Chapter 7, of the General Statutes, relating to the establishments of recorder's courts applicable to Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 842, a bill to fix the fees, costs and commissions to be charged and collected by the clerk of the Superior Court of Surry County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 845, a bill to regulate the fees and salaries of the members of the board of education, coroner, sheriff, deputy sheriffs, police officers and the solicitor and judge of the county recorder's court of Bladen County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 847, a bill relating to the publication of the receipts and expenditures of public funds in Avery County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 849, a bill to require the county commissioners to furnish telephone service to the county offices in Avery County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 853, a bill to create the office of tax collector for Cabarrus County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 855, a bill to fix the compensation of the coroner of Cabarrus County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 868, a bill to fix fees for the cancellation of real estate deeds of trust and mortgages and chattel mortgages in Dare County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. R. 886, a joint resolution requesting the United States Government not to take any further lands of Hoke County for defense purposes.

Upon motion of Senator Thomas, the bill is placed upon the Calendar for Tuesday, March 24, 1953.

#### CALENDAR

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



S. B. 330, a bill fixing fees, commissions and costs to be collected by the clerk of the Superior Court, the register of deeds and the sheriff of McDowell County, North Carolina, upon third reading.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bunn, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Graves, Henkel, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Wolfe, Woodson—46.

The bill is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 344, a bill to appoint a board of elections for the town of Conetoe, in Edgecombe County and to provide for a municipal election for said town, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bunn, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Graves, Henkel, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Wolfe, Woodson—46.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 320, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Garland in Sampson County, relating to the rate of taxation in said town of Garland, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bunn, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Graves, Henkel, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Wolfe, Woodson—46.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 638, a bill to validate the organization of the town of Spray in the county of Rockingham and to validate all actions heretofore taken by the governing body and officers of said town, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bunn, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Graves, Henkel, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Wolfe, Woodson—46.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 221, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes to provide for the licensing of property carrying vehicles according to the de-

clared gross weight of the owner instead of by the manufacturer's gross weight capacity, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 45, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Bason, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Graves, Henkel, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Wolfe, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 141, a bill to authorize counties to levy a privilege or license tax on persons who sell by means of auction sale articles containing hidden value, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Graves, Henkel, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Wolfe, Woodson—46.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 312, a bill amending General Statutes 1-305, relating to the clerk of the Superior Court issuing executions on judgments.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 392, a bill amending General Statutes 20-38 (r) (1) by rewriting the last proviso therein.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 M.

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## SIXTY-SIXTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Tuesday, March 24, 1953.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor Luther H. Hodges.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Vann for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Ross, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Roy Cummings of Randolph County.

Upon motion of Senator Kirkman, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. Koonce and Mr. Moore of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Crew, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, and the students of the Brawley High School of Halifax County.

Upon motion of Senator Graves, Jane Preston, Michael Manning and Patricia Isley are made honorary pages of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Robert Dodd of Pitt County.

Upon motion of Senator Talton, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the William Street School of Wayne County.

Upon motion of Senator Ross, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Clifton Pate of Randolph County.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. L. C. Copeland, mother of Senator Copeland and Mrs. William J. Copeland, wife of Senator Copeland and Emily R. Copeland and James W. Copeland, Jr., daughter and son of Senator Copeland of Hertford County are made honorary pages of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Royster, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to John Mitchell of Warren County.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Dave Bumgardner of Gaston County.

Upon motion of Senator Smith, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to James M. Davis of Union County.

Upon motion of Senator Chapman, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to W. K. Sturgess of Surry County and George Davis of Mecklenburg County.

Upon motion of Senator Hicks, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to D. E. Barber of Greene County.

Upon motion of Senator Hundley, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Silver Valley School of Davidson County.

Upon motion of Senator Hundley, Frances Hunt is made an honorary page of the Senate.

The President grants leave of absence to Senator Godwin until Wednesday, March 25, 1953.

Upon motion of Senator Weeks, H. B. 446, a bill to authorize the clerk of the Superior Court of Nash County to pay to the widow, or others, certain sums paid into the clerk's office, is recalled from the Enrolling Office for further consideration by the Senate, and upon his motion the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered and the bill is placed upon the Calendar for Thursday, March 26, 1953.

Upon motion of Senator Copeland, H. B. 405, a bill to amend General Statutes 51-7 and General Statutes 51-16 relating to the time permitted for returning marriage licenses to the office of the register of deeds, is recalled from the House of Representatives for further consideration by the Senate.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Vann, 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. 178, an act to make it unlawful to dispose of refuse, garbage and waste matter by throwing same into Lake Oxford or Hickory.

S. B. 232, an act to amend General Statutes 105-345, relating to the discount for prepayment of taxes, as applied to Catawba County.

S. B. 256, an act to amend Chapter 717 of the Session Laws of 1951, and Chapter 225 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to school building construction in Franklin County so as to make the provisions of said Act extend until July 1, 1955.

H. B. 32, an act to amend General Statutes 76-61 and General Statutes 76-62, relating to the licensing of pilots for Old Topsail Inlet and Beaufort Bar in Carteret County.

H. B. 86, an act to rewrite Section 18 (Q) of Chapter 136 of the General Statutes.

H. B. 219, an act to regulate the fees to be received by justices of the peace in Bladen County.

H. B. 356, an act to amend General Statutes 153-4, relating to the election in number of members of the Orange County Board of Commissioners.

H. B. 372, an act amending Chapter 634, Session Laws of 1951, fixing the compensation of certain officers in Avery County.

H. B. 404, an act amending Chapter 1, Section 89, of the General Statutes of North Carolina to authorize deputy clerks of the Superior Courts to sign summonses in civil actions and to validate summonses heretofore signed by deputy clerks.

H. B. 412, an act relating to the duties of the prosecuting attorney of the recorder's court of Orange County.

H. B. 457, an act authorizing the transfer of surplus road and school bond funds to the county board of education and prescribing the use thereof by the county board of education.

H. B. 459, an act to amend General Statutes 7-219, relating to substitute recorders of county recorder's courts as it relates to such court in Randolph County.

H. B. 460, an act to amend Chapter 76 of the General Statutes so as to authorize the appointment of Harbor Masters in unincorporated communities situated on navigable water courses.

H. B. 512, an act to prohibit carnivals and similar shows in Bladen County.

H. B. 592, an act to amend sub-Section (J) of Section 5 of Chapter 699 of the Public Local Laws of 1927, relative to appeals from the High Point Municipal Court to the Superior Court.

H. B. 624, an act to provide for the transfer of cases from the county court of Greene County to the Superior Court upon demand of a jury trial.

H. B. 625, an act to repeal Sections 14 and 15 of Chapter 406 of the Public Local Laws of 1915, relating to trial by jury in criminal cases in the county court of Greene County.

H. B. 629, an act to amend the Uniform Driver's License Law with reference to the suspension of an operator's or chauffuer's license for speeding.

H. B. 634, an act relating to court costs in criminal cases in the town of Enfield, in Halifax County.

H. B. 643, an act to amend General Statutes 113-137, relating to the effective date of regulations made by the Board of Conservation and Development.

H. B. 686, an act to amend Article 3A of Chapter 69 of the General Statutes, relating to the creation of rural fire protection districts located in more than one county.

H. B. 691, an act relating to the issuance of warrants and receipts by justices of the peace in Polk County.

H. B. 697, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Pamlico County to make appropriations to incorporated municipalities located in Pamlico County for the purpose of establishing or maintaining fire departments in such incorporated municipalities which are to be used to protect rural areas.

H. B. 699, an act to grant police officers of the town of Columbia the authority to enforce alcoholic beverage control laws within Tyrrell County; providing for the payment of police services; and defining the duties in connection with the enforcement of such laws in Tyrrell County for police officers of the town of Columbia.

H. B. 700, an act to extend the authority of the police officers of the town of Columbia so as to include all territory within one mile of the corporate limits of said town.

H. B. 709, an act to exempt certain volunteer firemen in the municipalities of Hoke County from jury duty.

H. B. 738, an act to fix the fees of the register of deeds and the clerk of the Superior Court of Currituck County.

H. B. 927, an act repealing Section 6, Chapter 193, Private Laws of 1923, relating to the time for holding the election for mayor and commissioners of the town of Enfield, Halifax County.

S. B. 145, an act relating to the establishment of special school taxing units for the purpose of authorizing the issuance of school bonds and to levy taxes within such special taxing units for the payment of said bonds, by amending Chapter 279 of the Public Local Laws of 1937 and making said Act applicable to Madison County.

S. B. 162, an act amending General Statutes 153-13, relating to the compensation of the members of the board of county commissioners of Catawba County.

S. B. 250, an act to amend Chapter 165 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the salaries of certain officials in Yadkin County.

S. B. 257, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Yadkin County to fix the fees to be charged by the clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds of Yadkin County.

S. B. 296, an act to amend Chapter 795 of the Session Laws of 1949, as amended, relating to the issuance of school bonds in Micro School District in Johnston County.

S. B. 310, an act to authorize the town of Tarboro and the county of Edgecombe to establish and maintain a free public library.

S. B. 312, an act to increase certain fees of constables in Pitt County.

H. B. 141, an act to authorize counties to levy a privilege or license tax on persons who sell by means of auction sale articles containing hidden value.

H. B. 271, an act to amend General Statutes 7-111 (Volume I), relating to the discontinuance of domestic relations courts and providing for a transfer of cases and property.

H. B. 312, an act amending General Statutes 1-305, relating to the clerk of the Superior Court issuing executions on judgments.

H. B. 320, an act to amend the charter of the town of Garland in Sampson County, relating to the rate of taxation in said town of Garland.

H. B. 392, an act amending General Statutes 20-38 (r) (1) by rewriting the last proviso therein.

H. B. 583, an act to make General Statutes 14-358, relating to the violation of certain contracts between landlord and tenant, applicable to Person County.

H. B. 614, an act providing for a referendum election in the city of Kings Mountain upon the question of adopting a city manager form of government, said election to be held on the date of the May 1953 election for city officials.

H. B. 638, an act to validate the organization of the town of Spray in the county of Rockingham and to validate all actions heretofore taken by the governing body and officers of said town.

H. B. 762, an act to amend the procedure in the adjudication of small claims in the Superior Court for Wake County.

#### ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Vann, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 330, a bill fixing fees, commissions and costs to be collected by the clerk of the Superior Court, the register of deeds, and the sheriff of McDowell County, North Carolina.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Barnhardt, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

H. B. 774, a bill to amend Chapter 42 of the General Statutes, relating to agricultural tenancies in Alamance County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 788, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Tyrrell County to regulate and fix the fees to be charged and collected by the clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds of Tyrrell County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Whitfield, for the Committee on Interstate and Federal Relations:

S. B. 248, a bill to amend General Statutes 113-135, relating to the powers and duties of the Board of Conservation and Development, with a favorable report.

S. R. 327, a joint resolution authorizing the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to appoint a Committee to be composed of members of the General Assembly to meet with like Committees from the States of Maryland and Virginia to study problems relating to the conservation of migratory finfish, with a favorable report.

By Senator Hobgood, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:

S. B. 283, a bill to increase the number of judicial districts and the number of solicitorial districts in the State of North Carolina in order to provide a sufficient number of resident judges to administer justice without undue delay, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Hobgood, 400 copies of the bill are ordered printed and upon his motion the bill is placed upon the Calendar for Thursday, March 26, 1953.

H. B. 163, a bill to provide an additional regular resident Superior Court judge for the fourth, ninth, tenth, twelfth, fourteenth and nineteenth judicial districts, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Royster, for the Committee on Education:

S. B. 353, a bill authorizing the board of education of Bladen County to supplement the funds of any school district for special purposes, with a favorable report.

S. B. 356, a bill to authorize the board of trustees of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System, in its discretion, to enter into a contract with the Fort Bragg School Board, or other proper authority, for the coverage of teachers at Fort Bragg School who have heretofore taught in the public schools of the State under the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System, with a favorable report.

H. B. 105, a bill to amend Article 5 of Chapter 116 of the General Statutes, relating to the admission of students to Pembroke State College, with a favorable report.

H. B. 494, a bill to amend General Statutes 116-100, relating to graduate and professional studies for Negro students, with a favorable report.

H. B. 546, a bill to amend General Statutes 115-382, relating to the examination of local records for amounts due to local school funds as applied to Wayne County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 594, a bill to provide for the nomination of members of the board of education of Jackson County in a primary election from districts, with a favorable report.

H. B. 608, a bill to amend the Act relating to the schools of the Greensboro City Administrative Unit and to the governing body thereof as set out in Chapter 385, Session Laws, 1949, and the amendments thereto, with a favorable report.

H. B. 641, a bill amending General Statutes 115-38, relating to the nomination and appointment of members of county boards of education and fixing the term of office of members of the board of education of Washington County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 671, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Mitchell County to transfer the Volumes of Colonial Records, State Records and Roster of North Carolina Regiments to a public library in Mitchell County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 701, a bill to amend Chapter 557 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the selection of trustees for the Leaksville Township Public School District, with a favorable report.

H. B. 714, a bill to authorize the boards of school commissioners to acquire property in Mecklenburg County beyond the boundaries of the Charlotte School Administrative District, with a favorable report.

H. B. 765, a bill to provide for the appointment of members of the board of education of Tyrrell County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 200, a bill to amend Chapter 743 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the election of members of the county board of education for Transylvania County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 315, a bill amending General Statutes 115-38, relating to the nomination and appointment of members of county boards of education and fixing the term of office of members of the board of education of Buncombe County, with a favorable report.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Talton: S. B. 363, a bill relating to transporting unbaled corn shucks on the streets and highways of this State.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senators Talton, Chapman, Whitley, Long, Thomas, Morgan, Moore and Sanford: S. B. 364, a bill to prohibit placing of bets on horses or dog races by means of Pari Mutuel machines or Pari Mutuel Systems or any other betting systems or devices.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Whitfield: S. B. 365, a bill to clarify and confirm the title to certain reclaimed lands at the town of Wrightsville Beach.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Whitfield: S. B. 366, a bill to authorize the appointment of special officers within the city of Wilmington.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Weeks: S. B. 367, a bill to authorize the coroner of Edgecombe County to appoint an assistant coroner.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Ross: S. B. 368, a bill to amend Chapter 240 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, which said Chapter was designated "An Act to create a golf commission for the town of Asheboro, and to prescribe the duties and power of the same."

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

H. B. 133, a bill to amend General Statutes 87-43, relating to licenses issued to electrical contractors.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 203, a bill amending and clarifying various Sections of the General Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 217, a bill to amend General Statutes 95-54, relating to the board of boiler rules and bureau of boiler inspection so as to add a heating contractor as a member thereof.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.



H. B. 645, a bill to amend General Statutes 113-179, relating to the deposit required on surveys for oyster beds made by the commissioner of commercial fisheries.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. R. 936, a joint resolution commemorating the two hundredth anniversary of the establishment of Rowan County in the year 1753, and inviting the Governor, Council of State, Members of the Senate and House, State officials and employees and the people of North Carolina to attend the celebration April 12 through April 18, 1953.

Upon motion of Senator Barnhardt, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

HOUES OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Tuesday, March 24, 1953.

*Mr. President:*

Pursuant to your request the House is returning herewith S. B. 260, entitled "a bill relating to mineral rights in Wake County," for further consideration by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, *Principal Clerk.*

Upon motion of Senator Edney, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered and upon his motion the bill is placed upon the Calendar for Monday, March 30, 1953.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Tuesday, March 24, 1953.

*Mr. President:*

Pursuant to your request the House is returning herewith H. B. 405, entitled "a bill to amend General Statutes 51-7 and General Statutes 51-16, relating to the time permitted for returning marriage licenses to the office of the register of deeds," for further consideration by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, *Principal Clerk.*

Upon motion of Senator Copeland, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered and upon his motion the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

#### CALENDAR

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

H. B. 613, a bill to revise and amend the charter of the town of Lawn-dale, Cleveland County, North Carolina, as contained in Chapter 105, Private Laws of 1903, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash,

Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Wolfe—46.

H. B. 425, a bill to provide for a primary and general election for the town of Jamesville, in Martin County.

Upon motion of Senators Horton, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Election Laws—Senatorial Districts.

H. B. 257, a bill to amend Chapter 1258 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the issuance of warrants in criminal actions before the Davidson County Court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 444, a bill to further amend the charter of the city of Rocky Mount relative to the issuance of warrants in the recorder's court of the city of Rocky Mount.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 663, a bill to reduce the bond required of the sheriff of Tyrrell County.

The bill passes its second reading.

Upon objection of Senator Horton to its third reading, the bill remains upon the Calendar.

H. B. 677, a bill to clarify the law relating to grand juries in Mecklenburg County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 210, a bill to amend Article 21 of Chapter 81 of Volume 2B of the General Statutes, relating to the inspection and approval of heating units used for curing so-called flue cured tobacco, upon third reading.

Senator Weeks offers an amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Wolfe—46.

The bill is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 398, a bill to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, as amended, known as the Employment Security Law, to provide a further reduction in the rate of contributions and to extend and liberalize the refund provisions of said Chapter and to further clarify certain provisions of said Chapter, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Graves, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Wolfe—46.

H. B. 47, a bill to require motor vehicles to be equipped with directional signals.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 886, a joint resolution requesting the United States Government not to take any further lands of Hoke County for defense purposes.

Senator Kirkman offers an amendment which is adopted.

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

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 M.

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### SIXTY-SEVENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Wednesday, March 25, 1953.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor Luther H. Hodges.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Douglas A. Aldrich of the Baptist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Vann for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator McIntyre, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Midway School of Mecklenburg County.

Upon motion of Senator McIntyre, Mary Lee Hinson of Mecklenburg County is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Royster, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Carl T. Hicks, wife of Senator Hicks of Greene County and Mrs. A. C. Edwards, wife of Representative Edwards of Greene County.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. McBride, and the students of the seventh grade of the Boyland Heights School of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Scott, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the eighth grade of the Mebane High School of Alamance County.

Upon motion of Senator Scott, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the eighth grade of the Hillsboro High School of Orange County.

### ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Vann, 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. 936, a joint resolution commemorating the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the establishment of Rowan County in the year 1753, and in-

viting the Governor, Council of State, Members of the Senate and House, State officials and employees and the people of North Carolina to attend the celebration April 12 through April 18, 1953.

S. B. 173, an act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes relative to the registration and license fees for house trailers.

S. B. 206, an act designating fees, costs and commissions to be collected by the clerk of the Superior Court of Iredell County.

S. B. 297, an act to authorize the issuance in Wilson's Mills High School District in Johnston County of school building bonds in an amount not to exceed fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) subject to a vote of the people.

H. B. 47, an act to require motor vehicles to be equipped with directional signals.

H. B. 257, an act to amend Chapter 1258 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the issuance of warrants in criminal actions before the Davidson County Court.

H. B. 341, an act relating to the filing of papers by the clerk of Superior Court of Mecklenburg, Rowan, Catawba, Perquimans, Buncombe and Lenoir Counties.

H. B. 444, an act to further amend the charter of the city of Rocky Mount relative to the issuance of warrants in the recorder's court of the city of Rocky Mount.

H. B. 580, an act to provide for an annual audit of books and accounts of all officers and offices collecting funds due for the county of Swain.

H. B. 677, an act to clarify the law relating to grand juries in Mecklenburg County.

#### ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Vann, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 210, a bill to amend Article 21 of Chapter 81 of Volume 2B of the General Statutes, relating to the inspection and approval of heating units used for curing so-called flue cured tobacco.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Hobgood, for the Committee on Courts and judicial Districts:

S. B. 61, a bill to amend Section 1 of Chapter 123 of Session Laws of 1949, relating to the Thomasville Recorders Court, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Hundley, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. B. 414, a bill to repeal Chapter 1227 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the recorders court at Mooresville, Iredell County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 587, a bill to amend Chapter 1199 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the regulation of professional bondsmen in Rowan County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 722, a bill to increase the term of office of the solicitor of the Harnett County Recorder's Court and that of the solicitor of the Dunn Recorder's Court in said county from two to four years, with a favorable report.

H. B. 736, a bill to amend General Statutes 9-19 to exempt members of voluntary fire companies from jury duty in Swain County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 745, a bill relating to the drawing of juries in New Hanover County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 799, a bill to exempt certain volunteer firemen in the unincorporated town of Erwin from jury duty, with a favorable report.

By Senator Bailey, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

H. B. 334, a bill authorizing the Governor and Council of State to furnish Volumes 3A, 3B and 3C of the General Statutes of North Carolina to the Justices of the Supreme Court, the judges and solicitors of the Superior Courts, the Supreme Court Library and other State officials and agencies, with a favorable report.

H. B. 492, a bill relating to the carrying of concealed weapons in Mecklenburg County, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 533, a bill to amend Chapter 897 of 1949 Session Laws of North Carolina, relating to the recorder's court of the town of Cary, with a favorable report.

H. B. 335, a bill to permit certain construction of public buildings in Pitt County by the governing authority of a city administrative unit, with a favorable report.

H. B. 349, a bill relating to the recording of plats and subdivisions of property lying within the city of Newton or the "Planning District" of the city of Newton, with a favorable report.

H. B. 780, a bill to regulate and control the making of bonds in criminal cases by professional bondsmen in Henderson County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 777, a bill to amend General Statutes 15-102, relating to the authority of officers to take bail and to make the Statute applicable to Alamance County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 816, a bill to validate certain acts of the deputy register of deeds of Washington County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 834, a bill to repeal Chapter 471 of the Session Laws of 1947 and amending Chapter 644 of the Session Laws of 1943 so as to make it applicable to Durham County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 847, a bill relating to the publication of the receipts and expenditures of public funds in Avery County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 346, a bill to amend Section 9, Chapter 1052, Session Laws 1949 (Codified as General Statutes 7-456, Cumulative Supplement of 1951) so as to require the executive secretary to the judicial council to serve as law clerk to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court when not actively engaged in the performance of his duties as secretary to said council, with a favorable report.

S. B. 339, a bill to amend Article IV, Section 6 of the Constitution of North Carolina, relating to the retirement of members of the Supreme

Court and the recall of retired members to serve on said court in lieu of any active member who for any cause is temporarily incapacitated, with a favorable report.

By Senator Copeland, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

S. B. 349, a bill to establish a bureau of identification for the city of Wilmington and to repeal conflicting laws, with a favorable report.

S. B. 350, a bill to repeal Chapter 117 of the Public Laws of 1943 and Chapter 135 of the Public Laws of 1941, relative to allotting a portion of the alcoholic beverage control fund to Wilmington Port Development, with a favorable report.

S. B. 360, a bill amending Section 168, Chapter 16, Private Laws of 1923, relating to the jurisdiction of the police court of the city of Asheville to forfeit the bonds of defendants in said court, with a favorable report.

S. B. 361, a bill to amend, revise and consolidate the Statutes that constitute the charter of the town of Mars Hill, with a favorable report.

H. B. 332, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of McDowell County to appoint county policemen, fix their salaries and prescribe their duties, with a favorable report.

H. B. 402, a bill to require the tax collector and the tax supervisor be elected by the voters of Watauga County, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 410, a bill relating to the planning and zoning powers of the town of Chapel Hill, with a favorable report.

H. B. 413, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Chapel Hill, relating to official bonds of officers and employees, with a favorable report.

H. B. 433, a bill to amend Section 8 of Chapter 369 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to zoning in the city of Lexington, with a favorable report.

H. B. 499, a bill to repeal Chapter 175 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the publication of receipts and expenditures of public funds in Montgomery County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 612, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Hoke County to transfer certain funds and to pay the proceeds of delinquent taxes with the general fund of Hoke County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 637, a bill to validate the organization of the town of Draper in the county of Rockingham and to validate all actions heretofore taken by the governing body and officers of said town, with a favorable report.

H. B. 500, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners to fix the number of assistants, deputies and other employees which may be employed in the offices of the clerk of the Superior Court, the sheriff and the register of deeds of Montgomery County and to fix the compensation and expense allowance of certain other offices, with a favorable report.

H. B. 501, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Montgomery County to convey certain property to the Lowe-Warner Post No. 159 of the American Legion, with a favorable report.

H. B. 569, a bill to provide for the appointment of a veterans service officer in Mitchell County and to fix his salary, with a favorable report.

H. B. 654, a bill to amend Chapter 50 of the Private Laws of 1897, relating to the charter of the town of Star, in Montgomery County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 681, a bill to have submitted to the electors of the town of Jacksonville the question of whether or not Plan D form of municipal government, with certain modifications, shall be adopted, with a favorable report.

H. B. 718, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Nash County to aid the Civil Air Patrol, with a favorable report.

H. B. 725, a bill to repeal Chapter 132 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the regulation of certain businesses outside of corporate limits of municipalities in Cumberland County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 743, a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Caswell County to appoint a county accountant and to fix his salary, duties and responsibilities, and to amend General Statutes 153-180 with regard to jailer's fees in Caswell County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 744, a bill to authorize the county of New Hanover to convey to the city of Wilmington, the Legion Stadium in said city for certain purposes, with a favorable report.

H. B. 741, a bill to provide for better protection of maps, plats, blueprints or other drawings filed for registration in the office of the register of deeds for Caswell County, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 805, a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Cumberland County to regulate the operation of loud speakers and the showing of motion pictures on Sunday in Cumberland County, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 826, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Wilmington, with a favorable report.

H. B. 751, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Harnett County to appoint rural law enforcement officers and to fix their salaries and duties, with a favorable report.

H. B. 761, a bill authorizing the clerk of the Superior Court of Hyde County to appoint drainage commissioners for Mattamuskeet Drainage District, Hyde County, for the purpose of making contracts for the use of the Outfall Drainage Canal outside said district for fire lanes, passways and roads, with a favorable report.

H. B. 769, a bill to authorize and empower the board of education of Rutherford County to enter into a contract with the Henrietta Mills, a North Carolina Corporation, to reconvey to said corporation the lands upon which the Henrietta Elementary School, the Caroleen Elementary School, and the Henrietta-Caroleen-Avondale High buildings are located, in case said property shall be abandoned for school purposes, with a favorable report.

H. B. 778, a bill to authorize and empower the city of Burlington to appropriate and expend moneys of the city in payment of travel expenses of its police officers in transporting or returning persons charged with crime from a point outside the corporate limits of the municipality with a favorable report.

H. B. 783, a bill to amend Chapter 364 of the Public Local Laws of 1941, relative to the consolidated board of health of New Hanover County and the city of Wilmington, with a favorable report.

H. B. 784, a bill relative to the division of liquor profits in New Hanover County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 793, a bill to authorize the expenditure of surplus funds of Davie County for the purpose of constructing a health center and county office building for said county, with a favorable report.

H. B. 804, a bill to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws of 1923, as amended, relating to the corporate limits of the city of Greensboro, with a favorable report.

H. B. 806, a bill to amend Chapter 595 of Public Local Laws of 1939, incorporating the Anson County Recreation Commission, with a favorable report.

H. B. 818, a bill to authorize the town of North Wilkesboro to reconvey certain real estate to the trustees of the woman's club of North Wilkesboro, with a favorable report.

H. B. 837, a bill amending Chapter 209 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1889, the same being the charter of the town of Lucama, in Wilson County, relating to the elective officials of said town and their method of election, with a favorable report.

H. B. 839, a bill authorizing the governing body of the town of Stantonsburg in Wilson County to make an appropriation not to exceed one thousand (\$1000) dollars to the Stantonsburg Community Building, Incorporated, from non-tax revenues, with a favorable report.

H. B. 853, a bill to create the office of tax collector for Cabarrus County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Currie, for the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 653, a bill to amend Chapter 384 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Montgomery County, and to repeal Chapter 206 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to the issuance of bonds in said county, with a favorable report.

H. B. 490, a bill to authorize the Jackson County Board of Commissioners to levy special taxes for certain special purposes, with a favorable report.

H. B. 331, a bill relating to the establishment of special school taxing units for the purpose of authorizing the issuance of school bonds and to levy taxes within such special taxing units for the payment of said bonds, by amending Chapter 279 of the Public Local Laws of 1937 and making said Act applicable to Greene County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 775, a bill to extend the time for the Alamance County Board of Equalization and Review to complete its work in 1953, with a favorable report.

H. B. 565, a bill to extend the time in which the board of county commissioners of Graham County may issue and sell hospital bonds in the amount of \$60,000, with a favorable report.

H. B. 600, a bill to amend Chapter 382, Session Laws of 1947, relating to the issuance of school building bonds in behalf of school districts and the levy of taxes within such districts for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds, with a favorable report.

H. B. 820, a bill to extend the time for making the quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property in Hyde County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 640, a bill fixing the discounts allowed for prepayment of ad valorem property taxes in Washington County, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.



H. B. 717, a bill adopting an official record of uncollected taxes for the years 1944 through 1950 for the county of Buncombe and the city of Asheville, with a favorable report.

H. B. 844, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Dare County to turn into the general fund certain delinquent taxes upon collection of the same, with a favorable report.

H. B. 672, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-422, relating to the Statute of Limitations on tax liens as applied to Pamlico County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 719, a bill to authorize the issuance in Bolivia School District in Brunswick County school building bonds in an amount not to exceed \$30,000.00 subject to a vote of the people, with a favorable report.

By Senator Larkins, for the Committee on Appropriations:

S. B. 247, a bill to amend Section 135-14 of the General Statutes of North Carolina (Volume 3) so as to include within the coverage of the pension therein provided employees who have served the State for a period of twenty years or more and who were sixty-five years of age or over on March 10, 1943, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Thomas, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

S. B. 341, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Henderson County to grant salary increases on a percentage basis to county officials and employees, with a favorable report.

H. B. 424, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Surry County to fix the salaries of employees, deputies and assistants in the offices of the register of deeds and clerk of Superior Court of Surry County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 488, a bill relating to salaries of the mayor and board of commissioners of the town of Ayden in Pitt County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 491, a bill to provide for the fixing of salaries of county employees except those elected by the people and to fix the salary of the commissioners of Jackson County and mileage for the office of sheriff, with a favorable report.

H. B. 547, a bill to amend Chapter 286, Public Local Laws of 1933, as amended by Chapter 137, Public Laws, 1937, and Chapter 1229, Session Laws of 1951, relating to fees of officers of Catawba County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 551, a bill relating to the salary of the solicitor of the recorder's court of Johnston County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 668, a bill regulating the fees to be charged by justices of the peace in Lenoir County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 678, a bill to fix the salary of the chairman and the members of the board of commissioners of Yancey County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 688, a bill to amend Chapter 463 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the salaries of certain officials in Brunswick County and to amend General Statutes 153-13, relating to mileage allowance of the board of county commissioners of Brunswick County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 724, a bill to provide for jail fees for Cumberland County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 739, a bill to fix the salaries of certain officials of Currituck County and to authorize the sheriff to employ and discharge deputy sheriffs in said county, with a favorable report.

H. B. 742, a bill relating to the authority of the board of county commissioners of Caswell County to fix the salary of the sheriff and to regulate certain fees to be charged by county officials and to authorize said board to furnish clerical help for county officials, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 746, a bill to fix the salaries of certain officials and employees of New Hanover County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 759, a bill relating to the salaries of the clerk of Superior Court and register of deeds of Hyde County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 787, a bill to amend Chapter 194 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to fees of justices of the peace in Person County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 824, a bill to fix fees for the solicitor, jurors, and court stenographer, to be taxed in bills of costs by the clerk; and to fix the fees, costs, and commissions to be charged and collected by the clerk of the Superior Court of Scotland County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 842, a bill to fix the fees, costs and commissions to be charged and collected by the clerk of the Superior Court of Surry County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 855, a bill to fix the compensation of the coroner of Cabarrus County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Weaver, for the Committee on Banks and Currency:

S. B. 320, a bill to declare the relationship between a safe deposit company, trust company or bank, and a person renting a safe deposit box to be that of lessor-lessee, with a favorable report.

S. B. 321, a bill to provide stop payment orders on banks must be in writing and shall not be effective until thirty minutes after the receipt thereof, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Long, for the Committee on Retirement-Employment Security:

H. B. 374, a bill to amend Chapter 385 of the Public Local Laws of 1921, relating to pensions to be paid to retired public school teachers of New Hanover County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 527, a bill to place Mrs. Mary Robinson on the pension roll of the employees retirement system of the city of Wilmington, with a favorable report.

H. B. 674, a bill to permit the town of Morganton and its employees to withdraw from the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System, with a favorable report.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senators Bason, Long, Bunn, Bailey, Henkel, Marshall, Graves, Smith, Chapman, Royster, Hodges, Gash, Moore, Copeland, Rankin, Crew, Duncan, Kirkman, Shuford, Hobgood, Weaver, Pate, Horton and Williams: S. B. 369, a bill to amend Section 163-62 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the challenging of absentee ballots.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws—Senatorial Districts.

By Senators Weeks, Bunn and Hobgood: S. B. 370, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-70, relating to the terms of Superior Court in the counties of Wilson, Edgecombe and Nash, in the Second Judicial District.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Vann, by request: S. B. 371, a bill to amend Chapter 86 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of 1917 relative to the corporate limits of the town of Clinton.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

H. B. 255, a bill to amend Section 96 of Chapter 136 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, authorizing withdrawal of prior dedication by a tenant in common or a joint tenant.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 375, a bill to amend Chapter 708 of the Session Laws of 1943 so as to authorize investment of funds in insured savings and loan associations.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 399, a bill to amend Chapter 113 of the General Statutes, relating to the appointment and duties of the director of the Department of Conservation and Development.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. B. 455, a bill to amend General Statutes 97-2 (2) (b) so as to permit officers and other executives of corporate employers and full-time State employees to receive the benefits of the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 456, a bill to amend General Statutes 36-3 to authorize fiduciaries to invest funds in building and loan associations and federal savings and loan associations without authorization from State or federal authority where these funds are insured.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 766, a bill to permit the taking of racoons by farmers suffering agricultural injuries in Tyrrell County.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife.

H. B. 785, a bill to provide for the medical care of the indigent sick and afflicted poor.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

H. B. 795, a bill to impose a license tax on dog kennels kept, maintained and operated in Pasquotank County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 848, a bill to fix the compensation of the members of the board of education and county commissioners and to provide certain extra compensation for the clerk of the Superior Court of Avery County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 864, a bill to prohibit fishing and the use of motor boats in certain parts of Waccamaw River.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife.

H. B. 899, a bill to create a bird sanctuary within the town of Kenly in Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife.

H. B. 900, a bill to amend General Statutes 113-102, relating to fox hunting in Lee County.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife.

#### CALENDAR

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

H. B. 613, a bill to revise and amend the charter of the town of Lawn-dale, Cleveland County, North Carolina, as contained in Chapter 105, Private Laws of 1903, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 42, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Gash, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 353, a bill authorizing the board of education of Bladen County to supplement the funds of any school district for special purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 42, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Gash, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—42.

H. B. 663, a bill to reduce the bond required of the sheriff of Tyrrell County.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 200, a bill to amend Chapter 743 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the election of members of the county board of education for Transylvania County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 315, a bill amending General Statutes 115-38, relating to the nomination and appointment of members of county boards of education and fixing the term of office of members of the board of education of Buncombe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 546, a bill to amend General Statutes 115-382, relating to the examination of local records for amounts due to local school funds as applied to Wayne County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 61, a bill to amend Section 1 of Chapter 123 of Session Laws of 1949, relating to the Thomasville Recorder's Court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 594, a bill to provide for the nomination of members of the board of education of Jackson County in a primary election from districts.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 608, a bill to amend the Act relating to the schools of the Greensboro City Administrative Unit and to the governing body thereof as set out in Chapter 385, Session Laws, 1949, and the amendments thereto.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 641, a bill amending General Statutes 115-38, relating to the nomination and appointment of members of county boards of education and fixing the term of office of members of the board of education of Washington County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 671, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Mitchell County to transfer the volumes of Colonial Records, State Records and Roster of North Carolina Regiments to a public library in Mitchell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 701, a bill to amend Chapter 557 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the selection of trustees for the Leaksville Township Public School District.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 714, a bill to authorize the board of school commissioners to acquire property in Mecklenburg County beyond the boundaries of the Charlotte School Administrative District.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 765, a bill to provide for the appointment of members of the board of education of Tyrrell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 774, a bill to amend Chapter 42 of the General Statutes, relating to agricultural tenancies in Alamance County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 788, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Tyrrell County to regulate and fix the fees to be charged and collected by the clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds of Tyrrell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 398, a bill to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, as amended, known as the Employment Security Law, to provide for a further reduction in the rate of contributions and to extend and liberalize the refund provisions of said Chapter and to further clarify certain provisions of said Chapter, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 42, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Bason, Bunn, Chapman, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Graves, Henkel, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Mar-

shall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 181, a bill to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, as amended, known as the Employment Security Law, to provide for a further reduction in the rate of contributions and to extend and liberalize the refund provisions of said Chapter and to further clarify certain provisions of said Chapter, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Long, action on the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 356, a bill to authorize the board of trustees of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System, in its discretion, to enter into a contract with the Fort Bragg School Board, or other proper authority, for the coverage of teachers at the Fort Bragg School who have heretofore taught in the public schools of the State under the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 45, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Chapman, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—45.

S. B. 248, a bill to amend General Statutes 113-135, relating to the powers and duties of the Board of Conservation and Development.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 325, a bill amending General Statutes 20-116 (a) so as to permit a tolerance of five inches in the width of the load of a motor vehicle when transporting hogsheads of tobacco.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 327, a joint resolution authorizing the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to appoint a Committee to be composed of members of the General Assembly to meet with like Committees from the States of Maryland and Virginia to study problems relating to the conservation of migratory finfish.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 105, a bill to amend Article 5 of Chapter 116 of the General Statutes, relating to the admission of students to Pembroke State College.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 494, a bill to amend General Statutes 116-100, relating to graduate and professional studies for Negro students.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 M.

## SIXTY-EIGHTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Thursday, March 26, 1953.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor Luther H. Hodges.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Thomas Collins of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Vann for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and its stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Lucille Stevens, and the students of the eighth grade of the Garner High School of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Fonville, and the students of the Needham Broughton High School of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, and the students of the seventh grade of the Ravenscroft School of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Whitley, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. A. L. Langley, and the students of the Wilson's Mills School of Johnston County.

Upon motion of Senator Williams, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Lacy Presnell, Jr., and the students of the eighth grade of the Holdston High School of Warren County.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. H. R. Newcomer, and the students of the fifth grade of the Myrtle Underwood School of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator McIntyre, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Irby of Mecklenburg County, and Bobby Irby is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Weaver, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the eighth and ninth grades of the David Miller High School of Buncombe County.

Upon motion of Senator Scott, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Lieutenant Governor A. H. Graham of Alamance County.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Tom Rivers and Raleigh Lee of Pitt County.

Upon motion of Senator Hundley, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Charles Dorsett of Montgomery County.

The President grants leave of absence to Senator Jones for Friday, March 27, 1953.

## ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Vann, 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. 886, a joint resolution requesting the United States Government not to take any further lands of Hoke County for defense purposes.

H. B. 105, an act to amend Articles 5 of Chapter 116 of the General Statutes relating to the admission of students to Pembroke State College.

H. B. 494, an act to amend General Statutes 116-100, relating to graduate and professional studies for Negro students.

H. B. 546, an act to amend General Statutes 115-382, relating to the examination of local records for amounts due to local school funds as applied to Wayne County.

H. B. 594, an act to provide for the nomination of members of the board of education of Jackson County in a primary election from districts.

H. B. 608, an act to amend the Act relating to the schools of the Greensboro City Administrative Unit and to the governing body thereof as set out in Chapter 385, Session Laws, 1949, and the amendments thereto.

H. B. 613, an act to revise and amend the charter of the town of Lawndale, Cleveland County, North Carolina, as contained in Chapter 105, Private Laws of 1903.

H. B. 641, an act amending General Statutes 115-38, relating to the nomination and appointment of members of county boards of education and fixing the term of office of members of the board of education of Washington County.

H. B. 663, an act to reduce the bond required by the sheriff of Tyrrell County.

H. B. 671, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Mitchell County to transfer the Volumes of Colonial Records, State Records and Roster of North Carolina Regiments to a public library in Mitchell County.

H. B. 701, an act to amend Chapter 557 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the selection of trustees for the Leaksville Township Public School District.

H. B. 714, an act to authorize the board of school commissioners to acquire property in Mecklenburg County beyond the boundaries of the Charlotte School Administrative District.

H. B. 765, an act to provide for the appointment of members of the Board of education of Tyrrell County.

H. B. 774, an act to amend Chapter 42 of the General Statutes, relating to agricultural tenancies in Alamance County.

H. B. 788, an act authorizing the board of commissioners of Tyrrell County to regulate and fix the fees to be charged and collected by the clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds of Tyrrell County.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Barnhardt, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

S. B. 27, a bill to provide for instruments to secure future advances and future obligations, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 267, a bill to amend Article 2 of Chapter 110 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to extend the jurisdiction of juvenile courts to include certain children under seventeen years of age, with a favorable report.



S. B. 286, a bill to amend General Statutes 111-8, relating to investigations, eye examination and treatment, with an unfavorable report.

Committee substitute for S. B. 86, a bill to amend the Uniform Narcotic Drug Act, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 133, a bill to amend General Statutes 87-43, relating to licenses issued to electrical contractors, with a favorable report.

H. B. 217, a bill to amend General Statutes 95-54, relating to the board of boiler rules and bureau of boiler inspection so as to add a heating contractor as a member thereof, with a favorable report.

H. B. 427, a bill to amend Chapter 48 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to adoption of minors to permit the court to waive the interlocutory decree and probationary period in certain additional cases, with a favorable report.

H. B. 756, a bill to establish a municipal recorder's court in the town of Siler City, Chatham County, State of North Carolina, under the provisions of sub-Chapter VI, Article 24, Chapter 7 of the General Statutes, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Hicks, for the Committee on Public Health:

H. B. 252, a bill to validate actions heretofore taken in relation to sanitary districts, including the creation or dissolution thereof, the issuance of bonds thereby, and the appointment or election of members of the governing boards thereof, with a favorable report.

By Senator Currie, for the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 771, a bill to authorize the town of Rutherfordton to impose special tax for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a sanitary sewer system or sewage disposal plant for said municipality, with a favorable report.

H. B. 44, a bill to amend Section 20-88 of the General Statutes relative to the issuance of "farmer" motor vehicle license plates, with a favorable report.

H. B. 434, a bill to extend the time for making the quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property in Davidson County, and to give special approval to the county commissioners of Davidson County to levy taxes for revaluation in excess of the twenty cents (20c) limitation set out in Article V, Section VI, of the Constitution of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

By Senator Copeland, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

S. B. 365, a bill to clarify and confirm the title to certain reclaimed lands at the town of Wrightsville Beach, with a favorable report.

S. B. 366, a bill to authorize the appointment of special officers within the city of Wilmington, with a favorable report.

H. B. 367, a bill to authorize the coroner of Edgecombe County to appoint an assistant coroner, with a favorable report.

S. B. 368, a bill to amend Chapter 240 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, which said Chapter was designated "an Act to create a golf commission for the town of Asheboro, and to prescribe the duties and power of the same," with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Ross, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

By Senator Thomas, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

H. B. 644, a bill relating to the salary of the judge of recorder's court of Hyde County, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 648, a bill to amend General Statutes 153-13 and General Statutes 115-46, relating to the compensation of the members of the board of county commissioners and board of education of Hyde County, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 667, a bill amending General Statutes 162-6 by fixing the fees which the sheriff and other lawful officers of Lenoir County may collect, with a favorable report.

H. B. 811, a bill to repeal Chapter 166 of the Session Laws of 1949 and to amend Chapter 405 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to jail fees in Stanly County, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 815, a bill amending Chapter 881, Session Laws of 1945, relating to the compensation and travel allowances for the sheriff and deputy sheriff of Washington County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 819, a bill to amend General Statutes 162-6, relating to fees to be charged by the sheriff and constables of Rockingham County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 868, a bill to fix fees for the cancellation of real estate deeds of trust and mortgages and chattel mortgages in Dare County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Hundley, for the Committee on Public Utilities:

S. B. 166, a bill prescribing the fees and charges of the North Carolina Utilities Commission, with a favorable report.

S. B. 245, a bill to amend Chapter 62 of the General Statutes so as to limit the right to practice before the Utilities Commission to individuals authorized to practice law in the State of North Carolina, and to individuals authorized to practice law in other states which grant the reciprocal right to residents of this State, and to a limited extent, in rate cases involving carriers of property, to persons authorized to practice before the Interstate Commerce Commission, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Hundley, 400 copies of the substitute bill are ordered printed.

Upon motion of Senator Kirkman, the bill is placed upon the Calendar for Tuesday, March 31, 1953.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Copeland: S. B. 372, a bill to amend General Statutes 143-14, with respect to committee hearings on the appropriations bill.

Upon motion of Senator Copeland, the rules are suspended and the bill is taken up for immediate consideration.

Senator Moore moves that action on the bill be postponed until Tuesday, March 31, 1953, in order to allow a hearing on the bill.

The motion of Senator Moore fails to prevail.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, by special messenger.

By Senator Ross: S. B. 373, a bill to amend Article 11 of Chapter 18 of the General Statutes, relating to elections on the question of the sale of wine and beer.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

H. B. 319, a bill to amend General Statutes 9-28 so as to require grand juries to inspect and report on the condition of the public school buildings in this State.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 346, a bill creating a traffic bureau for the unincorporated town of Kannapolis in Cabarrus County to handle certain traffic violations within the town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 411, a bill to provide for a week of civil term of court for Orange County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 582, a bill to continue the incorporation of the city of Henderson and to codify, amend and consolidate the Statutes that constitute the charter of the city of Henderson, and to repeal certain Acts and portions of certain Acts constituting a part of its present charter.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 586, a bill relating to the North Carolina rural rehabilitation corporation.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 597, an act to amend Public Laws of 1951, Chapter 1089, Section 15, being Section 90-258, of Article 17, Chapter 90 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, pertaining to compensation and expenses of the members of the board of dispensing opticians.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

H. B. 632, a bill to amend General Statutes 15-10.1, relating to the issuance of detainers.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 651, a bill to amend General Statutes 9-19 to exempt members of voluntary fire companies from jury duty.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 867, a bill to repeal Chapter 446 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, relating to the appointment of the members of the board of education for Surry County and further to provide for their election in the future.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 876, a bill to amend Article 1 of Chapter 118 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the firemen's relief fund of the city of Greensboro.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 952, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Washington County and the governing boards of the several municipalities situated therein to appropriate non-tax-paid funds for the purpose of promoting agriculture and industry in 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:

S. B. 353, a bill authorizing the board of education of Bladen County to supplement the funds of any school district for special purposes, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 45, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Graves, Henkel, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Sanford, Scott, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Wolfe, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 361, a bill to amend, revise and consolidate the Statutes that constitute the charter of the town of Mars Hill, upon second reading.

Senator Edney offers an amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 45, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Graves, Henkel, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Sanford, Scott, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Wolfe, Woodson—45.

H. B. 331, a bill relating to the establishment of special school taxing units for the purpose of authorizing the issuance of school bonds and to levy taxes within such special taxing units for the payment of said bonds, by amending Chapter 279 of the Public Local Laws of 1937 and making said Act applicable to Greene County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 45, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Graves, Henkel, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Sanford, Scott, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Wolfe, Woodson—45.

H. B. 490, a bill to authorize the Jackson County Board of Commissioners to levy special taxes for certain special purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 45, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Graves, Henkel, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones,

Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Sanford, Scott, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Wolfe, Woodson—45.

H. B. 565, a bill to extend the time in which the board of county commissioners of Graham County may issue and sell hospital bonds in the amount of \$60,000.00, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 45, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Graves, Henkel, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Sanford, Scott, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Wolfe, Woodson—45.

H. B. 587, a bill to amend Chapter 1199 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the regulation of professional bondsmen in Rowan County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 45, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Graves, Henkel, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Sanford, Scott, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Wolfe, Woodson—45.

H. B. 600, a bill to amend Chapter 382, Session Laws of 1947, relating to the issuance of school building bonds in behalf of school districts and the levy of taxes within such districts for the payment of principal and interest of such bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 45, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Graves, Henkel, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Sanford, Scott, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Wolfe, Woodson—45.

H. B. 637, a bill to validate the organization of the town of Draper in the county of Rockingham and to validate all actions heretofore taken by the governing body and officers of said town, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 45, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Graves, Henkel, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Sanford, Scott, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Wolfe, Woodson—45.

H. B. 719, a bill to authorize the issuance in Bolivia School District in Brunswick County, school building bonds not to exceed \$30,000.00, subject to a vote of the people, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 45, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Graves, Henkel, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Sanford, Scott, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Wolfe, Woodson—45.

H. B. 826, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Wilmington, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 45, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Graves, Henkel, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Sanford, Scott, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Wolfe, Woodson—45.

H. B. 446, a bill to authorize the clerk of the Superior Court of Nash County to pay to the widow, or others, certain sums paid into the clerk's office.

Senator Weeks offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 341, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Henderson County to grant salary increases on a percentage basis to county officials and employees.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 349, a bill to establish a bureau of identification for the city of Wilmington and to repeal conflicting laws.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 350, a bill to repeal Chapter 117 of the Public Laws of 1943 and Chapter 135 of the Public Laws of 1941, relative to allotting a portion of the alcoholic beverage control fund to Wilmington Port Development.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 360, a bill amending Section 168, Chapter 16, Private Laws of 1923, relating to the jurisdiction of the police court of the city of Asheville to forfeit the bonds of defendants in said court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 368, a bill to amend Chapter 240 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, which said Chapter was designated "an Act to create a golf commission for the town of Asheboro, and to prescribe the duties and power of the same."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 332, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of McDowell County to appoint county policemen, fix their salaries and prescribe their duties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 334, a bill authorizing the Governor and Council of State to furnish Volumes 3A, 3B and 3C of the General Statutes of North Carolina to the justices of the Supreme Court, the judges and solicitors of the Superior Courts, the Supreme Court Library, and other State officials and agencies.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 335, a bill to permit certain construction of public buildings in Pitt County by the governing authority of a city administrative unit.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 349, a bill relating to the recording of plats and subdivisions of property lying within the city of Newton or the "planning district" of the city of Newton.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 374, a bill to amend Chapter 385 of the Public Local Laws of 1921, relating to pensions to be paid to retired public school teachers of New Hanover County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 410, a bill relating to the planning and zoning powers of the town of Chapel Hill.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 413, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Chapel Hill, relating to official bonds of officers and employees.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 414, a bill to repeal Chapter 1227 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the recorder's court at Mooresville, Iredell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 424, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Surry County to fix the salaries of employees, deputies and assistants in the offices of the register of deeds and clerk of Superior Court of Surry County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 433, a bill to amend Section 8 of Chapter 369 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to zoning in the city of Lexington.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 488, a bill relating to salaries of the mayor and board of commissioners of the town of Ayden in Pitt County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 491, a bill to provide for the fixing of salaries of county employees except those elected by the people and to fix the salary of the commissioners of Jackson County and mileage for the office of sheriff.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 492, a bill relating to the carrying of concealed weapons in Mecklenburg County.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

H. B. 499, a bill to repeal Chapter 175 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the publication of receipts and expenditures of public funds in Montgomery County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 500, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners to fix the number of assistants, deputies and other employees which may be employed in the offices of the clerk of the Superior Court, the sheriff and the register of deeds of Montgomery County and to fix the compensation and expense allowance of certain other offices.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 501, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Montgomery County to convey certain property to the Lowe-Warner Post No. 159 of the American Legion.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 527, a bill to place Mrs. Mary Robinson on the pension roll of the employees retirement system of the city of Wilmington.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 533, a bill to amend Chapter 897 of the 1949 Session Laws of North Carolina, relating to the recorder's court of the town of Cary.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 547, a bill to amend Chapter 286, Public Local Laws of 1933, as amended by Chapter 137, Public Laws of 1937, and Chapter 1229 Session Laws of 1951, relating to fees of officers of Catawba County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 551, a bill relating to the salary of the solicitor of the recorder's court of Johnston County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 569, a bill to provide for the appointment of a veterans service officer in Mitchell County and to fix his salary.

Upon motion of Senator Edney, action on the bill is postponed until Monday, March 30, 1953.

H. B. 612, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Hoke County to transfer certain funds and to pay the proceeds of delinquent taxes with the General Fund of Hoke County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 640, a bill fixing the discounts allowed for prepayment of ad valorem property taxes in Washington County.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate substitute bill.

H. B. 653, a bill to amend Chapter 384 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Montgomery County, and to repeal Chapter 206 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to the issuance of bonds in said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 654, a bill to amend Chapter 50 of the Private Laws of 1897, relating to the charter of the town of Star, in Montgomery County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 668, a bill regulating the fees to be charged by justices of the peace in Lenoir County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.



H. B. 672, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-422, relating to the Statutes of Limitations on tax liens as applied to Pamlico County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 674, a bill to permit the town of Morganton and its employees to withdraw from the Local Government Employees' Retirement System.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 678, a bill to fix the salary of the chairman and the members of the board of commissioners of Yancey County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 681, a bill to have submitted to the electors of the town of Jacksonville the question of whether or not Plan D form of municipal government, with certain modifications, shall be adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 688, a bill to amend Chapter 463 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the salaries of certain officials in Brunswick County and to amend General Statutes 153-13, relating to mileage allowance of the board of county commissioners of Brunswick County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 717, a bill adopting the official record of uncollected taxes for the years 1944 through 1950 for the County of Buncombe and the city of Asheville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 718, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Nash County to aid the Civil Air Patrol.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 722, a bill to increase the term of office of the solicitor of the Harnett County Recorder's Court and that of the solicitor of the Dunn Recorder's Court in said county from two to four years.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 724, a bill to provide for jail fees for Cumberland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 725, a bill to repeal Chapter 132 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the regulation of certain businesses outside of corporate limits of municipalities in Cumberland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 736, a bill to amend General Statutes 9-19 to exempt members of voluntary fire companies from jury duty in Swain County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 739, a bill to fix the salaries of certain officials of Currituck County and to authorize the sheriff to employ and discharge deputy sheriffs in said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 741, a bill to provide for better protection of maps, plats, blueprints or other drawings filed for registration in the office of the register of deeds for Caswell County.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

H. B. 742, a bill relating to the authority of the board of county commissioners of Caswell County to fix the salary of the sheriff and to

regulate certain fees to be charged by county officials and to authorize said board to furnish clerical help for county officials.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

H. B. 743, a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Caswell County to appoint a county accountant and to fix his salary, duties and responsibilities, and to amend General Statutes 153-180 with regard to jailer's fees in Caswell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 744, a bill to authorize the county of New Hanover to convey to the city of Wilmington, the legion stadium in said city for certain purposes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 745, a bill relating to the drawing of juries in New Hanover County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 746, a bill to fix the salaries of certain officials and employees of New Hanover County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 751, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Harnett County to appoint rural law enforcement officers and to fix their salaries and duties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 759, a bill relating to the salaries of the clerk of Superior Court and register of deeds of Hyde County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 761, a bill authorizing the clerk of the Superior Court of Hyde County to appoint drainage commissioners for Mattamuskeet Drainage District, Hyde County, for the purpose of making contracts for the use of the outfall drainage canal outside said district for fire lanes, pass-ways and roads.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 769, a bill to authorize and empower the board of education of Rutherford County to enter into a contract with the Henrietta Mills, a North Carolina Corporation, to reconvey to said corporation the lands upon which the Henrietta Elementary School, the Caroleen Elementary School, and the Henrietta-Caroleen-Avondale High buildings are located, in case said property shall be abandoned for school purposes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 775, a bill to extend the time for the Alamance County Board of Equalization and Review to complete its work in 1953.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 777, a bill to amend General Statutes 15-102, relating to the authority of officers to take bail and to make the Statute applicable to Alamance County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 778, a bill to authorize and empower the city of Burlington to appropriate and expend moneys of the city in payment of travel expenses

of its police officers in transporting or returning persons charged with crime from a point outside the corporate limits of the municipality.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 780, a bill to regulate and control the making of bonds in criminal cases by professional bondsmen in Henderson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 783, a bill to amend Chapter 364 of the Public Local Laws of 1941, relative to the consolidated board of health of New Hanover County and the city of Wilmington.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 784, a bill relative to the division of liquor profits in New Hanover County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 787, a bill to amend Chapter 194 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to fees of justices of the peace in Person County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 793, a bill to authorize the expenditure of surplus funds of Davie County for the purpose of constructing a health center and county office building for said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 799, a bill to exempt certain volunteer firemen in the unincorporated town of Erwin from jury duty.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 804, a bill to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws of 1923, as amended, relating to the corporate limits of the city of Greensboro.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 805, a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Cumberland County to regulate the operation of loud speakers and the showing of motion pictures on Sunday in Cumberland County.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

H. B. 806, a bill to amend Chapter 595 of Public Local Laws of 1939, incorporating the Anson County Recreation Commission.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 816, a bill to validate certain acts of the deputy register of deeds of Washington County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 818, a bill to authorize the town of North Wilkesboro to reconvey certain real estate to the trustees of the woman's club of North Wilkesboro.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 820, a bill to extend the time for making the quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property in Hyde County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 824, a bill to fix fees for the solicitor, jurors, and court stenographer, to be taxed in bills of costs by the clerk; and to fix fees, costs, and commissions to be charged and collected by the clerk of the Superior Court of Scotland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 834, a bill to repeal Chapter 471 of the Session Laws of 1947, and amending Chapter 644 of the Session Laws of 1943 so as to make it applicable to Durham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 837, a bill amending Chapter 209 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1889, the same being the charter of the town of Lucama, in Wilson County, relating to the elective officials of said town and their method of election.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 839, a bill authorizing the governing body of the town of Stantonsburg in Wilson County to make an appropriation not to exceed one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars to the Stantonsburg Community Building, Incorporated, from non-tax revenues.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 842, a bill to fix the fees, costs and commissions to be charged and collected by the clerk of the Superior Court of Surry County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 844, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Dare County to turn into the General Fund certain delinquent taxes upon collection of the same.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 847, a bill relating to the publication of the receipts and expenditures of public funds in Avery County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 853, a bill to create the office of tax collector for Cabarrus County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 855, a bill to fix the compensation of the coroner of Cabarrus County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 339, a bill to amend Article IV, Section 6 of the Constitution of North Carolina, relating to the retirement of members of the Supreme Court and the recall of retired members to serve on said court in lieu of any active member who for any cause is temporarily incapacitated, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 47, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Graves, Henkel, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Wolfe, Woodson—47.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 47, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Graves, Henkel, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul,

Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Wolfe, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 356, a bill to authorize the board of trustees of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System, in its discretion, to enter into a contract with the Fort Bragg School Board, or other proper authority, for the coverage of teachers at the Fort Bragg School who have heretofore taught in the public schools of the State under the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 47, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Graves, Henkel, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Wolfe, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 283, a bill to increase the number of judicial districts and the number of solicitorial districts in the State of North Carolina in order to provide a sufficient number of resident judges to administer justice without undue delay.

The substitute bill offered by the Committee is adopted.

Senator Weeks moves that action on the bill be postponed until Tuesday, March 31, 1953.

Senator Bridger moves that the Senate adjourn to meet tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

The motion of Senator Bridger fails to prevail.

The motion of Senator Weeks prevails, and further action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 31, 1953.

S. B. 320, a bill to declare relationship between a safe deposit company, trust company or bank and a person renting a safe deposit box to be that of lessor-lessee.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 31, 1953.

S. B. 321, a bill to provide that stop payment orders on banks must be in writing and shall not be effective until thirty minutes after the receipt thereof.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Senator Bailey offers and amendment which is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 31, 1953.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

## SIXTY-NINTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Friday, March 27, 1953.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and in the absence of the Lieutenant Governor Luther H. Hodges, is called to order by the President pro tempore Edwin Pate.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Wade Goldston, pastor of the Pine Forest Methodist Church, Goldsboro, N. C.

Senator Vann for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Henkel, Charles Winberry, Jr., of Iredell County is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Ross, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, David Poe, and the students of the ninth grade of the Benhaven School of Harnett County.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, and the students of the eighth grade of the Robinson School of Gaston County.

Upon motion of Senator Copeland, the courtesies of floor are extended to former Senator J. Emmett Winslow of Perquimans County.

Upon motion of Senator Whitfield, H. B. 746, a bill to fix the salaries of certain officials and employees of New Hanover County, is recalled from the Enrolling Office for further consideration by the Senate, and upon his motion the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered and the bill is placed upon the Calendar for Thursday, April 2, 1953.

## ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Vann, 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. 372, an act to amend General Statutes 143-14, with respect to committee hearings on the appropriations bill.

H. B. 398, an act to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, as amended, known as the Employment Security Law, to provide for a further reduction in the rate of contributions and to extend and liberalize the refund provisions of said Chapter and to further clarify certain provisions of said Chapter.

H. B. 413, an act to amend the charter of the town of Chapel Hill, relating to official bonds of officers and employees.

H. B. 414, an act to repeal Chapter 1227 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the recorders court at Mooresville, Iredell County.

H. B. 433, an act to amend Section 8 of Chapter 369 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to zoning in the city of Lexington.

H. B. 488, an act relating to salaries of the mayor and board of commissioners of the town of Ayden in Pitt County.

H. B. 491, an act to provide for the fixing of salaries of county employees except those elected by the people and to fix the salary of the commissioners of Jackson County and mileage for the office of sheriff.

H. B. 527, an act to place Mrs. Mary Robinson on the pension roll of the employees retirement system of the city of Wilmington.

H. B. 668, an act regulating the fees to be charged by justices of the peace in Lenoir County.

H. B. 678, an act to fix the salary of the chairman and members of the board of commissioners of Yancey County.

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H. B. 736, an act to amend General Statutes 9-19 to exempt members of voluntary fire companies from jury duty in Swain County.

H. B. 743, an act authorizing the board of county commissioners of Caswell County to appoint a county accountant and to fix his salary, duties and responsibilities, and to amend General Statutes 153-180 with regard to jailer's fees in Caswell County.

H. B. 744, an act to authorize the county of New Hanover to convey to the city of Wilmington, the legion stadium in said city for certain purposes.

H. B. 745, an act relating to the drawing of juries in New Hanover County.

H. B. 759, an act relating to the salaries of the clerk of Superior Court and register of deeds of Hyde County.

H. B. 769, an act to authorize and empower the board of education of Rutherford County to enter into a contract with the Henrietta Mills, a North Carolina Corporation, to reconvey to said corporation the lands upon which the Henrietta Elementary School, the Caroleen Elementary School, and the Henrietta-Caroleen-Avondale High School buildings are located, in case said property shall be abandoned for school purposes.

H. B. 793, an act to authorize the expenditure of surplus funds of Davie County for the purpose of constructing a health center and county office building for said county.

H. B. 799, an act to exempt certain volunteer firemen in the unincorporated town of Erwin from jury duty.

H. B. 820, an act to extend the time for making the quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property in Hyde County.

H. B. 847, an act relating to the publication of the receipts and expenditures of public funds in Avery County.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Scott, for the Committee on Agriculture:

H. B. 263, a bill to provide for the supervision, regulation and control of the production, processing, transportation, storage, distribution and sale of milk and cream; to create a Milk Commission and Local Milk

Boards and to define and provide for the functions, duties and powers thereof, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Scott, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance and 400 copies of the bill are ordered printed.

H. B. 63, a bill to amend Sections 161 and 169 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to meat inspection (to apply to the county of Rowan and the city of Salisbury only), with a favorable report.

H. B. 647, a bill to amend Chapter 627 of the Public Local Laws of 1925, relating to the State-wide Stock Law in Hyde County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 554, a bill authorizing Bertie County to make appropriations for the Bertie County Agricultural Fair, with a favorable report.

By Senator Bailey, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

H. B. 564, a bill relating to disorderly conduct in public places in Orange County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 467, a bill to authorize the desk officer of the Mooresville town police to issue warrants, with a favorable report.

H. B. 632, a bill to amend General Statutes 15-10.1, relating to the issuance of detainers, with a favorable report.

By Senator Horton, for the Committee on Insurance:

S. B. 351, a bill to amend Chapter 97 of the General Statutes, relating to the definition of occupational diseases, with a favorable report.

H. B. 366, a bill to amend Chapter 406 of the Session Laws of 1951, entitled "an act to require operators of taxicabs to give proof of ability to respond in damages for accidents", with a favorable report.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Bailey: S. B. 374, a bill to amend General Statutes 153-9, authorizing the boards of county commissioners to pay certain delinquent taxes into the general funds.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senators Royster and Morgan: S. R. 375, a resolution memorializing Congress to retire from the field of motor fuel taxation.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Crawford: S. B. 376, a bill to fix certain items of costs or fees for justices of the peace in Graham County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Copeland: S. B. 377, a bill to amend Article III, Section 13, and Article IV, Section 25 of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to abolish short terms of offices occurring between the general election and Januray first.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Copeland: S. B. 378, a bill to amend Article VI, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to reduce the length of residence for voting in a voting precinct from four months to thirty days prior to an election.



Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Pate, by request: S. B. 379, a bill to clarify the escheat laws with respect to unclaimed funds held by administrators or executors and derelict funds represented by unpaid checks and unredeemed race track tickets.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Sanford: S. B. 380, a bill to repeal and amend certain Sections of the General Statutes dealing with county finance.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

H. B. 403, a bill to amend the Workman's Compensation Act so as to provide for the payment of compensation and medical benefits for life in brain injury cases.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 599, a bill to incorporate the town of Havelock, North Carolina, in Craven County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 636, a bill allowing the killing of destructive bear in certain counties without complying with the provisions of General Statutes 113-91 (e) as to the disposition thereof.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife.

H. B. 673, a bill to validate certain instruments registered prior to January 1, 1934, as though such instruments had been in all respects properly acknowledged, proved and recorded.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 696, a bill for the validation of instruments acknowledged before a notary public wherein the expiration of the notary's commission is erroneously stated.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

#### CALENDAR

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

S. B. 361, a bill to amend, revise and consolidate the Statutes that constitute the charter of the town of Mars Hill, upon third reading.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 39, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Bason, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Edney, Gash, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Hundley, Kirkman, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Wolfe, Woodson—39.

The bill is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 331, a bill relating to the establishment of special school taxing units for the purpose of authorizing the issuance of school bonds and to

levy taxes within such special taxing units for the payment of said bonds, by amending Chapter 279 of the Public Local Laws of 1937 and making said Act applicable to Greene County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 39, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Bason, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Edney, Gash, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Hundley, Kirkman, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Wolfe, Woodson—39.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 490, a bill to authorize the Jackson County Board of Commissioners to levy special taxes for certain special purposes, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 39, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Bason, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Edney, Gash, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Hundley, Kirkman, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Wolfe, Woodson—39.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 565, a bill to extend the time in which the board of county commissioners of Graham County may issue and sell hospital bonds in the amount of \$60,000, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 39, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Bason, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Edney, Gash, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Hundley, Kirkman, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Wolfe, Woodson—39.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 587, a bill to amend Chapter 1199 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the regulation of professional bondsmen in Rowan County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 39, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Bason, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Edney, Gash, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Hundley, Kirkman, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Wolfe, Woodson—39.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 600, a bill to amend Chapter 382, Session Laws of 1947, relating to the issuance of school building bonds in behalf of school districts and the

levy of taxes within such districts for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 39, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Bason, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Edney, Gash, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Hundley, Kirkman, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Wolfe, Woodson—39.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 637, a bill to validate the organization of the town of Draper in the county of Rockingham and to validate all actions heretofore taken by the governing body and officers of said town, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 39, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Bason, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Edney, Gash, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Hundley, Kirkman, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Wolfe, Woodson—39.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 719, a bill to authorize the issuance in Bolivia School District in Brunswick County school building bonds in an amount not to exceed \$30,000.00 subject to a vote of the people, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 39, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Bason, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Edney, Gash, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Hundley, Kirkman, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Wolfe, Woodson—39.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 826, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Wilmington, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 39, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Bason, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Edney, Gash, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Hundley, Kirkman, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Wolfe, Woodson—39.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 434, a bill to extend the time for making the quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property in Davidson County, and to give special approval to the county commissioners of Davidson County to levy

taxes for revaluation in excess of the twenty cents (20c) limitation set out in Article V, Section VI of the Constitution of North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 39, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Bason, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Edney, Gash, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Hundley, Kirkman, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Wolfe, Woodson—39.

H. B. 771, a bill to authorize the town of Rutherfordton to impose special tax for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a sanitary sewer system or sewage disposal plant for said municipality, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 39, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Bason, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Edney, Gash, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Hundley, Kirkman, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Wolfe, Woodson—39.

S. B. 366, a bill to authorize the appointment of special officers within the city of Wilmington.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 367, a bill to authorize the coroner of Edgecombe County to appoint an assistant coroner.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 644, a bill relating to the salary of the judge of recorders court of Hyde County.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

H. B. 648, a bill to amend General Statutes 153-13 and General Statutes 115-46, relating to the compensation of the members of the board of county commissioners and board of education of Hyde County.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

H. B. 667, a bill amending General Statutes 162-6 by fixing the fees which the sheriff and other lawful officers of Lenoir County may collect. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 756, a bill to establish a municipal recorders court in the town of Siler City, Chatham County, State of North Carolina, under the provisions of sub-Chapter VI, Article 24, Chapter 7 of the General Statutes.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

H. B. 815, a bill amending Chapter 881, Session Laws of 1945, relating to the compensation and travel allowances for the sheriff and deputy sheriff of Washington County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 819, a bill to amend General Statutes 162-6, relating to fees to be charged by the sheriff and constables of Rockingham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 868, a bill to fix fees for the cancellation of real estate deeds of trust and mortgages and chattel mortgages in Dare County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 166, a bill prescribing the fees and charges of the North Carolina Utilities Commission, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Graves, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Kirkman, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—40.

H. B. 133, a bill to amend General Statutes 87-43, relating to licenses issued to electrical contractors, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Graves, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Kirkman, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—40.

H. B. 252, a bill to validate actions heretofore taken in relation to sanitary districts, including the creation or dissolution thereof, the issuance of bonds thereby, and the appointment or election of members of the governing boards thereof, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Graves, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Kirkman, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—40.

S. B. 27, a bill to provide for instruments to secure future advances and future obligations.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading.

Upon objection of Senator Williams to its third reading, the bill is placed upon the Calendar for Tuesday, March 31, 1953.

S. B. 86, a bill to amend the Uniform Narcotic Drug Act.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Senator Sanford offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 267, a bill to amend Article 2 of Chapter 110 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to extend the jurisdiction of juvenile courts to include certain children under seventeen years of age.

Upon motion of Senator Sanford, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 31, 1953.

S. B. 346, a bill to amend Section 9, Chapter 1052, Session Laws 1949 (Codified as General Statutes 7-456, cumulative supplement of 1951) so as to require the executive secretary to the judicial council to serve as law clerk to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court when not actively engaged in the performance of duties as secretary to said council.

Senator Bailey offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 365, a bill to clarify and confirm the title to certain reclaimed lands at the town of Wrightsville Beach.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 44, a bill to amend Section 20-88 of the General Statutes relative to the issuance of "farmer" motor vehicle license plates.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 217, a bill to amend General Statutes 95-54, relating to the board of boiler rules and bureau of boiler inspection so as to add a heating contractor as a member thereof.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 427, a bill to amend Chapter 48 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to adoption of minors to permit the court to waive the interlocutory decree and probationary period in certain additional cases.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock, at which time only Public Local bills will be considered, and adjournment will be until Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

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## SEVENTIETH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

Saturday, March 28, 1953.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and in the absence of Lieutenant Governor Luther H. Hodges and President pro tempore Edwin Pate, the Principal Clerk S. Ray Byerly calls Senator James H. Pou Bailey to the Chair who calls the Senate to order and presides during the Session.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Kirkman for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

#### ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Vann, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 346, a bill to amend Section 9, Chapter 1052, Session Laws, 1949, (codified as General Statutes 7-456, Cumulative Supplement of 1951) so as to require the Executive Secretary to the Judicial Council to serve as law clerk to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court when not actively engaged in the performance of his duties as secretary to said Council.

S. B. 361, a bill to amend, revise and consolidate the Statutes that constitute the charter of the town of Mars Hill.

Committee substitute for S. B. 86, a bill to amend the uniform Narcotic Drug Act.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Crawford: S. B. 381, a bill to require the board of county commissioners of Graham County to post at the courthouse door a financial statement of the receipts and expenditures of the county at the end of each fiscal year.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Bailey: S. B. 382, a bill to create a prima facie rule of evidence for the enforcement of parking regulations.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

H. B. 852, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Bethel in Pitt County so as to provide for primary elections therein and for other purposes.

Upon motion of Senator Kirkman, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

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. 63, a bill to amend Sections 161 and 169 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to meat inspection (to apply to the county of Rowan and the city of Salisbury only).

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 366, a bill to amend Chapter 406 of the Session Laws of 1951, entitled "an act to require operators of taxicabs to give proof of ability to respond in damages for accidents".

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 467, a bill to authorize the desk officer of the Mooresville Town Police to issue warrants.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 554, a bill authorizing Bertie County to make appropriations for the Bertie County Agricultural Fair.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 564, a bill relating to disorderly conduct in public places in Orange County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 647, a bill to amend Chapter 627 of the Public Local Laws of 1925, relating to the State-wide stock law in Hyde County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Kirkman, the Senate adjourns to meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

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### SEVENTY-FIRST DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Monday, March 30, 1953.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor Luther H. Hodges.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Vann for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of Saturday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Edwin Duncan and Miss Jane Duncan, wife and daughter of Senator Duncan of Alleghany County.

Upon motion of Senator Hobgood, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Jerome Brantley of Franklin County, and Philip Jerome Brantley is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Bridger, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Alton Lennon of New Hanover County.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Henry Vann, wife of Senator Vann of Sampson County.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Fred Royster, wife of Senator Royster of Vance County.

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Luther H. Hodges, wife of Lieutenant Governor Luther H. Hodges of Rockingham County.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Carl T. Hicks, wife of Senator Hicks of Greene County.

Upon motion of Senator Edney, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to R. T. Lewis of Avery County.



## ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Vann, 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. 156, an act to amend Chapter 92 of the Private Laws of 1921, relating to the election of school commissioners in the Gastonia City Administrative School Unit.

S. B. 190, an act to amend the charter of the town of Hot Springs, in Madison County, to effect the removal of certain lands from the corporate limits of said municipality.

S. B. 264, an act to authorize the county commissioners of Lee County to fix the salaries of all elective and appointive county officials and employees drawing compensation from the county.

S. B. 276, an act to fix the compensation of the chairman of the board of education in Beaufort County.

S. B. 304, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Person County to make appropriations to the Person County Artificial Breeders Association to assist in the promotion of artificial breeding of cattle and other livestock in Person County.

S. B. 307, an act to authorize the city of Fayetteville to expend annually not more than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) to promote new enterprises and other things, to levy a tax for said purposes and to hold an election therefor.

S. B. 308, an act relating to the ward and precinct lines within the city of Fayetteville, Cumberland County.

H. B. 492, an act relating to the carrying of concealed weapons in Mecklenburg County.

H. B. 741, an act to provide for better protection of maps, plats, blueprints or other drawings filed for registration in the office of the register of deeds for Caswell County.

H. B. 742, an act relating to the authority of the board of county commissioners of Caswell County to fix the salary of the sheriff and to regulate certain fees to be charged by county officials and to authorize said board to furnish clerical help for county officials.

H. B. 446, an act to authorize the clerk of the Superior Court of Nash County to pay to the widow or others certain sums paid into the clerk's office.

H. B. 44, an act to amend Section 20-88 of the General Statutes relative to the issuance of "Farmer" motor vehicle license plates.

H. B. 217, an act to amend General Statutes 95-54, relating to the board of boiler rules and bureau of boiler inspection so as to add a heating contractor as a member thereof.

H. B. 331, an act relating to the establishment of special school taxing units for the purpose of authorizing the issuance of school bonds and to levy taxes within such special taxing units for the payment of said bonds, by amending Chapter 279 of the Public Local Laws of 1937 and making said Act applicable to Greene County.

H. B. 427, an act to amend Chapter 48 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to adoption of minors to permit the court to waive the interlocutory decree and probationary period in certain additional cases.

H. B. 565, an act to extend the time in which the board of county commissioners of Graham County may issue and sell hospital bonds in the amount of \$60,000.00.

H. B. 490, an act to authorize the Jackson County Board of Commissioners to levy special taxes for certain special purposes.

H. B. 587, an act to amend Chapter 1199 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the regulation of professional bondsmen in Rowan County.

H. B. 600, an act to amend Chapter 382, Session Laws of 1947, relating to the issuance of school building bonds in behalf of school districts and the levy of taxes within such districts for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds.

H. B. 637, an act to validate the organization of the town of Draper in the county of Rockingham and to validate all actions heretofore taken by the governing body and officers of said town.

H. B. 667, an act amending General Statutes 162-6 by fixing the fees which the sheriff and other lawful officers of Lenoir County may collect.

H. B. 719, an act to authorize the issuance in Bolivia School District in Brunswick County School Building Bonds in an amount not to exceed thirty thousand dollars subject to a vote of the people.

H. B. 815, an act amending Chapter 881, Session Laws of 1945, relating to the compensation and travel allowances for the sheriff and deputy sheriff of Washington County.

H. B. 819, an act to amend General Statutes 162-6, relating to fees to be charged by the sheriff and constables of Rockingham County.

H. B. 826, an act to amend the charter of the city of Wilmington.

H. B. 868, an act to fix fees for the cancellation of real estate deeds of trust and mortgages and chattel mortgages in Dare County.

H. B. 332, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of McDowell County to appoint county policemen, fix their salaries and prescribe their duties.

H. B. 334, an act authorizing the Governor and Council of State to furnish Volumes 3A, 3B and 3C of the General Statutes of North Carolina to the Justices of the Supreme Court, the Judges and Solicitors of the Superior Courts, the Supreme Court Library and other State officials and agencies.

H. B. 335, an act to permit certain construction of public buildings in Pitt County by the governing authority of a city administrative unit.

H. B. 349, an act relating to the recording of plats and subdivisions of property lying within the city of Newton or the "Planning District" of the city of Newton.

H. B. 374, an act to amend Chapter 385 of the Public Local Laws of 1921, relating to pensions to be paid to retired public school teachers of New Hanover County.

H. B. 410, an act relating to the planning and zoning powers of the town of Chapel Hill.

H. B. 424, an act to authorize the county commissioners of Surry County to fix the salaries of employees, deputies and assistants in the offices of the register of deeds and clerk of Superior Court of Surry County.

H. B. 499, an act to repeal Chapter 175 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the publication of receipts and expenditures of public funds in Montgomery County.

H. B. 500, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners to fix the number of assistants, deputies and other employees which may be employed in the offices of the clerk of the Superior Court, the sheriff and the register of deeds of Montgomery County and to fix the compensation and expense allowance of certain other offices.

H. B. 501, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Montgomery County to convey certain property to the Lowe-Warner Post No. 159 of the American Legion.

H. B. 533, an act to amend Chapter 897 of 1949 Session Laws of North Carolina, relating to the recorders court of the town of Cary.

H. B. 547, an act to amend Chapter 286, Public Local Laws of 1933, as amended by Chapter 137, Public Laws of 1937, and Chapter 1229, Session Laws of 1951, relating to fees of officers of Catawba County.

H. B. 551, an act relating to the salary of the solicitor of the recorder's court of Johnston County.

H. B. 612, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Hoke County to transfer certain funds and to pay the proceeds of delinquent taxes into the general fund of Hoke County.

H. B. 633, an act to amend Chapter 384 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Montgomery County, and to repeal Chapter 206 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to the issuance of bonds in said County.

H. B. 654, an act to amend Chapter 50 of the Private Laws of 1897, relating to the charter of the town of Star, in Montgomery County.

H. B. 672, an act to amend General Statutes 105-422, relating to the Statute of Limitations on tax liens as applied to Pamlico County.

H. B. 674, an act to permit the town of Morganton and its employees to withdraw from the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System.

H. B. 681, an act to have submitted to the electors of the town of Jacksonville the question of whether or not plan D form of municipal government, with certain modifications, shall be adopted.

H. B. 688, an act to amend Chapter 463 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the salaries of certain officials in Brunswick County and to amend General Statutes 153-13, relating to mileage allowances of the board of county commissioners of Brunswick County.

H. B. 717, an act adopting an official record of uncollected taxes for the years 1944 through 1950 for the county of Buncombe and the city of Asheville.

H. B. 718, an act authorizing the board of commissioners of Nash County to aid the civil air patrol.

H. B. 722, an act to increase the term of office of the solicitor of the Harnett County Recorder's Court and that of the solicitor of the Dunn Recorder's Court in said county from two to four years.

H. B. 724, an act to provide for jail fees for Cumberland County.

H. B. 739, an act to fix the salaries of certain officials of Currituck County and to authorize the sheriff to employ and discharge deputy sheriffs in said County.

H. B. 751, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Harnett County to appoint rural law enforcement officers and to fix their salaries and duties.

H. B. 761, an act authorizing the clerk of the Superior Court of Hyde County to appoint drainage commissioners for Mattamuskeet Drainage District, Hyde County, for the purpose of making contracts for the use of the outfall drainage canal outside said district for fire lanes, passways and roads.

H. B. 775, an act to extend the time for the Alamance County Board of Equalization and Review to complete its work in 1953.

H. B. 777, an act to amend General Statutes 15-102, relating to the authority of officers to take bail and to make the Statute applicable to Alamance County.

H. B. 778, an act to authorize and empower the city of Burlington to appropriate and expend moneys of the city in payment of travel expenses of its police officers in transporting or returning persons charged with crime from a point outside the corporate limits of the municipality.

H. B. 780, an act to regulate and control the making of bonds in criminal cases by professional bondsmen in Henderson County.

H. B. 783, an act to amend Chapter 364 of the Public Local Laws of 1941, relative to the consolidated board of health of New Hanover County and the city of Wilmington.

H. B. 784, an act relative to the division of liquor profits in New Hanover County.

H. B. 787, an act to amend Chapter 194 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to fees of justices of the peace in Person County.

H. B. 806, an act to amend Chapter 595 of Public Local Laws of 1939, incorporating the Anson County Recreation Commission.

H. B. 804, an act to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws of 1923, as amended, relating to the corporate limits of the city of Greensboro.

H. B. 816, an act to validate certain acts of the deputy register of deeds of Washington County.

H. B. 818, an act to authorize the town of North Wilkesboro to reconvey certain real estate to the trustees of the woman's club of North Wilkesboro.

H. B. 824, an act to fix fees for the solicitor, jurors and court stenographer, to be taxed in bills of costs by the clerk; and to fix the fees, costs and commissions to be charged and collected by the clerk of the Superior Court of Scotland County.

H. B. 834, an act to repeal Chapter 471 of the Session Laws of 1947, and amending Chapter 644 of the Session Laws of 1943 so as to make it applicable to Durham County.

H. B. 837, an act amending Chapter 209 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1889, the same being the charter of the town of Lucama, in Wilson County, relating to the elective officials of said town and their method of election.

H. B. 839, an act authorizing the governing body of the town of Stantonsburg in Wilson County to make an appropriation not to exceed one thousand (\$1000.00) dollars to the Stantonsburg community building, Incorporated, from non-tax revenues.

H. B. 844, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Dare County to turn into the general fund certain delinquent taxes upon collection of the same.

H. B. 853, an act to create the office of tax collector for Cabarrus County.

H. B. 855, an act to fix the compensation of the coroner of Cabarrus County.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senators Pate, Graves, Henkel, Hundley, Paul and Rankin: S. B. 383, a bill to amend Article 25, Chapter 58, and Article 2, Chapter 97 of the General Statutes, relating to the experience rating plans of the Automobile and Workmen's Compensation Rating Bureaus.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senators Whitley, Bailey, Hicks and Talton: S. B. 384, a bill to establish a Neuse River Watershed Authority and to extend the provisions of General Statutes 156-139 through General Statutes 156-141 to change the population limitations.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Senators Duncan and Proctor: S. B. 385, a bill to require persons fishing in designated mountain trout waters to have purchased a special trout license.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife.

By Senators Currie, Henkel, Bailey, Whitfield and Pate: S. B. 386, a bill to provide an appropriation for the Institute of Opera of the extension division of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Sanford: S. B. 387, a bill to rewrite General Statutes 15-113, relating to the issuance of executions upon a forfeited bond and to repeal General Statutes 15-114, and General Statutes 15-115, relating to the notice required upon a forfeited bond.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

H. B. 384, a bill to adopt a song written by Mrs. Earl Standridge of Hayesville, North Carolina, as the county song of Clay County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 428, a bill to amend General Statutes 106-99 (Volume 3A), relating to inspection tax on feeding stuffs.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 602, a bill to amend General Statutes, Section 90-171.3, relating to applicants for examination for licensure as licensed practical nurses.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

H. B. 607, a bill authorizing the Laurinburg-Maxton Airport Commission to make loans to the "Housing Authority of the town of Laurinburg."

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 616, a bill relating to the salaries, fees and compensation of certain officials of Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 658, a bill to amend Article III, Section 6, of the Constitution, so as to authorize the General Assembly to establish a Board of Paroles with complete authority to grant, revoke and terminate paroles.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 767, a bill to amend General Statutes 115-38, relating to the nomination of members of the board of education of Lee County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 791, a bill to amend Article 2, of Chapter 67 of Volume 2B of the General Statutes, relating to the dog law in Dare County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 813, a bill to rewrite Chapter 1191 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the publication of financial statements of the public agencies of Transylvania County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 832, a bill to authorize the board of education of Clay County to appoint a superintendent of schools for said County for a term of four years.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 843, a bill amending Section 105-422 of Volume 2C of the General Statutes so as to make the proviso as to the Statute of Limitations applicable to Lenoir County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 858, a bill to provide for the transfer of cases from the county court of Hoke County to the Superior Court upon demand of a jury trial.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 838, a bill to fix certain fees or deposits to be made for the institution of certain actions and proceedings in the Superior Court and general county court in Wilson County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 840, a bill to authorize the auditor and county accountant of Wake County to serve as clerk to the board of county commissioners of Wake County, such authority to be exercised in the discretion of said board.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 854, a bill to prohibit the creation of loud and unnecessary noises generally in No. 4 Township of Cabarrus County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 859, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Buncombe County to sell at either public or private sale the unsold and unleased part of the Children's Home property in Buncombe County and apply the proceeds toward the completion of the Buncombe County Detention Home.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 866, a bill to regulate the pay and prescribe the duties of the sheriff and deputy sheriffs of Stanly County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 883, a bill to amend Chapter 208 of the Private Laws of 1907, relating to the compensation of the mayor and members of the board of commissioners of the town of Bridgeton, in Craven County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 885, a bill to appoint trustees of the Tryon City Administrative School Unit in Polk County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 889, a bill to amend Chapter 703, Public Local Laws of 1949, relating to the High Point Municipal Court.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 890, a bill relating to the compensation of the sheriff of Davidson County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 891, a bill to amend Chapter 688 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the salary of the judge and the solicitor of the Davidson County Court.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 892, a bill to fix salaries for deputy sheriffs of Davidson County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 893, a bill to amend Section 143-135 of the General Statutes, relating to public building contracts to regulate the construction of school buildings in Moore County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 895, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Moore County to fix the salary of the judge and solicitor of the Moore County Recorder's Court within certain limits.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 896, a bill to amend Chapter 504 of the Public Local Laws of 1923, relating to the compensation of the judge of the juvenile court of Surry County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 897, a bill to authorize certain police officers of the town of Dunn to issue warrants.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 901, a bill to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of Duplin County to construct an addition and/or annex to the county courthouse; an addition to the county agriculture building and to require annual audits.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 908, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-323 and General Statutes 105-324 and to authorize the board of county commissioners of Guilford County to amend and revise certain property tax records and to discontinue the use of other tax records.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 906, a bill amending sub-Section 10 of General Statutes 14-335 so as to include Richmond County in the penalties for public drunkenness provided thereby.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 907, a bill amending General Statutes 105-422 so as to make the Statute of Limitations barring tax liens applicable to Richmond County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 953, a bill amending Section 5 of Chapter 456 of the Session of 1935, being Section 5 of Chapter 157 of the General Statutes, relating to

the filling of vacancies in the office of commissioner of housing authority of the city of Wilson.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 911, a bill to amend Chapter 202 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1925.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 912, a bill validating the official acts of J. B. Simmons, a justice of the peace in Jones County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 918, a bill amending General Statutes 9-25, relating to the manner of selecting the grand jury in Caswell County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 919, a bill relating to the term of county commissioners of Wayne County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 942, a bill amending Chapter 664, Session Laws of 1949, relating to the fees of the register of deeds of Perquimans County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 943, a bill amending Chapter 578, Public Local Laws of 1921, as amended by Chapter 227, Public Local Laws of 1923, relating to the fees to be charged and collected by the sheriff of Perquimans County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 944, a bill authorizing the board of education of Buncombe County to convey to the Reems Creek Community Club the Hemphill Elementary School property no longer needed for school purposes.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 945, a bill to extend the authority of the police officers of the town of Zebulon in Wake County to include all the territory within one mile of the corporate boundary lines.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 946, a bill to amend Chapter 539 of the Session Laws of 1947, with reference to the manner of selecting a tax collector for Yadkin County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 949, a bill to amend Chapter 194 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to compensation of certain officials of Cherokee County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 951, a bill amending General Statutes 9-10 so as to permit the service of summons on jurors to be made by mail in Randolph County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 960, a bill amending General Statutes 153-68 so as to relieve the board of commissioners of Davie County of the duty to publish in a newspaper the annual statement of claims and revenues.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 961, a bill amending Chapter 627, Session Laws of 1951, relating to jail fees and traveling expenses of the chief deputy sheriff of Davie County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 963, a bill to regulate and fix the fees to be charged by justices of the peace in Rockingham County for the performance of their official duties.



Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 270, a bill to amend the laws relating to the practice of dentistry, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 967, a bill to fix the fees to be taxed in the bill of cost in criminal cases in the mayor's court of the town of Whiteville.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 970, a bill permitting Granville County to acquire for recreational purposes lands located outside said county and the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 978, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Jones County to fix the fees for the registration of certain instruments.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 979, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Onslow County to fix the fees for the registration of certain instruments.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 991, a bill to authorize the board of trustees of the Hendersonville Graded Schools to acquire additional lands for school building sites reasonably necessary for the expansion of the public school system in said district.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 368, a bill to amend Chapter 240 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, which said Chapter was designated "An Act to create a golf commission for the town of Asheboro, and to prescribe the duties and power of the same", for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Ross, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 994, a bill to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

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. 434, a bill to extend the time for making the quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property in Davidson County, and to give special approval to the county commissioners of Davidson County to levy taxes for revaluation in excess of the twenty cents (20c) limitation set out in Article V, Section VI of the Constitution of North Carolina, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitley, Williams, Wolfe, Woodson—46.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 771, a bill to authorize the town of Rutherfordton to impose special tax for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a sanitary sewer system or sewage disposal plant for said municipality, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitley, Williams, Wolfe, Woodson—46.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 260, a bill relating to mineral rights in Wake, Buncombe, Guilford, Madison, Davidson, Yancey, Mitchell and Avery Counties.

Senator Edney offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator Crawford offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 569, a bill to provide for the appointment of a veterans service officer in Mitchell County and to fix his salary.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 166, a bill prescribing the fees and charges of the North Carolina Utilities Commission, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitley, Williams, Wolfe, Woodson—46.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 133, a bill to amend General Statutes 87-43, relating to licenses issued to electrical contractors, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitley, Williams, Wolfe, Woodson—46.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 252, a bill to validate actions heretofore taken in relation to sanitary districts, including the creation or dissolution thereof, the issuance of bonds thereby, and the appointment or election of members of the governing boards thereof, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Hundley, Jones, Kirk-

man, Larkins, Long, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitley, Williams, Wolfe, Woodson—46.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 351, a bill to amend Chapter 97 of the General Statutes, relating to the definition of occupational diseases.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 632, a bill to amend General Statutes 15-10.1, relating to the issuance of detainers.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 M.

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### SEVENTY-SECOND DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Tuesday, March 31, 1953.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor Luther H. Hodges.

Prayer is offered by Dr. James Hutchison Cockburn, Senior Minister of Dunblane Cathedral of Edinburg, Scotland.

Senator Vann for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Moore, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the seventh grade of the Saint Paul School of Robeson County.

Upon motion of Senator Hobgood, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. J. B. Brooks and Mrs. Braxton Laney of Union County.

Upon motion of Senator McIntyre, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Fred Hastey of Mecklenburg County.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Miss Mona Currie, sister of Senator Currie of Durham County.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Deeprun School of Lenoir County.

Upon motion of Senator Williams, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Millekin, and the students of the fifth grade of the Deep River School of Lee County.

Upon motion of Senator Kirkman, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher and the students of the tenth grade of the Halifax School of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Miss Ernestine Perry, and the students of the seventh grade of the Murphy School of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Moore, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Smiths High School of Robeson County.

Upon motion of Senator Hundley, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Wade H. Phillips of Davidson County.

Upon motion of Senator Hobgood, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to William F. Shelton of Franklin County and William Claude Shelton is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Ross, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Roy Cummings, daughter of Senator Bunn of Nash County.

Upon motion of Senator Wolfe, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator R. E. Little of Anson County.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Dr. and Mrs. Wall of Pitt County.

Upon motion of Senator Talton, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Rosewood School of Wayne County.

Upon motion of Senator Marshall, H. B. 842, a bill to fix the fees, costs and commissions to be charged and collected by the clerk of the Superior Court of Surry County, is recalled from the Enrolling Office for further consideration by the Senate, and upon his motion the vote by which the bill passed its second and third readings is reconsidered and the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

#### ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Vann, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 260, a bill relating to mineral rights in Wake, Macon, Swain, Buncombe, Guilford, Madison and Davidson Counties.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Hundley, for the Committee on Public Utilities.

S. B. 342, a bill to regulate the rates of public utilities, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Hobgood, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:

H. B. 994, a bill to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina, with a favorable report, as amended.

Upon motion of Senator Hobgood, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

By Senator Weeks, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

S. B. 347, a bill to amend Article 11 of Chapter 28 of the General Statutes, relating to the payment to the clerk of the Superior Court of money owed to an intestate, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 377, a bill to amend Article 111, Section 13, and Article IV, Section 25 of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to abolish short terms of offices occurring between the General Election and January first, with a favorable report.

S. B. 378, a bill to amend Article VI, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to reduce the length of residence for voting in a voting precinct from four months to thirty days prior to an election, with a favorable report.

H. B. 248, a bill authorizing clerks of Superior Court to appoint a trustee in lieu of a guardian for adult persons who have been declared incompetent, with a favorable report.

H. B. 327, a bill to permit the State to accept, with the approval of the court, a plea of guilty of first degree murder, first degree burglary, arson or rape, when tendered by a person charged with such crime and represented by counsel, with the effect of a jury verdict of guilty of such crime with recommendation of imprisonment for life in the State's Prison, with a favorable report.

H. B. 405, a bill to amend General Statutes 51-7 and General Statutes 51-16, relating to the time permitted for returning marriage licenses to the office of the register of deeds, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 455, a bill to amend General Statutes 97-2 (b) so as to permit officers and other executives of corporate employers and full-time State employees to receive the benefits of the Workmen's Compensation Act, with a favorable report.

H. B. 456, a bill to amend General Statutes 36-3 to authorize fiduciaries to invest funds in building and loan associations and federal savings and loan associations without authorization from State or federal authority where these funds are insured, with a favorable report.

H. B. 658, a bill to amend Article 111, Section 6 of the Constitution, so as to authorize the General Assembly to establish a board of paroles with complete authority to grant, revoke and terminate paroles, with a favorable report.

By Senator Currie, for the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 664, a bill to validate tax levies and tax sales of the town of Aulander, with a favorable report.

H. B. 737, a bill to postpone revaluation in Pasquotank County for a period of two years, with a favorable report.

H. B. 679, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Onslow County to defer quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property, with a favorable report.

Committee substitute for H. B. 795, a bill to impose a license tax on dog kennels kept, maintained and operated in Pasquotank County, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Copeland, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

Committee substitute for S. B. 168, a bill to extend limited jurisdiction to the police officers of the town of Spring Lake, Cumberland County, to include territory situated within three miles of the corporate limits of said town, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

S. B. 319, a bill to provide for the assessment of local improvement costs against abutting property owners in certain instances without petition, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 381, a bill to require the board of county commissioners of Graham County to post at the courthouse door a financial statement of the receipts

and expenditures of the county at the end of each fiscal year, with a favorable report.

H. B. 381, a bill to rewrite General Statutes 153-4, relating to the election and number of members of county boards of commissioners, with a favorable report.

H. B. 384, a bill to adopt a song written by Mrs. Earl Standridge of Hayesville, North Carolina, as the county song of Clay County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 582, a bill to continue the incorporation of the city of Henderson and to codify, amend and consolidate the Statutes that constitute the charter of the city of Henderson, and to repeal certain Acts and portions of certain Acts constituting a part of its present charter, with a favorable report.

H. B. 593, a bill to amend Chapter 88 of the Private Laws of 1923, relating to the corporate limits of the town of Gatesville, with a favorable report.

H. B. 599, a bill to incorporate the town of Havelock, North Carolina, in Craven County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 849, a bill to require the county commissioners to furnish telephone service to the county offices in Avery County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 859, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Buncombe County to sell at either public or private sale the unsold and unleased part of the Children's Home property in Buncombe County and apply the proceeds toward the completion of the Buncombe County Detention Home, with a favorable report.

H. B. 952, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Washington County and the governing boards of the several municipalities situated therein to appropriate non-tax-paid funds for the purpose of promoting agriculture and industry in said county, with a favorable report.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Vann: S. B. 388, a bill to amend Article 44 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes, relating to the regulation of sales so as to provide for the regulation of sale of pulpwood in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senators Pate, Rankin and Currie: S. B. 398, a bill to encourage the organization and expansion of corporations under the Laws of North Carolina by providing in Section 55-158 of the General Statutes a more equitable schedule of taxes payable upon the amount of authorized capital stock.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Gash: S. B. 390, a bill to authorize the town of Brevard to lease the Brevard golf course and clubhouse with an option to the lessee to purchase.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Bridger: S. B. 391, a bill to prohibit fishing in the public island waters of Bladen County during darkness hours.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife.

By Senator Bridger: S. B. 392, a bill to prohibit taking, or attempting to take, game birds or animals by means of firearms within 100 feet of the center line of any publicly maintained roadway.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife.

By Senator Weaver: S. B. 393, a bill amending Chapter 152, Session Laws of 1951, placing the commissioner of public institutions of Buncombe County on a full time basis, and placing the commissioner of public utilities of Buncombe County on a full time basis.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

H. B. 266, a bill amending General Statutes 140-5.3, relating to the authority of the North Carolina State Art Society.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 280, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of each county in this State to fix the salaries or other compensation of all elective and appointive county officials and employees drawing compensation from said counties.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 303, a bill to amend General Statutes 148-27, relating to the age for commitment of women prisoners.

Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

H. B. 389, a bill to provide that the offense of wilful failure or refusal to support child, legitimate or illegitimate, shall be deemed to have been committed in this State if such child is living in North Carolina at the time of such wilful neglect or refusal to support.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 487, a bill to amend General Statutes 101-2, relating to the procedure for changing the names of minors.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 487, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes of North Carolina and to permit a vehicle to pass another vehicle on the right.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 655, a bill to regulate the height of automobile transports.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 684, a bill to appoint a board of education for Yancey County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 695, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-6 so as to define "Chauffeur" as used in the Uniform Driver's License Act.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 754, a bill amending Section 153-77 of the General Statutes, being a part of the County Finance Act, so as to authorize issuance of bonds for county office buildings, applicable only to Davie County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 789, a bill authorizing the commissioners of Tyrrell County to compensate the sheriff of said county for office supplies and other incidentals.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 879, a bill relating to special assessments levied by the town of Ahoskie.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 894, a bill relating to the compensation of members of certain county boards in Moore County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 920, a bill to clarify the Laws relating to the levying of taxes and the issuance of bonds for special school districts in Pitt County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 921, a bill to establish and make more definite the boundaries of the corporate limits of the town of Waynesville and to amend Chapter 309 of the Session Laws of 1949 of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Monday, March 30, 1953.

*Mr. President:*

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the House has failed to concur in Senate Amendment to H. B. 805, entitled "a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Cumberland County to regulate the operation of loud speakers and the showing of motion pictures on Sunday in Cumberland County", and asks for a Conference Committee. Pursuant to non-concurrence, Mr. Speaker Bost has appointed as Conferees on the part of the House to the end that the differences arising may be adjusted, Messrs. Regan, O'Hanlon and Pou.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, *Principal Clerk.*

The President appoints as Conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Vann and Sanford, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Monday, March 30, 1953.

*Mr. President:*

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body requesting the return for further consideration by the House of Representatives of H. B. 842, entitled "a bill to fix the fees, costs and commissions to be charged and collected by the clerk of the Superior Court of Surry County".

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, *Principal Clerk.*

Upon motion of Senator Marshall, the bill is ordered returned to the House of Representatives.

#### CALENDAR

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

S. B. 27, a bill to provide for instruments to secure future advances and future obligations.



Upon motion of Senator Weeks, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, April 7, 1953.

S. B. 245, a bill to amend Chapter 62 of the General Statutes so as to limit the right to practice before the Utilities Commission to individuals authorized to practice law in the State of North Carolina, and to individuals authorized to practice law in other states which grant the reciprocal right to residents of this State, and to a limited extent, in rate cases involving carriers of property, to persons authorized to practice before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Upon motion of Senator Kirkman, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 267, a bill to amend Article 2 of Chapter 110 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to extend the jurisdiction of juvenile courts to include certain children under seventeen years of age.

Upon motion of Senator Sanford, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 283, a bill to increase the number of judicial districts in the State of North Carolina in order to provide a sufficient number of resident judges to administer justice without undue delay.

The bill passes its second reading.

Upon objection of Senator Bunn to its third reading, the bill remains upon the Calendar.

S. B. 320, a bill to declare the relationship between a safe deposit company, trust company or bank and a person renting a safe deposit box to be that of lessor-lessee.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 321, a bill to provide that stop payment orders on banks must be in writing and shall not be effective until thirty minutes after the receipt thereof.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 994, a bill to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

The amendments offered by the Committee are adopted.

Senator Crawford offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator Copeland offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator Marshall offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator Jones offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator Currie offers an amendment which is adopted.

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

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 M.

## SEVENTY-THIRD DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Wednesday, April 1, 1953.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor Luther H. Hodges.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Jones for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Talton, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher and the students of the Mount Olive School of Wayne County.

Upon motion of Senator Williams, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator O. P. Makepeace of Lee County.

Upon motion of Senator Ross, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Wilbur Currie of Moore County.

Upon motion of Senator Gash, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher and the students of the eighth grade of the Sylva School of Jackson County.

Upon motion of Senator Currie, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher and the students from the East Durham Junior High School of Durham County.

Upon motion of Senator Horton, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Carl Bailey of Beaufort County.

Upon motion of Senator McIntyre, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Fred Helms of Mecklenburg County.

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Miss Julia Ann Graves, daughter of Senator Graves of Forsyth County.

## ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Vann, 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. 230, an act to create and establish the Maxton City Administrative unit and to provide for its operation.

S. B. 268, an act amending Chapter 210, Private Laws of 1929, the same being the amended charter of the town of Hot Springs in Madison County, by rewriting Section 7 thereof.

S. B. 270, an act to amend the Laws relating to the practice of dentistry.

S. B. 368, an act to amend Chapter 240 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, which said Chapter was designated "an act to create a golf commission for the town of Asheboro, and to prescribe the duties and power of the same".

H. B. 63, an act to amend Sections 161 and 169 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to meat inspection (to apply to the county of Rowan and the city of Salisbury only).

H. B. 133, an act to amend General Statutes 87-43, relating to licenses issued to electrical contractors.

H. B. 252, an act to validate actions heretofore taken in relation to sanitary districts, including the creation or dissolution thereof, the issuance of bonds thereby, and the appointment or election of members of the governing boards thereof.

H. B. 366, an act to amend Chapter 406 of the Session Laws of 1951, entitled "an act to require operators of taxicabs to give proof of ability to respond in damages for accidents".

H. B. 434, an act to extend the time for making the quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property in Davidson County, and to give special approval to the county commissioners of Davidson County to levy taxes for revaluation in excess of the twenty cents (20c) limitation set out in Article V, Section VI of the Constitution of North Carolina.

H. B. 467, an act to authorize the desk officer of the Mooresville town police to issue warrants.

H. B. 554, an act authorizing Bertie County to make appropriations for the Bertie County Agricultural Fair.

H. B. 564, an act relating to disorderly conduct in public places in Orange County.

H. B. 569, an act to provide for the appointment of a veterans service officer in Mitchell County and to fix his salary.

H. B. 632, an act to amend General Statutes 15-10.1, relating to the issuance of detainees.

H. B. 644, an act relating to the salary of the judge of recorder's court of Hyde County.

H. B. 647, an act to amend Chapter 627 of the Public Local Laws of 1925, relating to the State-Wide Stock Law in Hyde County.

H. B. 648, an act to amend General Statutes 153-13 and General Statutes 115-46, relating to the compensation of the members of the board of county commissioners and board of education of Hyde County.

H. B. 756, an act to establish a municipal recorder's court in the town of Siler City, Chatham County, State of North Carolina, under the provisions of sub-Chapter VI, Article 24, Chapter 7, of the General Statutes.

H. B. 771, an act to authorize the town of Rutherfordton to impose special tax for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a sanitary sewer system or sewage disposal plant for said municipality.

H. B. 852, an act to amend the charter of the town of Bethel in Pitt County so as to provide for primary elections therein, and for other purposes.

#### ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Vann, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 321, a bill to provide that stop payment orders on banks must be in writing and shall not be effective until one hour after the receipt thereof.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Bailey, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

S. B. 115, a bill to amend General Statutes 31-28 validating probates where proof was taken by commissioner or another clerk, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 840, a bill to authorize the auditor and county accountant of Wake County to serve as clerk to the board of county commissioners of Wake County, such authority to be exercised in the discretion of said board, with a favorable report.

H. B. 843, a bill amending Section 105-422 of Volume 2C of the General Statutes so as to make the proviso as to the Statute of Limitations applicable to Lenoir County, with a favorable report.

H. R. 945, a bill to extend the authority of the police officers of the town of Zebulon in Wake County to include all the territory within one mile of the corporate boundary lines, with a favorable report.

H. B. 907, a bill amending General Statutes 105-422 so as to make the Statute of Limitations barring tax liens applicable to Richmond County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 906, a bill amending sub-Section 10 of General Statutes 14-335 so as to include Richmond County in the penalties for public drunkenness provided thereby, with a favorable report.

H. B. 912, a bill validating the official acts of J. B. Simmons, a justice of the peace in Jones County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 951, a bill amending General Statutes 9-10 so as to permit the service of summons on jurors to be made by mail in Randolph County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 953, a bill amending Section 5 of Chapter 456 of the Session of 1935, being Section 5 of Chapter 157 of the General Statutes, relating to the filling of vacancies in the office of commissioner of Housing Authority of the city of Wilson, with a favorable report.

H. B. 897, a bill to authorize certain police officers of the town of Dunn to issue warrants, with a favorable report.

H. B. 970, a bill permitting Granville County to acquire for recreational purposes lands located outside said county and the State of North Carolina, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Thomas, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

H. B. 665, a bill regulating jail fees in the town of Aulander, with a favorable report.

H. B. 838, a bill to fix certain fees or deposits to be made for the institution of certain actions and proceedings in the Superior Court and General County Court in Wilson County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 848, a bill to fix the compensation of the members of the board of education and county commissioners and to provide certain extra compensation for the clerk of the Superior Court of Avery County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 883, a bill to amend Chapter 208 of the Private Laws of 1907, relating to the compensation of the mayor and members of the board of

commissioners of the town of Bridgeton in Craven County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 890, a bill relating to the compensation of the sheriff of Davidson County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 891, a bill to amend Chapter 688 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the salary of the judge and the solicitor of the Davidson County Court, with a favorable report.

H. B. 892, a bill to fix salaries for deputy sheriffs of Davidson County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 894, a bill relating to the compensation of members of certain county boards in Moore County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 895, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Moore County to fix the salary of the judge and solicitor of the Moore County Recorder's Court within certain limits, with a favorable report.

H. B. 896, a bill to amend Chapter 504 of the Public Local Laws of 1923, relating to the compensation of the judge of the juvenile court of Surry County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 942, a bill amending Chapter 664, Session Laws of 1949, relating to the fees of the register of deeds of Perquimans County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 943, a bill amending Chapter 578, Public Local Laws of 1921, as amended by Chapter 227, Public Local Laws of 1923, relating to the fees to be charged and collected by the sheriff of Perquimans County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 961, a bill amending Chapter 627, Session Laws of 1951, relating to jail fees and travel expenses of the chief deputy sheriff of Davie County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 963, a bill to regulate and fix the fees to be charged by justices of the peace in Rockingham County for the performance of their official duties, with a favorable report.

H. B. 967, a bill to fix the fees to be taxed in the bill of cost in criminal cases in the mayor's court of the town of Whiteville, with a favorable report.

H. B. 979, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Onslow County to fix the fees for the registration of certain instruments, with a favorable report.

By Senator Currie, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 263, a bill to provide for the supervision, regulation and control of the production, processing, transportation, storage, distribution and sale of milk and cream; to create a Milk Commission and local milk boards and to define and provide for the functions, duties and powers thereof, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to Committee substitute bill.

S. B. 326, a bill to amend the Revenue Bond Act of 1938, with a favorable report.

H. B. 607, a bill authorizing the Laurinburg-Maxton Airport Commission to make loans to the "Housing Authority of the Town of Laurinburg," with a favorable report.

By Senator Copeland, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

H. B. 911, a bill to amend Chapter 202 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1925, with a favorable report.

H. B. 919, a bill relating to the term of county commissioners of Wayne County, with a favorable report.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Bailey: S. B. 394, a bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to provide for paying members of the General Assembly \$1,350.00 each and the presiding officers \$1,800.00 each, and for a reduction of said compensation in the amount of \$15.00 for each legislative day that any member is absent without leave.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Bailey: S. B. 395, a bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to provide that each House may adjourn to any future day, but not to exceed three days from the time of such adjournment.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senators Bason, Bridger and Wolfe: S. B. 396, a bill to amend General Statutes 136-89.14, relating to the appointment and terms of office of the North Carolina Turnpike Authority.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Sanford: S. B. 397, a bill to amend General Statutes 50-3 and 50-5 to provide for jurisdiction of the Superior Courts over certain persons residing on military reservations.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Sanford: S. B. 398, a bill providing for the appointment of a commission by the Governor for the purpose of making a study of the juvenile courts, training schools, reformatories and other juvenile correctional institutions and for the submission of recommendations with regard thereto to the Governor and the 1955 Session of the General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

H. B. 267, a bill to amend General Statutes 1-310, relating to the return date of executions against property.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 317, a bill to provide for service upon non-resident drivers of motor vehicles and upon the personal representatives of deceased non-resident drivers of motor vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 365, a bill amending General Statutes 20-149 (a), relating to passing vehicles proceeding in the same direction.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 954, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Wilson County, in its discretion, to establish a law library and to provide for the administration of same.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 962, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Gates County to levy a special tax for the construction of a county office building to house the Welfare Department and other offices.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 992, a bill 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.

S. B. 237, a bill to tax and regulate professional bondsmen and others in Davidson County, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Hundley, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

#### CALENDAR

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

S. B. 319, a bill to provide for the assessment of local improvement costs against abutting property owners in certain instances without petition, upon second reading.

The amendments offered by the Committee, held not to be material, are adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Weaver, Weeks, Whitley, Williams, Wolfe, Woodson—46.

H. B. 582, a bill to continue the incorporation of the city of Henderson and to codify, amend and consolidate the Statutes that constitute the charter of the city of Henderson, and to repeal certain Acts and portions of certain Acts constituting a part of its present charter, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 45, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Weaver, Weeks, Whitley, Williams, Wolfe, Woodson—45.

H. B. 593, a bill to amend Chapter 88 of the Private Laws of 1923, relating to the corporate limits of the town of Gatesville, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 45, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, God-

win, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Weaver, Weeks, Whitley, Williams, Wolfe, Woodson—45.

H. B. 599, a bill to incorporate the town of Havelock, North Carolina, in Craven County, upon second reading.

This bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 45, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Weaver, Weeks, Whitley, Williams, Wolfe, Woodson—45.

S. B. 168, a bill to extend limited jurisdiction to the police officers of the town of Spring Lake, Cumberland County, to include territory situated within three miles of the corporate limits of said town.

The substitute bill offered by the Committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 381, a bill to require the board of county commissioners of Graham County to post at the courthouse door a financial statement of the receipts and expenditures of the county at the end of each fiscal year.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 381, a bill to rewrite General Statutes 153-4, relating to the election and number of members of county boards of commissioners.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 384, a bill to adopt a song written by Mrs. Earl Standridge of Hayesville, North Carolina, as the county song of Clay County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 664, a bill to validate tax levies and tax sales of the town of Aulander.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 679, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Onslow County to defer quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 737, a bill to postpone revaluation in Pasquotank County for a period of two years.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 849, a bill to require the county commissioners to furnish telephone service to the county offices in Avery County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 859, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Buncombe County to sell at either public or private sale the unsold and unleased part of the children's home property in Buncombe County and apply the proceeds toward the completion of the Buncombe County Detention Home.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 952, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Washington County and the governing boards of the several municipalities



situated therein to appropriate non-tax-paid funds for the purpose of promoting agriculture and industry in said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 377, a bill to amend Article III, Section 13, and Article IV, Section 25, of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to abolish short terms of offices occurring between the General Election and January first, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 47, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Weaver, Weeks, Whitley, Williams, Wolfe, Woodson—47.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 47, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Weaver, Weeks, Whitley, Williams, Wolfe, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 378, a bill to amend Article VI, Section 2, of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to reduce the length of residence for voting in a voting precinct from four months to thirty days prior to an election, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas Weaver, Weeks, Williams, Wolfe, Woodson—46.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Weaver, Weeks, Williams, Wolfe, Woodson—46.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 658, a bill to amend Article III, Section 6, of the Constitution so as to authorize the General Assembly to establish a Board of Paroles with complete authority to grant, revoke and terminate paroles, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Eason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Weaver, Weeks, Williams, Wolfe, Woodson—46.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Weaver, Weeks, Williams, Wolfe, Woodson—46.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 283, a bill to increase the number of judicial districts in the State of North Carolina in order to provide a sufficient number of resident judges to administer justice without undue delay.

Passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 405, a bill to amend General Statutes 51-7 and General Statutes 51-16, relating to the time permitted for returning marriage licenses to the office of the Register of Deeds.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 347, a bill to amend Article II of Chapter 28 of the General Statutes, relating to the payment to the Clerk of the Superior Court of money owed to an intestate.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 248, a bill authorizing clerks of Superior Court to appoint a trustee in lieu of a guardian for adult persons who have been declared incompetent.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 327, a bill to permit the State to accept, with the approval of the court, a plea of guilty of first degree murder, first degree burglary, arson or rape, when tendered by a person charged with such crime and represented by counsel, with the effect of a jury verdict of guilty of such crime with recommendation of imprisonment for life in the State's Prison.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 455, a bill to amend General Statutes 97-2 (b) so as to permit officers and other executives of corporate employers and full time State employees to receive the benefits of the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 456, a bill to amend General Statutes 36-3 to authorize fiduciaries to invest funds in building and loan associations and federal savings and

loan associations without authorization from State or Federal authority where these funds are insured.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 M.

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### SEVENTY-FOURTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Thursday, April 2, 1953.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor Luther H. Hodges.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Vann for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Smith, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Fred Cox of Anson County.

Upon motion of Senator Hicks, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Ivan Bisette of Pitt County.

Upon motion of Senator Horton, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator W. H. S. Burgwyn, Jr., of Northampton County.

Upon motion of Senator Wolfe, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Erskine Smith of Stanly County.

Upon motion of Senator Royster, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, and the students of the eighth grade of the Woodland School of Northampton County.

Upon motion of Senator Currie, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Elmer Long of Durham County.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Deeprun School of Lenoir County.

Upon motion of Senator Vann, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Calypso School of Duplin County.

Upon motion of Senator Copeland, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to J. Roy Parker of Hertford County.

Upon motion of Senator Royster, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to A. W. Gholson, Jr., of Vance County.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Mount Gilead School of Montgomery County.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Vann, 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. 237, an act to tax and regulate professional bondsmen and others in Davidson County.

S. B. 339, an act to amend Article IV, Section 6 of the Constitution of North Carolina, relating to the retirement of members of the Supreme Court and the recall of retired members to serve on said court in lieu of any active member who for any cause is temporarily incapacitated.

S. B. 349, an act to establish a bureau of identification for the city of Wilmington and to repeal conflicting laws.

S. B. 360, an act amending Section 168, Chapter 16, Private Laws of 1923, relating to the jurisdiction of the police court of the city of Asheville to forfeit the bonds of the defendants in said court.

S. B. 366, an act to authorize the appointment of special officers within the city of Wilmington.

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H. B. 327, an act to permit the State to accept, with the approval of the court, a plea of guilty of first degree murder, first degree burglary, arson or rape, when tendered by a person charged with such crime and represented by counsel, with the effect of a jury verdict of guilty of such crime with recommendation of imprisonment for life in the State's Prison.

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H. B. 679, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Onslow County to defer quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property.

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H. B. 952, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Washington County and the governing boards of the several municipali-

ties situated therein to appropriate non-tax-paid funds for the purpose of promoting agriculture and industry in said county.

H. B. 994, an act to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

#### ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Vann, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 347, a bill to amend Article 11, of Chapter 28 of the General Statutes, relating to the payment to the clerk of the Superior Court of money owed to an intestate.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Horton, for the Committee on Insurance:

S. B. 340, a bill to amend 58-226 of Volume 2B of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to allow members of mutual burial associations an election as to assessments and benefits, with a favorable report.

S. B. 383, a bill to amend Article 25, Chapter 58 and Article 2, Chapter 97 of the General Statutes, relating to the experience rating plans of the Automobile and Workmen's Compensation Rating Bureaus, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Horton, the bill is placed upon the Calendar for Tuesday, April 7, 1953.

By Senator Bridger, for the Committee on Wildlife:

S. B. 352, a bill to create a bird sanctuary in the town of Bladenboro, with a favorable report.

S. B. 385, a bill to require persons fishing in designated mountain trout waters to have purchased a special trout license, with a favorable report.

H. B. 636, a bill allowing the killing of destructive bear in certain counties without complying with the provisions of General Statutes 113-91 (e) as to the disposition thereof, with a favorable report.

H. B. 766, a bill to permit the taking of raccoons by farmers suffering agricultural injuries in Tyrrell County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 864, a bill to prohibit fishing and the use of motor boats in certain parts of Waccamaw River, with a favorable report.

H. B. 899, a bill to create a bird sanctuary within the town of Kenly in Johnston County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 900, a bill to amend General Statutes 113-102, relating to fox hunting in Lee County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Bason, for the Committee on Public Roads:

S. R. 375, a joint resolution memorializing Congress to retire from the field of motor fuel taxation, with a favorable report.

S. B. 396, a bill to amend General Statutes 136-89.14, relating to the appointment and terms of office of the North Carolina Turnpike Authority, with a favorable report.

H. B. 30, a bill to rewrite General Statutes 20-7 (d), relating to the issuance of operators' licenses, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 175, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes to provide for payment of license fees when motor vehicles are operating with gross loads in excess of the licensed weight, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 271, a bill relating to transporting crushed rock, stone or asphalt on the streets and highways of this State, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 519, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes of North Carolina and to permit a vehicle to pass another vehicle on the right, with a favorable report.

H. B. 655, a bill to regulate the height of automobile transports, with a favorable report.

H. B. 695, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-6 so as to define "Chauffeur" as used in the Uniform Driver's License Act, with a favorable report.

By Senator Weeks, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

H. B. 98, a bill to amend Section 55-110 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, in order to eliminate provision for the disfranchisement of shares of stock, with a favorable report.

H. B. 203, a bill amending and clarifying various Sections of the General Statutes, with a favorable report.

H. B. 954, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Wilson County, in its discretion, to establish a law library and to provide for the administration of same, with a favorable report.

H. B. 375, a bill to amend Chapter 708 of the Session Laws of 1943 so as to authorize investment of funds in insured savings and loan associations, with a favorable report.

H. B. 389, a bill to provide that the offense of wilful failure or refusal to support child, legitimate or illegitimate, shall be deemed to have been committed in this State if such child is living in North Carolina at the time of such wilful neglect or refusal to support, with a favorable report.

H. B. 487, a bill to amend General Statutes 101-2, relating to the procedure for changing the names of minors, with a favorable report.

By Senator Copeland, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

H. B. 337, a bill relating to the salaries of certain county officials of Stokes County, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

H. B. 901, a bill to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of Duplin County to construct an addition and/or annex to the county courthouse; an addition to the county agriculture building; and to require annual audits, with a favorable report.

S. B. 390, a bill to authorize the town of Brevard to lease the Brevard golf course and club house with an option to the lessee to purchase, with a favorable report.

\* Upon motion of Senator Gash, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 921, a bill to establish and make more definite the boundaries of the corporate limits of the town of Waynesville and to amend Chapter 309 of the Session Laws of 1949 of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

By Senator Currie, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 374, a bill to amend General Statutes 153-9 authorizing the boards of county commissioners to pay certain delinquent taxes into the General Funds, with a favorable report.

S. B. 389, a bill to encourage the organization and expansion of corporations under the Laws of North Carolina by providing in Section 55-158 of the General Statutes a more equitable schedule of taxes payable upon the amount of authorized capital stock, with a favorable report.

S. B. 261, a bill to amend the Wholesale Sales Tax Statutes so as to promote fair conditions of competition for North Carolina wholesale merchants in competition with out-of-State wholesalers and dealers and to correct other inequities now existing due to the said tax, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 428, a bill to amend General Statutes 106-99 (Volume 3A), relating to inspection tax on feeding stuffs, with a favorable report.

H. B. 754, a bill amending Section 153-77 of the General Statutes, being a part of the County Finance Act, so as to authorize issuance of bonds for county office buildings, applicable only to Davie County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 879, a bill relating to special assessments levied by the town of Ahoskie, with a favorable report.

H. B. 908, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-323 and General Statutes 105-324 and to authorize the board of county commissioners of Guilford County to amend and revise certain property tax records and to discontinue the use of other tax records, with a favorable report.

H. B. 920, a bill to clarify the Laws relating to the levying of taxes and the issuance of bonds for special school districts in Pitt County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 962, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Gates County to levy a special tax for the construction of a county office building to house the Welfare Department and other offices, with a favorable report.

By Senator Whitley, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

H. B. 726, a bill relating to the operation of pool rooms on Sunday in Cumberland County, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Hicks, for the Committee on Public Health:

H. B. 785, a bill to provide for the medical care of the indigent sick and afflicted poor, with a favorable report.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senators Hobgood, Shuford, Graves, Proctor, Paul, Bailey, Horton and Smith: S. B. 399, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-70, relating to the terms of Superior Court of the several counties of the State.

Upon motion of Senator Hobgood, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon the Calendar for Monday, April 6, 1953.

By Senator Henkel: S. B. 400, a bill to appoint justices of the peace for Iredell County, North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Henkel, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Whitley: S. B. 401, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of the town of Smithfield to appropriate proceeds of an issue of \$10,000 armory bonds issued in 1941 to the purpose of enlarging and extending the water supply system of said town, subject to approval of the voters.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Hicks: S. B. 402, a bill to amend Chapter 57 of the General Statutes to provide for public hearings prior to rate changes of hospital service corporations.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Duncan: S. R. 403, a joint resolution in appreciation of the life, memory and services of the late William R. Lovill.

Upon motion of Senator Duncan, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

H. B. 108, a bill to amend Part 3 of Article 3 of Chapter 108 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to include therein certain provisions now contained in Parts 1 and 2 of said Article, so as to make said provisions applicable to aid to the permanently and totally disabled.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

H. B. 478, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners to employ and use aid in the allocation of school building appropriations.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 748, a bill to amend Chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for the licensing and regulation of rendering plants and to establish minimum standards for the operation thereof.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 925, a bill amending Chapter 926 of the Session Laws of 1947, as amended, establishing the Charlotte's Firemen's Retirement System.

Referred to Committee on Retirement—Employment Security.

H. B. 966, a bill to provide for the appointment of the Columbus County Board of Education and the Whiteville City Administrative School Unit.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 981, a bill to authorize the county board of education of Greene County and the board of county commissioners of said county to enter into certain contracts without complying with the provisions of Article 8 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Education.

#### CALENDAR

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



S. B. 319, a bill to provide for the assessment of local improvement costs against abutting property owners in certain instances without petition, upon third reading.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hobgood, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Wolfe—44.

The bill is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 582, a bill to continue the incorporation of the city of Henderson and to codify, amend and consolidate the Statutes that constitute the charter of the city of Henderson, and to repeal certain Acts and portions of certain Acts constituting a part of its present charter, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hobgood, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Wolfe—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 593, a bill to amend Chapter 88 of the Private Laws of 1923, relating to the corporate limits of the town of Gatesville, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hobgood, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Wolfe—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 599, a bill to incorporate the town of Havelock, North Carolina, in Craven County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hobgood, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Wolfe—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 746, a bill to fix the salaries of certain officials and employees of New Hanover County.

Senator Whitfield offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 607, a bill authorizing the Laurinburg-Maxton Airport Commission to make loans to the "Housing Authority of the town of Laurinburg."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 665, a bill regulating jail fees in the town of Aulander.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 838, a bill to fix certain fees or deposits to be made for the institution of certain actions and proceedings in the Superior Court and general county court in Wilson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 840, a bill to authorize the auditor and county accountant of Wake County to serve as clerk to the board of county commissioners of Wake County, such authority to be exercised in the discretion of said board.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 843, a bill amending Section 105-422 of Volume 2C of the General Statutes so as to make the proviso as to the Statute of Limitations applicable to Lenoir County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 848, a bill to fix the compensation of the members of the board of education and county commissioners and to provide certain extra compensation for the clerk of the Superior Court of Avery County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 883, a bill to amend Chapter 208 of the Private Laws of 1907, relating to the compensation of the mayor and members of the board of commissioners of the town of Bridgeton, in Craven County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 890, a bill relating to the compensation of the sheriff of Davidson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 891, a bill to amend Chapter 688 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the salary of the judge and the solicitor of the Davidson County Court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 892, a bill to fix salaries for deputy sheriffs of Davidson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 894, a bill relating to the compensation of members of certain county boards in Moore County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 895, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Moore County to fix the salary of the judge and solicitor of the Moore County Recorder's Court within certain limits.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 896, a bill to amend Chapter 504 of the Public Local Laws of 1923, relating to the compensation of the judge of the juvenile court of Surry County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 897, a bill to authorize certain police officers of the town of Dunn to issue warrants.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 906, a bill amending sub-Section 10 of General Statutes 14-335 so as to include Richmond County in the penalties for public drunkenness provided thereby.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 907, a bill amending General Statutes 105-422 so as to make the Statute of Limitations barring tax liens applicable to Richmond County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 911, a bill to amend Chapter 202 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1925.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 912, a bill validating the official acts of J. B. Simmons, a justice of the peace in Jones County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 919, a bill relating to the term of county commissioners of Wayne County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 942, a bill amending Chapter 664, Session Laws of 1949, relating to the fees of the register of deeds of Perquimans County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 943, a bill amending Chapter 578, Public Local Laws of 1921, as amended by Chapter 227, Public Local Laws of 1923, relating to the fees to be charged and collected by the sheriff of Perquimans County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 945, a bill to extend the authority of the police officers of the town of Zebulon in Wake County to include all the territory within one mile of the corporate boundary lines.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 951, a bill amending General Statutes 9-10 so as to permit the service of summons on jurors to be made by mail in Randolph County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 953, a bill amending Section 5 of Chapter 456 of the Session of 1935, being Section 5 of Chapter 157 of the General Statutes, relating to the filling of vacancies in the office of commissioner of housing authority of the city of Wilson.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 961, a bill amending Chapter 627, Session Laws of 1951, relating to jail fees and traveling expenses of the chief deputy sheriff of Davie County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 963, a bill to regulate and fix the fees to be charged by justices of the peace in Rockingham County for the performance of their official duties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 967, a bill to fix the fees to be taxed in the bill of cost in criminal cases in the mayor's court of the town of Whiteville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 970, a bill permitting Granville County to acquire for recreational purposes lands located outside said county and the State of North Carolina.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

H. B. 979, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Onslow County to fix the fees for the registration of certain instruments.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 263, a bill to provide for the supervision, regulation and control of the production, processing, transportation, storage, distribution and sale of milk and cream; to create a Milk Commission and local milk boards and to define and provide for the functions, duties and powers thereof.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted, constituting the first reading of the bill and the bill is placed upon the second reading roll call Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Scott, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 326, a bill to amend the Revenue Bond Act of 1938, upon second reading.

Senator Currie offers an amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Wolfe—43.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 M.

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### SEVENTY-FIFTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Friday, April 3, 1953.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor Luther H. Hodges.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Vann for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Bunn, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. Virginia Braswell and Mrs. Nina Roberts, and the students of the Griffins Elementary School of Nash County.

Upon motion of Senator Bason, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to H. S. Daniels of Rockingham County.

Upon motion of Senator Bunn, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Fred H. McIntyre, wife of Senator McIntyre of Mecklenburg County and Joyce McIntyre Rudisill and William Rudisill, granddaughter and grandson of Senator McIntyre are made honorary pages of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mr. Joyner, Mrs. Jarvis and Mrs. Topping and the students of the eighth grade of the Pantego School of Beaufort County.

Upon motion of Senator Reavis, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the eighth grade of the Yadkinville High School of Yadkin County.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Hugh Horton, Jr., son of Senator Horton of Martin County.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, H. B. 108, a bill to amend Part 3 of Chapter 108 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to include therein certain provisions now contained in Parts 1 and 2 of said Article, so as to make said provisions applicable to aid to the permanently and totally disabled, is taken from the Committee on Public Welfare and re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

Upon motion of Senator Horton, S. B. 383, a bill to amend Article 25, Chapter 58 and Article 2, Chapter 97, of the General Statutes, relating to the experience rating plans of the Automobile and Workmen's Compensation Rating Bureau, is taken from the Calendar for Tuesday, April 7, 1953 and placed upon today's Calendar.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Vann, 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. 403, a joint resolution in appreciation of the life, memory and services of the late William R. Lovill.

S. B. 153, an act to create the office of jailer in McDowell County and provide for the operation of the jail under the supervision of the board of county commissioners.

S. B. 154, an act to prescribe and regulate the compensation of certain officials in McDowell County.

S. B. 300, an act to regulate elections in Mecklenburg County.

S. B. 315, an act amending General Statutes 115-38, relating to the nomination and appointment of members of county boards of education and fixing the term of office of members of the board of education of Buncombe County.

S. B. 329, an act to create the office of tax collector for McDowell County.

S. B. 350, an act to repeal Chapter 117 of the Public Laws of 1943 and Chapter 135 of the Public Laws of 1941, relative to allotting a portion of the alcoholic beverage control funds to Wilmington Port Development.

S. B. 365, an act to clarify and confirm the title to certain reclaimed lands at the town of Wrightsville Beach.

S. B. 367, an act to authorize the coroner of Edgecombe County to appoint an assistant coroner.

S. B. 400, an act to appoint justices of the peace for Iredell County, North Carolina,

H. B. 405, an act to amend General Statutes 51-7 and General Statutes 51-16, relating to the time permitted for returning marriage licenses to the office of the register of deeds.

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H. B. 599, an act to incorporate the town of Havelock, North Carolina in Craven County.

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#### ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Vann, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 319, a bill to provide for the assessment of local improvement costs against abutting property owners in certain instances without petition.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Hobgood, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:

H. B. 651, a bill to amend General Statutes 9-19 to exempt members of voluntary fire companies from jury duty, with a favorable report.

H. B. 889, a bill to amend Chapter 703, Public Local Laws of 1949, relating to the High Point Municipal Court, with a favorable report.

H. B. 858, a bill to provide for the transfer of cases from the county court of Hoke County to the Superior Court upon demand of a jury trial, with a favorable report.

H. B. 918, a bill amending General Statutes 9-25, relating to the manner of selecting the grand jury in Caswell County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Bailey, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

S. B. 22, a bill to amend Article X, Section 1, of the Constitution so as to authorize garnishment up to ten per cent of salaries and wages of a debtor, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 23, a bill rewriting General Statutes 1-362, relating to property of a debtor which may be applied to the satisfaction of a judgment, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 696, a bill for the validation of instruments acknowledged before a notary public wherein the expiration of the notary's commission is erroneously stated, with a favorable report.

H. B. 267, a bill to amend General Statutes 1-310, relating to the return date of executions against property, with a favorable report.

S. B. 263, a bill to provide for the supervision, regulation and control of the production, processing, transportation, storage, distribution and sale of milk and cream; to create a Milk Commission and local milk boards and to define and provide for the functions and duties and powers thereof, with a favorable report, as amended.

Upon motion of Senator Scott, the bill is placed upon the Calendar for Tuesday, April 7, 1953.

S. B. 275, a bill relating to the control of hog cholera in Beaufort County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 333, a bill to amend Article 50 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, relating to the promotion of use and sale of agricultural products, with a favorable report.

S. B. 354, a bill to permit the packaging of concentrated commercial feeding stuffs in eighty-pound bags, with a favorable report.

H. B. 586, a bill relating to the North Carolina Rural Rehabilitation Corporation, with a favorable report.

H. B. 748, a bill to amend Chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for the licensing and regulation of rendering plants and to establish minimum standards for the operation thereof, with a favorable report.

By Senator Royster, for the Committee on Education:

H. B. 186, a bill requiring the board of education of Transylvania County to set apart for use as community centers certain property owned by said board and which has been abandoned for school purposes, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 266, a bill amending General Statutes 140-5.3, relating to the authority of the North Carolina State Art Society, with a favorable report.

H. B. 478, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners to employ and use aid in the allocation of school building appropriations, with a favorable report.

H. B. 650, a bill to amend Chapter 217 of the Public Local Acts of 1937, relating to the members of the board of education of Bertie County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 767, a bill to amend General Statutes 115-38, relating to the nomination of members of the board of education of Lee County, with a favorable report.



H. B. 812, a bill to provide for a referendum on the nomination and election of the county board of education in Stanly County, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 832, a bill to authorize the board of education of Clay County to appoint a superintendent of schools for said county for a term of four years, with a favorable report.

H. B. 885, a bill to appoint trustees of the Tryon City Administrative School Unit in Polk County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 944, a bill authorizing the board of education of Buncombe County to convey to the Reems Creek Community Club the Hemphill Elementary School property no longer needed for school purposes, with a favorable report.

H. B. 893, a bill to amend Section 143-135 of the General Statutes, relating to public building contracts to regulate the construction of school buildings in Moore County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 966, a bill to provide for the appointment of the Columbus County Board of Education and the Whiteville City Administrative School Unit, with a favorable report.

H. B. 981, a bill to authorize the county board of education of Greene County and the board of county commissioners of said county to enter into certain contracts without complying with the provisions of Article 8 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes, with a favorable report.

H. B. 991, a bill to authorize the board of trustees of the Hendersonville Graded School to acquire additional lands for school building sites reasonably necessary for the expansion of the public school system in said district, with a favorable report.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Henkel: S. B. 404, a bill to amend General Statutes 106-389, relating to Bang's disease and to provide for the vaccination of animals rather than branding them.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senators Hobgood, Graves, Horton, Paul, Bailey and Shuford: S. B. 405, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-74, relating to rotation of Judges of the Superior Court.

Upon motion of Senator Hobgood, the bill is placed upon the Calendar for Monday, April 6, 1953.

By Senators Horton, Pate, Paul, Hundley and Weaver: S. B. 406, a bill to amend Article 25, Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the North Carolina rate administrative office and its power to prescribe rates for automobile liability insurance.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Crawford: S. B. 407, a bill to authorize the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission to examine the waters of Graham County with a view of establishing a modern trout hatchery and report on the results of the examination to the next General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

H. B. 18, a bill to amend Section 4 of Article II of the Constitution of North Carolina so that a Senatorial District consisting of one county shall not be entitled more than one Senator in the General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 333, a bill to amend Chapter 87 of the General Statutes, relating to license fees for general contractors and the disposition of surplus funds of the State Licensing Board for Contractors.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 502, a bill to amend General Statutes 143-129, General Statutes 143-131 and General Statutes 130-51, relating to the letting of contracts and the purchase of motor vehicles by the Bessemer Sanitary District.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 503, a bill to amend General Statutes 130-37, relating to elections of sanitary district boards.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 506, a bill to repeal Chapter 747, Session Laws 1949, entitled "an Act authorizing the governing body of the city of Greensboro to temporarily invest its funds derived from the sale of bonds or from other sources," and to provide for the investment of funds derived from the sale of bonds and surplus city funds.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 747, a bill to amend Section 105-422 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relative to the bar of tax liens in New Hanover County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 763, a bill to increase the jurisdiction of the mayor's court of the town of Wilkesboro.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 802, a bill to amend Chapter 1007 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to vocational training in building trades.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 831, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Clay County to take certain steps to attract industries into the county and to cooperate with manufacturing and other concerns who desire to establish businesses and plants in said county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 835, a bill to establish a department of civil service in connection with the government of the city of Asheville, to provide for a civil service commission in connection therewith, to define its powers and duties, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 928, a bill to increase the terms of office of the mayor and board of aldermen of the town of Bakersville, in Mitchell County, from two to four years.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 931, a bill to amend Article 130 of Chapter 131 of the General Statutes of North Carolina providing for the creation of hospital districts with authority to issue bonds and levy taxes for hospital purposes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 933, a bill to appoint certain members of the board of education of Union County and to fix their terms of office.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 968, a bill to amend General Statutes 160-340 and General Statutes 160-345, relating to the mayor and city council of the town of Whiteville, Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 975, a bill to amend Chapter 394 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the city of Greensboro Board of Alcoholic Control.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 980, a bill to provide for fees for clerks of courts of Washington County forwarding records of motor vehicle violation convictions to the Department of Motor Vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 993, a bill to provide for disbursement to the mayor of the town of Plymouth of sums up to one hundred dollars per calendar month from the general fund for necessary expenses.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 999, a bill to authorize the appointment of a tax supervisor for Bladen County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1000, a bill amending General Statutes 6-21 so as to permit the cost in tax foreclosure suits in Nash and Edgecombe Counties to be apportioned.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1001, a bill to fix the compensation of the mayor and board of commissioners of the town of Mount Gilead in Montgomery County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 1002, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Person County to make appropriations for rental of office space for the production and marketing administration and other agricultural agencies.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1003, a bill permitting the commissioners of Tyrrell County to appropriate not more than three hundred (\$300) dollars annually for the fat stock show in said county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1009, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Hoke County to expend surplus funds for the protection and preservation of the existence of Hoke County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1018, a bill to authorize an annual contribution from the town of Graham to the Graham Public Library.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1019, a bill relating to the compensation of certain officials and employees in Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 1025, a bill amending General Statutes 18-45 (o) so as to allow the board of alcoholic control of Catawba County to make expenditures for education and rehabilitation.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1031, a bill conferring upon Mecklenburg County and the city of Charlotte the power and authority to merge certain branches or departments of county government with similar branches or departments of the government of the city of Charlotte, and by agreement with the city council of the city of Charlotte, to provide for the maintenance and operation of any governmental departments merged hereunder.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 180, a bill to amend Chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to prohibit the feeding of raw or untreated garbage to swine in North Carolina and to provide for the licensing and regulation of garbage feeders to establish minimum standards for the operation of garbage feeding establishments, for concurrence in the House amendments.

Upon motion of Senator Scott, action on the amendemnts are postponed until Monday, April 6, 1953.

#### CALENDAR

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

H. B. 754, a bill amending Section 153-77 of the General Statutes, being a part of the County Finance Act, so as to authorize issuance of bonds for county office buildings, applicable only to Davie County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 45, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Wolfe, Woodson—45.

H. B. 785, a bill to provide for the medical care of the indigent sick and afflicted poor, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Whitfield, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, April 7, 1953.

H. B. 879, a bill relating to special assessments levied by the town of Ahoskie, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 45, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Wolfe, Woodson—45.

H. B. 920, a bill to clarify the laws relating to the levying of taxes and the issuance of bonds for special school districts in Pitt County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 45, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Wolfe, Woodson—45.

H. B. 921, a bill to establish and make more definite the boundaries of the corporate limits of the town of Waynesville and to amend Chapter 309 of the Session Laws of 1949 of North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 45, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Wolfe, Woodson—45.

H. B. 954, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Wilson County, in its discretion, to establish a law library and to provide for the administration of same, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 45, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Wolfe, Woodson—45.

H. B. 962, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Gates County to levy a special tax for the construction of a county office building to house the welfare department and other offices, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 45, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Wolfe, Woodson—45.

S. B. 374, a bill to amend General Statutes 153-9, authorizing the boards of county commissioners to pay certain delinquent taxes into the general fund.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 352, a bill to create a bird sanctuary in the town of Bladenboro.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 337, a bill relating to the salaries of certain county officials of Stokes County.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate substitute bill.

H. B. 375, a bill to amend Chapter 708 of the Session Laws of 1943 so as to authorize investment of funds in insured savings and loan associations.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 726, a bill relating to the operation of pool rooms on Sunday in Cumberland County.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

H. B. 766, a bill to permit the taking of raccoons by farmers suffering agricultural injuries in Tyrrell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 864, a bill to prohibit fishing and the use of motor boats in certain parts of Waccamaw River.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 899, a bill to create a bird sanctuary within the own of Kenly in Johnston County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 900, a bill to amend General Statutes 113-102, relating to fox hunting in Lee County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 901, a bill to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of Duplin Count to construct an addition and/or annex to the county courthouse; an addition to the county agriculture building; and to require annual audits.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 908, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-323 and General Statutes 105-324 and to authorize the board of county commissioners of Guilford County to amend and revise certain property tax records and to discontinue the use of other tax records.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 326, a bill to amend the Revenue Bond Act of 1938, upon third reading.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 39, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins,

Long, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Williams, Wolfe—39.

The bill is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 385, a bill to require persons fishing in designated mountain trout waters to have purchased a special trout license, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 39, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Williams, Wolfe—39.

S. B. 389, a bill to encourage the organization and expansion of corporations under the Laws of North Carolina by providing in Section 55-158 of the General Statutes a more equitable schedule of taxes payable upon the amount of authorized capital stock, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senate Pate, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 428, a bill to amend General Statutes 106-99 (Volume 3A), relating to inspection tax on feeding stuffs, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 39, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Williams, Wolfe—39.

S. B. 340, a bill to amend 58-226 of Volume 2B of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to allow members of mutual burial associations an election as to assessments and benefits.

Upon motion of Senator Horton, action on the bill is postponed until Wednesday, April 8, 1953.

S. R. 375, a resolution memorializing Congress to retire from the field of motor fuel taxation.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 396, a bill to amend General Statutes 136-89.14, relating to the appointment and terms of office of the North Carolina Turnpike Authority.

The bill passes its second reading.

Upon objection of Senator Currie to its third reading the bill is placed upon the Calendar for Tuesday, April 7, 1953.

S. B. 383, a bill to amend Article 25, Chapter 58, and Article 2, Chapter 97 of the General Statutes, relating to the experience rating plans of the Automobile and Workmen's Compensation Rating Bureaus.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, by special messenger.

H. B. 98, a bill to amend Section 55-110 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, in order to eliminate provision for the disfranchisement of shares of stock.

The bill passes its second reading.

Upon objection of Senator Woodson to its third reading the bill is placed upon the Calendar for Tuesday, April 7, 1953.

H. B. 203, a bill amending and clarifying various Sections of the General Statutes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 389, a bill to provide that the offense of wilful failure or refusal to support child, legitimate or illegitimate, shall be deemed to have been committed in this State if such child is living in North Carolina at the time of such wilful neglect or refusal to support.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 487, a bill to amend General Statutes 101-2, relating to the procedure for changing the names of minors.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 519, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes of North Carolina and to permit a vehicle to pass another vehicle on the right.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 636, a bill allowing the killing of destructive bear in certain counties without complying with the provisions of General Statutes 113-91 (e) as to the disposition thereof.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 655, a bill to regulate the height of automobile transports.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 695, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-6 so as to define "Chauffeur" as used in the Uniform Driver's License Act.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock, at which time only Public Local bills will be considered, and adjournment will be until Monday night at 8 o'clock.

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### SEVENTY-SIXTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

Saturday, April 4, 1953.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and in the absence of Lieutenant Governor Luther H. Hodges and President pro tempore Edwin Pate the Principal Clerk S. Ray Byerly calls Senator James H. Pou Bailey to the Chair who calls the Senate to order and presides during the Session.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Crawford for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.



## ENGGROSSED BILLS

Senator Vann, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 326, a bill to amend the Revenue Bond Act of 1938.

## CALENDAR

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

S. B. 275, a bill relating to the control of hog cholera in Beaufort County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 478, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners to employ and use aid in the allocation of school building appropriations.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 650, a bill to amend Chapter 217 of the Public Local Acts of 1937, relating to the members of the board of education of Bertie County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 767, a bill to amend General Statutes 115-38, relating to the nomination of members of the board of education of Lee County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 832, a bill to authorize the board of education of Clay County to appoint a superintendent of schools for said county for a term of four years.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 858, a bill to provide for the transfer of cases from the county court of Hoke County to the Superior Court upon demand of a jury trial.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 885, a bill to appoint trustees of the Tryon City Administrative School Unit in Polk County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 889, a bill to amend Chapter 703, Public Local Laws of 1949, relating to the High Point Municipal Court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 893, a bill to amend Section 143-135 of the General Statutes, relating to public building contracts to regulate the construction of school buildings in Moore County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 918, a bill amending General Statutes 9-25, relating to the manner of selecting the grand jury in Caswell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 944, a bill authorizing the board of education of Buncombe County to convey to the Reems Creek Community Club the Hemphill Elementary School property no longer needed for school purposes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 966, a bill to provide for the appointment of the Columbus County Board of Education and the Whiteville City Administrative School Unit.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 981, a bill to authorize the county board of education of Greene County and the board of county commissioners of said county to enter into certain contracts without complying with the provisions of Article 8 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 991, a bill to authorize the board of trustees of the Hendersonville Graded Schools to acquire additional lands for school building sites reasonably necessary for the expansion of the public school system in said district.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Crawford, the Senate adjourns to meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

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### SEVENTY-SEVENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Monday, April 6, 1953.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor Luther H. Hodges.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Vann for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of Saturday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. J. Dewey Dorsett of New York City and Mrs. J. T. Greenwood of Orange County.

Upon motion of Senator Hobgood, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Bobbie Tomlinson of Wilson County.

Upon motion of Senator Bason, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Zebulon Weaver, III, son of Senator Weaver of Buncombe County.

Upon motion of Senator Hobgood, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Holmes of Franklin County.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Hodges, for the Committee on Elecion Laws—Senatorial Districts:

S. B. 369, a bill to amend Section 163-62 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the challenging of absentee ballots, with a favorable report.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senators Moore, Royster, Whitley, Morgan, Edney, Currie and Talton: S. B. 408, a bill to repeal Chapter 501 of the Session Laws of North Carolina 1953, being S. B. 372, ratified March 27, 1953, with respect to Committee hearings on the Appropriations bill.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

H. B. 177, a bill to relieve the Cherokee Historical Association of the obligation of repaying to the State of North Carolina certain sums of money advanced said Association by the State for that all of said money was used in the public interest.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 292, a bill relating to the revocation of letters of administration.  
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 416, a bill amending Article 2 of Chapter 51 of the General Statutes, relating to the correction of errors in recorded marriage licenses.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 479, a bill allowing the sheriff or other officer to put in storage property removed from premises under an order or judgment.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 509, a bill to amend Chapter 224, Private Laws, 1927, as amended, entitled "an Act conferring power on certain cities and towns to make certain local improvements and prescribing the procedure therefor and for the assessment of all or a part of the cost thereof."

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 630, a bill to prohibit the issuance of an operator's or chauffeur's license to any person who is an habitual user of narcotic drugs or barbiturates.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 652, a bill to amend General Statutes 153-9 so as to authorize counties to levy taxes for certain special purposes relating to the county accountant, the farm demonstration agent and the home demonstration agent, and the veteran's service officer.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 685, a bill to reimburse Vester Houston, Senia, North Carolina, for a lost refund check.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 702, a bill to amend General Statutes 58-72, relating to the definition of personal injury liability insurance.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

H. B. 753, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-285 so as to make Article 30 of Chapter 7 relative to general county courts applicable to Randolph County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 955, a bill amending the charter of the city of Wilson and relating to claims against the city of Wilson.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1004, a bill to provide for the transfer of cases from the recorder's court of the town of Beaufort to the Superior Court of Carteret County upon demand for a jury trial.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 1012, a bill to amend Chapter 146 of the Public Local Laws of 1941, relating to the utilities commission of the city of Greenville.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

H. B. 1022, a bill to amend Chapter 136 of the Private Laws of 1915 for the purpose of extending the corporate limits of the town of Robersonville, in Martin County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1024, a bill relating to the recording of plats and subdivisions of property lying within the town of Conover, Catawba County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1040, a bill to create and establish the Saint Pauls City Administrative Unit and to provide for its operation.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 1042, a bill to amend the General Statutes relating to the drawing of jury panels in Wayne County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 1046, a bill relating to arrest fees in Union County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 1034, a bill to amend General Statutes 162-6 in respect to fees of the sheriff or other officers of Lee County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 1045, a bill relating to certain fees of the sheriffs in Union County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 1084, a bill to amend H. B. 994, ratified April 2, 1953, relating to the appointment of the justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

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. 754, a bill amending Section 153-77 of the General Statutes, being a part of the County Finance Act, so as to authorize issuance of bonds for county office buildings, applicable only to Davie County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 36, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Bason, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Graves, Hicks, Hobgood,

Hodges, Larkins, Moore, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—36.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 879, a bill relating to special assessments levied by the town of Ahoskie, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 36, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Bason, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Graves, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Larkins, Moore, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—36.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 920, a bill to clarify the laws relating to the levying of taxes and the issuance of bonds for special school districts in Pitt County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 36, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Bason, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Graves, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Larkins, Moore, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—36.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 921, a bill to establish and make more definite the boundaries of the corporate limits of the town of Waynesville and to amend Chapter 309 of the Session Laws of 1949 of North Carolina, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 36, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Bason, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Graves, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Larkins, Moore, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—36.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 954, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Wilson County, in its discretion, to establish a law library and to provide for the administration of same, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 36, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Bason, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Graves, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Larkins, Moore, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—36.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 962, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Gates County to levy a special tax for the construction of a county office building to house the Welfare Department and other offices, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 36, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Gason, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Graves, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Larkins, Moore, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—36.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 186, a bill requiring the board of education of Transylvania County to set apart for use as community centers certain property owned by said board and which has been abandoned for school purposes.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

S. B. 385, a bill to require persons fishing in designated mountain trout waters to have purchased a special trout license, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 36, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Bason, Chapman, Crawford, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Larkins, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—36.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 428, a bill to amend General Statutes 106-99 (Volume 3A), relating to inspection tax on feeding stuffs, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 36, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Bason, Chapman, Crawford, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Larkins, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—36.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 333, a bill to amend Article 50 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, relating to the promotion of use and sale of agricultural products, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 36, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Bason, Chapman, Crawford, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Hicks, Hobgood, Larkins, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—36.

H. B. 748, a bill to amend Chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for the licensing and regulation of rendering plants and to establish minimum standards for the operation thereof, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Bunn, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, April 7, 1953.

S. B. 180, a bill to amend Chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to prohibit the feeding of raw or untreated garbage to swine in North Carolina and to provide for the licensing and regulation of garbage feeders to establish minimum standards for the operation of garbage feeding establishments, for concurrence in the House amendments.

Upon motion of Senator Whitfield, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, April 7, 1953.

S. B. 354, a bill to permit the packaging of concentrated commercial feeding stuffs in eighty-pound bags.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 399, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-70, relating to the terms of Superior Court of the several counties of the State.

Senator Hobgood offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hobgood, action on the third reading of the bill is postponed until Thursday, April 9, 1953.

S. B. 405, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-74, relating to rotation of judges of the Superior Court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 266, a bill amending General Statutes 140-5.3, relating to the authority of the North Carolina State Art Society.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 267, a bill to amend General Statutes 1-310, relating to the return date of executions against property.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 586, a bill relating to the North Carolina Rural Rehabilitation Corporation.

Upon motion of Senator Whitfield, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, April 7, 1953.

H. B. 651, a bill to amend General Statutes 9-19 to exempt members of voluntary fire companies from jury duty.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 696, a bill for the validation of instruments acknowledged before a notary public wherein the expiration of the notary's commission is erroneously stated.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 M.

## SEVENTY-EIGHTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Tuesday, April 7, 1953.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor Luther H. Hodges.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Vann for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Whitley, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Erma Weaver, and the students of the eighth grade of the Richard B. Harrison School of Johnston County.

Upon motion of Senator Kirkman, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Miss Anna Thompson, and the students of the eighth grade of the Stokesdale School of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Vann, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Ralph Hodges, and the students of the Halls' High School of Sampson County.

Upon motion of Senator Graves, Forrest Walker, Terry Walker, Eddie Walker, Donnie Furgeson, Deedie Yokeley, Vicky Yokeley, Shirley Yokeley and Julia Ann Yokeley of Forsyth County are made honorary pages of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Moore, Frank P. Ward is made an honorary page of the Senate.

## ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Vann, 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. 61, an act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 123 of Session Laws of 1949, relating to the Thomasville Recorder's Court.

S. B. 204, an act to regulate the demand for jury trials in criminal cases in the recorder's court of Franklin County.

S. B. 306, an act relating to the town of Bonnie Doone in Cumberland County.

S. B. 317, an act to amend Chapter 397, Section 4 of the 1951 Session Laws of North Carolina.

S. B. 344, an act to appoint a board of elections for the town of Conetoe, in Edgecombe County, and to provide for a municipal election for said town.

S. B. 383, an act to amend Article 25, Chapter 58, and Article 2, Chapter 97, of the General Statutes, relating to the experience rating plans of the Automobile and Workmen's Compensation Rating Bureaus.

H. B. 203, an act amending and clarifying various Sections of the General Statutes.



H. B. 375, an act to amend Chapter 708 of the Session Laws of 1943 so as to authorize investment of funds in insured savings and loan associations.

H. B. 389, an act to provide that the offense of wilful failure or refusal to support child, legitimate or illegitimate, shall be deemed to have been committed in this State if such child is living in North Carolina at the time of such wilful neglect or refusal to support.

H. B. 487, an act to amend General Statutes 101-2, relating to the procedure for changing the names of minors.

H. B. 519, an act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes of North Carolina and to permit a vehicle to pass another vehicle on the right.

H. B. 636, an act allowing the killing of destructive bear in certain counties without complying with the provisions of General Statutes 113-91 (e) as to the disposition thereof.

H. B. 640, an act fixing the discounts allowed for prepayment of ad valorem property taxes in Washington County.

H. B. 655, an act to regulate the height of automobile transports.

H. B. 695, an act to amend General Statutes 20-6 so as to define "chauffeur" as used in the Uniform Driver's License Act.

H. B. 746, an act to fix the salaries of certain officials and employees of New Hanover County.

H. B. 766, an act to permit the taking of raccoons by farmers suffering agricultural injuries in Tyrrell County.

H. B. 864, an act to prohibit fishing and the use of motor boats in certain parts of Waccamaw River.

H. B. 899, an act to create a bird sanctuary within the town of Kenly in Johnston County.

H. B. 900, an act to amend General Statutes 113-102, relating to fox hunting in Lee County.

H. B. 901, an act to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of Duplin County to construct an addition and/or annex to the county courthouse; an addition to the county agriculture building; and to require annual audits.

H. B. 908, an act to amend General Statutes 105-323 and General Statutes 105-324 and to authorize the board of county commissioners of Guilford County to amend and revise certain property tax records and to discontinue the use of other tax records.

H. B. 970, an act permitting Granville County to acquire for recreational purposes lands located outside said county and the State of North Carolina.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Woodson, for the Committee on Manufacturing, Labor and Commerce:

S. B. 186, a bill to establish minimum wages in North Carolina, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Hicks, for the Committee on Public Health:

S. B. 402, a bill to amend Chapter 57 of the General Statutes to provide for public hearings prior to rate changes of hospital service corporations, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 602, a bill to amend General Statutes 90-171.3, relating to applicants for examination for licensure as licensed practical nurses, with a favorable report.

By Senator Barnhardt, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

H. B. 236, a bill to make it a criminal offense for any person who has been convicted of violating the liquor laws from thereafter having any legal right to possess or transport or handle any intoxicating liquor whatsoever in Bladen County, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Copeland, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

S. B. 371, a bill to amend Chapter 86 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of 1917, relative to the corporate limits of the town of Clinton, with a favorable report.

S. B. 390, a bill to authorize the town of Brevard to lease the Brevard golf course and club house with an option to the lessee to purchase, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 280, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of each county in this State to fix the salaries or other compensation of all elective and appointive county officials and employees drawing compensation from said counties, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 502, a bill to amend General Statutes 143-129, General Statutes 143-131 and General Statutes 130-51, relating to the letting of contracts and the purchase of motor vehicles by the Bessemer Sanitary District, with a favorable report.

H. B. 506, a bill to repeal Chapter 747, Session Laws 1949, entitled, "an Act authorizing the governing body of the city of Greensboro to temporarily invest its funds derived from the sale of bonds or from other sources," and to provide for the investment of funds derived from the sale of bonds and surplus city funds, with a favorable report.

H. B. 509, a bill to amend Chapter 224, Private Laws 1927, as amended, entitled, "an Act conferring power on certain cities and towns to make certain local improvements and prescribing the procedure therefor and for the assessment of all or a part of the cost thereof," with a favorable report.

H. B. 798, a bill to amend Section 1, Chapter 171 Private Laws of 1911; Chapter 228, Private Laws of 1921, and Chapter 97, Private Laws of 1927, relating to the corporate limits of the town of Bethel in Pitt County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 835, a bill to establish a department of civil service in connection with the government of the city of Asheville, to provide for a civil service commission in connection therewith to define its powers and duties, and for other purposes, with a favorable report.

H. B. 831, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Clay County to take certain steps to attract industries into the county and to cooperate with manufacturing and other concerns who desire to establish businesses and plants in said county, with a favorable report.

H. B. 928, a bill to increase the terms of office of the mayor and board of aldermen of the town of Bakersville, in Mitchell County, from two to four years, with a favorable report.

H. B. 968, a bill to amend General Statutes 160-340 and General Statutes 160-345, relating to the mayor and city council of the town of Whiteville, Columbus County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 999, a bill to authorize the appointment of a tax supervisor for Bladen County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1000, a bill amending General Statutes 6-21 so as to permit the cost in tax foreclosure suits in Nash and Edgecombe Counties to be apportioned, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1002, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Person County to make appropriations for rental of office space for the production and marketing administration and other agricultural agencies, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1003, a bill permitting the commissioners of Tyrrell County to appropriate not more than three hundred (\$300.00) dollars annually for the fat stock show in said county, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1009, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Hoke County to expend surplus funds for the protection and preservation of the existence of Hoke County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1018, a bill to authorize an annual contribution from the town of Graham to the Graham Public Library, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1031, a bill conferring upon Mecklenburg County and the city of Charlotte the power and authority to merge certain branches or departments of county government with similar branches or departments of the government of the city of Charlotte, and by agreement with the city council of the city of Charlotte, to provide for the maintenance and operation of any governmental departments merged hereunder, with a favorable report.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senators Williams and Sanford: S. B. 409, a bill to amend Chapter 159 of the General Statutes, relating to the application of governmental units to the local government commission for the issuance of bonds or notes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Bailey, by request: S. B. 410, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-88, relating to the products that a farmer may transport in his truck with a farmer's license plate.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Bailey: S. B. 411, a bill to rewrite and revise General Statutes 15-78, relating to the costs and expenses of extradition proceedings for the return of fugitives to this State.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

H. B. 220, a bill to amend General Statutes 113-120.1, relating to trespassing on posted property to hunt, fish or trap.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife.

H. B. 388, a bill to provide for the determination of the issue of pater-nity in all prosecution of a parent for wilful neglect or refusal to support his or her illegitimate child irrespective of dismissal or verdict of not guilty on the issue of wilful neglect or refusal to support.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 480, a bill to authorize the Governor to confer brevet rank upon certain retired officers and enlisted men of the North Carolina National Guard, and to create the North Carolina distinguished Service Medal and authorize its award to certain civilians and to certain personnel of the North Carolina National Guard.

Referred to Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

H. B. 567, a bill to authorize owners of private lands to open said lands for public use.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. B. 729, a bill to amend General Statutes 113-136 so as to authorize the establishment of Creel limits on fish.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife.

H. B. 794, a bill to amend General Statutes 109-4, relating to the pay-ment of premiums on bonds of county officers and employees.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 800, a bill to amend the provision of the Motor Vehicle Laws with reference to the penalty for a bad check.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 836, a bill to authorize judges of inferior courts to change the place of confinement of prisoners who appear again before the court prior to the completion of their sentences.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 841, a bill to amend General Statutes 31-26, relating to the pro-bate of wills of members of the armed forces.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 871, a bill to amend Chapter 265 of Public Local Laws of 1927 entitled, "an Act to create a boxing and wrestling commission for the city and county of Durham."

Referred to Committee on Proposition and Grievances.

H. B. 898, a bill to permit the municipalities in Johnston County to establish municipal recorders' courts under Chapter 7 of the General Stat-utes, as amended, and to confer certain civil jurisdiction upon said courts.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 917, a bill to amend Articles 13 and 34 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes so as to authorize the joint operation of market houses by counties and municipalities and provide for the issuance of revenue bonds for financing the same.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 976, a bill relating to the authority of police officers of incorporated municipalities in Warren County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 977, a bill relating to the authority of police officers of the town of Littleton.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1005, a bill authorizing the County of Carteret to issue not exceeding \$50,000.00 of bonds for the erection of a jail notwithstanding any limitations upon issuance of such bonds fixed in the County Finance Act.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 200, a bill to amend Chapter 743 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the election of members of the county board of education for Transylvania County, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Gash, the bill is placed upon the Calendar for Wednesday, April 9, 1953.

S. B. 280, a bill to rewrite Article 8, Chapter 160 of the General Statutes, relating to public libraries, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Proctor, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Tuesday, April 7, 1953.

*Mr. President:*

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body requesting the return for further consideration by the House of Representatives of S. B. 200, entitled "a bill to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 743 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the election of members of the county board of education of Transylvania County".

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, *Principal Clerk.*

Upon motion of Senator Gash, the bill is ordered returned to the House of Representatives.

#### CALENDAR

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

S. B. 333, a bill to amend Article 50 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, relating to the promotion of use and sale of agricultural products, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 45, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Paul, Proctor, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 263, a bill to provide for the supervision, regulation and control of the production, processing, transportation, storage, distribution and sale of milk and cream; to create a Milk Commission and local milk boards and to define and provide for the functions, duties and powers thereof, upon second reading.

The amendments offered by the Committee, held not to be material, are adopted.

Senator Sanford offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

Senator Williams moves that the bill be re-referred to a Judiciary Committee.

The motion of Senator Williams fails to prevail.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 4, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Woodson—43.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Crew, Hundley, Sanford, Williams—4.

H. B. 748, a bill to amend Chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for the licensing and regulation of rendering plants and to establish minimum standards for the operation thereof, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Gash, Godwin, Henkel, Hicks, Hodges, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—44.

H. B. 785, a bill to provide for the medical care of the indigent sick and afflicted poor, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Whitfield, action on the bill is postponed until Wednesday, April 8, 1953.

S. B. 180, a bill to amend Chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to prohibit the feeding of raw or untreated garbage to swine in North Carolina and to provide for the licensing and regulation of garbage feeders to establish minimum standards for the operation of garbage feeding establishments, for concurrence in the House amendments.

Upon motion of Senator Scott, the Senate concurs in the House amendments and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 27, a bill to provide for instruments to secure future advances and future obligations.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 396, a bill to amend General Statutes 136-89.14, relating to the appointment and terms of office of the North Carolina Turnpike Authority.

Senator Currie offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 98, a bill to amend Section 55-110 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, in order to eliminate provisions for the disfranchisement of shares of stock.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 369, a bill to amend Section 163-62 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the challenging of absentee ballots.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 586, a bill relating to the North Carolina Rural Rehabilitation Corporation.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 M.

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#### SEVENTY-NINTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

Wednesday, April 8, 1953.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor Luther H. Hodges.

Prayer is offered by Dr. John W. Kincheloe, Jr., pastor of the Hayes-Barton Baptist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Vann for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Smith, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to C. Frank Griffin of Union County.

Upon motion of Senator Gash, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Congressman Monroe Redden of Henderson County.

Upon motion of Senator Weeks, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Congressman L. H. Fountain of Edgecombe County.

Upon motion of Senator Ross, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. B. B. Cole, and the students of the Belfour School of Randolph County.

Upon motion of Senator Sanford, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Miss Katherine Dowd, and the students of the Westlawn School of Cumberland County.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. H. W. Rood, and the students of the eighth grade of the Garner High School of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Bason, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher and the students of the Youngsville High School of Franklin County.

## SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message is received from His Excellency, Governor William B. Umstead:

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

The State Educational Radio and Television Commission which was appointed pursuant to Joint Resolution No. 10, adopted at the beginning of this Session of the General Assembly, has filed with me a report of its activities and recommendations as provided for in Section 7 of said resolution. A copy of the report, embodying the recommendations of the Commission, is submitted to you for your consideration.

I recommend that necessary legislation be enacted to comply with the recommendations embodied in the Commission's report. A bill entitled "an Act to continue the North Carolina Educational Radio and Television Commission created by Joint Resolution No. 10 of the 1953 General Assembly to authorize counties and municipalities to contribute funds to said Commission and to appropriate twelve thousand dollars to said Commission for the biennium 1953-1955;" and, "a resolution requesting the Federal Communications Commission to continue its reservation of educational television channels in this State and to allocate additional educational television channels beyond those presently located in North Carolina," have been prepared for introduction in the Senate to accomplish this purpose and are being offered for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM B. UMSTEAD, *Governor.*

The message together with the report submitted is referred to the Committee on Education.

## ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Vann, 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. 218, an Act amending Article 34 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes, being the Revenue Bond Act of 1938 so as to provide for the issuance of revenue refunding bonds.

S. B. 219, an act amending Sections 153-192 and 153-108 of the General Statutes, being parts of the County Finance Act, and Sections 160-389 and 160-375 of the General Statutes, being parts of the Municipal Finance Act, 1921, so as to extend the time within which bonds may be issued and relating to bond anticipation loans.

S. B. 221, an act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes to provide for the licensing of property carrying vehicles according to the declared gross weight of the owner instead of by the manufacturer's gross weight capacity.

S. B. 293, an act amending General Statutes 115-88 to provide that a county or city administrative school unit may appropriate funds to aid in the establishment of a school facility located in an adjoining administrative unit.



H. B. 266, an act amending General Statutes 140-5.3, relating to the authority of the North Carolina State Art Society.

H. B. 267, an act to amend General Statutes 1-310, relating to the return date of executions against property.

H. B. 428, an act to amend General Statutes 106-99 (Volume 3A), relating to inspection tax on feeding stuffs.

H. B. 478, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners to employ and use aid in the allocation of school building appropriations.

H. B. 650, an act to amend Chapter 217 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, relating to the members of the board of education of Bertie County.

H. B. 651, an act to amend General Statutes 9-19 to exempt members of voluntary fire companies from jury duty.

H. B. 696, an act for the validation of instruments acknowledged before a notary public wherein the expiration of the notary's commission is erroneously stated.

H. B. 726, an act relating to the operation of pool rooms on Sunday in Cumberland County.

H. B. 754, an act amending Section 153-77 of the General Statutes, being a part of the County Finance Act, so as to authorize issuance of bonds for county office buildings, applicable only to Davie County.

H. B. 767, an act to amend General Statutes 115-38, relating to the nomination of members of the board of education of Lee County.

H. B. 832, an act to authorize the board of education of Clay County to appoint a superintendent of schools for said county for a term of four years.

H. B. 858, an act to provide for the transfer of cases from the county court of Hoke County to the Superior Court upon demand of a jury trial.

H. B. 879, an act relating to special assessments levied by the town of Ahoskie.

H. B. 885, an act to appoint trustees of the Tryon City Administrative School Unit in Polk County.

H. B. 889, an act to amend Chapter 703, Public Local Laws of 1949, relating to the High Point Municipal Court.

H. B. 893, an act to amend Section 143-135 of the General Statutes, relating to public building contracts to regulate the construction of school buildings in Moore County.

H. B. 918, an act amending General Statutes 9-25, relating to the manner of selecting the grand jury in Caswell County.

H. B. 920, an act to clarify the Laws relating to the levying of taxes and the issuance of bonds for special school districts in Pitt County.

H. B. 944, an act authorizing the board of education of Buncombe County to convey to the Reems Creek Community Club the Hemphill Elementary School property no longer needed for school purposes.

H. B. 954, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Wilson County, in its discretion, to establish a law library and to provide for the administration of same.

H. B. 962, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Gates County to levy a special tax for the construction of a county office building to house the Welfare Department and other offices.

H. B. 966, an act to provide for the appointment of the Columbus County Board of Education and the Whiteville City Administrative School Unit.

H. B. 981, an act to authorize the county board of education of Greene County and the board of county commissioners of said county to enter into certain contracts without complying with the provisions of Article 8 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes.

H. B. 991, an act to authorize the board of trustees of the Hendersonville Graded Schools to acquire additional lands for school building sites reasonably necessary for the expansion of the public school system in said district.

S. B. 180, an act to amend Chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to prohibit the feeding of raw or untreated garbage to swine in North Carolina and to provide for the licensing and regulation of garbage feeders and to establish minimum standards for the operation of garbage feeding establishments.

S. B. 280, an act to rewrite Article 8, Chapter 160 of the General Statutes, relating to public libraries.

H. B. 98, an act to amend Section 55-110 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, in order to eliminate provision for the disfranchisement of shares of stock.

H. B. 186, an act requiring the board of education of Transylvania County to set apart for use as community centers certain property owned by said board and which has been abandoned for school purposes.

H. B. 586, an act relating to the North Carolina Rural Rehabilitation Corporation.

H. B. 921, an act to establish and make more definite the boundaries of the corporate limits of the town of Waynesville and to amend Chapter 309 of the Session Laws of 1949 of North Carolina.

#### ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Vann, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 27, a bill to provide for instruments to secure future advances and future obligations.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Bailey, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

S. B. 104, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-90, relating to emigrant and employment agents, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 129, a bill to amend sub-Chapter VII of Chapter 7 of the General Statutes, relating to general county courts as applied to Wake County, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 357, a bill to guarantee to husbands and wives who survive their respective spouses the full benefits of the marital deduction provisions of the Federal Estate Tax, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 394, a bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to provide for paying members of the General Assembly \$1,350.00 each and the presiding officers \$1,800.00 each, and for a reduction of said compensation in the amount of \$15.00 for each legislative day that any member is absent without leave, with a favorable report.

S. B. 395, a bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to provide that each House may adjourn to any future day, but not to exceed three days from the time of such adjournment, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 14, a bill to repeal Chapter 1077 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the establishment of a Communication Study Commission, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 403, a bill to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act so as to provide for the payment of compensation and medical benefits for life in brain injury cases, with a favorable report.

H. B. 747, a bill to amend Section 105-422 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relative to the bar of tax liens in New Hanover County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 854, a bill to prohibit the creation of loud and unnecessary noises generally in No. 4 Township of Cabarrus County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 960, a bill amending General Statutes 153-68 so as to relieve the board of commissioners of Davie County of the duty to publish in a newspaper the annual statement of claims and revenues, with a favorable report.

H. B. 976, a bill relating to the authority of police officer of incorporated municipalities in Warren County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 977, a bill relating to the authority of police officers of the town of Littleton, with a favorable report.

By Senator Thomas, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

S. B. 331, a bill to repeal Chapter 418 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the appointment and salary of a clerk for the county accountant and tax collector of Graham County, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 376, a bill to fix certain items of costs or fees for justices of the peace in Graham County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 616, a bill relating to the salaries, fees and compensation of certain officials of Madison County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 770, a bill to fix the compensation of the members of the board of education of Rutherford County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 845, a bill to regulate the fees and salaries of the members of the board of education, coroner, sheriff, deputy sheriff, police officers, and the solicitor and judge of the county recorder's court of Bladen County, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 949, a bill to amend Chapter 194 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to compensation of certain officials of Cherokee County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 978, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Jones County to fix the fees for the registration of certain instruments, with a favorable report.

H. B. 980, a bill to provide for fees for clerks of courts of Washington County forwarding records of motor vehicle violation convictions to the Department of Motor Vehicles, with a favorable report.

H. B. 993, a bill to provide for disbursement to the mayor of the town of Plymouth of sums up to one hundred dollars per calendar month from the General Fund for necessary expenses, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1001, a bill to fix the compensation of the mayor and board of commissioners of the town of Mount Gilead in Montgomery County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1019, a bill relating to the compensation of certain officials and employees in Currituck County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1034, a bill to amend General Statutes 162-6 in respect to fees of the sheriff or other officers of Lee County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1045, a bill relating to certain fees of the sheriffs in Union County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1046, a bill relating to arrest fees in Union County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Currie, for the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 760, a bill to make General Statutes 105-422 of Volume 2C of the General Statutes (Cumulative Supplement of 1951) applicable to Hyde County with reference to the enforcement of tax liens and the collection of taxes in said county, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Hicks, for the Committee on Public Health:

H. B. 561, a bill to rewrite part VII of Article 34 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, relating to the State Rabies Law, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Royster, for the Committee on Education:

H. B. 319, a bill to amend General Statutes 9-28 so as to require grand juries to inspect and report on the condition of the public school buildings in this State, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 802, a bill to amend Chapter 1007 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to vocational training in building trades, with a favorable report.

H. B. 933, a bill to appoint certain members of the board of education of Union County and to fix their terms of office, with a favorable report, as amended.

Upon motion of Senator Royster, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. B. 1040, a bill to create and establish the Saint Pauls City Administrative Unit and to provide for its operation, with a favorable report.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Pate: S. B. 412, a bill to amend General Statutes 115-31.22, relating to the public school insurance fund, so as to allow reinsurance.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Pate: S. B. 413, a bill to continue the North Carolina Education Radio and Television Commission created by J. R. 10 of the 1953 General Assembly to authorize counties and municipalities to contribute funds to said Commission and to appropriate twelve thousand dollars to said Commission for the biennium 1953-55.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Pate: S. R. 414, a resolution requesting the Federal Communications Commission to continue its reservation of education television channels in this State and to allocate additional educational television channels beyond those presently located in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Bailey: S. B. 415, a bill to amend General Statutes 128-24 to provide for the law enforcement officers of the city of Raleigh to withdraw from the North Carolina Local Governmental Employers' Retirement System.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Edney: S. B. 416, a bill to require the board of elections of Madison County to select and appoint judges of election from the names of persons recommended by the chairman of each of the political parties.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws—Senatorial Districts.

By Senators Morgan, Henkel, Marshall, Gash, Bunn, Whitfield, Edney, Hobgood, Chapman, Godwin, Barnhardt, Bailey, Rankin, Bridger, Thomas, Graves, Hodges, Williams, Reavis, Pate, Sanford, Horton, Proctor, Currie, Smith, Duncan, Kirkman, Bason, Ross, Weeks, Wolfe and Shuford: S. B. 417, a bill to amend the Escheats Law to provide for the escheating of unclaimed dividends of cooperative associations.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2 .

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

H. B. 301, a bill creating the Eastern Carolina Airport Authority as an agency or instrumentality of the counties of Edgecombe, Nash, Pitt and Wilson, and of the cities of Greenville, Rocky Mount, and Wilson and of the town of Tarboro, and authorizing such authority to establish, own, maintain and operate an airport at the expense of said counties and said municipalities.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 768, a bill to regulate the sale and use of dynamite and other powerful explosives.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 790, a bill to regulate the hunting of deer in certain counties.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife.

H. B. 807, a bill relating to the incorporation of the town of Long Beach, North Carolina, in Brunswick County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 860, a bill abolishing taxes due Buncombe County and city of Asheville for the years 1929 and 1930.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 865, a bill to require a revaluation of property for ad valorem tax purposes in Washington County and to provide means for defraying the expenses thereof.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 903, a bill to authorize and empower the State Highway and Public Works Commission to construct, maintain and operate toll bridges and to provide for the payment of the cost of same by issuance of revenue bonds.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Wednesday, April 8, 1953.

*Mr. President:*

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the House has adopted the report of the Conferees on H. B. 805, entitled "a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Cumberland County to regulate the operation of loudspeakers and the showing of motion pictures on Sunday in Cumberland County".

Respectively,

ANNIE E. COOPER, *Principal Clerk.*

#### CALENDAR

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

S. B. 371, a bill to amend Chapter 86 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of 1917 relative to the corporate limits of the town of Clinton, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hodges, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Wolfe, Woodson—46.

H. B. 509, a bill to amend Chapter 224, Private Laws, 1927, as amended, entitled "an Act conferring power on certain cities and towns to make certain local improvements and prescribing the procedure therefor and for the assessment of all or a part of the cost thereof", upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hodges, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Wolfe, Woodson—46.

H. B. 798, a bill to amend Section 1, Chapter 171, Private Laws of 1911; Chapter 228, Private Laws of 1921, and Chapter 97, Private Laws of 1927, relating to the corporate limits of the town of Bethel in Pitt County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hodges, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Wolfe, Woodson—46.

S. B. 390, a bill to authorize the town of Brevard to lease the Brevard golf course and clubhouse with an option to the lessee to purchase.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 236, a bill to make it a criminal offense for any person who has been convicted of violating the liquor laws from thereafter having any legal right to possess or transport or handle any intoxicating liquor whatsoever in Bladen County.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

H. B. 502, a bill to amend General Statutes 143-129, General Statutes 143-131 and General Statutes 130-51, relating to the letting of contracts and the purchase of motor vehicles by the Bessemer Sanitary District.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 506, a bill to repeal Chapter 747, Session Laws 1949, entitled "an Act authorizing the governing body of the city of Greensboro to temporarily invest its funds derived from the sale of bonds or from other sources, and to provide for the investment of funds derived from the sale of bonds and surplus city funds."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 831, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Clay County to take certain steps to attract industries into the county and to cooperate with manufacturing and other concerns who desire to establish businesses and plants in said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 835, a bill to establish a department of civil service in connection with the government of the city of Asheville, to provide for a civil service commission in connection therewith, to define its powers and duties, and for other purposes.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 928, a bill to increase the terms of office of the mayor and board of aldermen of the town of Bakersville, in Mitchell County, from two to four years.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 968, a bill to amend General Statutes 160-340 and General Statutes 160-345, relating to the mayor and city council of the town of Whiteville, Columbus County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 933, a bill to appoint certain members of the board of education of Union County to fix their terms of office.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

H. B. 999, a bill to authorize the appointment of a tax supervisor for Bladen County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1000, a bill amending General Statutes 6-21 so as to permit the cost of tax foreclosure suits in Nash and Edgecombe Counties to be apportioned.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1002, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Person County to make appropriations for rental of office space for the production and marketing administration and other agricultural agencies.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1003, a bill permitting the commissioners of Tyrrell County to appropriate not more than three hundred (\$300) dollars annually for the fat stock show in said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1009, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Hoke County to expend surplus funds for the protection and preservation of the existence of Hoke County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1018, a bill to authorize an annual contribution from the town of Graham to the Graham Public Library.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1031, a bill conferring upon Mecklenburg County and the city of Charlotte the power and authority to merge certain branches or departments of the government of the city of Charlotte, and by agreement with the City Council of the city of Charlotte, to provide for the maintenance and operation of any governmental departments merged hereunder.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 263, a bill to provide for the supervision, regulation and control of the production, processing, transportation, storage, distribution and sale of milk and cream; to create a Milk Commission and local milk board and to define and provide for the functions, duties and powers thereof, upon third reading.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 45, noes 1, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hodges, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Vann, Weaver, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Wolfe, Woodson—45.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Thomas—1.

The bill is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 748, a bill to amend Chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for the licensing and regulation of rendering plants and to establish minimum standards for the operation thereof, upon third reading.



The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 48, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hodges, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Wolfe, Woodson—48.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 602, a bill to amend General Statutes, Section 90-171.3, relating to applicants for examination for licensure as licensed practical nurses, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 48, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hodges, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Wolfe, Woodson—48.

H. B. 785, a bill to provide for the medical care of the indigent sick and afflicted poor, upon second reading.

Senator McIntyre offers an amendment, held not to be material, which fails of adoption.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 8, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hodges, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—40.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Bason, McIntyre, Pate, Reavis, Shuford, Vann, Weaver, Wolfe—8.

S. B. 186, a bill to establish minimum wages in North Carolina.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Senator Shuford offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

Senator Bailey offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

Senator Godwin offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

Senator Thomas offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

Senator Godwin offers a second amendment which fails of adoption.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 340, a bill to amend 58-226 of Volume 2B of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to allow members of mutual burial associations an election as to assessments and benefits.

Senator Bailey offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 402, a bill to amend Chapter 57 of the General Statutes to provide for public hearings prior to rate changes of hospital service corporations.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 280, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of each county in this State to fix the salaries or other compensation of all elective and appointive county officials and employees drawing compensation from said counties.

The amendments offered by the Committee are adopted.

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

#### CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator Sanford for the Conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and House of Representatives upon H. B. 805, a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Cumberland County to regulate the operation of loud-speakers and the showing of motion pictures on Sunday in Cumberland County, submits the following report:

*To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

The following conferees on the part of the Senate and the House, appointed to resolve the differences between the two bodies existing as to H. B. 805, entitled "a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Cumberland County to regulate the operation of loud-speakers and the showing of motion pictures on Sunday in Cumberland County", beg leave to report that we have agreed as follows:

1. That the Senate recede from its amendment of the title.
2. That the House recede from its position of failing to adopt the Senate amendments to Sections 1 and 2 of the bill.

Respectfully submitted this the 7th day of April, 1953.

I. H. O'HANLON,  
EDWIN S. POU,  
JOHN B. REGAN,

*Conferees on the part of the House of Representatives.*

HENRY VANN,  
TERRY SANFORD,

*Conferees on the part of the Senate.*

Upon motion of Senator Sanford, the report of the Conferees is unanimously adopted and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action, that when it has adopted a similar report they may order the bill enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 M.

## EIGHTIETH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Thursday, April 9, 1953.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and in the absence of Lieutenant Governor Luther H. Hodges is called to order by President pro tempore Edwin Pate.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. R. Clegg, pastor of the Louisburg Methodist Church, Louisburg, N. C.

Senator Vann for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Hobgood, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. E. R. Clegg of Franklin County.

Upon motion of Senator Edney, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to E. N. Ward of Madison County.

Upon motion of Senator Ross, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Miss Maude Garner, and the students of the Stanly School of Randolph County.

Upon motion of Senator Kirkman, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. Jane Hooks, Miss Edith Trivett and Mrs. Ruby Harris and the students of the Colfax School of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Hundley, 500 copies of Senate Committee substitute for S. B. 263, a bill to provide for the regulation and control of the production, processing, transportation, storage, distribution and sale of milk and cream; to create a Milk Commission and local milk boards and to define and provide for the functions, duties and powers thereof, are ordered printed.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, S. B. 374, a bill to amend General Statutes 153-9 authorizing the boards of county commissioners to pay certain delinquent taxes into the General Funds, is recalled from the House of Representatives for further consideration by the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Whitfield, H. B. 280, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of each county in the State to fix the salaries or other compensation of all elective and appointive county officials and employees drawing compensation from said counties, is recalled from the House of Representatives for further consideration by the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Smith, H. B. 811, a bill to repeal Chapter 166 of the Session Laws of 1949 and to amend Chapter 405 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to jailor fees in Stanly County, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Upon motion of Senator Bason, Mary Ann Fultz, Mary Alice Fultz, Mary Catherine Fultz and Mary Louse Fultz quadruplets of Caswell County are made honorary pages of the Senate.

## ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Vann, 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. 200, an act to amend Chapter 743 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the election of members of the county board of education for Transylvania County.

S. B. 210, an act to amend Article 21 of Chapter 81 of Volume 2B of the General Statutes, relating to the inspection and approval of heating units used for curing so-called flue cured tobacco.

S. B. 330, an act fixing fees, commissions and costs to be collected by the clerk of the Superior Court, the register of deeds and the sheriff of McDowell County, North Carolina.

H. B. 502, an act to amend General Statutes 143-129, General Statutes 143-131 and General Statutes 130-51, relating to the letting of contracts and the purchase of motor vehicles by the Bessemer Sanitary District.

H. B. 506, an act to repeal Chapter 747, Session Laws, 1949, entitled, an Act authorizing the governing body of the city of Greensboro to temporarily invest its funds derived from the sale of bonds or from other sources, and to provide for the investment of funds derived from the sale of bonds and surplus city funds.

H. B. 582, an act to continue the incorporation of the city of Henderson and to codify, amend and consolidate the Statutes that constitute the charter of the city of Henderson, and to repeal certain Acts and portions of certain Acts constituting a part of its present charter.

H. B. 748, an act to amend Chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for the licensing and regulation of rendering plants and to establish minimum standards for the operation thereof.

H. B. 831, an act to authorize the county commissioners of Clay County to take certain steps to attract industries into the county and to cooperate with manufacturing and other concerns who desire to establish businesses and plants in said county.

H. B. 928, an act to increase the terms of office of the mayor and board of aldermen of the town of Bakersville, in Mitchell County.

H. B. 968, an act to amend General Statutes 160-340 and General Statutes 160-345, relating to the mayor and city council of the town of Whiteville, Columbus County.

H. B. 999, an act to authorize the appointment of a tax supervisor for Bladen County.

H. B. 1000, an act amending General Statutes 6-21 so as to permit the cost of tax foreclosure suits in Nash and Edgecombe Counties to be apportioned.

H. B. 1002, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Person County to make appropriations for rental of office space for the production and marketing administration and other agricultural agencies.

H. B. 1003, an act permitting the commissioners of Tyrrell County to appropriate not more than three hundred (\$300) dollars annually for the fat stock show in said county.

H. B. 1009, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Hoke County to expend surplus funds for the protection and preservation of the existence of Hoke County.

H. B. 1018, an act to authorize an annual contribution from the town of Graham to the Graham Public Library.

H. B. 1031, an act conferring upon Mecklenburg County and the city of Charlotte the power and authority to merge certain branches or departments of county government with similar branches or departments of the government of the city of Charlotte, and, by agreement with the city council of the city of Charlotte, to provide for the maintenance and operation of any governmental departments merged hereunder.

#### ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Vann, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 186, a bill to establish minimum wages in North Carolina.

S. B. 402, a bill to amend Chapter 57 of the General Statutes to provide for public hearings prior to rate changes of hospital service corporations.

S. B. 263, a bill to provide for the supervision, regulation and control of the production, processing, transportation, storage, distribution and sale of milk and cream; to create a Milk Commission and local milk boards and to define and provide for the functions, duties and powers thereof.

S. B. 340, a bill to amend 58-226 of Volume 2B of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to allow members of mutual burial associations an election as to assessments and benefits.

S. B. 390, a bill to authorize the town of Brevard to lease the Brevard golf course and clubhouse with an option to the lessee to purchase.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Copeland, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

S. B. 246, a bill to create a civil service commission for city employees of the city of Raleigh other than police officers and firemen of the police and fire departments, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

S. B. 393, a bill amending Chapter 152, Session Laws of 1951, placing the commissioner of public institutions of Buncombe County on a full time basis, and placing the commissioner of public utilities of Buncombe County on a full time basis, with a favorable report.

S. B. 415, a bill to amend General Statutes 128-24 to provide for the law enforcement officers of the city of Raleigh to withdraw from the North Carolina local government employers' retirement system, with a favorable report.

H. B. 825, a bill to amend Chapter 677, 1947 Session Laws, authorizing Winston-Salem and Forsyth County to establish city and county planning; conferring upon the city and the county the power to adopt ordinances and resolutions providing for the zoning and regulating of the location, height, bulk and use of buildings and other structures, and the use of land; providing for the creation of a city and a county planning board or a joint city and county planning board and for the creation of boards of adjustment; prescribing the powers and duties of planning boards and of boards of adjustment; and prescribing penalties, with a favorable report.

H. B. 955, a bill amending the charter of the city of Wilson and relating to claims against the city of Wilson, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1022, a bill to amend Chapter 136 of the Private Laws of 1915 for the purpose of extending the corporate limits of the town of Robersonville, in Martin County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1024, a bill relating to the recording of plats and subdivisions of property lying within the town of Conover, Catawba County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Whitley, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

H. B. 975, a bill to amend Chapter 394 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the city of Greensboro Board of Alcoholic Control, with a favorable report.

H. B. 871, a bill to amend Chapter 265 of Public Local Laws of 1927, entitled "an Act to create a boxing and wrestling commission for the city and county of Durham," with a favorable report.

H. B. 1025, a bill amending General Statutes 18-45 (0) so as to allow the board of alcoholic control of Catawba County to make expenditures for education and rehabilitation, with a favorable report.

By Senator Barnhardt, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

S. B. 267, a bill to amend Article 2 of Chapter 110 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to extend the jurisdiction of juvenile courts to include certain children under seventeen years of age, with a favorable report.

S. B. 279, a bill to amend certain provisions of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes dealing with the listing and assessing of property for ad valorem tax purposes, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 348, a bill to amend General Statutes 50-11, relating to effect of a judgment of absolute divorce on a judgment for alimony, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 380, a bill to repeal and amend certain Sections of the General Statutes dealing with county finance, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 398, a bill providing for the appointment of a commission by the Governor for the purpose of making a study of the juvenile courts, training schools, reformatories and other juvenile correctional institutions and for the submission of recommendations with regard thereto to the Governor and the 1955 Session of the General Assembly, with a favorable report.

S. B. 409, a bill to amend Chapter 159 of the General Statutes, relating to the application of governmental units to the local government commission for the issuance of bonds or notes, with a favorable report.

H. B. 301, a bill creating the Eastern Carolina Airport Authority as an agency or instrumentality of the counties of Edgecombe, Nash, Pitt and Wilson, and of the cities of Greenville, Rocky Mount and Wilson and of the town of Tarboro, and authorizing such authority to establish, own, maintain and operate an airport at the expense of said counties and said municipalities, with a favorable report.

H. B. 836, a bill to authorize judges of inferior courts to change the place of confinement of prisoners who appear again before the court prior to the completion of their sentences, with a favorable report.

H. B. 390, a bill to amend Section 50-16 of the General Statutes so as to permit the hearing of a motion for custody of children under said Section, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

By Senator Bridger, for the Committee on Wildlife:

S. B. 391, a bill to prohibit fishing in the public inland waters of Bladen County during darkness hours, with a favorable report.

S. B. 392, a bill to prohibit taking, or attempting to take, game birds or animals by means of firearms within 100 feet of the center line of any publicly maintained roadway, with a favorable report.

S. B. 407, a bill to authorize the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission to examine the waters of Graham County with a view of establishing a modern trout hatchery and report on the results of the examination to the next General Assembly, with a favorable report.

H. B. 233, a bill amending General Statutes 113-257 so as to allow the owners of private ponds to take game fish therefrom for purposes of sale and to fix the penalty for the violation thereof, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 729, a bill to amend General Statutes 113-136 so as to authorize the establishment of creel limits on fish, with a favorable report.

H. B. 790, a bill to regulate the hunting of deer in certain counties, with a favorable report.

By Senator Bason, for the Committee on Public Roads:

S. B. 410, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-88, relating to the products that a farmer may transport in his truck with a farmer's license plate, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

H. B. 365, a bill amending General Statutes 20-149 (a), relating to passing vehicles proceeding in the same direction, with a favorable report.

H. B. 630, a bill to prohibit the issuance of an operator's or chauffeur's license to any person who is an habitual user of narcotic drugs or barbiturates, with a favorable report.

H. B. 903, a bill to authorize and empower the State Highway and Public Works Commission to construct, maintain and operate toll bridges and to provide for the payment of the cost of same by issuance of revenue bonds, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Horton, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Weeks: S. B. 418, a bill to amend Chapter 57 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the conversion and merger of hospital service corporations.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Godwin: S. B. 419, a bill to amend the Tort Claims Act, providing that the State shall not be liable for damages for professional services rendered by doctors, surgeons, dentists or nurses in the performance of professional services at State departments, institutions and agencies.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Edney: S. B. 420, a bill to amend Chapter 117 of the General Statutes, relating to tax liability of electric membership corporations.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Wolfe: S. B. 421, a bill to fix and regulate the compensation of certain officials of Stanly County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Vann: S. B. 422, a bill relating to Compensation of certain officers in Sampson County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Henkel: S. B. 423, a bill regulating jail fees in Iredell County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Henkel: S. B. 424, a bill regulating the fees of the sheriff of Iredell County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senators Royster and Bunn: S. B. 425, a bill to provide credits on loans to student nurses for the practice of nursing in rural areas following graduation and licensing.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

H. B. 89, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-166 so as to require the driver of a motor vehicle which collides with another motor vehicle parked or left unattended on a street or highway to notify the owner of the parked vehicle or the police authorities immediately.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 495, a bill to amend certain Sections of the school laws.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 566, a bill to amend Section 48-23 of the General Statutes of North Carolina pertaining to adoptions.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 708, a bill to amend Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to elections, to provide for special registration com-



missioners, a full time permanent registration, rules for purging registration, the transfer of challenges from the registrar to the county board of elections, an optional provision for registration at polling places, additional authority, powers, and duties of boards of elections, including the right to delegate certain powers rules for counting ballots, compensation to members of the boards of elections, registrars and other election personnel, and provision for district voting within a township.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws—Senatorial Districts.

H. B. 730, a bill to amend General Statutes 50-13 by giving the presiding judge concurrent jurisdiction with the resident judge to determine custody cases as between parents divorced outside of North Carolina and to provide that each action shall be brought in the county of the child's residence.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1037, a bill to appropriate one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars to the Department of Agriculture for the purpose of acquiring lands for the relocation of the Piedmont Test Farm which money is to be repaid into the general fund upon the sale of lands presently occupied by the Piedmont Test Farm.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 1063, a bill to repeal Chapter 179 of the Session Laws of 1943 and to amend Chapter 762 of the Public Local Laws of 1915, relating to the recorder's court of Warren County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Juricial Districts.

H. B. 1065, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-269, relating to the disposition of confiscated pistols or guns in Granville County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1067, a bill to amend Section 8 of Chapter 369 of the Session Laws of 1949, making said Chapter applicable to the city of Thomasville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1068, a bill to validate the official acts of Elsie Foster, a justice of the peace in Wilkes County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1072, a bill to regulate the operation of motorboats and other craft on the waters of High Rock Lake in Davidson County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1076, a bill to amend Chapter 604 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the number of deputies register of deeds in Granville County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1075, a bill to provide an emergency and supplemental appropriation of fifty thousand dollars to the contingency and emergency fund for the fiscal year 1952-1953 to be used to prevent the spread of vesicular exanthema, a highly infectious and contagious virus disease of swine.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 1085, a bill to amend Chapter 409 of the Public Local Laws of 1915, relating to the recorder's court for the town of Zebulon and Little River Township in Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Thursday, April 9, 1953.

*Mr. President:*

Pursuant to your request the House is returning herewith H. B. 280, entitled, "a bill to authorize the county commissioners of each county in this State to fix the salaries and appointive county officials and employees drawing compensation from said counties," for further consideration by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, *Principal Clerk.*

Upon motion of Senator Whitfield the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered, and is placed upon today's Calendar.

#### CALENDAR

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

S. B. 371, a bill to amend Chapter 86 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of 1917 relative to the corporate limits of the town of Clinton, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Long, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Shuford, Smith, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—41.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 509, a bill to amend Chapter 224, Private Laws, 1927, as amended, entitled, "an Act conferring power on certain cities and towns to make certain local improvements and prescribing the procedure therefor and for the assessment of all or a part of the cost thereof, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Long, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Shuford, Smith, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—41.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 798, a bill to amend Section 1, Chapter 171, Private Laws of 1911; Chapter 228, Private Laws of 1921, and Chapter 97, Private Laws of 1927, relating to the corporate limits of the town of Bethel in Pitt County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Long, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Shuford, Smith, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—41.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1040, a bill to create and establish the Saint Pauls City Administrative Unit and to provide for its operation, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Long, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Shuford, Smith, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—41.

S. B. 376, a bill to fix certain items of costs or fees for justices of the peace in Graham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 616, a bill relating to the salaries, fees and compensation of certain officials of Madison County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 747, a bill to amend Section 105-422 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relative to the bar of tax liens in New Hanover County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 760, a bill to make General Statutes 105-422 of Volume 2C of the General Statutes (Cumulative Supplement of 1951) applicable to Hyde County with reference to the enforcement of tax liens and the collection of taxes in said county.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

H. B. 770, a bill to fix the compensation of the members of the board of education of Rutherford County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 802, a bill to amend Chapter 1007 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to vocational training in building trades.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 845, a bill to regulate the fees and salaries of the members of the board of education, coroner, sheriff, deputy sheriffs, police officers, and the solicitor and judge of the county recorder's court of Bladen County.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

H. B. 854, a bill to prohibit the creation of loud and unnecessary noises generally in No. 4 Township of Cabarrus County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 949, a bill to amend Chapter 194 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to compensation of certain officials of Cherokee County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 960, a bill amending General Statutes 153-68 so as to relieve the board of commissioners of Davie County of the duty to publish in a newspaper the annual statement of claims and revenues.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 976, a bill relating to the authority of police officers of incorporated municipalities in Warren County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 977, a bill relating to the authority of police officers of the town of Littleton.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 978, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Jones County to fix the fees for the registration of certain instruments.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 980, a bill to provide for fees for clerks of courts of Washington County forwarding records of motor vehicle violation convictions to the Department of Motor Vehicles.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 993, a bill to provide for disbursement to the mayor of the town of Plymouth of sums up to one hundred dollars per calendar month from the general fund for necessary expenses.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1001, a bill to fix the compensation of the mayor and board of commissioners of the town of Mount Gilead in Montgomery County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1019, a bill relating to the compensation of certain officials and employees in Currituck County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1034, a bill to amend General Statutes 162-6 in respect to fees of the sheriff or other officers of Lee County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1045, a bill relating to certain fees of the sheriffs in Union County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1046, a bill relating to arrest fees in Union County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 602, a bill to amend General Statutes, Section 90-171.3, relating to applicants for examination for licensure as licensed practical nurses, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hobgood, Horton, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins,

Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Shuford, Smith, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Woodson—41.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 795, a bill to provide for the medical care of the indigent sick and afflicted poor, upon third reading.

Senator Hicks offers a material amendment which is adopted.

The adoption of the material amendment constitutes the first reading of the bill and the bill is placed upon the second reading roll call Calendar for tomorrow.

H. B. 561, a bill to rewrite part VII of Article 34 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, relating to the State Rabies Law, upon second reading.

The amendments offered by the Committee, held not to be material, are adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 45, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Shuford, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—45.

S. B. 394, a bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to provide for paying members of the General Assembly \$1,350.00 each and the presiding officers \$1,800.00 each, and for a reduction of said compensation in the amount of \$15.00 for each legislative day that any member is absent without leave, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 31, noes 12, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bridger, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hobgood, Hundley, Long, Morgan, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Smith, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams—31.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Bason, Bunn, Hicks, Horton, Jones, Larkins, Marshall, Moore, McIntyre, Rankin, Thomas, Woodson—12.

Upon objection of Senator Larkins to its third reading, the bill remains upon the Calendar.

S. B. 395, a bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to provide that each House may adjourn to any future day, but not to exceed three days from the time of such adjournment, upon second reading.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 35, noes 8, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Henkel, Hobgood, Horton, Hundley, Long, Morgan,

McIntyre, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Smith, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Whiteld, Whitley, Williams—35.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Graves, Hicks, Jones, Larkins, Marshall, Moore, Weeks, Woodson—8.

Upon objection of Senator Larkins to its third reading, the bill remains upon the Calendar.

S. B. 399, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-70, relating to the terms of Superior Court of the several counties of the State.

Upon motion of Senator Hobgood, action on the bill is postponed until Monday, April 13, 1953.

H. B. 319, a bill to amend General Statutes 9-28 so as to require grand juries to inspect and report on the condition of the public school buildings in this State.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Kirkman, action on the bill is postponed until tomorrow.

H. B. 403, a bill to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act so as to provide for the payment of compensation and medical benefits for life in brain injury cases.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 280, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of each county in this State to fix the salaries or other compensation of all elective and appointive county officials and employees drawing compensation from said counties.

Senator Whitfield offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

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## EIGHTY-FIRST DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Friday, April 10, 1953.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor Luther H. Hodges.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Vann for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Bunn, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. J. S. Gorham, Jr., and the students of the eighth grade of the Braswell School of Nash County.

Upon motion of Senator Wolfe, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mr. Clark, and the students of the eighth grade of West Albemarle School of Stanly County.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Irma Worthington, and the students of the sixth grade of the Ayden School of Pitt County.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. W. E. Cain and Mrs. Thomas Dubois, and the students of the seventh grade of the Chicod School of Pitt County.

Upon motion of Senator Whitley, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. Scarboro and Mrs. Williamson, and the students of the Four Oaks School of Johnston County.

Upon motion of Senator Reavis, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the eighth grade of the North Wilkesboro School of Wilkes County.

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, Kaye Dorsett, Terrell Dorsett and Boyle Dorsett of Rowan County are made honorary pages of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Hobgood, Jimmy Turner Insoe of Franklin County is made an honorary page of the Senate.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Vann, 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. 159, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Lee County to defer quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property.

S. B. 168, an act to extend limited jurisdiction to the police officers of the town of Spring Lake in Cumberland County to include territory situated within three miles of the corporate limits of said town.

S. B. 214, an act amending Chapter 255, Session Laws of 1947 relative to the appointment and terms of office of members of the school board for the Asheville Administrative School Unit.

S. B. 290, an act to repeal Chapter 345 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the employment of a deputy sheriff in Graham County.

S. B. 319, an act to provide for the assessment of local improvement costs against abutting property owners in certain instances without petition.

H. B. 236, an act to make it a criminal offense for any person who has been convicted of violating the liquor laws from thereafter having any legal right to possess or transport or handle any intoxicating liquor whatsoever in Bladen County.

H. B. 509, an act to amend Chapter 224, Private Laws, 1927, as amended, entitled, "an Act conferring power on certain cities and towns to make certain local improvements and prescribing the procedure therefor and for the assessment of all or a part of the cost thereof."

H. B. 602, an act to amend General Statutes, Section 90-171.3, relating to applicants for examination for licensure as licensed practical nurses.

H. B. 616, an act relating to the salaries, fees and compensation of certain officials in Madison County.

H. B. 747, an act to amend Section 105-422 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relative to the bar of tax liens in New Hanover County.

H. B. 770, an act to fix the compensation of the members of the board of education of Rutherford County, North Carolina.

H. B. 798, an act to amend Section 1, Chapter 171 Private Laws of 1911; Chapter 228, Private Laws of 1921, and Chapter 97 Private Laws of 1927, relating to the corporate limits of the town of Bethel in Pitt County.

H. B. 802, an act to amend Chapter 1007 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to vocational training in building trades.

H. B. 805, an act authorizing the board of county commissioners of Cumberland County to regulate the operation of loud speakers and the showing of motion pictures on Sunday in Cumberland County.

H. B. 835, an act to establish a department of civil service in connection with the government of the city of Asheville, to provide for a civil service commission in connection therewith, to define its powers and duties, and for other purposes.

H. B. 854, an act to prohibit the creation of loud and unnecessary noises generally in No. 4 Township of Cabarrus County, North Carolina.

H. B. 933, an act to appoint certain members of the board of education of Union County and to fix their terms of office.

H. B. 949, an act to amend Chapter 194 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to compensation of certain officials of Cherokee County.

H. B. 960, an act amending General Statutes 153-68 so as to relieve the board of commissioners of Davie County of the duty to publish in a newspaper the annual statement of claims and revenues.

H. B. 976, an act relating to the authority of police officers of incorporated municipalities in Warren County.

H. B. 977, an act relating to the authority of police officers of the town of Littleton.

H. B. 978, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Jones County to fix the fees for the registration of certain instruments.

H. B. 980, an act to provide for fees for clerks of courts of Washington County forwarding records of motor vehicle violation convictions to the Department of Motor Vehicles.

H. B. 993, an act to provide for disbursement to the mayor of the town of Plymouth of sums up to one hundred dollars per calendar month from the General Fund for necessary expenses.

H. B. 1001, an act to fix the compensation of the mayor and board of commissioners of the town of Mount Gilead in Montgomery County.

H. B. 1019, an act relating to the compensation of certain officials and employees in Currituck County.

H. B. 1034, an act to amend General Statutes 162-6 in respect to fees of the sheriff or other officers of Lee County.

H. B. 1045, an act relating to certain fees of the sheriffs in Union County.

H. B. 1046, an act relating to arrest fees in Union County.



## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Hobgood, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:

H. B. 1084, a bill to amend H. B. 994, ratified April 2, 1953, relating to the appointment of the justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina, with a favorable report, as amended.

Upon motion of Senator Hobgood, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

By Senator Currie, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 161, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-147 (9) so as to increase from ten (10%) per centum of net income to twenty (20%) per centum of gross income the deduction allowed for gifts to charities, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 184, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-149, relating to exemptions from net income allowable to widows, with an unfavorable report.

Committee substitute for S. B. 389, a bill to encourage the organization and expansion of corporations under the laws of North Carolina by providing in Section 55-158 of the General Statutes a more equitable schedule of taxes payable upon the amount of authorized capital stock, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

S. B. 144, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-147 so as to adopt the federal rule for depletion allowances for income tax purposes in the case of certain mines, sulphur deposits, gas and oil wells, and natural deposits, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 401, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of the town of Smithfield to appropriate proceeds of an issue of \$10,000.00 armory bonds issued in 1941 to the purpose of enlarging and extending the water supply system of said town, subject to approval of the voters, with a favorable report.

H. B. 333, a bill to amend Chapter 87 of the General Statutes, relating to license fees for general contractors and the disposition of surplus funds of the State Licensing Board for contractors, with a favorable report.

H. B. 860, a bill abolishing taxes due Buncombe County and city of Asheville for the years 1929 and 1930, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1005, a bill authorizing the county of Carteret to issue not exceeding \$50,000.00 of bonds for the erection of a jail notwithstanding any limitation upon the issuance of such bonds fixed in the County Finance Act, with a favorable report.

By Senator Bailey, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

S. B. 345, a bill to amend Article 22 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes, relating to the sale of standing timber, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 800, a bill to amend the provision of the Motor Vehicle Laws with reference to the penalty for a bad check, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 841, a bill to amend General Statutes 31-26, relating to the probate of wills of members of the armed forces, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 355, a bill to protect purchasers for a valuable consideration from unregistered liens affecting land, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1068, a bill to validate the official acts of Elsie Foster, a justice of the peace in Wilkes County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1085, a bill to amend Chapter 409 of the Public Local Laws of 1915, relating to the recorder's court for the town of Zebulon and Little River Township, in Wake County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 388, a bill to amend Article 44 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes, relating to the regulation of sales so as to provide for the regulation of sale of pulpwood in North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 89, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-166 so as to require the driver of a motor vehicle which collides with another motor vehicle parked or left unattended on a street or highway to notify the owner of the parked vehicle or the police authorities immediately, with a favorable report.

H. B. 292, a bill relating to the revocation of letters of administration, with a favorable report.

H. B. 317, a bill to provide for service upon nonresident drivers of motor vehicles and upon the personal representatives of deceased nonresident drivers of motor vehicles, with a favorable report.

H. B. 794, a bill to amend General Statutes 109-4, relating to the payment of premiums on bonds of county officers and employees, with a favorable report.

H. B. 416, a bill amending Article 2 of Chapter 51 of the General Statutes, relating to the correction of errors in recorded marriage licenses, with a favorable report.

H. B. 503, a bill to amend General Statutes 130-37, relating to elections of sanitary district boards, with a favorable report.

H. B. 566, a bill to amend Section 48-23 of the General Statutes of North Carolina pertaining to adoptions, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1072, a bill to regulate the operation of motorboats and other craft on the waters of High Rock Lake in Davidson County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 379, a bill to clarify the Escheat Laws with respect to unclaimed funds held by administrators or executors and derelict funds represented by unpaid checks and unredeemed race tract tickets, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Hundley, for the Committee on Public Utilities:

H. B. 417, a bill to create a power board for the town of Murphy; to provide for the organization of said board; and to prescribe the powers, duties and methods of procedure of said board with respect to the management, control, operation, maintenance, expansion and financing of the electric plant and distribution system of said town, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1012, a bill to amend Chapter 146 of the Public Local Laws of 1941, relating to the utilities commission of the city of Greenville, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, the bill is placed upon the Calendar for Monday, April 13, 1953.

By Senator Royster, for the Committee on Education:

H. B. 867, a bill to repeal Chapter 446 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, relating to the appointment of the members of the board of education for Surry County and further to provide for their election in the future, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Royster, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. B. 992, a bill 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 a favorable report, as amended.

Upon motion of Senator Royster, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Weaver: S. B. 426, a bill to amend General Statutes, Chapter 18, for the purpose of clarification, better law enforcement and the safety of the general public.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senators Currie and Rankin: S. B. 427, a bill to amend Article 37 of sub-Chapter VI of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes with regard to the Department of Tax Research.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

H. B. 189, a bill to provide that photographs of certain State facilities be furnished to the General Assembly to assist in appropriating the funds of the State.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 246, a bill to rewrite General Statutes 10-9, relating to notarial seals so as to require the names of notaries to be stamped or typed under their official signatures.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 549, a bill to amend Section 14 of Chapter 87 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the issuance of building permits.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 550, a bill to amend Section 1 of Chapter 87 of the General Statutes of North Carolina defining a general contractor.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 750, a bill to amend General Statutes 113-109 by increasing certain penalties for the illegal hunting and taking of deer and other game.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife.

H. B. 773, a bill to tax and regulate professional bondsmen and others in Alamance County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 781, a bill to amend Section 47-26 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to deeds of gift.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 861, a bill to amend Chapter 605 of the Public Local Laws of 1919, relating to the appropriation of funds to the Asheville Chamber of Commerce.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 863, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Columbus County to appropriate money to incorporate municipalities in Columbus County for the purpose of aiding in laying water and sewer lines to areas located outside of said incorporated municipalities.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 959, a bill making it unlawful to operate for commercial gain moving picture shows on Sunday in Davie County and fixing the penalty therefor.

Referred to Committee on Proposition and Grievances.

H. B. 1041, a bill to authorize the mayor and town commissioners of Jonesville, Yadkin County, to sell certain property in said town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1049, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Kinston so as to fix the salaries of the mayor and the aldermen of said city, and to repeal so much of said charter as divides the corporate territory of said city into wards.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1050, a bill to regulate and fix the salaries of the sheriff, register of deeds, clerk of court and county employees of Lenoir County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 1052, a bill to fix minimum and maximum salary ranges for certain offices or positions in Pasquotank County and to authorize the board of county commissioners of Pasquotank County, in its discretion, to adjust or increase said salaries within the minimums or maximums of said salary ranges.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 1056, a bill amending Chapter 235, Session Laws of 1947, regulating the salaries of members of the board of commissioners of Richmond County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 1057, a bill to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of the town of Ellerbe in Richmond County.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife.

H. B. 1062, a bill to increase the number of commissioners constituting the governing authority of the town of Vass in Moore County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1073, a bill to amend Chapter 445 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the retirement system for the employees of Union County.

Referred to Committee on Retirement-Employment Security.

H. B. 1080, a bill to amend Chapter 460 of the Public Local Laws of 1931 as amended, relating to the Pitt County Peace Officers' Protective Association by rewriting the same.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1081, a bill to designate some bank or trust company of Elizabeth City as the financial agent or city treasurer for Elizabeth City.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1087, a bill authorizing and empowering the governing body of the city of Hickory, in its discretion, to discount or forgive certain ad valorem taxes due the city of Hickory.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1090, a bill to authorize the town of Dillsboro to expend one hundred dollars per year from the General Tax Fund for the upkeep of the Parris Cemetery which is owned by the town of Dillsboro.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1095, a bill amending Chapter 576 Public Local Laws of 1919 as amended by Chapter 295 Public Local Laws of 1923, relating to the schedule of fees to be charged and collected by the clerk of the Superior Court of Perquimans County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 1097, a bill to prohibit active or acting members of the Elizabeth City Volunteer Fire Department from serving as members of the Elizabeth City Fire Commission.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1105, a bill to amend the General Statutes, relating to the protection of livestock and poultry in Franklin County from ranging dogs.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Friday, April 10, 1953.

*Mr. President:*

Pursuant to your request the House is returning herewith S. B. 374, entitled "a bill to amend General Statutes 153-9 authorizing the boards of county commissioners to pay certain delinquent taxes into the General Funds," for further consideration by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, *Principal Clerk.*

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered and the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

#### CALENDAR

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

H. B. 1040, a bill to create and establish the Saint Pauls City Administrative Unit and to provide for its operation, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 42, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Smith, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whifflefield, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 871, a bill to amend Chapter 265 of Public Local Laws of 1927, entitled "an Act to create a boxing and wrestling commission for the city and county of Durham," upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 42, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Smith, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—42.

H. B. 1022, a bill to amend Chapter 136 of the Private Laws of 1915 for the purpose of extending the corporate limits of the town of Robersonville in Martin County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 42, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Smith, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—42.

S. B. 246, a bill to create a civil service commission for city employees of the city of Raleigh other than police officers and firemen of the police and fire departments.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 391, a bill to prohibit fishing in the public inland waters of Bladen County during darkness hours.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 393, a bill amending Chapter 152, Session Laws of 1951, placing the commissioner of public institutions of Buncombe County on a full time basis, and placing the commissioner of public utilities of Buncombe County on a full time basis.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 415, a bill to amend General Statutes 128-24 to provide for the law enforcement officers of the city of Raleigh to withdraw from the North Carolina Local Governmental Employers' Retirement System.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 365, a bill amending General Statutes 20-149 (a), relating to passing vehicles proceeding in the same direction.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 825, a bill to amend Chapter 677, 1947 Session Laws, authorizing Winston-Salem and Forsyth County to establish city and county planning: conferring upon the city and the county the power to adopt ordinances and resolutions providing for the zoning and regulation of the location, height, bulk and use of buildings and other structures, and the use of land: providing for the creation of a city and a county planning board or a joint city and county planning board, and for the creation of boards of adjustment: prescribing the powers and duties of planning boards and of boards of adjustment: and prescribing penalties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 955, a bill amending the charter of the city of Wilson and relating to claims against the city of Wilson.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 975, a bill to amend Chapter 394 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the city of Greensboro Board of Alcoholic Control.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1024, a bill relating to the recording of plats and subdivisions of property lying within the town of Conover, Catawba County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1025, a bill amending General Statutes 18-45 (o) so as to allow the board of alcoholic control of Catawba County to make expenditures for education and rehabilitation.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 394, a bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to provide for paying members of the General Assembly \$1,350.00 each and the presiding officers \$1,800.00 each, and for a reduction of said compensation in the amount of \$15.00 for each legislative day that any member is absent without leave, upon third reading.

This being a bill amending the Constitution of North Carolina, and requiring a vote of three-fifths of the membership of the Senate or thirty or more members, the bill fails to pass its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 28, noes 8, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Hobgood, Hodges, Hundley, Kirkman, Long, Morgan, Pate, Proctor, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley—28

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Bunn, Currie, Duncan, Jones, Moore, McIntyre, Shuford, Woodson—8.

Senator Horton votes "present".

S. B. 395, a bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to provide that each House may adjourn to any future day, but not to exceed three days from the time of such adjournment, upon third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, action on the bill is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 561, a bill to re-write part VII of Article 34 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, relating to the State Rabies Law, upon third reading.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 37, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Long, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Proctor, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—37.

The bill is ordered returned to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 279, a bill to amend certain provisions of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes dealing with the listing and assessing of property for ad valorem purposes, upon second reading.

The amendment offered by the Committee, held not to be material, is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Proctor, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Smith, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—40.

S. B. 380, a bill to repeal and amend certain Sections of the General Statutes dealing with county finance, upon second reading.

The amendment offered by the Committee, held not to be material, is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Long, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Proctor, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams—40.

H. B. 301, a bill creating the Eastern Carolina Airport Authority as an agency or instrumentality of the counties of Edgecombe, Nash, Pitt and Wilson and of the cities of Greenville, Rocky Mount and Wilson and of the town of Tarboro, and authorizing such authority to establish, own, maintain and operate an airport at the expense of said counties and said municipalities, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 38, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Proctor, Reavis, Ross, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Woodson—38.



H. B. 785, a bill to provide for the medical care of the indigent sick and afflicted poor, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 42, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Proctor, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams—42.

S. B. 267, a bill to amend Article 2 of Chapter 110 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to extend the jurisdiction of juvenile courts to include certain children under seventeen years of age.

The bill fails to pass.

S. B. 348, a bill to amend General Statutes 50-11, relating to effect of a judgment of absolute divorce on a judgment for alimony.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 392, a bill to prohibit taking, or attempting to take, game birds or animals by means of firearms within 100 feet of the center line of any publicly maintained roadway.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Bridger, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered.

Upon motion of Senator Bridger, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Wildlife.

S. B. 398, a bill providing for the appointment of a commission by the Governor for the purpose of making a study of the juvenile courts, training schools, reformatories and other juvenile correctional institutions and for the submission of recommendations with regard thereto to the Governor and the 1955 Session of the General Assembly.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 374, a bill to amend General Statutes 153-9 authorizing the boards of county commissioners to pay certain delinquent taxes into the General Funds.

Senator Bailey offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator Proctor offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 407, a bill to authorize the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission to examine the waters of Graham County with a view of establishing a modern trout hatchery and report on the results of the examination to the next General Assembly.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 409, a bill to amend Chapter 159 of the General Statutes, relating to the application of governmental units to the local government commission for the issuance of bonds or notes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 410, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-88, relating to the products that a farmer may transport in his truck with a farmer's license plate.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 233, a bill amending General Statutes 113-257 so as to allow the owners of private ponds to take game fish therefrom for the purposes of sale and to fix the penalty for the violation thereof.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

H. B. 319, a bill to amend General Statutes 9-28 so as to require grand juries to inspect and report on the condition of the public school buildings in this State.

Senator Jones offers an amendment.

Senator Proctor offers an amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Horton, the bill and all its amendments are laid upon the table.

H. B. 390, a bill to amend Section 50-16 of the General Statutes so as to permit the hearing of a motion for custody of children under said Section.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate substitute bill.

H. B. 630, a bill to prohibit the issuance of an operator's or chauffeur's license to any person who is an habitual user of narcotic drugs or barbiturates.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 729, a bill to amend General Statutes 113-136 so as to authorize the establishment of creel limits on fish.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 790, a bill to regulate the hunting of deer in certain counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 836, a bill to authorize judges of inferior courts to change the place of confinement of prisoners who appear again before the court prior to the completion of their sentences.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 867, a bill to repeal Chapter 446 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, relating to the appointment of the members of the board of education for Surry County and further to provide for their election in the future.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 992, a bill 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 amendments offered by the Committee are adopted.

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

H. B. 1084, a bill to amend H. B. 994, ratified April 2, 1953, relating to the appointment of the justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Senator Bridger offers an amendment which is adopted.

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

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the vote by which S. B. 394, a bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to provide for paying members of the General Assembly \$1,350.00 each and the presiding officers \$1,800.00 each, and for a reduction of said compensation in the amount of \$15.00 for each legislative day that any member is absent without leave, failed to pass its third roll call reading is reconsidered and placed upon the Calendar for Tuesday, April 14, 1953.

Upon motion of Senator Moore, the vote by which S. B. 395, a bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to provide that each House may adjourn to any future day, but not to exceed three days from the time of such adjournment, was postponed indefinitely is reconsidered, and the bill is placed upon the Calendar for Tuesday, April 14, 1953.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock, at which time only Public Local bills will be considered, and adjournment will be until Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

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## EIGHTY-SECOND DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

Saturday, April 11, 1953.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and in the absence of Lieutenant Governor Luther H. Hodges and President pro tempore Edwin Pate, the Principal Clerk S. Ray Byerly calls Senator James H. Pou Bailey to the Chair who calls the Senate to order and presides during the Session.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Smith for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Smith, Karen Leigh Bryant, daughter of Mrs. Theonia Bryant is made an honorary page of the Senate.

The Chair extends the courtesies of the galleries to the teacher and the students of the seventh grade of the Rockridge School of Wilson County.

## ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Vann, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 348, a bill to amend General Statutes 50-11, relating to effect a judgment of absolute divorce on a judgment for alimony.

S. B. 374, a bill to amend General Statutes 153-9, authorizing the boards of county commissioners to pay certain delinquent taxes into the General Funds.

## CALENDAR

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

H. B. 860, a bill abolishing taxes due Buncombe County and city of Asheville for the years 1929 and 1930.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1068, a bill to validate the official acts of Elsie Foster, a justice of the peace in Wilkes County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1072, a bill to regulate the operation of motorboats and other craft on the waters of High Rock Lake in Davidson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1085, a bill to amend Chapter 409 of the Public Local Laws of 1915, relating to the recorder's court for the town of Zebulon and Little River Township, in Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Reavis, the Senate adjourns to meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

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**EIGHTY-THIRD DAY**

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Monday, April 13, 1953.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor Luther H. Hodges.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Vann for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of Saturday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher and the students of the North Carolina State School for the Blind of Raleigh, North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Tom Davis and Herbert Hayes of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Henkel, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Grady Rankin, wife of Senator Rankin of Gaston County and Mrs. S. M. Boyce, father of Mrs. Rankin of Gaston County.

Upon motion of Senator Thomas, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. Thomas, brother of Senator Thomas of Hoke County.

Upon motion of Senator Hobgood, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to A. E. Henderson and Joe Green of Franklin County.

Upon motion of Senator Ross, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Sam Burroughs and Mr. Camden of Randolph County.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, H. B. 387, a bill to authorize the Department of Conservation and Development to pay the remaining funds as appropriated by Chapter 788 of the 1951 Session Laws on a note held by the North Carolina Society for the Preservation of Antiquities, the same being indebtedness of the James Iredell Home, is taken from the Committee on Conservation and Development and re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Vann, 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. 365, an act amending General Statutes 20-149 (A), relating to passing vehicles proceeding in the same direction.

H. B. 630, an act to prohibit the issuance of an operator's or chauffeur's license to any person who is an habitual user of narcotic drugs or barbiturates.

H. B. 729, an act to amend General Statutes 113-136 so as to authorize the establishment of creel limits on fish.

H. B. 760, an act to make General Statutes 105-422 of Volume 2C of the General Statutes (Cumulative supplement of 1951) applicable to Hyde County with reference to the enforcement of tax liens and the collection of taxes in said county.

H. B. 790, an act to regulate the hunting of deer in certain counties.

H. B. 825, an act to amend Chapter 677, 1947 Session Laws authorizing Winston-Salem and Forsyth County to establish city and county planning: conferring upon the city and the county the power to adopt ordinances and resolutions providing for the zoning and regulation of the location, height, bulk, and use of buildings and other structures, and the use of land: providing for the creation of a city and a county planning board or a joint city and county planning board, and for the creation of boards of adjustment: prescribing the powers and duties of planning boards and of boards of adjustment: and prescribing penalties.

H. B. 836, an act to authorize judges of inferior courts to change the place of confinement of prisoners who appear again before the court prior to the completion of their sentences.

H. B. 845, an act to regulate the fees and salaries of the members of the board of education, coroner, sheriff, deputy sheriffs, police officers, and the solicitor and judge of the county recorder's court of Bladen County.

H. B. 867, an act to repeal Chapter 446 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, relating to the appointment of the members of the board of education for Surry County and further to provide for their election in the future.

H. B. 955, an act amending the charter of the city of Wilson and relating to claims against the city of Wilson.

H. B. 975, an act to amend Chapter 394 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the city of Greensboro Board of Alcoholic Control.

H. B. 1024, an act relating to the recording of plats and subdivisions of property lying within the town of Conover, Catawba County.

H. B. 1025, an act amending General Statutes 18-45 (0) so as to allow the board of alcoholic control of Catawba County to make expenditures for education and rehabilitation.

H. B. 1040, an act to create and establish the Saint Pauls City Administrative Unit and to provide for its operation.

H. B. 1084, an act to amend H. B. 994, ratified April 2, 1953, relating to the appointment of the justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

H. B. 860, an act abolishing taxes due Buncombe County and city of Asheville for the years 1929 and 1930.

H. B. 992, 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. 1068, an act to validate the official acts of Elsie Foster, a justice of the peace in Wilkes County.

H. B. 1072, an act to regulate the operation of motorboats and other craft on the waters of High Rock Lake in Davidson County.

H. B. 1085, an act to amend Chapter 409 of the Public Local Laws of 1915, relating to the recorder's court for the town of Zebulon and Little River Township, in Wake County.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Barnhardt, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

H. B. 18, a bill to amend Section 4 of Article II of the Constitution of North Carolina so that a senatorial district consisting of one county shall not be entitled to more than one Senator in the General Assembly, with a favorable report.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Moore: S. B. 428, a bill to repeal the charters of the town of North Lumberton and the town of East Lumberton, Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Moore: S. B. 429, a bill to amend Chapter 316 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to professional bondsmen in Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Crawford: S. B. 430, a bill to authorize and direct the board of commissioners of Graham County to appropriate and make available 25% of the necessary budget for the financial participation of Graham County in the program of protection against forest fires administered by the Board of Conservation and Development.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senators Morgan, Marshall, Pate and Kirkman: S. B. 431, a bill to regulate the taxation of cooperatives dealing with non-members.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Edney: S. B. 432, a bill to rewrite General Statutes 115-38, relating to the nomination and election of members of the county boards of education of the several counties of the State.

Referred to Committee on Education.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

H. B. 109, a bill to provide that contributory negligence shall not be a bar to recovery in negligence actions but shall diminish the damages.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 400, a bill to place Watauga County under the State-wide Primary Laws.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws—Senatorial Districts.

H. B. 610, a bill to amend the Uniform Driver's License Act with reference to the renewal of licenses of operators and chauffeurs.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 615, a bill to require school busses to be equipped, both front and rear, with flashing stop lights.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 618, a bill to amend the Uniform Driver's License Law with reference to the period of suspension or revocation.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 619, a bill to amend the Uniform Driver's License Act so as to change the definition of "motor vehicle" therein.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 706, a bill to amend Chapter 697, Session Laws 1951, relating to providing a supplement to the retirement allowances of certain employees of the city of Durham, and county of Durham.

Referred to Committee on Retirement-Employment Security.

H. B. 810, a bill to create a law enforcement officers' relief fund for the county of Bertie.

Referred to Committee on Retirement-Employment Security.

H. B. 851, a bill to amend sub-Section 3 of General Statutes 28-149, Supplement 1951, relating to the distribution of the personal estate of deceased persons.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 842, a bill to fix the fees, costs and commissions to be charged and collected by the clerk of the Superior Court of Surry County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 1078, a bill to fix the compensation of the chairman and members of the board of education of Onslow County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 1079, a bill to fix certain fees of the sheriff of Burke County.,

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 874, a bill to create and establish the Greensboro Firemen's Supplemental Retirement System for the classified firemen employees of the fire department of the city of Greensboro.

Referred to Committee on Retirement-Employment Security.

H. B. 877, a bill to amend Section 20-53 of the General Statutes respecting the inspection required of motor vehicles brought into this State.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 878, a bill to amend Chapter 58, Article 22 and 26 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to definitions of certain type insurance.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

H. B. 882, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-62 so as to make it a felony for one to wilfully set fire to an incomplete building which is to be used in carrying on any trade or manufacture.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 902, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-90, relating to emigrant and employment agents.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 913, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-141 (e) so as to provide that the failure or inability to stop a motor vehicle within the radius of its headlights or within the range of the driver's vision shall not be considered negligence *per se* or contributory negligence *per se*.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 930, a bill to eliminate short term non-resident fishing permits.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife.

H. B. 1015, a bill to repeal Chapter 456, Session Laws of 1947, known as the Pension Fund for employees of the city of Fayetteville; to provide for the liquidation of the Pension Fund; to continue certain vested rights; to provide for the coverage of all city employees except policemen under the Old Age and Survivor's Insurance Provisions of the Federal Social Security Act as amended; to provide for Fayetteville police officers to become members of the North Carolina Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit and Retirement Fund; and to establish a Fayetteville Supplementary Retirement System.

Referred to Committee on Retirement-Employment Security.

H. B. 1054, a bill to create the office of tax collector in Richmond County and to place the sheriff on a salary basis.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1055, a bill fixing the compensation of the clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds of Richmond County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.



H. B. 1093, a bill to amend, clarify and increase the civil jurisdiction of the recorder's court of Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 1106, a bill to repeal Chapter 260 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the employment of election officials by Buncombe County and the city of Asheville.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws-Senatorial Districts.

H. B. 1091, a bill to authorize the town clerk and assistant town clerk of the town of Gibsonville to administer oaths to the town officials of Gibsonville.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1103, a bill amending Chapter 484, Session Laws of 1949, as amended by Chapter 861, Session Laws of 1951, relating to the employment of a deputy clerk of the Superior Court and a clerical assistant to the register of deeds and a first deputy sheriff in Madison County, and to fix their salaries.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 1107, a bill to regulate carnivals in Jones County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1109, a bill to provide for fees for clerks of courts of Hertford County forwarding records of motor vehicle violation convictions to the Department of Motor Vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 1135, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-134, relating to fees of justices of the peace in Hyde County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 1112, a bill relating to bond requirements for rural law enforcement officers in Harnett County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1115, a bill to create the office of rural policemen for certain areas in Wake County and to prescribe their duties and to authorize the board of county commissioners of Wake County to establish speed, weight limits and parking rules and regulations within said territory.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Friday, April 10, 1953.

*Mr. President:*

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the House has failed to concur in certain Senate amendments to H. B. 280, entitled "a bill to authorize the county commissioners of each county in this State to fix the salaries or other compensation of all elective and appointive county officials and employees drawing compensation from said counties," and asks for a Conference Committee. Pursuant to non-concurrence, Mr. Speaker Bost has appointed as Conferees on the part of the House to the end that the differences arising may be adjusted, Messrs. Regan, Quinn and Taylor of Warren.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, *Principal Clerk.*

The President appoints as Conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Vann and Graves and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Monday, April 13, 1953.

*Mr. President:*

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body requesting the return for further consideration by the House of Representatives of H. B. 1054, entitled "a bill to create the office of tax collector in Richmond County and to place the sheriff on a salary basis".

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, *Principal Clerk*

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the bill is ordered returned to the House of Representatives.

#### CALENDAR

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

H. B. 871, a bill to amend Chapter 265 of Public Local Laws of 1927, entitled "an Act to create a boxing and wrestling commission for the city and county of Durham", upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 38, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hobgood, Hodges, Hundley, Jones, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Paul, Proctor, Reavis, Ross, Scott, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1022, a bill to amend Chapter 136 of the Private Laws of 1915 for the purpose of extending the corporate limits of the town of Robersonville, in Martin County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 38, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hobgood, Hodges, Hundley, Jones, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Paul, Proctor, Reavis, Ross, Scott, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 401, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of the town of Smithfield to appropriate proceeds of an issue of \$10,000 Armory Bonds issued in 1941 to the purpose of enlarging and extending the water supply system of said town, subject to approval of the voters, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 38, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hobgood, Hodges, Hundley, Jones, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Paul, Proctor, Reavis, Ross, Scott, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—38.

H. B. 417, a bill to create a power board for the town of Murphy; to provide for the organization of said board; and to prescribe the powers, duties, and methods of procedure of said board with respect to the management, control, operation, maintenance, expansion and financing of the electric plant and distribution system of said town, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 38, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hobgood, Hodges, Hundley, Jones, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Paul, Proctor, Reavis, Ross, Scott, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—38.

H. B. 1005, a bill authorizing the county of Carteret to issue not exceeding \$50,000 of bonds for the erection of a jail notwithstanding any limitation upon the issuance of such bonds fixed in the County Finance Act, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 38, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hobgood, Hodges, Hundley, Jones, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Paul, Proctor, Reavis, Ross, Scott, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—38.

H. B. 1012, a bill to amend Chapter 146 of the Public Local Laws of 1941, relating to the Utilities Commission of the city of Greenville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 279, a bill to amend certain provisions of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes dealing with the listing and assessing of property for ad valorem tax purposes, upon third reading.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hobgood, Hodges, Hundley, Jones, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Sanford, Scott, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—40.

The bill is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 380, a bill to repeal and amend certain Sections of the General Statutes dealing with county finance, upon third reading.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hobgood, Hodges, Hundley, Jones, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Sanford, Scott, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—40.

The bill is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 301, a bill creating the Eastern Carolina Airport Authority as an agency or instrumentality of the counties of Edgecombe, Nash, Pitt and Wilson, and of the cities of Greenville, Rocky Mount and Wilson and of the town of Tarboro, and authorizing such authority to establish, own, maintain and operate an airport at the expense of said counties and municipalities, upon third reading.

Senator Jones offers an amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hobgood, Hodges, Hundley, Jones, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Sanford, Scott, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—40.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 785, a bill to provide for the medical care of the indigent sick and afflicted poor, upon third reading.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Hobgood, Hodges, Hundley, Jones, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—40.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 144, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-147 so as to adopt the Federal rule for depletion allowances for income tax purposes in the case of certain mines, sulphur deposits, gas and oil wells, and natural deposits, upon reading.

The amendment offered by the Committee, held to be material, is adopted. This being a material amendment constitutes the first reading of the bill, and the bill remains upon the Calendar for its second roll call reading.

S. B. 389, a bill to encourage the organization and expansion of corporations under the Laws of North Carolina by providing in Section 55-158 of the General Statutes a more equitable schedule of taxes payable upon the amount of authorized capital stock.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted, constituting the first reading of the bill and the bill remains upon the Calendar for its second roll call reading.

H. B. 333, a bill to amend Chapter 87 of the General Statutes relating to license fees for general contractors and the disposition of surplus funds of the State Licensing Board for Contractors, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hobgood, Hodges, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Reavis, Ross, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams—41.

S. B. 399, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-70, relating to the terms of Superior Court of the several counties of the State.

Senator Hobgood offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator Weeks offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator Proctor offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator Sanford offers an amendment which is adopted.,

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 355, a bill to protect purchasers for a valuable consideration from unregistered liens affecting land.

The bill fails to pass its second reading.

S. B. 379, a bill to clarify the Escheat Laws with respect to unclaimed funds held by administrators or executors and derelict funds represented by unpaid checks and unredeemed race track tickets.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 89, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-166 so as to require the driver of a motor vehicle which collides with another motor vehicle parked or left unattended on a street or highway to notify the owner of the parked vehicle or the police authorities immediately.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 292, a bill relating to the revocation of letters of administration.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 317, a bill to provide for service upon non-resident drivers of motor vehicles and upon the personal representatives of deceased non-resident drivers of motor vehicles.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 416, a bill amending Article 2 of Chapter 51 of the General Statutes, relating to the correction of errors in recorded marriage licenses.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 503, a bill to amend General Statutes 130-37, relating to elections of sanitary district boards.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 566, a bill to amend Section 48-23 of the General Statutes of North Carolina pertaining to adoptions.

The bill passes its second reading.

Upon objection of Senator Barnhardt to its third reading, the bill remains upon the Calendar.

H. B. 794, a bill to amend General Statutes 109-4, relating to the payment of premiums on bonds of county officers and employees.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 M.

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### EIGHTY-FOURTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Tuesday, April 14, 1953.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor Luther H. Hodges.

Prayer is offered by Rev. I. Harding Hughes, Chaplain of Saint Mary's Junior College of Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Vann for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Whitley, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the sixth, seventh and eighth grades of the Archer Lodge School of Johnston County.

Upon motion of Senator Vann, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mr. and Mrs. Crefton Bass, and the students of the sixth and seventh grades of the Pineland College and the Edwards Military Institute of Sampson County.

Upon motion of Senator Ross, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. C. R. Holton, Mr. Smith and Mrs. Workman, and the students of the sixth grade of the Aberdeen Graded School of Moore County.

Upon motion of Senator Ross, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Ben Baker, and the students of the Liberty School of Randolph County.

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Miss Vida Huffman, Mrs. Frances Vandenburg and Mrs. Lynn Lowe, and the students of the sixth grade of the White Oak School of Onslow County.

Upon motion of Senator Williams, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. L. F. Meador, and the students of the Greenwood School of Lee County.

Upon motion of Senator Ross, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Shields and N. W. McInnis, and the students of the ninth and tenth grades of the Westmoore School of Moore County.

Upon motion of Senator Kirkman, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. Elizabeth Wilhelm and Miss Ethel McNary, and the students of the sixth grade of the Lindley Elementary School of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Williams, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. Lambeth and Mrs. Kelly, and the students of the fifth grade of the McIver School of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Talton, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Miss Pauline Alexander, and the students of the ninth grade of the Seven Springs School of Wayne County.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mr. Bello, and the students of the eighth grade of the Broughton High School of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Graves, Stephen Coan, Christy Coan, Jim Coan, Honey Coan, Cricket Coan, John G. Johnson, Jr., Mary Bacon Johnson and Brooke Johnson of Forsyth County are made honorary pages of the Senate.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Vann, 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. 66, a joint resolution rescinding Resolution No. 37, adopted by the General Assembly of 1949, memorializing the Congress of the United States concerning a certain proposed Constitutional Amendment authorizing the United States to negotiate with other nations relating to a World Federal Government with limited powers adequate to assure peace.

S. R. 327, a joint resolution authorizing the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to appoint a Committee to be composed of members of the General Assembly to meet with like Committees from the States of Maryland and Virginia to study problems relating to the conservation of migratory finfish.

S. B. 356, an act to authorize the board of trustees of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System, in its discretion, to enter into a contract with the Fort Bragg School Board, or other proper authority, for the coverage of teachers at the Fort Bragg School who have heretofore taught in the public schools of the State under the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System.

H. B. 89, an act to amend General Statutes 20-166 so as to require the driver of a motor vehicle which collides with another motor vehicle parked or left unattended on a street or highway to notify the owner of the parked vehicle or the police authorities immediately.

H. B. 233, an act amending General Statutes 113-257 so as to allow the owners of private ponds to take game fish therefrom for purposes of sale and to fix the penalty for the violation thereof.

H. B. 292, an act relating to the revocation of letters of administration.

H. B. 317, an act to provide for service upon non-resident drivers of motor vehicles and upon personal representatives of deceased non-resident drivers of motor vehicles.

H. B. 416, an act amending Article 2 of Chapter 51 of the General Statutes, relating to the correction of errors in recorded marriage licenses.

H. B. 503, an act to amend General Statutes 130-37, relating to elections of sanitary district boards.

H. B. 794, an act to amend General Statutes 109-4, relating to the payment of premiums on bonds of county officers and employees.

H. B. 871, an act to amend Chapter 265 of Public Local Laws of 1927, entitled, "an Act to create a boxing and wrestling commission for the city and county of Durham".

H. B. 1012, an act to amend Chapter 146 of the Public Local Laws of 1941, relating to the utilities commission of the city of Greenville.

H. B. 1022, an act to amend Chapter 136 of the Private Laws of 1915 for the purpose of extending the corporate limits of the town of Robersonville in Martin County.

#### ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Vann, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 279, a bill to amend certain provisions of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes dealing with the listing and assessing of property for ad valorem tax purposes.

S. B. 379, a bill to clarify the Escheat Laws with respect to unclaimed funds held by administrators or executors and derelict funds represented by unpaid checks and unredeemed race tract tickets.

S. B. 380, a bill to repeal and amend certain Sections of the General Statutes dealing with County Finance.

S. B. 399, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-70, relating to the terms of Superior Court of the several counties of the State.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Rankin, for the Committee on Conservation and Development:

S. B. 384, a bill to establish a Neuse River Watershed Authority and to extend the provisions of General Statutes 156-139 through General Statutes 156-141 to change the population limitations, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 399, a bill to amend Chapter 113 of the General Statutes, relating to the appointment and duties of the Director of the Department of Conservation and Development, with a favorable report.

H. B. 567, a bill to authorize owners of private lands to open said lands for public use, with a favorable report.



H. B. 645, a bill to amend General Statutes 113-179, relating to the deposit required on surveys for oyster beds made by the Commissioner of Commercial Fisheries, with a favorable report.

By Senator Copeland, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

S. B. 421, a bill to fix and regulate the compensation of certain officials of Stanly County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 428, a bill to repeal the charters of the town of North Lumberton and the town of East Lumberton, Robeson County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 723, a bill to amend Chapter 280 of the Private Laws of 1917 and Chapter 87 of the Private Laws of the extra Session of 1920 so as to abolish the Cross Creek Cemetery Commission and to transfer all of its property, powers and duties to the city council of the city of Fayetteville, with a favorable report.

H. B. 863, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Columbus County to appropriate money to incorporated municipalities in Columbus County for the purpose of aiding in laying water and sewer lines in areas located outside of said incorporated municipalities, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1041, a bill to authorize the mayor and town commissioners of Jonesville, Yadkin County, to sell certain property in said town, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1062, a bill to increase the number of commissioners constituting the governing authority of the town of Vass in Moore County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1076, a bill to amend Chapter 604 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the number of deputies register of deeds in Granville County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1081, a bill to designate some bank or trust company of Elizabeth City as the financial agent or city treasurer for Elizabeth City, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1087, a bill authorizing and empowering the governing body of the city of Hickory, in its discretion, to discount or forgive certain ad valorem taxes due the city of Hickory, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1097, a bill to prohibit active or acting members of the Elizabeth City Volunteer Fire Department from serving as members of the Elizabeth City Fire Commission, with a favorable report.

By Senator Barnhardt, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

S. B. 418, a bill to amend Chapter 57 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the conversion and merger of hospital corporations, with a favorable report.

H. B. 549, a bill to amend Section 14 of Chapter 87 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the issuance of building permits, with a favorable report.

H. B. 550, a bill to amend Section 1 of Chapter 87 of the General Statutes of North Carolina defining a general contractor, with a favorable report.

H. B. 730, a bill to amend General Statutes 50-13 by giving the presiding judge concurrent jurisdiction with the resident judge to determine custody cases as between parents divorced outside of North Carolina and to provide that each action shall be brought in the county of the child's residence, with a favorable report.

H. B. 882, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-62 so as to make it a felony for one to willfully set fire to an incomplete building which is to be used in carrying on any trade or manufacture, with a favorable report.

H. B. 902, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-90, relating to emigrant and employment agents, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1065, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-269, relating to the disposition of confiscated pistols or guns in Granville County, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Currie, for the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 865, a bill to require a revaluation of property for ad valorem tax purposes in Washington County and to provide means for defraying the expenses thereof, with a favorable report.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Crew: S. B. 433, a bill to amend Article 6 of Chapter 130 and Article 36 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes to enable sanitary districts and cities or towns to extend their boundaries and/or corporate limits simultaneously.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senators Bailey and Hundley: S. B. 434, a bill to provide for the filing of consolidated income tax returns by domestic parent and subsidiary corporations, and to provide an increased rate of tax therefor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senators Bridger, Bason and McIntyre: S. B. 435, a bill amending General Statutes 136-41.2 so as to allow municipalities to make contracts for street improvements in anticipation of the receipt of funds from the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Sanford: S. B. 436, a bill to authorize the State Highway and Public Works Commission to dredge inlets and other waterways.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Senator Currie: S. B. 437, a bill to permit the board of commissioners of Durham County to make appropriations for constructing water and sewer lines from the corporate limits of the city of Durham to new industrial developments in the county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senators Proctor and Currie: S. B. 438, a bill amending Article 9 of Chapter 153 of the General Statutes, being the County Finance Act, and Article 28 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes, being a part of the Municipal Finance Act, 1921, providing for the redemption of bonds prior to their maturities.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Williams: S. B. 439, a bill to authorize the establishment of a nurse training program at one or more of the several State-supported educational institutions and to appropriate funds therefor.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

H. B. 588, a bill to amend the Motor Vehicle Laws respecting tolerance on weights for certain motor vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 622, a bill to prevent the operation upon the highways of any motor vehicles so overloaded or overcrowded as to restrict its proper operation.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 689, a bill to authorize the appropriation of surplus highway funds to be used for the purpose of eliminating the highways of grade crossings.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 703, a bill to provide for the clarification of certain Sections of the Bus Act of 1949.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

H. B. 797, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-166 to provide for the issuance of transcripts of judgments from justices of the peace in subsequent terms of office and upon the vacating of office or the failure to re-qualify.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 814, a bill to amend Section 45-37 of the General Statutes relative to the discharge of record of mortgages and deeds of trust.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 817, a bill to amend Section 47-54 of the General Statutes so as to validate certain acts performed by deputies register of deeds and clerks.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 880, a bill to amend Article 3, Chapter 58, of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the qualifications of insurance agents.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

H. B. 947, a bill to amend General Statutes 28-170, relating to the commissions allowed representatives in estates of one thousand dollars or less.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 950, a bill to prohibit the placing of poison and poisonous food-stuffs in unprotected places accessible to dogs and other animals.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

H. B. 956, a bill to establish the Lockhart Gaddy Wild Goose Refuge Commission and to provide for State cooperation in the preservation of the Lockhart Gaddy Wild Goose Refuge in Anson County.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. B. 958, a bill to amend Section 111-30 of Volume 3A of the General Statutes, relating to guardians for blind persons.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 965, a bill relating to the oyster rehabilitation program in Hyde County.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. B. 983, a bill amending Chapter 115 of the General Statutes so as to allow county boards of education and the trustees of city administrative units to take title to activity school buses and to waive their governmental immunity to the extent of liability insurance carried on said buses

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 985, a bill to amend Article 47 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes, relating to the punishment for cruelty to animals.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1006, a bill to exempt railroad firemen from jury duty.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 1088, a bill to amend Chapter 136 of the Public Local Laws of 1941, relating to the control of constables in Cumberland County by the sheriff's department.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1092, a bill to revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Hoffman in Richmond County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1101, a bill to authorize the governing authority of the town of LaGrange and the board of county commissioners of Lenoir County to appropriate non-tax funds for the construction of a health center or clinic in the town of LaGrange.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1102, a bill to fix the compensation of the members of the board of education of Lenoir County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

#### CALENDAR

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

S. B. 401, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of the town of Smithfield to appropriate proceeds of an issue of \$10,000 armory bonds issued in 1941 to the purpose of enlarging and extending the water supply system of said town, subject to approval of the voters, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senator Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Hobgood, Hodges, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weeks, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—40.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 417, a bill to create a power board for the town of Murphy; to provide for the organization of said board; and to prescribe the powers, duties and methods of procedure of said board with respect to the management, control, operation, maintenance, expansion and financing of the electric plant and distribution system of said town, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senator Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Hobgood, Hodges, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weeks, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1005, a bill authorizing the county of Carteret to issue not exceeding \$50,000 of bonds for the erection of a jail notwithstanding any limitation upon the issuance of such bonds fixed in the county finance act, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senator Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Hobgood, Hodges, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weeks, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 394, a bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to provide for paying members of the General Assembly \$1,350.00 each and the presiding officers \$1,800.00 each, and for a reduction of said compensation in the amount of \$15.00 for each legislative day that any member is absent without leave, upon third reading.

The bills passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 39, noes 4, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Henkel, Hobgood, Hodges, Hundley, Kirkman, Long, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weeks, Whitfield, Williams—39.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Graves, Jones, Marshall, Woodson—4.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 395, a bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to provide that each House may adjourn to any future day, but not to exceed three days from the time of such adjournment, upon third reading.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 1, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hobgood, Hodges, Hundley, Kirkman, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis,

Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—43.

Those voting in the negative are: Senator Jones—1.

The bill is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 18, a bill to amend Section 4, Article II of the Constitution of North Carolina so that a senatorial district consisting of one county shall not be entitled to more than one Senator in the General Assembly, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 36, noes 8, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Henkel, Hobgood, Hodges, Jones, Long, Marshall, Morgan, Pate, Paul, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Sanford, Scott, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—36.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Currie, Graves, Hundley, Kirkman, Moore, McIntyre, Proctor, Royster—8.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 36, noes 8, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Henkel, Hobgood, Hodges, Jones, Long, Marshall, Morgan, Pate, Paul, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Sanford, Scott, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—36.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Currie, Graves, Hundley, Kirkman, Moore, McIntyre, Proctor, Royster—8.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 333, a bill to amend Chapter 87 of the General Statutes, relating to license fees for general contractors and the disposition of surplus funds of the State Licensing Board for Contractors, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Hobgood, Hodges, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 144 a bill to amend General Statutes 105-147 so as to adopt the Federal rule for depletion allowances for income tax purposes in the case of certain mines, sulphur deposits, gas and oil wells and natural deposits, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 41, noes 3, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hobgood, Hodges, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams—41.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Barnhardt, Sanford, Woodson—3.

S. B. 389, a bill to encourage the organization and expansion of corporations under the laws of North Carolina by providing in Section 55-158 of the General Statutes a more equitable schedule of taxes payable upon the amount of authorized capital stock, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hobgood, Hodges, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—43.

H. B. 566, a bill to amend Section 48-23 of the General Statutes of North Carolina pertaining to adoptions.

Senator Gash offers an amendment which is adopted.

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

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 M.

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## EIGHTY-FIFTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

Wednesday, April 15, 1953.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor Luther H. Hodges.

Prayer is offered by Rev. W. C. Walton of the Longview Gardens Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Vann for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Henkel, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Miss Helen Upton, and the students of the Statesville Junior High School of Iredell County.

Upon motion of Senator Talton, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Johnnie D. Miller, and the students of the eighth grade of Eureka Elementary School of Wayne County.

Upon motion of Senator Ross, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Weaver Lineberry, and the students of the eighth grade of the Randleman High School of Randolph County.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Louis Strobel, and the students of the eighth grade of the Trenton Elementary School of Jones County.

Upon motion of Senator Ross, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Frank Cochran, and the students of the eighth grade of the Liberty High School of Randolph County.

Upon motion of Senator Whitfield, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, M. D. G. Shaw, and the students of the Atkinson School of Pender County.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to A. D. Swindell of Beaufort County.

Upon motion of Senator Bunn, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to L. S. Enscoe of Nash County.

The president grants leave of absence to Senator Williams for Thursday, April 16, 1953.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Vann, 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. 18, an act to amend Section 4 of Article II of the Constitution of North Carolina so that a senatorial district consisting of one county shall not be entitled to more than one Senator in the General Assembly.

H. B. 301, an act creating the Eastern Carolina Airport Authority as an agency or instrumentality of the counties of Edgecombe, Nash, Pitt and Wilson, and of the cities of Greenville, Rocky Mount and Wilson, and of the town of Tarboro, and authorizing such authority to establish, own, maintain and operate an airport at the expense of said counties and said municipalities.

H. B. 333, an act to amend Chapter 87 of the General Statutes, relating to license fees for general contractors and the disposition of surplus funds of the State Licensing Board of Contractors.

H. B. 417, an act to create a power board for the town of Murphy; to provide for the organization of said board; and to prescribe the powers, duties, and methods of procedure of said board with respect to the management, control, operation, maintenance, expansion and financing of the electric plant and distribution system of said town.

H. B. 1005, an act authorizing the county of Carteret to issue not exceeding \$50,000 of bonds for the erection of a jail notwithstanding any limitation upon the issuance of such bonds fixed in the County Finance Act.

#### ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Vann, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 395, a bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to provide that each House may adjourn to any future day, but not to exceed three days from the time of such adjournment.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Thomas, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:



S. B. 429, a bill to amend Chapter 316 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to professional bondsmen in Robeson County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 422, a bill relating to compensation of certain officers in Sampson County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 423, a bill regulating jail fees in Iredell County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 424, a bill regulating the fees of the sheriff of Iredell County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 811, a bill to repeal Chapter 166 of the Session Laws of 1949 and to amend Chapter 40 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to jail fees in Stanly County, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 842, a bill to fix the fees, costs and commissions to be charged and collected by the clerk of the Superior Court of Surry County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1050, a bill to regulate and fix the salaries of the sheriff, register of deeds, clerk of court and county employees of Lenoir County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1052, a bill to fix minimum and maximum salary ranges for certain offices or positions in Pasquotank County and to authorize the board of county commissioners of Pasquotank County, in its discretion, to adjust or increase said salaries within the minimums or maximums of said salary ranges, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1055, a bill fixing the compensation of the clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds of Richmond County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1056, a bill amending Chapter 235, Session Laws of 1947, regulating the salaries of members of the board of commissioners of Richmond County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1078, a bill to fix the compensation of the chairman and members of the board of education of Onslow County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1079, a bill to fix certain fees of the sheriff of Burke County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1103, a bill amending Chapter 484, Session Laws of 1949, as amended by Chapter 961, Session Laws of 1951, relating to the employment of a deputy clerk of the Superior Court and a clerical assistant to the register of deeds and a first deputy sheriff in Madison County, and to fix their salaries, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1135, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-134, relating to fees of justices of the peace in Hyde County, with a favorable report.

By Senators Larkins, for the Committee on Appropriations:

S. B. 132, a bill to fix the compensation and expense allowance of Superior Court judges, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 135, a bill to fix the compensation of the Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, with a favorable report.

S. B. 133, a bill to amend Section 7-51 of the General Statutes (Cumulative Supplement of 1951, relating to the compensation of emergency judges for holding regular terms of court, with a favorable report.

S. B. 134, a bill to amend Section 1-50 of the General Statutes (Cumulative Supplement of 1951), relating to the compensation of emergency judges for special terms of court, with a favorable report.

S. B. 131, a bill to fix the compensation and expense allowance of Superior Court solicitors, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 164, a bill to amend Article 30 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes, relating to the Buggs Island Development Commission so as to change the name of said Commission the John H. Kerr Reservoir Development Commission and to make certain provisions therefor, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 266, a bill to establish and maintain a program of instruction in driver training and safety education in the public schools of North Carolina, and to appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for each year of the biennium for the maintenance thereof, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 236, a bill to promote tourist trade in Western North Carolina to perpetuate the pioneer history, traditions and folklore of the Blue Ridge Mountains of Western North Carolina and to appropriate thirty-five thousand dollars to the "Southern Appalachian Historical Association, Incorporated", with a favorable report as amended.

S. B. 439, a bill to authorize the establishment of a nurse training program at one or more of the several State-supported educational institutions and to appropriate funds therefor, with a favorable report.

By Senator Royster, for the Committee on Education:

H. B. 615, a bill to require school busses to be equipped, both front and rear, with flashing stop lights, with a favorable report.

S. B. 412, a bill to amend General Statutes 115-31.22, relating to the public school insurance fund, so as to allow reinsurance, with a favorable report.

S. R. 414, a resolution requesting the Federal Communications Commission to continue its reservation of educational television channels in this State and to allocate additional educational television channels beyond those presently located in North Carolina, with a favorable report.

Upon a motion of Senator Shuford, the resolution is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Hodges, for the Committee on Election Laws—Senatorial Districts:

H. B. 708, a bill to amend Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to elections, to provide for special registration commissioners, a full time permanent registration, rules for purging registration, the transfer of challenges from the registrar to the county board of elections, an optional provision for registration at polling places, additional authority, powers, and duties of boards of elections, including the right to delegate certain powers, rules for counting ballots, compensation to members of the boards of elections, registrars and other election personnel, and provision for district voting within a township, with a favorable report.

H. B. 720, a bill to amend Chapter 160 and Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, Article VI of Chapter 107 of the Private Laws of 1931, and Chapter 629 of the Session Laws of 1947 and to provide for

the use of the Guilford County registration and registrars in future municipal elections in the city of High Point and also to transfer registration from the High Point Municipal Board of Elections to the Guilford County Board of Elections, with a favorable report.

H. B. 803, a bill to amend Chapter 160 and Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina and to cancel certain existing municipal registration in Guilford County and to provide for the use of the Guilford County registration in future municipal elections and also to transfer registration in future municipal elections and also to transfer registrations from municipal authorities to the Guilford County Board of Elections, with a favorable report.

By Senator Hobgood, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:

H. B. 753, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-285 so as to make Article 30 of Chapter 7 relative to general county courts applicable to Randolph County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 829, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-264 so as make the provisions of Article 29 of Chapter 7 of the General Statutes, relating to the establishments of recorder's courts applicable to Columbus County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1063, a bill to repeal Chapter 179 of the Session Laws of 1943 and to amend Chapter 762 of the Public Local Laws of 1915, relating to the recorder's court of Warren County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1042, a bill to amend the General Statutes, relating to the drawing of jury panels in Wayne County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1093, a bill to amend, clarify and increase the civil jurisdiction of the recorder's court of Johnston County, 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 Senator Williams: S. B. 440, a bill to amend General Statutes 143, Article 1.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Pate: S. B. 441, a bill to commemorate North Carolinians who have rendered distinguished service in the science and art of agriculture by creating the North Carolina Agricultural Hall of Fame and prescribing regulations for the establishment and government of same.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Currie: S. B. 442, a bill to amend the provision of the Revenue Act with reference to the penalty for bad checks.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

H. B. 240, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-249 so as to provide exemptions from licenses, taxes and fees for blind persons.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 850, a bill to create a prima facie rule of evidence for the enforcement of parking regulations.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 935, a bill to amend part 3 of Article 45 of Chapter 106 of Volume 3A of the General Statutes for the protection of agricultural fairs.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 957, a bill to amend various Sections of Article 31 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, relating to the North Carolina Seed Law.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 212, a bill to amend Section 55-61, Section 55-66 and Section 55-73 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, in order to authorize the issuance by corporations of classes of stock in series, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

#### CALENDAR

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

H. B. 865, a bill to require a revaluation of property for ad valorem tax purposes in Washington County and to provide means for defraying the expenses thereof, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 36, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Bason, Bunn, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Shuford, Smith, Thomas, Vann, Weeks, Whitfield—36.

S. B. 421, a bill to fix and regulate the compensation of certain officials of Stanly County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 428, a bill to repeal the charters of the town of North Lumberton and the town of East Lumberton, Robeson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 567, a bill to authorize owners of private lands to open said lands for public use.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 723, a bill to amend Chapter 280 of the Private Laws of 1917 and Chapter 87 of the Private Laws of the extra Session of 1920 so as to abolish the Cross Creek Cemetery Commission and to transfer all of its property, powers and duties to the city council of the city of Fayetteville. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 863, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Columbus County to appropriate money to incorporated municipalities in Columbus County for the purpose of aiding in laying water and sewer lines to areas located outside of said incorporated municipalities.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1041, a bill to authorize the mayor and town commissioners of Jonesville, Yadkin County, to sell certain property in said town.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1062, a bill to increase the number of commissioners constituting the governing authority of the town of Vass, in Moore County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1065, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-269, relating to the disposition of confiscated pistols or guns in Granville County.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

H. B. 1076, a bill to amend Chapter 604 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the number of deputies register of deeds in Granville County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1081, a bill to designate some bank or trust company of Elizabeth City as the financial agent or city treasurer for Elizabeth City.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1087, a bill authorizing and empowering the governing body of the city of Hickory in its discretion to discount or forgive ad valorem taxes due the city of Hickory.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1097, a bill to prohibit active or acting members of the Elizabeth City Volunteer Fire Department from serving as members of the Elizabeth City Fire Commission.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 144, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-147 so as to adopt the Federal rule for depletion allowances for income tax purposes in the case of certain mines, sulphur deposits, gas and oil wells, and natural deposits, upon third reading.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 1, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Bason, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Paul, Proctor, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams—40.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Barnhardt—1.

The bill is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 389, a bill to encourage the organization and expansion of corporations under the Laws of North Carolina by providing in Section 55-153 of the General Statutes a more equitable schedule of taxes payable upon the amount of authorized capital stock, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Gash, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Larkins, Long,

Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Paul, Proctor, Reavis, Ross, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—41.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 384, a bill to establish a Neuse River Watershed Authority and to extend the provisions of General Statutes 156-139 through General Statutes 156-141 to change the population limitations, upon second reading.

The amendment offered by the Committee, held not to be material, is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 45, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Ross, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—45.

H. B. 645, a bill to amend General Statutes 113-179, relating to the deposit required on surveys for oyster beds made by the commissioner of commercial fisheries, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 45, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Ross, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—45.

S. B. 418, a bill to amend Chapter 57 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the conversion and merger of hospital service corporations.

Senator Weeks offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 399, a bill to amend Chapter 113 of the General Statutes, relating to the appointment and duties of the Director of the Department of Conservation and Development.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 549, a bill to amend Section 14 of Chapter 87 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the issuance of building permits.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 550, a bill to amend Section I of Chapter 87 of the General Statutes of North Carolina defining a general contractor.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 730, a bill to amend General Statutes 50-13 by giving the presiding judge concurrent jurisdiction with the resident judge to determine custody cases as between parents divorced outside of North Carolina and to provide that each action shall be brought in the county of the child's residence.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 882, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-62 so as to make it a felony for one to willfully set fire to an incomplete building which is to be used in carrying on any trade or manufacture.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 10:30 o'clock.

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### EIGHTY-SIXTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Thursday, April 16, 1953.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor Luther H. Hodges.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Vann for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. John Hicks, and the students of the Moss Hill High School of Lenoir County.

Upon motion of Senator Duncan, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Barlow, and the students of the Fleetwood School of Ashe County.

Upon motion of Senator Ross, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Miss Bernice Day, and the students of the eighth grade of the Angier High School of Harnett County.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. Jenkins and Mrs. Taylor, and the students of the fifth grade of the Swansboro School of Onslow County.

Upon motion of Senator Bunn, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher Mrs. Seth Washburn, and the students of the eighth grade of the Spring Hope School of Nash County.

Upon motion of Senator Currie, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Carlotta Autrey, and the students of the Holloway Street School of Durham County.

Upon motion of Senator Whitley, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. A. L. Langley, and the students of the seventh grade of the Wilson's Mills School of Johnston County.

The President grants leave of absence to Senators Rankin and Hundley for Friday, April 17, 1953.

### ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Vann, 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. 399, an act to amend Chapter 113 of the General Statutes, relating to the appointment and deputies of the Director of the Department of Conservation and Development.

H. B. 549, an act to amend Section 14 of Chapter 87 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the issuance of building permits.

H. B. 550, an act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 87 of the General Statutes of North Carolina defining a general contractor.

H. B. 567, an act to authorize owners of private lands to open said lands for public use.

H. B. 723, an act to amend Chapter 280 of the Private Laws of 1917 and Chapter 87 of the Private Laws of the Extra Session of 1920 so as to abolish the Cross Creek Cemetery Commission and to transfer all of its property, powers and duties to the city council of the city of Fayetteville.

H. B. 730, an act to amend General Statutes 50-13 by giving the presiding judge concurrent jurisdiction with the resident judge to determine custody cases as between parents divorced outside of North Carolina and to provide that such action shall be brought in the county of the child's residence.

H. B. 863, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Columbus County to appropriate money to incorporated municipalities in Columbus County for the purpose of aiding in laying water and sewer lines to areas located outside of said incorporated municipalities.

H. B. 882, an act to amend General Statutes 14-62 so as to make it a felony for one to willfully set fire to an incomplete building which is to be used in carrying on any trade or manufacture.

H. B. 1041, an act to authorize the mayor and town commissioners of Jonesville, Yadkin Count, to sell certain property in said town.

H. B. 1062, an act to increase the number of commissioners constituting the governing authority of the town of Vass in Moore County.

H. B. 1076, an act to amend Chapter 604 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the number of deputies register of deeds in Granville County.

H. B. 1081, an act to designate some bank or trust company of Elizabeth City as the financial agent or city treasurer for Elizabeth City.

H. B. 1087, an act authorizing and empowering the governing body of the city of Hickory in its discretion to discount or forgive certain ad valorem taxes due the city of Hickory.

H. B. 1097, an act to prohibit active or acting members of the Elizabeth City volunteer fire department from serving as members of the Elizabeth City fire commission.

S. B. 212, an act to amend Section 55-61, Section 55-66, and Section 55-73 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, in order to authorize the issuance by corporations of classes of stock in series.

H. B. 566, an act to amend Section 48-23 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, pertaining to adoptions.

#### ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Vann, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the House of Representatives:



S. B. 144, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-147 so as to adopt the Federal rule for depletion allowances for income tax purposes in the case of certain mines, sulphur deposits, gas and oil wells and natural deposits.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Long, for the Committee on Retirement—Employment Security:

H. B. 810, a bill to create a law enforcement officer's relief fund for the county of Bertie, with a favorable report.

H. B. 874, a bill to create and establish the Greensboro Firemen's Supplemental Retirement System for the classified firemen employees of the fire department of the city of Greensboro, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1015, a bill to repeal Chapter 456, Session Laws of 1947, known as the pension fund for employees of the city of Fayetteville; to provide for the liquidation of the pension fund; to continue certain vested rights; to provide for the coverage of all city employees except policemen under the Old Age and Survivor's Insurance Provisions of the Federal Social Security Act as amended; to provide for Fayetteville police officers to become members of the North Carolina Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit and Retirement Fund; and to establish a Fayetteville Supplementary Retirement System, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1073, a bill to amend Chapter 445 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the retirement system for the employees of Union County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Currie, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 420, a bill to amend Chapter 117 of the General Statutes, relating to tax liability of electric membership corporations, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 427, a bill to amend Article 37 of sub-Chapter VI of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes, with regard to the Department of Tax Research, with a favorable report.

S. B. 430, a bill to authorize and direct the board of commissioners of Graham County to appropriate and make available 25% of the necessary budget for the financial participation of Graham County in the program of protection against forest fires administered by the Board of Conservation and Development, with a favorable report.

S. B. 438, a bill amending Article 9 of Chapter 153 of the General Statutes, being the County Finance Act, and Article 28 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes, being a part of the Municipal Finance Act, 1921, providing for the redemption of bonds prior to their maturities, with a favorable report.

H. B. 108, a bill to amend Part 3 of Article 3 of Chapter 108 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to include therein certain provisions now contained in Parts 1 and 2 of said Article, so as to make said provisions applicable to aid to the permanently and totally disabled, with a favorable report.

H. B. 652, a bill to amend General Statutes 153-9 so as to authorize counties to levy taxes for certain special purposes relating to the county accountant, the farm demonstration agent and the home demonstration agent, and the veteran's service officer, with a favorable report.

H. B. 773, a bill to tax and regulate professional bondsmen and others in Alamance County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 903, a bill to authorize and empower the State Highway and Public Works Commission to construct, maintain and operate toll bridges and to provide for the payment of the cost of same by issuance of revenue bonds, with a favorable report.

By Senator Bason, for the Committee on Public Roads:

S. B. 435, a bill amending General Statutes 136-41.2 so as to allow municipalities to make contracts for street improvements in anticipation of the receipt of funds from the State Highway and Public Works Commission, with a favorable report.

H. B. 619, a bill to amend the Uniform Driver's License Act so as to change the definition of "motor vehicle" therein, with a favorable report.

H. B. 610, a bill to amend the Uniform Driver's License Act with reference to the renewal of licenses of operators and chauffeurs, with a favorable report.

H. B. 877, a bill to amend Section 20-53 of the General Statutes respecting the inspection required of motor vehicles brought into this State, with a favorable report.

By Senator Scott, for the Committee on Agriculture:

S. B. 404, a bill to amend General Statutes 106-389, relating to bang's disease and to provide for vaccination of animals rather than branding them, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 441, a bill to commemorate North Carolinians who have rendered distinguished service in the science and art of agriculture by creating the North Carolina Agricultural Hall of Fame and prescribing regulations for the establishment and government of same, with a favorable report.

H. B. 917, a bill to amend Articles 13 and 34 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes so as to authorize the joint operation of market houses by counties and municipalities and provide for the issuance of revenue bonds for financing the same, with a favorable report.

H. B. 935, a bill to amend Part 3 of Article 45 of Chapter 106 of Volume 3A of the General Statutes for the protection of agricultural fairs, with a favorable report.

H. B. 957, a bill to amend various Sections of Article 31 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, relating to the North Carolina Seed Law, with a favorable report.

By Senator Barnhardt, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

H. B. 781, a bill to amend Section 47-26 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to deeds of gifts, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 814, a bill to amend Section 45-37 of the General Statutes relative to the discharge of record of mortgages and deeds of trust, with a favorable report.

H. B. 850, a bill to create a *prima facie* rule of evidence for the enforcement of parking regulations, with a favorable report.

H. B. 851, a bill to amend sub-Section 3 of General Statutes 28-149, supplement 1951, relating to the distribution of the personal estate of deceased persons, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 947, a bill to amend General Statutes 28-170, relating to the commissions allowed representatives in estates of one thousand dollars or less, with a favorable report.

By Senator Whitley, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

S. B. 140, a bill to make unlawful the formation and maintenance of, and membership in secret political societies; secret military societies and secret societies for resisting and circumventing the law; to regulate the wearing of masks and disguises; to regulate the burning of crosses and the use of certain exhibits; and to prevent the intimidation of citizens, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 373, a bill to amend Article II of Chapter 18 of the General Statutes, relating to elections on the question of the sale of wine and beer, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 364, a bill to prohibit placing of bets on horses or dog races by pari mutuel machines or pari mutuel systems or any other betting systems or devices, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

By Senator Bailey, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

S. B. 411, a bill to rewrite and revise General Statutes 15-78, relating to the costs and expenses of extradition proceedings for the return of fugitives to this State, with a favorable report.

S. B. 419, a bill to amend the tort claims Act, providing that the State shall not be liable for damages for professional services rendered by doctors, surgeons, dentists or nurses in the performance of professional services at State departments, institutions and agencies, with a favorable report.

S. B. 433, a bill to amend Article 6 of Chapter 130 and Article 36 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes to enable sanitary districts and cities or towns to extend their boundaries and/or corporate limits simultaneously, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. B. 246, a bill to rewrite General Statutes 10-9, relating to notarial seals so as to require the names of notaries to be stamped or typed under their official signatures, with a favorable report.

H. B. 403, a bill to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act so as to provide for the payment of compensation and medical benefits for life in brain injury cases, with a favorable report.

H. B. 479, a bill allowing the sheriff or other officer to put in storage property removed from premises under an order or judgment, with a favorable report.

H. B. 768, a bill to regulate the sale and use of dynamite and other powerful explosives, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1115, a bill to create the office of rural policemen for certain areas in Wake County and to prescribe their duties and to authorize the board of county commissioners of Wake County to establish speed, weight limits and parking rules and regulations within said territory, with a favorable report.

S. B. 382, a bill to create a *prima facie* rule of evidence for the enforcement of parking regulations, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 797, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-166 to provide for the issuance of transcripts of judgments from justices of the peace in subsequent terms of office and upon the vacating of office or the failure to re-qualify, with a favorable report.

H. B. 817, a bill to amend Section 47-54 of the General Statutes so as to validate certain acts performed by deputies register of deeds and clerks, with a favorable report.

H. B. 985, a bill to amend Article 47 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes, relating to the punishment for cruelty to animals, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1080, a bill to amend Chapter 460 of the Public Local Laws of 1931, as amended, relating to the Pitt County Peace Officers' Protective Association by rewriting the same, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1091, a bill to authorize the town clerk and assistant town clerk of the town of Gibsonville to administer oaths to the town officials of Gibsonville, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1112, a bill relating to bond requirements for rural law enforcement officers in Harnett County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Larkins, for the Committee on Appropriations:

S. B. 10, a bill to make appropriations for permanent improvements of State institutions, departments and agencies and construction of buildings and permanent improvements for the State, with a favorable report, as amended.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon today's Calendar for immediate consideration.

S. B. 11, a bill to make appropriations for the maintenance of the State's departments, bureaus, institutions and agencies and for other purposes, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon today's Calendar for immediate consideration.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senators Hicks and Larkins: S. B. 443, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-204, relating to jury trials in the Morehead City Municipal Recorder's Court.

Upon motion of Senator Hicks, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, by special messenger.

By Senators Duncan and Pate: S. B. 444, a bill to amend the banking law as to capital required in establishments of banks and branch banks and providing for opening of tellers' windows in certain cases.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Senators Weaver and Bridger: S. B. 445, a bill to amend Chapter 53 of the General Statutes, relating to the creation of banks and the State Banking Commission, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

H. B. 940, a bill to authorize the issuance of twenty-two million dollars in bonds of the State to provide for urgently needed permanent improvements at the State's Mental Institutions, subject to a vote of the people of the State.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 974, a bill to amend Chapter 7 of the General Statutes so as to authorize the establishment of recorder's courts in Wilkes County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 1043, a bill to authorize the board of education of Rockingham County to sell the Piney Fork Colored School property in Leaksville Township at private sale.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 1133, a bill to extend the power of police officers of the town of Enfield to include all areas or territory within two miles of the present corporate boundary lines of the town of Enfield.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1144, a bill to fix the compensation of the chairman and members of the county board of welfare of Onslow County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 1175, a bill to regulate jury trials in the recorder's court of the town of Dunn.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 1182, a bill to amend Chapter 64 of Private Laws of 1915, relative to primary elections in the city of New Bern.

Upon motion of Senator Hicks, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1220, a bill to create a bird sanctuary in the county of Forsyth on the property of F. L. Gobble, to be known as Gobble's Retreat.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife.

#### CALENDAR

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

S. B. 433, a bill to amend Article 6 of Chapter 130 and Article 36 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes to enable sanitary districts and cities or towns to extend their boundaries and/or corporate limits simultaneously, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 38, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Morgan, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Woodson—38.

S. B. 10, a bill to make appropriations for permanent improvements of State institutions, departments and agencies and construction of buildings and permanent improvements for the State.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, by special messenger.

S. B. 11, a bill to make appropriations for the maintenance of the State's departments, bureaus, institutions and agencies, and for other purposes.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, by special messenger.

Senator Kirkman desires to be recorded as voting "present".

Upon motion of Senator Godwin, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

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## EIGHTY-SEVENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Friday, April 17, 1953.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor Luther H. Hodges.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Vann for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Whitfield, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. V. J. Williams, and the students of the twelfth grade of the C. F. Pope School of Pender County.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Miss Rollins and Mr. Brooks, and the students of the Highland High School of Gaston County.

Upon motion of Senator Kirkman, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. Helen Miller, Richard Hobbs, Larry Kols-terman and Mrs. J. H. Younts, and the students of the eighth grade of the Allen Jay School of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Miss Josey Pigott and Corbitt Davis, and the and the students of the eighth grade of the Smyrna School of Carteret County.

Upon motion of Senator Copeland, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. Strayhorn and Mrs. Scott, and the students of the Riverview School of Hertford County.

Upon motion of Senator Sanford, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Miss Lois Hill, and the students of the fourth grade of the Spring Lake School of Cumberland County.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, J. C. Hough and Lloyd Wood, and the students of the Troy High School of Montgomery County.

Upon motion of Senator Long, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Lucinda Poole, and the students of the eighth grade of the G. C. Shaw School of Granville County.

Upon motion of Senator Henkel, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. Flake Sherrill and Mrs. Rowe Sherrill, and the students of the seventh grade of the D. Mott Thompson Junior High School of Iredell County.

Upon motion of Senator Hundley, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, D. A. Wooten, and the students of the tenth grade of the Dunbar High School of Davidson County.

Upon motion of Senator Chapman, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Bruce Tucker and Mrs. Allene King, and the students of the eighth grade of the Collettsville School of Caldwell County.

Upon motion of Senator Currie, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mr. Wynne and Mr. Neal, and the students of the James A. Whitted School of Durham County.

Upon motion of Senator Ross, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. John Ellis, and the students of the Siler City School of Chatham County.

Upon motion of Senator Horton, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. Oscar Davenport and Mrs. Margaret Latham, and the students of the eighth grade of the Jamesville School of Martin County.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Louise Flowers, and the students of the third grade of the Myrtle Underwood School of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Barnhardt, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Llewellyn of Cabarrus County.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Vann, 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. 43, an act to divide the board of county commissioners of Pitt County into two classes and to provide for staggered terms of office of the two classes.

S. B. 166, an act prescribing the fees and charges of the North Carolina Utilities Commission.

S. B. 242, an act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes to re-define special mobile equipment and to provide for issuance of a license plate for such equipment for identification purposes.

S. B. 374, an act to amend General Statutes 153-9 authorizing the boards of county commissioners to pay certain delinquent taxes into the General Funds.

S. B. 385, an act to require persons fishing in designated mountain trout waters to have purchased a special trout license.

S. B. 393, an act amending Chapter 152, Session Laws of 1951 placing the commissioner of public institutions of Buncombe County on a full time basis, and placing the commissioner of public utilities of Buncombe County on a full time basis.

H. B. 1182, an act to amend Chapter 64 Private Laws of 1915, relative to primary elections in the city of New Bern.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Hicks, for the Committee on Public Health:

S. B. 258, a bill to rewrite certain Sections of Article 9 of Chapter 90 of Volume 2C of the General Statutes, relating to the organization and operation of the North Carolina Board of Nurses Examiners, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 316, a bill to rewrite Article 9 of Chapter 90 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the education and licensing of registered nurses, and to amend Article 9A, relating to practical nurses, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

H. B. 364, a bill to amend General Statutes 131-127 to change the name of the North Carolina Hospital for Treatment of Spastic Children so that it will henceforth be known as The North Carolina Cerebral Palsy Hospital, with a favorable report.

H. B. 597, a bill to amend Public Laws of 1951 Chapter 1089, Section 15, being Section 90-258 of Article 17, Chapter 90 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, pertaining to compensation and expenses of the members of the board of dispensing opticians, with a favorable report.

By Senator Bailey, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

S. B. 417, a bill to amend the Escheat Law to provide for the escheating of unclaimed dividends of cooperative associations, with a favorable report, as amended.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, April 21, 1953.

H. B. 109, a bill to provide that contributory negligence shall not be a bar to recovery in negligence actions but shall diminish the damages, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1133, a bill to extend the power of police officers of the town of Enfield to include all areas or territory within two miles of the present corporate boundary lines of the town of Enfield, with a favorable report.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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



By Senator Crawford: S. B. 446, a bill to repeal Section I of an Act formerly designated as H. B. 1084, and ratified on April 13, 1953, relating to the appointment of justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Moore: S. B. 447, a bill to confer jurisdiction upon the chief of police or desk officers of the police department of the city of Lumberton to issue warrants and commitments in certain cases.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Larkins: S. B. 448, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-53, sub-Section (H) relative to the peddlers' tax on resident merchants.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

By Senator Whitfield: S. B. 449, a bill to amend General Statutes 40-2, relating to the right of eminent domain.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senators Whitley, Godwin, Talton, Scott, Pate, Moore, Morgan, Copeland, Larkins and Weeks: S. B. 450, a bill to amend Chapter 540 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1939, relating to the creation of the Morehead City Racing Commission, and Chapter 541 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the Currituck County Racing Commission, so as to provide for elections on the question of the continuation, abolition and re-establishment of said commissions.

Upon motion of Senator Whitley, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. B. 275, a bill relating to the control of hog cholera in Beaufort County, North Carolina, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Paul, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 120, a bill relating to Schedule B License Tax of Plumbers, Heating Contractors and Electricians, amending Chapter 105 Article 2, Section 91 of the General Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 196, a bill to repeal Article 15, Chapter 113 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to license fees and tax laws on commercial fisheries and to rewrite said Article in its entirety and to add a new Article to Chapter 113 of the General Statutes containing regulations pertaining to commercial fisheries.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 337, a bill relating to the salaries of certain county officials of Stokes County, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Marshall, the Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 646, a bill to amend General Statutes 113-181, relating to rentals to be paid on leased natural oyster beds.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development,

H. B. 939, a bill to authorize the issuance of fifty million dollars in bonds of the State to provide for urgently needed funds to be used for the construction and improvement of school plant facilities in the counties of the State, subject to a vote of the people of the State.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 969, a bill authorizing the commissioners of Granville County to furnish the farmers of the county the use of soil erosion equipment through the Granville County Mutual Soil Conservation Association or other agency designated by the county commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 971, a bill prohibiting carnivals in Granville County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1017, a bill to exempt certain Volunteer firemen in the town of Spruce Pine in Mitchell County from jury duty.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1054, a bill to create the office of tax collector in Richmond County and to place the sheriff on a salary basis.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1074, a bill to amend Chapter 1134 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the nomination of the members of the board of education of Bladen County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 1116, a bill to authorize the boards of commissioners of Cabarrus and Rowan Counties to create a board to be known as the Kannapolis Street Planning Board for the purpose of establishing a system of street names, street numbers and street markers in the unincorporated town of Kannapolis.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1124, a bill relating to the salary of the clerk of Superior Court, register of deeds and sheriff of Iredell County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 1125, a bill to amend Chapter 56 of the Private Laws of 1911, empowering the Anson Sanatorium to convey its endowment fund to an Anson County Hospital.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1127, a bill to increase the number of county commissioners for Bladen County and to provide for their nomination and election.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1128, a bill to fix the salaries of certain county officials of Mecklenburg County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 1129, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-399, relating to placing trash along the highway, by making the same applicable to Lenoir County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1132, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Rockingham County, in its discretion, to require that the recorder and solicitor of the recorder's court of Leaksville Township shall be nominated and elected by the electors of Leaksville Township instead of being appointed by said board of commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 1149, a bill to amend H. B. 272, relating to the salaries of certain public officers of Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 1152, a bill to amend Chapter 235 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the salary of the clerk of the Superior Court of Guilford County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 1153, a bill to amend General Statutes 2-26, relating to the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court, as applied to Guilford County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 1158, a bill to amend Chapter 36 of the Private Laws of 1933, relating to the election of officials of the town of Smithfield in Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1164, a bill to repeal Chapter 304 of the Public Local Laws of 1941, relating to the establishment of fire protection districts in Guilford County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1178, a bill to fix the compensation of the mayor and board of commissioners of the town of Bayboro.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 1180, a bill authorizing the board of education of Haywood County and the board of trustees of the Waynesville Graded School to convey to the trustees of Haywood County Public Library for library purposes a portion of the Waynesville Central Elementary School property; and to convey the remainder of said property to the town of Waynesville for recreational and other public purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 1181, a bill to repeal Chapter 476 of the Public Local Laws of 1935 and to create the office of tax collector for Granville County and to fix his salary and responsibilities.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1183, a bill to repeal H. B. 338 of the 1953 Session of the General Assembly, entitled, "an Act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Stokes County, in its discretion, to destroy certain old, obsolete and useless records of the county."

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1185, a bill to provide a program of education as to the dangers of alcoholic beverages and other emotional disorders in Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 1187, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Transylvania County to appropriate non-tax funds to the Transylvania County Historical Commission.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1188, a bill to amend Chapter 1110 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the Transylvania County Historical Commission.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1199, a bill to amend H. B. 272 of the 1953 Session of the General Assembly, relating to the salaries of certain public officers of Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 1201, a bill to authorize the board of education of Rockingham County to convey certain land to the board of trustees of the Madison City School Administrative Unit, comprising a Negro school plant, to be used as a site for a school building.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 220, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes to re-write the definition of owner of motor vehicles and contract carrier vehicles so as to clarify the licensing procedure for leased vehicles, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Bason, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 246, a bill to create a civil service commission for city employees of the city of Raleigh other than police officers and firemen of the police and fire departments, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, action on the amendment is postponed until Monday, April 20, 1953.

#### CALENDAR

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

S. B. 433, a bill to amend Article 6 of Chapter 130 and Article 36 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes to enable sanitary districts and cities or towns to extend their boundaries and/or corporate limits simultaneously, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 35, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Hicks, Hobgood, Jones, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Reavis, Royster, Scott, Smith, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Williams—35.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 865, a bill to require a revaluation of property for ad valorem tax purposes in Washington County and to provide means for defraying the expenses thereof, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 35, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Hicks, Hobgood, Jones, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Reavis, Royster, Scott, Smith, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Williams—35.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 773, a bill to tax and regulate professional bondsmen and others in Alamance County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 35, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Edney, Gash, Godwin,

Graves, Hicks, Hobgood, Jones, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Reavis, Royster, Scott, Smith, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Williams—35.

H. B. 810, a bill to create a law enforcement officers' relief fund for the county of Bertie, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 35, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Hicks, Hobgood, Jones, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Reavis, Royster, Scott, Smith, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Williams—35.

H. B. 874, a bill to create and establish the Greensboro Firemen's supplemental retirement system for the classified firemen employees of the fire department of the city of Greensboro, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 35, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Hicks, Hobgood, Jones, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Reavis, Royster, Scott, Smith, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Williams—35.

H. B. 1015, a bill to repeal Chapter 456, Session Laws of 1947, known as the Pension Fund for employees of the city of Fayetteville; to provide for the liquidation of the Pension Fund; to continue certain vested rights; to provide for the coverage of all city employees except policemen under the Old Age and Survivor's Insurance Provisions of the Federal Social Security Act as amended; to provide for Fayetteville police officers to become members of the North Carolina Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit and Retirement Fund; and to establish a Fayetteville Supplementary Retirement System, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 35, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Hicks, Hobgood, Jones, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Reavis, Royster, Scott, Smith, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Williams—35.

H. B. 1080, a bill to amend Chapter 460 of the Public Local Laws of 1931 as amended, relating to the Pitt County Peace Officers' Protective Association by re-writing the same, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 35, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Hicks, Hobgood, Jones, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Reavis, Royster, Scott, Smith, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Williams—35.

S. B. 422, a bill relating to compensation of certain officers in Sampson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 423, a bill regulating jail fees in Iredell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 424, a bill regulating the fees of the sheriff of Iredell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 429, a bill to amend Chapter 316 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to professional bondsmen in Robeson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 430, a bill to authorize and direct the board of commissioners of Graham County to appropriate and make available 25% of the necessary budget for the financial participation of Graham County in the program of protection against forest fires administered by the Board of Conservation and Development.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 479, a bill allowing the sheriff or other officer to put in storage property removed from premises under an order or judgment.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 720, a bill to amend Chapter 160 and Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, Article IV Chapter 107 of the Private Laws of 1931, and Chapter 629 of the Session Laws of 1947 and to provide for the use of the Guilford County registration and registrars in future municipal elections in the city of High Point and also to transfer registration from the High Point Municipal Board of Elections to the Guilford County Board of Elections.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 753, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-285 so as to make Article 30 of Chapter 7 relative to general county courts applicable to Randolph County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 803, a bill to amend Chapter 160 and Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina and to cancel certain existing municipal registration in Guilford County and to provide for the use of the Guilford County registration in future municipal elections and also to transfer registration in future municipal elections and also to transfer registration from municipal authorities to the Guilford County Board of Elections.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 811, a bill to repeal Chapter 166 of the Session Laws of 1949 and to amend Chapter 405 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to jail fees in Stanly County.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

H. B. 829, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-264 so as to make the provisions of Article 29 of Chapter 7 of the General Statutes, relating to the establishment of recorder's courts applicable to Columbus County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 842, a bill to fix the fees, costs and commissions to be charged and collected by the clerk of the Superior Court of Surry County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1042, a bill to amend the General Statutes, relating to the drawing of jury panels in Wayne County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1050, a bill to regulate and fix the salaries of the sheriff, register of deeds, clerk of court and county employees of Lenoir County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1052, a bill to fix minimum and maximum salary ranges for certain offices or positions in Pasquotank County and to authorize the board of county commissioners of Pasquotank County, in its discretion, to adjust or increase said salaries within the minimums or maximums of said salary ranges.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1055, a bill fixing the compensation of the clerk of the Superior Court and the Register of Deeds of Richmond County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1056, a bill amending Chapter 235, Session Laws of 1947, regulating the salaries of members of the board of commissioners of Richmond County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1063, a bill to repeal Chapter 179 of the Session Laws of 1943 and to amend Chapter 762 of the Public Local Laws of 1915, relating to the recorder's court of Warren County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1073, a bill to amend Chapter 445 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the retirement system of the employees of Union County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1078, a bill to fix the compensation of the chairman and members of the board of education of Onslow County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1079, a bill to fix certain fees of the sheriff of Burke County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1091, a bill to authorize the town clerk and assistant town clerk of the town of Gibsonville to administer oaths to the town officials of Gibsonville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1093, a bill to amend, clarify and increase the civil jurisdiction of the recorder's court of Johnston County.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

H. B. 1103, a bill amending Chapter 484, Session Laws of 1949, as amended by Chapter 861, Session Laws of 1951, relating to the employment of a deputy clerk of the Superior Court and a clerical assistant to the register of deeds and a first deputy sheriff in Madison County, and to fix their salaries.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1112, a bill relating to bond requirements for rural law enforcement officers in Harnett County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1115, a bill to create the office of rural policemen for certain areas in Wake County and to prescribe their duties and to authorize the board of county commissioners of Wake County to establish speed, weight limits and parking rules and regulations within said territory.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1135, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-134, relating to fees of justices of the peace in Hyde County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 384, a bill to establish a Neuse River Watershed Authority and to extend the provisions of General Statutes 156-139 through General Statutes 156-141 to change the population limitations, upon third reading.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 35, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Edney, Gash, Graves, Hicks, Hobgood, Jones, Long, Marshall, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Reavis, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitley, Williams—35.

The bill is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 645, a bill to amend General Statutes 113-179, relating to the deposit required on surveys for oyster beds made by the commissioner of commercial fisheries, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 35, notes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Edney, Gash, Graves, Hicks, Hobgood, Jones, Long, Marshall, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Reavis, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitley, Williams—35.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 108, a bill to amend Part 3 of Article 3 of Chapter 108 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to include therein certain provisions now contained in Parts 1 and 2 of said Article, so as to make said provisions applicable to aid to the permanently and totally disabled, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 35, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Edney, Gash, Graves, Hicks, Hobgood, Jones, Long, Marshall, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Reavis, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitley, Williams—35.

H. B. 652, a bill to amend General Statutes 153-9 so as to authorize counties to levy taxes for certain special purposes relating to the county accountant, the farm demonstration agent and the home demonstration agent, and the veteran's service officer, upon second reading.



The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 35, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Edney, Gash, Graves, Hicks, Hobgood, Jones, Long, Marshall, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Reavis, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitley, Williams—35.

H. B. 903, a bill to authorize and empower the State Highway and Public Works Commission to construct, maintain and operate toll bridges and to provide for the payment of the cost of same by issuance of revenue bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 36, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Edney, Gash, Graves, Godwin, Hobgood, Jones, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Reavis, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitley—36.

H. B. 917, a bill to amend Articles 13 and 34 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes so as to authorize the joint operation of market houses by counties and municipalities and provide for the issuance of revenue bonds for financing the same, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 35, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Hobgood, Jones, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Reavis, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Whitfield, Whitley—35.

S. B. 131, a bill to fix the compensation and expense allowance of Superior Court solicitors.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 132, a bill to fix the compensation and expense allowance of Superior Court judges.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 133, a bill to amend Section 7-51 of the General Statutes (Cumulative Supplement of 1951) relating to the compensation of emergency judges for holding regular terms of court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 134, a bill to amend Section 1-50 of the General Statutes (Cumulative Supplement of 1951) relating to the compensation of emergency judges for special terms of court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 135, a bill to fix the compensation of the Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 140, a bill to make unlawful the formation and maintenance of, and membership in secret political societies; secret military societies and secret societies for resisting and circumventing the law; to regulate secret societies; and disguises; to regulate the burning of crosses and the use of certain exhibits; and to prevent the intimidation of citizens.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Whitfield, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, April 21, 1953.

S. B. 164, a bill to amend Article 30 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes, relating to the Buggs Island Development Commission so as to change the name of said commission to the John H. Kerr Reservoir Development Commission and to make certain provisions therefor.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. R. 364, a joint resolution authorizing the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to appoint a Commission to study the operation of race tracks in Currituck and Carteret Counties.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, by special messenger.

S. B. 236, a bill to promote tourist trade in Western North Carolina to perpetuate the pioneer history, traditions and folklore of the Blue Ridge Mountains of Western North Carolina and to appropriate thirty-five thousand dollars to the "Southern Appalachian Historical Association, Incorporated".

Upon motion of Senator Godwin, action on the bill is postponed until Monday, April 20, 1953.

S. B. 266, a bill to establish and maintain a program of instruction in driver training and safety education in the public schools of North Carolina, and to appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for each year of the biennium for the maintenance thereof.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 404, a bill to amend General Statutes 106-389, relating to Bang's disease and to provide for the vaccination of animals rather than branding them.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 411, a bill to rewrite and revise General Statutes 15-78, relating to the costs and expenses of extradition proceedings for the return of fugitives to this State.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 412, a bill to amend General Statutes 115-31.22, relating to the public school insurance fund, so as to allow reinsurance.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 419, a bill to amend the Tort Claims Act, providing that the State shall not be liable for damages for professional services rendered by doctors, surgeons, dentists or nurses in the performance of professional services at State departments, institutions and agencies.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 427, a bill to amend Article 37 of sub-Chapter VI of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes, with regard to the Department of Tax Research.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 435, a bill amending General Statutes 136-41.2 so as to allow municipalities to make contracts for street improvements in anticipation of the receipt of funds from the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 438, a bill amending Article 9 of Chapter 153 of the General Statutes, being the County Finance Act, and Article 28 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes, being a part of the Municipal Finance Act, 1921, providing for the redemption of bonds prior to their maturities.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 439, a bill to authorize the establishment of a nurse training program at one or more of the several State-supported educational institutions and to appropriate funds therefor.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 441, a bill to commemorate North Carolinians who have rendered distinguished service in the science and art of agriculture by creating the North Carolina Agricultural Hall of Fame and prescribing regulations for the establishment and government of same.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 448, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-53, sub-Section (H) relative to the peddlers' tax on resident merchants.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 246, a bill to rewrite General Statutes 10-9, relating to notarial seals so as to require the names of notaries to be stamped or typed under their official signatures.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 403, a bill to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act so as to provide for the payment of compensation and medical benefits for life in brain injury cases.

The bill passes its second reading.

Upon objection of Senator Crew to its third reading the bill remains upon the Calendar.

H. B. 610, a bill to amend the Uniform Driver's License Act with reference to the renewal of licenses of operators and chauffeurs.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 615, a bill to require school busses to be equipped, both front and rear, with flashing stop lights.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 619, a bill to amend the Uniform Driver's License Act so as to change the definition of "motor vehicle" therein.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 708, a bill to amend Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to elections, to provide for special registration commissioners, a full time permanent registration, rules for purging registration, the transfer of challenges from the registrar to the county board of elections, an optional provision for registration at polling places, additional authority, powers, and duties of boards of elections, including the right to delegate certain powers, rules for counting ballots, compensation to members of the boards of elections, registrars and other election personnel, and provision for district voting within a township.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 768, a bill to regulate the sale and use of dynamite and other powerful explosives.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

H. B. 851, a bill to amend sub-Section 3 of General Statutes 28-149, Supplement 1951, relating to the distribution of the personal estate of deceased persons.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

H. B. 797, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-166 to provide for the issuance of transcripts of judgments from justices of the peace in subsequent terms of office and upon the vacating of office or the failure to re-qualify.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 814, a bill to amend Section 45-37 of the General Statutes relative to the discharge of record of mortgages and deeds of trust.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 817, a bill to amend Section 47-54 of the General Statutes so as to validate certain acts performed by deputies register of deeds and clerks.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 850, a bill to create a prima facie rule of evidence for the enforcement of parking regulations.

The bill passes its second reading.

Senator Edney offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator Currie moves that the vote by which the amendment was adopted be reconsidered.

The motion prevails.

The amendment offered by Senator Edney is re-adopted.

Senator Vann offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator Godwin offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 877, a bill to amend Section 20-53 of the General Statutes respecting the inspection required of motor vehicles brought into this State.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 935, a bill to amend Part 3 of Article 45 of Chapter 106 of Volume 3A of the General Statutes for the protection of agricultural fairs.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 947, a bill to amend General Statutes 28-170, relating to the commissions allowed representatives in estates of one thousand dollars or less.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 957, a bill to amend various Sections of Article 31 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, relating to the North Carolina Seed Law.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 985, a bill to amend Article 47 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes, relating to the punishment for cruelty to animals.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock, at which time only Public Local bills will be considered, and adjournment will be until Monday night at 8 o'clock.

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### EIGHTY-EIGHTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

Saturday, April 18, 1953.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and in the absence of Lieutenant Governor Luther H. Hodges and President pro tempore Edwin Pate, the Principal Clerk S. Ray Byerly calls Senator Bailey to the Chair who calls the Senate to order and presides during the Session.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Crawford for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

### ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Vann, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 132, a bill to fix the compensation and expense allowance of Superior Court Judges.

S. B. 266, a bill to establish and maintain a program of instruction in driver training and safety education in the public schools of North Caro-

lina, and to appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) for each year of the biennium for the maintenance thereof.

S. B. 404, a bill to amend General Statutes 106-389, relating to bang's disease and to provide for the vaccination of animals.

S. B. 164, a bill to amend Article 30 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes, relating to the Buggs Island Development Commission so as to change the name of said Commission to the John H. Kerr Reservoir Development Commission and to make certain provisions therefor.

S. B. 131, a bill to fix the compensation and expense allowance of Superior Court Solicitors.

S. B. 384, a bill to establish a Neuse River Watershed Authority and to extend the provisions of General Statutes 156-139 through General Statutes 156-141 to change the population limitations.

Upon motion of Senator Crawford, the Senate adjourns to meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

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### EIGHTY-NINTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Monday, April 20, 1953.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor Luther H. Hodges.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Vann for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of Saturday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Bason, Elizabeth Lacy Hobgood, Robert Haywood Hobgood and Charles Hamilton Hobgood, daughter and sons of Senator Hobgood of Franklin County are made honorary pages of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to John Powell of Wake County and John Powell, Jr., is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Barnhardt, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Burrage of Cabarrus County, and Jacquelyn and Robert Ernest Burrage, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Burrage are made honorary pages of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Crew, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Miss Judie Hicks and Miss Patsy House of Halifax County.

Upon motion of Senator Marshall, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator J. Hampton Price of Rockingham County.

Upon motion of Senator Bason, Johnny Morris, Jr., of the Phillip Morris Company, is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Senator Smith announces that Senator T. R. Wolfe of Stanly County died Monday morning, April 20, 1953, and upon his announcement the President appoints as a Committee to attend the funeral, Senators Smith, Bason, McIntyre and Senate Chaplain Rev. E. C. Durham.

Upon motion of Senator Proctor, S. B. 438, a bill amending Article 9 of Chapter 153 of the General Statutes, being the County Finance Act, and Article 28 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes, being a part of the Municipal Finance Act, 1921, providing for the redemption of bonds prior to their maturities, is recalled from the House of Representatives for further consideration by the Senate.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Vann, 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. 220, an act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes to rewrite the definition of owner of motor vehicles and contract carrier vehicles so as to clarify the licensing procedure for leased vehicles.

S. B. 275, an act relating to the control of hog cholera in Beaufort County, North Carolina.

S. B. 352, an act to create a bird sanctuary in the town of Bladenboro.

S. B. 353, an act authorizing the board of education of Bladen County to supplement the funds of any school district for special purposes.

S. B. 371, an act to amend Chapter 86 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of 1917 relative to the corporate limits of the town of Clinton.

H. B. 246, an act to rewrite General Statutes 10-9, relating to notarial seals so as to require the names of notaries to be stamped or typed under their official signatures.

H. B. 337, an act relating to the salaries of certain county officials of Stokes County.

H. B. 479, an act allowing the sheriff or other officer to put in storage property removed from premises under an order or judgment.

H. B. 610, an act to amend the Uniform Driver's License Act with reference to the renewal of licenses of operators and chauffeurs.

H. B. 615, an act to require school busses to be equipped, both front and rear, with flashing stop lights.

H. B. 619, an act to amend the Uniform Driver's License Act so as to change the definition of "Motor Vehicle" therein.

H. B. 645, an act to amend General Statutes 113-179, relating to the deposit required on surveys for oyster beds made by the commissioner of commercial fisheries.

H. B. 708, an act to amend Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to elections, to provide for special registration commissioners, a full time permanent registration, rules for purging registration, the transfer of challenges from the registrar to the county board of elections, an optional provision for registration at polling places, additional authority, powers, and duties of boards of elections, including the right to delegate certain powers, rules for counting ballots, compensation to members of the boards of elections, registrars and other election personnel, and provision for district voting within township.

H. B. 720, an act to amend Chapter 160 and Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, Article IV of Chapter 107 of the Private Laws of 1931, and Chapter 629 of the Session Laws of 1947 and to pro-

vide for the use of the Guilford County registration and registrars in future municipal elections in the city of High Point and also to transfer registration from the High Point Municipal Board of Elections to the Guilford County Board of Elections.

H. B. 753, an act to amend General Statutes 7-285 so as to make Article 30 of Chapter 7, relative to general county courts applicable to Randolph County.

H. B. 797, an act to amend General Statutes 7-166 to provide for the issuance of transcripts of judgments from justices of the peace in subsequent terms of office and upon the vacating of office or the failure to re-qualify.

H. B. 803, an act to amend Chapter 160 and Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina and to cancel certain existing municipal registration in Guilford County and to provide for the use of the Guilford County registration in future municipal elections and also to transfer registration in future municipal elections and also to transfer registration from municipal authorities to the Guilford County Board of Elections.

H. B. 814, an act to amend Section 45-37 of the General Statutes, relative to the discharge of record of mortgages and deeds of trust.

H. B. 817, an act to amend Section 47-54 of the General Statutes so as to validate certain acts performed by deputies register of deeds and clerks.

H. B. 829, an act to amend General Statutes 7-264 so as to make the provisions of Article 29 of Chapter 7 of the General Statutes, relating to the establishments of recorders courts applicable to Columbus County.

H. B. 842, an act to fix the fees, costs and commissions to be charged and collected by the clerk of the Superior Court of Surry County.

H. B. 865, an act to require a revaluation of property for ad valorem tax purposes in Washington County and to provide means for defraying the expenses thereof.

H. B. 877, an act to amend Section 20-53 of the General Statutes respecting the inspection required of motor vehicles brought into this State.

H. B. 935, an act to amend part 3 of Article 45 of Chapter 106 of Volume 3A of the General Statutes for the protection of agricultural fairs.

H. B. 947, an act to amend General Statutes 28-170, relating to the commissions allowed representatives in estates of one thousand dollars or less.

H. B. 957, an act to amend various Sections of Article 31 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, relating to the North Carolina Seed Law.

H. B. 985, an act to amend Article 47 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes, relating to the punishment for cruelty to animals.

H. B. 1042, an act to amend the General Statutes, relating to the drawing of jury panels in Wayne County.

H. B. 1050, an act to regulate and fix the salaries of the sheriff, register of deeds, clerk of court and county employees of Lenoir County.

H. B. 1052, an act to fix minimum and maximum salary ranges for certain offices or positions in Pasquotank County and to authorize the board of county commissioners of Pasquotank County, in its discretion, to adjust or increase said salaries within the minimums or maximums of said salary ranges.



H. B. 1055, an act fixing the compensation of the clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds of Richmond County.

H. B. 1056, an act amending Chapter 235, Session Laws of 1947, regulating the salaries of members of the board of commissioners of Richmond County.

H. B. 1063, an act to repeal Chapter 179 of the Session Laws of 1943 and to amend Chapter 762 of the Public Local Laws of 1915, relating to the recorder's court of Warren County.

H. B. 1065, an act to amend General Statutes 14-269, relating to the disposition of confiscated pistols or guns in Granville County.

H. B. 1073, an act to amend Chapter 445 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the retirement system for the employees of Union County.

H. B. 1078, an act to fix the compensation of the chairman and members of the board of education of Onslow County.

H. B. 1079, an act to fix certain fees of the sheriff of Burke County.

H. B. 1091, an act to authorize the town clerk and assistant town clerk of the town of Gibsonville to administer oaths to the town officials of Gibsonville.

H. B. 1103, an act amending Chapter 484, Session Laws of 1949, as amended by Chapter 861, Session Laws of 1951, relating to the employment of a deputy clerk of the Superior Court and a clerical assistant to the register of deeds and a first deputy sheriff in Madison County, and to fix their salaries.

H. B. 1112, an act relating to bond requirements for rural law enforcement officers in Harnett County.

H. B. 1115, an act to create the office of rural policemen for certain areas in Wake County and to prescribe their duties and to authorize the board of county commissioners of Wake County to establish speed, weight limits and parking rules and regulations within said territory.

H. B. 1135, an act to amend General Statutes 7-134, relating to fees of justices of the peace in Hyde County.

S. B. 10, an act to make appropriations for permanent improvements of State institutions, departments, and agencies and construction of buildings and permanent improvements for the State.

S. B. 114, an act relating to the Lumbee Indians of North Carolina.

S. B. 390, an act to authorize the town of Brevard to lease the Brevard golf course and clubhouse with an option to the leasee to purchase.

H. B. 561, an act to rewrite part VII of Article 34 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, relating to the State Rabies Law.

H. B. 768, an act to regulate the sale and use of dynamite and other powerful explosives.

H. B. 785, an act to provide for the medical care of the indigent sick and afflicted poor.

H. B. 850, an act to create a prima facie rule of evidence for the enforcement of parking regulations.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Larkins, for the Committee on Appropriations:

S. B. 105, a bill to promote safety on the highways, to encourage driver responsibility, and to provide for the giving of security and proof of financial responsibility by owners and operators of automobiles, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 328, a bill to appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 to the Department of Agriculture to be used for the completion of the poultry plant at the Lower Coastal Plains Experiment Station in Pender County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 91, a bill to appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars to the Department of Agriculture to be used for research on methods of curing or preserving hay in North Carolina, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 386, a bill to provide an appropriation for the Institute of Opera of the Extension Division of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 413, a bill to continue the North Carolina Educational Radio and Television Commission created by Joint Resolution No. 10 of the 1953 General Assembly to authorize counties and municipalities to contribute funds to said Commission and to appropriate twelve thousand dollars to said Commission for the biennium 1953-55, with a favorable report.

S. B. 414, a bill requesting the Federal Communications Commission to continue its reservation of educational television channels in this State and to allocate additional educational television channels beyond those presently located in North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 440, a bill to amend General Statutes 143, Article 1, with a favorable report.

H. B. 177, a bill to relieve the Cherokee Historical Association of the obligation of repaying to the State of North Carolina certain sums of money advanced said Association by the State for that all of said money was used in the public interest, with a favorable report.

H. B. 387, a bill to authorize the Department of Conservation and Development to pay the remaining funds as appropriated by Chapter 788 of the 1951 Session Laws on a note held by the North Carolina Society for the Preservation of Antiquities, the same being indebtedness of the James Iredell Home, with a favorable report.

H. B. 685, a bill to reimburse Vester Houston, Senia, North Carolina, for a lost refund check, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1037, a bill to appropriate one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars to the Department of Agriculture for the purpose of acquiring lands for the relocation of the Piedmont Test Farm which money is to be repaid into the general fund upon the sale of lands presently occupied by the Piedmont Test Farm, with a favorable report.

S. B. 128, a bill to appropriate funds to reimburse the city of Raleigh for services rendered the State of North Carolina and its agencies in and around the city of Raleigh, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Ross, for the Committee on Insurance:

H. B. 880, a bill to amend Article 3, Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the qualifications of insurance agents, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Currie, for the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 120, a bill relating to Schedule B, License Tax of Plumbers, Heating Contractors and Electricians, amending Chapter 105, Article 2, Section 91 of the General Statutes, with a favorable report.

H. B. 321, a bill to extend the time for making the quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property in Randolph County, with a favorable report.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Bailey: S. B. 451, a bill to authorize counties and incorporated municipalities to make voluntary contributions to the North Carolina Symphony Society.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Bailey: S. B. 452, a bill to regulate the location of alcoholic beverage control stores in Raleigh Township, Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Williams: S. B. 453, a bill to amend Section 120-35 of the General Statutes relative to compensation of the principal clerks of the General Assembly for indexing the journals.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Hobgood: S. B. 454, a bill to constitute the North Carolina Industrial Commission as a court to hear and determine the claim of Mr. Robert S. Weathers for compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

H. B. 143, a bill to further promote highway safety by providing for the mandatory suspension of a driver's license upon conviction of excessive speeding and reckless driving.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 441, a bill to permit certain banks to close on Saturdays.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

H. B. 568, a bill amending Chapter 331 of the Public Laws of North Carolina of 1929, the same being "an Act amending Chapter 160 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, (General Statutes 160-93), relating to special assessments and authorizing the holding in abeyance of certain assessments without interest and providing that the time while such assessments are held in abeyance without interest shall not be a part of the time limited for the commencement of action to enforce payment of assessment liens, and validating special assessments heretofore levied."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 827, a bill to validate and confirm titles to marsh and swamp lands heretofore conveyed or granted by the State of North Carolina or its agencies or instrumentalities.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 870, a bill to amend Section 2, Chapter 15, Private Laws of 1923, relating to the corporate limits of the city of Elizabeth City in Pasquotank County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1069, a bill amending Section 160-378 of the General Statutes, being a part of the Municipal Finance Act, 1921, so as to permit the funding or refunding of interest accruing on bonds of the town of Lake Lure which may be hereafter determined to be void indebtedness of said town.

Referred to Commission on Finance.

H. B. 926, a bill relating to the permissible cost of planting or distributing certain propagating materials.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. B. 938, a bill to amend Chapter 89 of the General Statutes, relating to engineering and land surveying.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1021, a bill to regulate parking on highways.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 1108, a bill to prohibit fishing in Lake Waccamaw in Columbus County at night.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife.

H. B. 1104, a bill to extend the season for hunting foxes in Franklin County from February 15 to March 15 of each year.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife.

H. B. 1110, a bill to amend Chapter 931 of the Session Laws of 1951.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife.

H. B. 1114, a bill to make General Statutes 105-422, relating to limitation on tax liens applicable to Perquimans County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1118, a bill to fix the compensation of the chairman and members of the board of county commissioners of Hoke County and the chairman and members of the board of education of said county.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 1136, a bill to provide for the appointment of the members of the county board of education of Carteret County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 1179, a bill to amend various Sections of Chapter 204 of the Private Laws of 1915, relating to the charter of the town of Richfield in Stanly County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1139, a bill exempting Transylvania County from the provisions of Article 10, Chapter 163 of the General Statutes, relating to absent voters.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws—Senatorial Districts.

H. B. 1190, a bill to amend General Statutes 68-38, relating to depredation by domestic fowls in certain counties, so as to make said Section applicable to Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife.

H. B. 1191, a bill to regulate the hiring of taxicabs in Franklin County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1147, a bill to revise and consolidate the charter of the city of Elizabeth City and several related statutes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1208, a bill to authorize the city of Kings Mountain to convey certain school property to the board of trustees of the Kings Mountain City School Administrative Unit.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1259, a joint resolution of respect and recognition to the memory, life and services of the Honorable Joseph Colin Eagles.

Upon motion of Senator Hobgood, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1195, a bill to repeal Chapter 70 of the Public Laws of 1939 and to amend General Statutes 156-79, relating to the Chadbourn Drainage Commission, Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1197, a bill amending General Statutes 7-270 so as to fix the costs to be assessed in civil and criminal actions in case the commissioners of Buncombe County shall establish a general county court.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 1198, a bill to repeal Chapter 464, Public Local Laws of 1941, and to restrict the territorial jurisdiction of the police court of the city of Asheville to the corporate limits of said city.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1203, a bill to fix the salaries of certain officials of Franklin County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 1210, a bill relating to the nomination of candidates for office in Yancey County.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws—Senatorial Districts.

H. B. 1230, a bill to make it a criminal offense for any person who has been convicted of violating the liquor laws from thereafter having any legal right to possess or transport or handle any intoxicating liquor whatsoever in Sampson County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1209, a bill to amend General Statutes 113-111 relating to game, so as to permit fox hunting at any time within Perquimans County.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife.

H. B. 1227, a bill making it unlawful to hunt, take or kill foxes with guns in Davie County at certain seasons.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife.

House Committee substitute for S. B. 318, a bill amending General Statutes 14-335 (10), relating to the punishment for public drunkenness by adding Rowan to the list of counties covered by said Act.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1239, a bill to amend General Statutes, Section 105-278, by authorizing postponement of quadrennial reassessment in Bertie County for 1953 and 1954.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1240, a bill to validate tax sales of Bertie County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1247, a bill to amend Chapter 758, Session Laws of 1947, relating to service of process fees for the sheriff of Pitt County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 361, a bill to amend, revise and consolidate the Statutes that constitute the charter of the town of Mars Hill, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Edney, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 11, a bill to make appropriations for the maintenance of the State's departments, bureaus, institutions and agencies, and for other purposes, for concurrence in the House amendments.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the Senate fails to concur in the House amendments and a Conference is requested.

The President appoints as Conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Larkins, Bason and Royster to act with a like Committee appointed by the Speaker of the House and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Monday, April 20, 1953.

*Mr. President:*

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the House has failed to concur in the Senate amendment to H. B. 851, entitled "a bill to amend sub-Section 3 of General Statutes 28-149, Supplement 1951, relating to the distribution of the personal estate of deceased persons," and asks for a Conference Committee. Pursuant to non-concurrence, Mr. Speaker Bost has appointed as Conferees on the part of the House to the end that the differences arising may be adjusted, Messrs. Whitmore, Womble of Forsyth and Branch.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, *Principal Clerk.*

The President appoints as Conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Barnhardt and Graves and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action.

#### CALENDAR

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

H. B. 773, a bill to tax and regulate professional bondsmen and others in Alamance County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Williams—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 810, a bill to create a law enforcement officers' relief fund for the county of Bertie, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Williams—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 874, a bill to create and establish the Greensboro Firemen's Supplementary Retirement System for the classified firemen employees of the fire department of the city of Greensboro, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Williams—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1015, a bill to repeal Chapter 456, Session Laws of 1947, known as the Pension Fund for employees of the city of Fayetteville; to provide for the liquidation of the Pension Fund; to continue certain vested rights; to provide for the coverage of all city employees except policemen under the Old Age and Survivor's Insurance Provisions of the Federal Social Security Act as amended; to provide for Fayetteville police officers to become members of the North Carolina Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit and Retirement Fund; and to establish a Fayetteville Supplementary Retirement System, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Williams—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1080, a bill to amend Chapter 460 of the Public Local Laws of 1931 as amended, relating to the Pitt County Peace Officers' Protective Association by re-writing the same, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Williams—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1133, a bill to extend the power of police officers of the town of Enfield to include all areas or territory within two miles of the present corporate boundary lines of the town of Enfield.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 246, a bill to create a civil service commission for city employees of the city of Raleigh other than police officers and firemen of the police and fire departments, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 108, a bill to amend part 3 of Article 3 of Chapter 108 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to include therein certain provisions now contained in parts 1 and 2 of said Article, so as to make said provisions applicable to aid to the permanently and totally disabled, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hobgood, Hodges, Hundley, Jones, Larkins, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 652, a bill to amend General Statutes 153-9 so as to authorize counties to levy taxes for certain special purposes relating to the county accountant, the farm demonstration agent and the home demonstration agent, and the veteran's service officer, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hobgood, Hodges, Hundley, Jones, Larkins, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 903, a bill to authorize and empower the State Highway and Public Works Commission to construct, maintain and operate toll bridges and to provide for the payment of the cost of same by issuance of revenue bonds, upon third reading.



The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hobgood, Hodges, Hundley, Jones, Larkins, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 917, a bill to amend Articles 13 and 34 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes so as to authorize the joint operation of market houses by counties and municipalities and provide for the issuance of revenue bonds for financing the same, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hobgood, Hodges, Hundley, Jones, Larkins, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 316, a bill to rewrite Articles 9 and 9A of Chapter 90 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the education and licensing of registered nurses and licensed practical nurses.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted, constituting the first reading of the bill and the bill is placed upon the second reading roll call Calendar.

H. B. 413, a bill to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act so as to provide for the payment of compensation and medical benefits for life in brain injury cases.

Upon motion of Senator Crew, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Insurance.

S. B. 236, a bill to promote tourist trade in Western North Carolina to perpetuate the pioneer history, traditions and folklore of the Blue Ridge Mountains of Western North Carolina and to appropriate thirty-five thousand dollars to the Southern Appalachian Historical Association, Incorporated."

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 364, a bill to amend General Statutes 131-127 to change the name of the North Carolina Hospital for treatment of Spastic Children so that it will henceforth be known as the North Carolina Cerebral Palsy Hospital.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 597, a bill to amend Public Laws of 1951, Chapter 1089, Section 15, being Section 90-258 of Article 17, Chapter 90 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, pertaining to compensation and expenses of the members of the Board of Dispensing Opticians.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the Senate adjourns in honor of the memory of State Senator T. R. Wolfe of Stanly County who died today, to meet tomorrow morning at 12 M.

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### NINTIETH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

Tuesday, April 21, 1953.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor Luther H. Hodges.

Prayer is offered by Dr. J. Warren Hastings, Pastor of the National City Christian Church, Washington, D. C.

Senator Vann for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Bason, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator W. Banks Horton of Caswell County.

Upon motion of Senator Bridger, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator S. Bunn Frink of Brunswick County, and the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. S. Bunn Frink, wife of former Senator Frink.

Upon motion of Senator Currie, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Harold D. Johnston of Durham County.

Senator Weeks moves that H. B. 109, a bill to provide that contributing negligence shall not be a bar to recovery in negligence actions but shall diminish the damages, be taken from the unfavorable Calendar and referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

The motion fails to prevail.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator R. E. Little of Anson County, and the courtesies of the Lobby are are extended to Mrs. R. E. Little.

### ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Vann, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 236, a bill to promote tourist trade in Western North Carolina to perpetuate the pioneer history, traditions and folklore of the Blue Ridge Mountains of Western North Carolina and to appropriate ten thousand dollars to the "Southern Appalachian Historical Association, Incorporated," in aid of such objectives.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Long, for the Committee on Retirement—Employment Security:

H. B. 925, a bill amending Chapter 926 of the Session Laws of 1947, as amended, establishing the Charlotte's Firemen's Retirement System, with a favorable report.

H. B. 706, a bill to amend Chapter 697, Session Laws 1951, relating to providing a supplement to the retirement allowances of certain employees of the city of Durham and county of Durham, with a favorable report.

By Senator Barnhardt, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

S. B. 90, a bill to amend Section 84-18 of the General Statutes, relating to the filling of vacancies of councilors of the North Carolina State Bar, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

S. B. 454, a bill to constitute the North Carolina Industrial Commission as a court to hear and determine the claim of Mr. Robert S. Weathers for compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act, with a favorable report.

H. B. 827, a bill to validate and confirm titles to marsh and swamp lands heretofore conveyed or granted by the State of North Carolina or its agencies or instrumentalities, with a favorable report.

By Senator Kirkman, for the Committee on Education:

S. B. 20, a bill to provide teachers and principals of the public schools of the State a period of fourteen working days sick leave with pay, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 72, a bill to provide for an attendance officer to enforce the compulsory school law of Graham County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 432, a bill to rewrite General Statutes 115-38, relating to the nomination and election of members of the county boards of education of the several counties of the State, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 292, a bill to provide for the nomination and election of the members of the board of education of Graham County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 338, a bill to require mechanical plans for the erection of buildings involving the expenditures of public funds to be prepared and inspected by a registered engineer, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

H. B. 495, a bill to amend certain Sections of the school laws, with a favorable report.

H. B. 684, a bill to appoint a board of education for Yancey County, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 983, a bill amending Chapter 115 of the General Statutes so as to allow county boards of education and the trustees of city administrative units to take title to activity school buses and to waive their governmental immunity to the extent of liability insurance carried on said buses, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1043, a bill to authorize the board of education of Rockingham County to sell the Piney Fork Colored School property in Leaksville Township at private sale, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1074, a bill to amend Chapter 1134 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the nomination of the members of the board of education of Bladen County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1136, a bill to provide the appointment of the members of the county board of education of Carteret County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1180, a bill authorizing the board of education of Haywood County and the board of trustees of the Waynesville Graded Schools to convey to the trustees of Haywood County Public Library for library purposes a portion of the Waynesville Central Elementary School property; and to convey the remainder of said property to the town of Waynesville for recreational and other public purposes, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1185, a bill to provide a program of education as to the dangers of alcoholic beverages and other emotional disorders in Cumberland County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1201, a bill to authorize the board of education of Rockingham County to convey certain land to the board of trustees of the Madison City School Administrative Unit, comprising a Negro school plant, to be used as a site for a school building, with a favorable report.

By Senator Kirkman, for the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs:

S. B. 359, a bill to provide certain employment preference for war veterans and for those engaged in the Korean conflict, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Copeland, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

S. B. 106, a bill to repeal Chapter 177 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to Sunday vehicle races in Wake County, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 160, a bill to enlarge the jurisdiction of the mayor of the town of Clayton, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 265, a bill to amend Chapter 67 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, relating to the city limits of the city of Roanoke Rapids in Halifax County, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 358, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of the town of Smithfield to appropriate for the purpose of enlarging the water supply system of said town proceeds of an issue of \$10,000.00 armory bonds issued in 1941, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 437, a bill to permit the board of commissioners of Durham County to make appropriations for constructing water and sewer lines from the corporate limits of the city of Durham to new industrial developments in the county, with a favorable report.

H. B. 346, a bill creating a traffic bureau for the unincorporated town of Kannapolis in Cabarrus County to handle certain traffic violations within the town, with a favorable report.

H. B. 601, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Lenoir County, in its discretion, to make a limited appropriation for the purpose of establishing an agricultural center on property of the county, with a favorable report.

H. B. 807, a bill relating to the incorporation of the town of Long Beach, North Carolina in Brunswick County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 813, a bill to rewrite Chapter 1191 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the publication of financial statements of the public agencies of Transylvania County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 870, a bill to amend Section 2, Chapter 15, Private Laws of 1923, relating to the corporate limits of the city of Elizabeth City in Pasquotank County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 946, a bill to amend Chapter 539 of the Session Laws of 1947, with reference to the manner of selecting a tax collector for Yadkin County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1017, a bill to exempt certain volunteer firemen in the town of Spruce Pine in Mitchell County from jury duty, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1049, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Kinston so as to fix the salaries of the mayor and the aldermen of said city, and to repeal so much of said charter as divides the corporate territory of said city into wards, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1054, a bill to create the office of tax collector in Richmond County and to place the sheriff on a salary basis, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1067, a bill to amend Section 8 of Chapter 369, of the Session Laws of 1949, making said Chapter applicable to the city of Thomasville, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1090, a bill to authorize the town of Dillsboro to expend one hundred dollars per year from the general tax fund for the upkeep of the Parris Cemetery which is owned by the town of Dillsboro, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1092, a bill to revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Hoffman in Richmond County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1101, a bill to authorize the governing authority of the town of LaGrange and the board of county commissioners of Lenoir County to appropriate non-tax funds for the construction of a health center or clinic in the town of LaGrange, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1105, a bill to amend the General Statutes, relating to the protection of livestock and poultry in Franklin County from ranging dogs, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1116, a bill to authorize the boards of commissioners of Cabarrus and Rowan Counties to create a board to be known as the Kannapolis Street Planning Board for the purpose of establishing a system of street names, street numbers and street markers in the unincorporated town of Kannapolis, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1125, a bill to amend Chapter 56 of the Private Laws of 1911, empowering the Anson Sanatorium to convey its endowment fund to an Anson County Hospital, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1127, a bill to increase the number of county commissioners for Bladen County and to provide for their nomination and election, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1147, a bill to revise and consolidate the charter of the city of Elizabeth City and several related statutes, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1158, a bill to amend Chapter 36 of the Private Laws of 1933, relating to the election of officials of the town of Smithfield in Johnston County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1164, a bill to repeal Chapter 304 of the Public Local Laws of 1941, relating to the establishment of fire protection districts in Guilford County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1179, a bill to amend various Sections of Chapter 204 of the Private Laws of 1915, relating to the charter of the town of Richfield in Stanly County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1181, a bill to repeal Chapter 476 of the Public Local Laws of 1935 and to create the office of tax collector for Granville County and to fix his salary and responsibilities, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1208, a bill to authorize the city of Kings Mountain to convey certain school property to the board of trustees of the Kings Mountain City School Administrative Unit, with a favorable report.

H. B. 876, a bill to amend Article I of Chapter 118 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the firemen's relief fund of the city of Greensboro, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1183, a bill to repeal H. B. 338 of the 1953 Session of the General Assembly, entitled, "an Act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Stokes County in its discretion to destroy certain old, obsolete and useless records of the county," with a favorable report.

H. B. 1187, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Transylvania County to appropriate non-tax funds to the Transylvania County Historical Commission, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1188, a bill to amend Chapter 1110 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the Transylvania County Historical Commission, with a favorable report.

By Senator Hundley, for the Committee on Public Utilities:

H. B. 703, a bill to provide for the clarification of certain Sections of the bus Act of 1949, with a favorable report.

By Senator Weaver, for the Committee on Banks and Currency:

S. B. 444, a bill to amend the banking laws as to capital required in establishments of banks and branch banks and providing for opening of tellers' windows in certain cases, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 445, a bill to amend Chapter 53 of the General Statutes, relating to the creation of banks and the State Banking Commission, and for other purposes, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

H. B. 441, a bill to permit certain banks to close on Saturdays, with a favorable report.

By Senator Hobgood, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:

H. B. 763, a bill to increase the jurisdiction of the mayor's court of the town of Wilkesboro, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1006, a bill to exempt railroad firemen from jury duty, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1175, a bill to regulate jury trials in the recorder's court of the town of Dunn, with a favorable report.

H. B. 898, a bill to permit the municipalities in Johnston County to establish municipal recorders' courts under Chapter 7 of the General Statutes, as amended, and to confer certain civil jurisdiction upon said courts, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Larkins, for the Committee on Appropriations:

H. B. 189, a bill to provide that photographs of certain State facilities be furnished to the General Assembly to assist in appropriating the funds of the State, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 425, a bill to provide credits on loans to student nurses for the practice of nursing in rural areas following graduation and licensing, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 861, a bill to amend Chapter 605 of the Public Local Laws of 1919, relating to the appropriation of funds to the Asheville Chamber of Commerce, with a favorable report.

By Senator Bridger, for the Committee on Wildlife:

S. B. 392, a bill to prohibit taking, or attempting to take, game birds or animals by means of firearms within 100 feet of the center line of any publicly maintained roadway, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 363, a bill to authorize the Wildlife Resources Commission to declare open season on deer in certain areas of Hertford County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1057, a bill to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of the town of Ellerbe in Richmond County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1104, a bill to extend the season for hunting foxes in Franklin County from February 15th to March 15th of each year, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1108, a bill to prohibit fishing in Lake Waccamaw in Columbus County at night, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1209, a bill to amend General Statutes 113-111, relating to game, so as to permit fox hunting at any time within Perquimans County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1220, a bill to create a bird sanctuary in the county of Forsyth on the property of F. L. Gobble, to be known as Gobble's Retreat, with a favorable report.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Whitfield: S. B. 455, a bill increasing the number of trustees of the University of North Carolina and allowing the Governor to appoint five additional trustees for terms of four years.

Referred to Committee on University Trustees.

By Senator Vann: S. B. 456, a bill to amend H. B. 850, ratified April 20, 1953, to make the provisions thereof apply to Sampson County.

Upon motion of Senator Vann, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, by special messenger.

By Senator Crew: S. B. 457, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-269, relating to the disposition of confiscated pistols or guns in Halifax County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Crew: S. B. 458, a bill to exempt from the requirement of license wagons loaded with farm produce or supplies and drawn by a motor vehicle.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Crawford: S. B. 459, a bill to extend the right of suffrage to eligible persons eighteen or more years of age serving on active duty in the armed forces of the United States.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws—Senatorial Districts.

By Senator Whitfield: S. B. 460, a bill to repeal S. B. 349, ratified the 2nd day of April, 1953, relating to the bureau of identification for the city of Wilmington.

Upon motion of Senator Whitfield, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, by special messenger.

By Senator Hundley: S. B. 461, a bill to amend General Statutes, Chapter 105, Section 41, pertaining to the license fee charged persons engaged in the real estate business.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Hundley: S. B. 462, a bill to appropriate funds to the State Bureau of Investigation to be used for the purpose of providing two additional special agents for said Bureau.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Hundley: S. B. 463, a bill to appropriate funds to the insurance department for the purpose of providing two additional arson investigators for said department.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Bason: S. B. 464, a bill to provide for the preparation and distribution of a manual of practice for land surveyors and civil engineers engaged in land surveying.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senators Hundley, Whitley, Weaver, Thomas, Horton, Marshall, Smith, Pate, Shuford, Whitfield, Vann, Hodges, Proctor, Rankin, Weeks, Crew, Bailey, Henkel, Sanford and Kirkman: S. B. 465, a bill to ratify, confirm and validate certain acts of the Commissioners of Insurance, the North Carolina Automobile Rate Administrative Office, the Compensation Rating and Inspection Bureau of North Carolina, and of others, relating to the experience rating plans of the Automobile and Workmen's Compensation Rating Bureau.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

H. B. 69, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-28, relating to the operation of motor vehicles after an operator's or chauffeur's license has been suspended or revoked.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.



H. B. 90, a bill to prohibit the operation on the highways of any motor vehicle when the motor, or any mechanical part or feature, or the design of the motor vehicle, has been changed or altered so as to increase its potential speed.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 104, a bill to exempt fox hunters who hunt without guns or other weapons and who hunt for the chase only from paying any charges or licenses or from being required to obtain any license for such purpose.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife.

H. B. 200, a bill to authorize boards of county commissioners to fix the fees to be charged by the various county officers.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 250, a bill to exempt from the sales tax the sale of medical supplies and drugs prescribed or sold by veterinarians or veterinary hospitals for use in the treatment of animals.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 344, a bill to amend Chapters 57 and 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the renewability of hospital and medical service contracts and accident and health insurance policies.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 474, a bill to amend Article II of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes to authorize employment of a plumbing inspector in incorporated areas, and in certain incorporated areas.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 510, a bill to amend Section 47-100 of Volume 2A of the General Statutes, relating to the validation of certain acknowledgments of deeds.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 511, a bill to validate deeds and other instruments acknowledged or proved before United States Commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 573, a bill providing uniform procedure for licensing agencies of the State of North Carolina and repealing General Statutes 150-1 through General Statutes 150-8.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 574, a bill providing a procedure for judicial review of decisions of certain administrative agencies.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 576, a bill amending present licensing acts to remove certain conflicting provisions concerning procedures for hearings before certain licensing agencies and procedures for judicial review.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 659, a bill to amend Chapter 58, sub-Chapter VI, Articles 26 and 27 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to accident and health insurance.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

H. B. 941, a bill to authorize the issuance of thirteen million dollars in bonds of the State to provide for permanent improvements for State institutions and agencies.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 986, a bill to amend General Statutes 158-1 by decreasing the minimum tax levy therein, and to add a Section to provide for the disposition of any surplus revenues derived from the taxation authorized by said Chapter.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 869, a bill to validate registered and recorded deeds and instruments where seals have been omitted in the registration and recording of same.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 922, a bill to amend General Statutes 136-41.3, relating to the maintaining of city streets in municipalities having a population of less than 5,000 persons.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 1013, a bill to amend certain Sections of Chapter 135 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the same being the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act.

Referred to Committee on Retirement—Employment Security.

H. B. 998, a bill to amend the General Statutes, relating to the inferior courts in Surry County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 1023, a bill regulating the consolidation of public schools in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 1033, a bill to amend the general election laws so as to permit the board of county commissioners to adopt voting machines for use in primaries and elections as approved by the people.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws—Senatorial Districts.

H. B. 1020, a bill to amend the General Statutes, relating to the conduct of drug stores and pharmacies by legally registered practicing physicians.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1026, a bill to amend Article 2 of Chapter 77 of the General Statutes, relating to the placing of obstructions in drainage ravine or other outlets which remove water from farm or agricultural lands.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 1066, a bill to authorize and empower the city of Lexington and the city of Thomasville to jointly own, construct and maintain a water works reservoir.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1035, a bill to amend certain Sections of Chapter 135 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the same being the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act.

Referred to Committee on Retirement—Employment Security.

H. B. 1036, a bill regulating the liability of laundrerers and cleaners.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1051, a bill to amend General Statutes 55-118, to permit the domestication of non-stock foreign corporations.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1059, a bill to permit the voluntary creation of voting trusts to represent corporation shareholders.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1060, a bill to authorize the construction of cattle guards across non-paved roads in Hyde County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 1070, a bill to amend General Statutes 1-140, relative to the filing of counterclaims.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1137, a bill to amend Chapter 84-24 of the General Statutes, relating to admission to practice law.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1155, a bill to appoint B. B. Courtney as justice of the peace in Columbus County and to validate certain acts performed by him under color of his office.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 1160, a bill to amend Article 3A of Chapter 148 of the General Statutes, relating to prison camps for youthful and first-term offenders.

Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

H. B. 1161, a bill to require all persons engaged in the business of renting motor vehicles for operation by the rentee to secure liability insurance for the owner and operator of such motor vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

H. B. 1167, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-134, relating to fees of justices of the peace in Washington County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 1168, a bill to amend General Statutes 113-136, relating to the authority of the Board of Conservation and Development to make rules and regulations on the culling of oysters.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. B. 1162, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Haywood County to levy a special tax to provide for a building for livestock, agricultural, home arts and industrial shows and exhibits and other community civic and educational purposes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1177, a bill amending Article 9 of Chapter 153 of the General Statutes, being the County Finance Act, and sub-Chapter III of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes, being a part of the Municipal Finance Act, 1921, authorizing counties and municipalities to issue bonds for the purchase of voting machines.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1200, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Wayne County to levy a special tax for the construction of an addition to the county courthouse to house the county jail, welfare department, school department and other county offices.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1169, a bill to amend General Statutes 115-352 so as to allow the board of education of Transylvania County to provide at the Rosenswald School and Brevard High School teachers sufficient for standard high school instruction.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 1184, a bill to amend Section 143-135 of the General Statutes, relating to public building contracts to regulate the construction of school buildings in Edgecombe County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 1189, a bill to amend General Statutes 163-172, relating to assistance to voters in elections in Transylvania County.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws—Senatorial Districts.

H. B. 1226, a bill to validate the official acts of Maxaline M. Holman, a justice of the peace in Davie County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. R. 1271, a joint resolution commending the Charlotte Observer on the national recognition accorded it for excellence.

Upon motion of Senator McIntyre, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1266, a bill to authorize the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission to examine the waters of Clay County with a view of establishing a modern warm water fish hatchery and report on same to the next General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife.

S. B. 244, a bill amending Chapter 987, Session Laws of 1949, relating to the funding of interest on bonds of the municipalities of Walnut Cove and Columbus, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Marshall, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 326, a bill to amend the Revenue Bond Act of 1938, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Graves, the bill is placed upon the Calendar for Wednesday, April 22, 1953.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Tuesday, April 21, 1953.

*Mr. President:*

Pursuant to your request the House is returning herewith S. B. 438, entitled, "a bill amending Article 9 of Chapter 153 of the General Statutes, being the County Finance Act, and Article 28 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes, being a part of the Municipal Finance Act, 1921, providing for the redemption of bonds prior to their maturities", for further consideration by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, *Principal Clerk.*

Upon motion of Senator Currie, the vote by which the bill passes its second and third readings is reconsidered and the bill is placed upon the second reading roll call Calendar for today.

#### CALENDAR

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

H. B. 321, a bill to extend the time for making the quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property in Randolph County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 316, a bill to rewrite Article 9 of Chapter 90 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the education and licensing of registered nurses, and to amend Article 9A, relating to practical nurses, upon second reading.

Senator Smith offers an amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted.

Senator Weaver offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

Senator Kirkman offers an amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 47, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—47.

S. B. 438, a bill amending Article 9 of Chapter 153 of the General Statutes, being the County Finance Act, and Article 28 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes, being a part of the Municipal Finance Act, 1921, providing for the redemption of bonds prior to their maturities, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 47, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—47.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 M.

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### NINETY-FIRST DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Wednesday, April 22, 1953.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor Luther H. Hodges.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Ray Hook of the Methodist Church, Columbia, S. C.

Senator Vann for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Charles Gustafson, and the students of the Myrtle Underwood School of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Marshall, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. George Snow and Mrs. Fletcher Harris, and the students of the Rockford Street School of Surry County.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Loran Clark of Durham County and Dan O'Keefe of Washington, D. C.

Upon motion of Senator Ross, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Miss Burma Tunstall, and the students of the Fayetteville Street School of Randolph County.

Upon motion of Senator Reavis, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Homer Gabard, Mrs. Thomas Miller and Mrs. Lyndia Underwood, of Yadkin County.

Upon motion of Senator Moore, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hasty of Cumberland County, and Jane Hasty is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Hundley, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the seventh and ninth grades of the Southmont School of Davidson County.

Upon motion of Senator Ross, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. Louis Runkle of Randolph County, and Charles Owens, Jr., Tommy Runkle and Louise Allen Runkle are made honorary pages of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Duncan, Jimmy Barlow of Ashe County is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator McIntyre, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. Ligon, Mrs. Sayres and Mrs. Taylor, and the students of the Oakhurst School of Mecklenburg County.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, S. B. 388, a bill to amend Article 44 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes, relating to the regulation of sales so as to provide for the regulation of sale of pulpwood in North Carolina, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, H. B. 800, a bill to amend the provisions of the Motor Vehicle Laws with reference to the penalty for a bad check, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Vann, 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. 1259, a joint resolution of respect and recognition to the memory, life and services of the Honorable Joseph Colin Eagles.

H. R. 1271, a joint resolution commending the Charlotte Observer on the national recognition accorded it for excellence.

S. B. 16, an act to amend the adoption law so that illegitimate children will be considered as stepchildren for the purpose of expediting the signing and entries of final orders of adoption.

S. B. 36, an act to amend Chapter 59 of the General Statutes to provide that partners are jointly and severally liable for the acts and obligations of the partnership.

S. B. 98, an act to require the filing in the office of the auditor the names, addresses and amounts paid to all persons receiving public assistance of any nature under any welfare or public assistance program.

S. B. 110, an act to amend the law enforcement officers' benefit and retirement fund, relating to the investment of funds and the Federal deposit insurance on said investments.

S. B. 126, an act rewriting General Statutes 1-308, relating to the issuance of executions on a judgment.

S. B. 137, an act to amend General Statutes 8-50 and General Statutes 1-568.25, relating to the examination of adverse parties during trial.

S. B. 207, an act to authorize the State Department of Archives and History to organize and administer a junior historian movement in North Carolina.

S. B. 215, an act relating to the mayor's court of the town of Farmville to provide for the appointment of a clerk; authorize the appointment of a solicitor and to change the bill of cost assessed in said court.

S. B. 244, an act amending Chapter 987, Session Laws of 1949, relating to the funding of interest on bonds of the municipalities of Walnut Cove and Columbus.

S. B. 246, an act to create a civil service commission for city employees of the city of Raleigh other than police officers and firemen of the police and fire departments.

S. B. 361, an act to amend, revise and consolidate the Statutes that constitute the charter of the town of Mars Hill.

H. B. 108, an act to amend Part 3 of Article 3 of Chapter 108 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to include therein certain provisions now contained in Parts 1 and 2 of said Article, so as to make said provisions applicable to aid to the permanently and totally disabled.

H. B. 321, an act to extend the time for making the quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property in Randolph County.

H. B. 364, an act to amend General Statutes 131-127 to change the name of the North Carolina Hospital for Treatment of Spastic Children so that it will henceforth be known as the North Carolina Cerebral Palsy Hospital.

H. B. 597, an act to amend Public Laws of 1951, Chapter 1089, Section 15, being Section 90-258, of Article 17, Chapter 90 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, pertaining to compensation and expenses of the members of the board of dispensing opticians.

H. B. 652, an act to amend General Statutes 153-9 so as to authorize counties to levy taxes for certain special purposes relating to the county accountant, the farm demonstration agent and the home demonstration agent, and the veteran's service officer.

H. B. 773, an act to tax and regulate professional bondsmen and others in Alamance County.

H. B. 810, an act to create a law enforcement officers' relief fund for the county of Bertie.

H. B. 811, an act to repeal Chapter 166 of the Session Laws of 1949 and to amend Chapter 405 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to jail fees in Stanly County.

H. B. 874, an act to create and establish the Greensboro Firemen's Supplemental Retirement System for the classified firemen employees of the fire department of the city of Greensboro.

H. B. 903, an act to authorize and empower the State Highway and Public Works Commission to construct, maintain and operate toll bridges and to provide for the payment of the cost of same by issuance of revenue bonds.

H. B. 917, an act to amend Articles 13 and 34 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes so as to authorize the joint operation of market houses by counties and municipalities and to provide for the issuance of revenue bonds for financing the same.

H. B. 1015, an act to repeal Chapter 456, Session Laws of 1947, known as the pension fund for employees of the city of Fayetteville; to provide for the liquidation of the pension fund; to continue certain vested rights; to provide for the coverage of all city employees except policemen under the Old Age and Survivor's Insurance Provisions of the Federal Social Security Act as amended; to provide for Fayetteville police officers to become members of the North Carolina Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit and Retirement Fund; and to establish a Fayetteville supplementary retirement system.

H. B. 1080, an act to amend Chapter 460 of the Public Local Laws of 1931 as amended, relating to the Pitt County Peace Officers' Protective Association by rewriting the same.

H. B. 1093, an act to amend, clarify and increase the civil jurisdiction of the recorder's court of Johnston County.

H. B. 1133, an act to extend the power of police officers of the town of Enfield to include all areas or territory within two miles of the present corporate boundary lines of the town of Enfield.

S. B. 47, an act to authorize the adoption of children where a parent or parents are suffering from mental incapacity and to provide for consent in such cases.

S. B. 51, an act to clarify and reaffirm the tax exempt status of North Carolina Housing Authority Bonds.

S. B. 78, an act to amend Section 163-77.1, of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to permit the wife of a serviceman residing with her husband outside of the county of the husband's residence; a discharged, disabled war veteran in a Government Hospital; and a civilian attached to and serving with the armed forces of the United States, to register by mail and vote an absentee ballot in State-wide primaries and elections held in this State.

S. B. 86, an act to amend the Uniform Narcotic Drug Act.

S. B. 108, an act relating to the control of forest insect, pest and tree diseases.

S. B. 136, an act amending General Statutes 120-39 so as to allow furniture and fixtures to be removed from the Halls of the General Assembly between Sessions of the Legislature, under the direction of the Board of Public Buildings and Grounds.

S. B. 141, an act to repeal General Statutes 103-3, relating to the time of execution of summons, capias and other process.



S. B. 147, an act to amend General Statutes 30-15 and General Statutes 30-17, relating to allowances to widows and children in the settlement of estates.

S. B. 174, an act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes so as to exempt vehicles transporting students for the State Board of Education from the for hire requirements of the motor vehicle laws.

S. B. 187, an act re rewrite General Statutes 14-139, relating to the starting of fires within certain areas under the protection of the State Forestry Service.

S. B. 216, an act to establish the Little Jack Loan Fund for dental students.

S. B. 333, an act to amend Article 50 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, relating to the promotion of use and sale of agricultural products.

S. B. 401, an act authorizing the board of commissioners of the town of Smithfield to appropriate proceeds of an issue of \$10,000 armory bonds issued in 1941 to the purpose of enlarging and extending the water supply system of said town, subject to approval of the voters.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Copeland, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

H. B. 200, a bill to authorize boards of county commissioners to fix the fees to be charged by the various county officers, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1066, a bill to authorize and empower the city of Lexington and the city of Thomasville to jointly own, construct and maintain a water works reservoir, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1129, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-399, relating to placing trash along the highway, by making the same applicable to Lenoir County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Horton, for the Committee on Insurance:

S. B. 465, a bill to ratify, confirm and validate certain acts of the Commissioner of Insurance, the North Carolina Automobile Rate Administrative Office, the Compensation Rating and Inspection Bureau of North Carolina, and of others, relating to the experience rating plans of the Automobile and Workmen's Compensation Rating Bureaus, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Horton, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. B. 702, a bill to amend General Statutes 58-72, relating to the definition of personal injury liability insurance, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1161, a bill to require all persons engaged in the business of renting motor vehicles for operation by the rentee to secure liability insurance for the owner and operator of such motor vehicles, with a favorable report.

By Senator Hodges, for the Committee on Election Laws—Senatorial Districts:

S. B. 416, a bill to require the board of elections of Madison County to select and appoint judges of election from the names of persons recommended by the chairman of each of the political parties, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 459, a bill to extend the right of suffrage to eligible persons eighteen or more years of age serving on active duty in the armed forces of the United States, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1139, a bill exempting Transylvania County from the provisions of Article 10, Chapter 163, of the General Statutes, relating to absent voters, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1189, a bill to amend General Statutes 163-172, relating to assistance to voters in elections in Transylvania County, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 324, a bill to limit absentee voting in general elections in Madison County to those persons who are sick and physically unable to go to the polls and to those persons who are in the military or naval services of the United States, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1106, a bill to repeal Chapter 260 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the employment of election officials by Buncombe County and the city of Asheville, with a favorable report.

By Senator Bridger, for the Committee on Wildlife:

H. B. 200, a bill to amend General Statutes 113-120.1, relating to trespassing on posted property to hunt, fish or trap, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 660, a bill to amend General Statutes 113-111, relating to the closed season for hunting foxes in certain counties, with a favorable report.

H. B. 661, a bill to permit the hunting of bears in Martin County under specified conditions, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1110, a bill to amend Chapter 931 of the Session Laws of 1951, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1266, a bill to authorize the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission to examine the waters of Clay County with a view of establishing a modern warm water fish hatchery and report on same to the next General Assembly, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1227, a bill making it unlawful to hunt, take or kill foxes with guns in Davie County at certain seasons, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Barnhardt, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

S. B. 464, a bill to provide for the preparation and distribution of a manual of practice for land surveyors and civil engineers engaged in land surveying, with a favorable report.

H. B. 474, a bill to amend Article 11 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes to authorize employment of a plumbing inspector in unincorporated areas, and in certain incorporated areas, with a favorable report.

H. B. 510, a bill to amend Section 47-100 of Volume 2A of the General Statutes, relating to the validation of certain acknowledgments of deeds, with a favorable report.

H. M. 511, a bill to validate deeds and other instruments acknowledged or proved before United States Commissioners, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1020, a bill to amend the General Statutes, relating to the conduct of drug stores and pharmacies by legally registered practicing physicians, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1137, a bill to amend Chapter 84-24 of the General Statutes, relating to admission to practice law, with a favorable report.

By Senator Currie, for the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 940, a bill to authorize the issuance of twenty-two million dollars in bonds of the State to provide for urgently needed permanent improvements at the State's Mental Institutions, subject to a vote of the people of the State, with a favorable report.

H. B. 941, a bill to authorize the issuance of thirteen million dollars in bonds of the State to provide for permanent improvements for State Institutions and Agencies, with a favorable report.

H. M. 939, a bill to authorize the issuance of fifty million dollars in bonds of the State to provide for urgently needed funds to be used for the construction and improvement of school plant facilities in the counties of the State, subject to a vote of the people of the State, with a favorable report.

H. B. 986, a bill to amend General Statutes 158-1 by decreasing the minimum tax levy therein, and to add a Section to provide for the disposition of any surplus revenues derived from the taxation authorized by said Chapter, with a favorable report.

H. B. 931, a bill to amend Article 13C of Chapter 131 of the General Statutes of North Carolina providing for the creation of hospital districts with authority to issue bonds and levy taxes for hospital purposes, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1200, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Wayne County to levy a special tax for the construction of an addition to the county courthouse to house the county jail, welfare department, school department and other county offices, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1177, a bill amending Article 9 of Chapter 153 of the General Statutes, being the County Finance Act, and sub-Chapter III of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes, being a part of the Municipal Finance Act, 1921, authorizing counties and municipalities to issue bonds for the purchase of voting machines, with a favorable report.

H. B. 250, a bill to exempt from the sales tax the sale of medical supplies and drugs prescribed or sold by veterinarians or veterinary hospitals for the use in the treatment of animals, with a favorable report.

H. B. 240, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-249 so as to provide exemptions from licenses, taxes and fees for blind persons, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1239, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-278, by authorizing postponement of quadrennial reassessment in Bertie County for 1953 and 1954, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1114, a bill to make General Statutes 105-422, relating to limitation on tax liens applicable to Perquimans County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1162, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Haywood County to levy a special tax to provide for a building for livestock, agricultural, home arts and industrial shows and exhibits and other community civic and educational purposes, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1240, a bill to validate tax sales of Bertie County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1069, a bill amending Section 160-378 of the General Statutes, being a part of the Municipal Finance Act, 1921, so as to permit the funding or refunding of interest accruing on bonds of the town of Lake Luke which may be hereafter determined to be valid indebtedness of said town, with a favorable report.

By Senator Bailey, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

House Committee substitute for S. B. 318, a bill amending General Statutes 14-335(10), relating to the punishment for public drunkenness by adding Rowan to the list of counties covered in said Act, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1230, a bill to make it a criminal offense for any person who has been convicted of violating the liquor laws from thereafter having any legal right to possess or transport or handle any intoxicating liquor whatsoever in Sampson County, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 869, a bill to validate registered and recorded deeds and instruments where seals have been omitted in the registration and recording of same, with a favorable report.

S. B. 447, a bill to confer jurisdiction upon the chief of police or desk officers of the police department of the city of Lumberton to issue warrants and commitments in certain cases, with a favorable report.

S. B. 457, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-269, relating to the disposition of confiscated pistols or guns in Halifax County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 458, a bill to exempt from the requirement of license wagons loaded with farm produce or supplies and drawn by a motor vehicle, with a favorable report.

S. B. 449, a bill to amend General Statutes 40-2, relating to the right of eminent domain, with a favorable report.

S. B. 452, a bill to regulate the location of alcoholic beverage control stores in Raleigh Township, Wake County, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 938, a bill to amend Chapter 89 of the General Statutes, relating to engineering and land surveying, with a favorable report.

H. B. 568, a bill amending Chapter 331 of the Public Laws of North Carolina of 1929, the same being an Act amending Chapter 160 of the General Statutes of North Carolina (General Statutes 160-93), relating to special assessments and authorizing the holding in abeyance of certain assessments without interest and providing that the time while such assessments are held in abeyance without interest shall not be a part of the time limited for the commencement of action to enforce payment of assessment liens, and validating special assessments heretofore levied, with a favorable report.

H. B. 913, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-141(E) so as to provide that the failure or inability to stop a motor vehicle within the radius of its headlights or within the range of the driver's vision shall not be considered negligence per se or contributory negligence per se, with a favorable report.

H. B. 958, a bill to amend Section 111-30 of Volume 3A of the General Statutes, relating to guardians for blind persons, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1226, a bill to validate the official acts of Maxaline M. Holman, a justice of the peace in Davie County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1191, a bill to regulate the hiring of taxicabs in Franklin County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1195, a bill to repeal Chapter 70 of the Public Laws of 1939 and to amend General Statutes 156-79, relating to the Chadbourn Drainage District Commission, Columbus County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1198, a bill to repeal Chapter 464, Public Local Laws of 1941, and to restrict the territorial jurisdiction of the police court of the city of Asheville to the corporate limits of said city, with a favorable report.

By Senator Thomas, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

H. B. 789, a bill authorizing the commissioners of Tyrrell County to compensate the sheriff of said county for office supplies and other incidentals, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1095, a bill amending Chapter 576 Public Local Laws of 1919 as amended by Chapter 295 Public Local Laws of 1923, relating to the schedule of fees to be charged and collected by the clerk of the Superior Court for Perquimans County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1102, a bill to fix the compensation of the members of the board of education of Lenoir County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1109, a bill to provide for fees for clerks of courts of Hertford County forwarding records of motor vehicle violation convictions to the Department of Motor Vehicles, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1118, a bill to fix the compensation of the chairman and members of the board of county commissioners of Hoke County and the chairman and members of the board of education of said county, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1124, a bill relating to the salary of the clerk of Superior Court, register of deeds and sheriff of Iredell County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1128, a bill to fix the salaries of certain county officials of Mecklenburg County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1144, a bill to fix the compensation of the chairman and members of the county board of welfare of Onslow County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1149, a bill to amend H. B. 272, relating to the salaries of certain public officers of Wake County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1152, a bill to amend Chapter 23 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the salary of the clerk of the Superior Court of Guilford County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1153, a bill to amend General Statutes 2-26, relating to the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court as applied to Guilford County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1178, a bill to fix the compensation of the mayor and board of commissioners of the town of Bayboro, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1197, a bill amending General Statutes 7-270 so as to fix the costs to be assessed in civil and criminal actions in case the commissioners of Buncombe County shall establish a general county court, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1199, a bill to amend H. B. 272 of the 1953 Session of the General Assembly, relating to the salaries of certain public officers of Wake County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1203, a bill to fix the salaries of certain officials of Franklin County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1247, a bill to amend Chapter 758, Session Laws of 1947, relating to service of process fees for the sheriff of Pitt County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Whitley, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

H. B. 971, a bill prohibiting carnivals in Granville County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 791, a bill to amend Article 2 of Chapter 67 of Volume 2B of the General Statutes, relating to the dog law in Dare County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 426, a bill to amend General Statutes, Chapter 18, for the purpose of clarification, better law enforcement and the safety of the general public, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Graves: S. B. 466, a bill to amend Chapter 1063 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the registration of voters in elections in the city of Winston-Salem.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws—Senatorial Districts.

By Senator Smith: S. R. 467, a joint resolution honoring the life and memory of Thomas R. Wolfe, a member of the General Assembly of North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Smith, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, by special messenger.

By Senators Bunn, Larkins, Rankin, Weeks, Moore, Hicks, Horton, Pate, Royster and Marshall: S. R. 468, a resolution expressing sympathy on the death of and honoring the memory of Lloyd Lee Gravely, former member of the General Assembly.

Upon motion of Senator Bunn, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate passage.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, by special messenger.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. B. 94, a bill to amend Sections 31-39 and 31-12 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the rights of innocent purchasers from heirs of a decedent, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 121, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission by the Governor for the purpose of making an investigation and study of the problems of locating a marketing center for the State and providing methods of financing the same, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Whitfield, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 194, a bill to authorize the Governor of North Carolina, with the approval of the Council of State, to sell and convey to the city of Raleigh certain property within the city of Raleigh now belonging to the State of North Carolina, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

House Committee substitute for S. B. 117, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-7, relating to the penalty for operating motor vehicles after expiration of chauffeur's or operator's license and relating also to the penalty for operating motor vehicles without securing any operator's license at all.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1061, a bill to amend General Statutes 113-216.2, relating to the powers of the Board of Conservation and Development over the oyster rehabilitation program.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. B. 1064, a bill amending General Statutes 53-4 to make it mandatory that the Commissioner of Banks approve the application of the charter of a new bank in any county in which there is located only one bank when the application complies with the requirements of Sections 53-2 and 53-3 of the General Statutes and requiring the Commissioner of Banks to make findings of fact and for the review of his conclusions by the Superior Court.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

H. B. 758, a bill to rewrite certain sub-Sections of Article 2 of Chapter 105 of Volume 20 of the General Statutes, relating to merchandising dispensers and weighing machines.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1173, a bill to amend H. B. 994, ratified April 2, 1953, relating to the appointment of the justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 1186, a bill to establish a county court library in Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1193, a bill to amend Article 6A of Chapter 136 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, entitled, "Municipal Corporations".

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. R. 1283, a joint resolution honoring the life and memory of J. Dolph Long, former member of the General Assembly of North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Scott, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate passage.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Wednesday, April 22, 1953.

*Mr. President:*

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that pursuant to your message of non-concurrence in the House amendment to S. B. 11, entitled, "a bill to make appropriations for the maintenance of the States' Departments, Bureaus, Institutions and Agencies and for other purposes," Mr. Speaker Bost has appointed as conferees on the part of the House to the end that the differences arising may be adjusted, Messers. Doughton, Rodman, Moore of Wilson, Kiser and Shreve.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, *Principal Clerk*

#### CALENDAR

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

H. B. 706, a bill to amend Chapter 697, Session Laws 1951, relating to providing a supplement to the retirement allowances of certain employees of the city of Durham and county of Durham, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 37, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bunn, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Graves, Henkel, Hobgood, Hodges, Hundley, Kirkman, Long, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams—37.

H. B. 807, a bill relating to the incorporation of the town of Long Beach, North Carolina in Brunswick County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 37, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bunn, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Graves, Henkel, Hobgood, Hodges, Hundley, Kirkman, Long, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Royster, Ross, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams—37.

H. B. 870, a bill to amend Section 2, Chapter 15, Private Laws of 1923, relating to the corporate limits of the city of Elizabeth City in Pasquotank County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 37, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bunn, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Graves, Henkel, Hobgood, Hodges, Hundley, Kirkman, Long, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams—37.



H. B. 1092, a bill to revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Hoffman in Richmond County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 37, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bunn, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Graves, Henkel, Hobgood, Hodges, Hundley, Kirkman, Long, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams—37.

H. B. 1147, a bill to revise and consolidate the charter of the city of Elizabeth City and several related statutes, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 37, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bunn, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Graves, Henkel, Hobgood, Hodges, Hundley, Kirkman, Long, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams—37.

H. B. 1179, a bill to amend various Sections of Chapter 204 of the Private Laws of 1915, relating to the charter of the town of Richfield in Stanly County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 37, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bunn, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Graves, Henkel, Hobgood, Hodges, Hundley, Kirkman, Long, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams—37.

S. B. 72, a bill to provide for an attendance officer to enforce the compulsory school law of Graham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 292, a bill to provide for the nomination and election of the members of the board of education of Graham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 437, a bill to permit the board of commissioners of Durham County to make appropriations for constructing water and sewer lines from the corporate limits of the city of Durham to new industrial developments in the county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 346, a bill creating a traffic bureau for the unincorporated town of Kannapolis in Cabarrus County to handle certain traffic violations within the town.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 601, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Lenoir County, in its discretion, to make a limited appropriation for the purpose of establishing an agricultural center on property of the county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 684, a bill to appoint a board of education for Yancey County.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Senator Edney moves that action on the bill be postponed until Friday, April 24, 1953.

The motion fails to prevail.

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

H. B. 763, a bill to increase the jurisdiction of the mayor's court of the town of Wilkesboro.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 813, a bill to rewrite Chapter 1191 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the publication of financial statements of the public agencies of Transylvania County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 861, a bill to amend Chapter 605 of the Public Local Laws of 1919, relating to the appropriation of funds to the Asheville Chamber of Commerce.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 876, a bill to amend Article I of Chapter 118 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the firemen's relief fund of the city of Greensboro.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 898, a bill to permit the municipalities in Johnston County to establish municipal recorder's courts under Chapter 7 of the General Statutes, as amended, and to confer certain civil jurisdiction upon said courts.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

H. B. 925, a bill amending Chapter 926 of the Session Laws of 1947, as amended, establishing the Charlotte's Firemen's Retirement System.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1017, a bill to exempt certain volunteer firemen in the town of Spruce Pine in Mitchell County, from jury duty.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1043, a bill to authorize the board of education of Rockingham County to sell the Piney Fork colored school property in Leaksville Township at private sale.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 946, a bill to amend Chapter 539 of the Session Laws of 1947, with reference to the manner of selecting a tax collector for Yadkin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1049, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Kinston so as to fix the salaries of the mayor and the aldermen of said city, and to repeal so much of said charter as divides the corporate territory of said city into wards.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1054, a bill to create the office of tax collector in Richmond County and to place the sheriff on a salary basis.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1057, a bill to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of the town of Ellerbe in Richmond County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1067, a bill to amend Section 8 of Chapter 369 of the Session Laws of 1949, making said Chapter applicable to the city of Thomasville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1074, a bill to amend Chapter 1134 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the nomination of the members of the board of education of Bladen County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1090, a bill to authorize the town of Dillsboro to expend one hundred dollars per year from the general tax fund for the upkeep of the Parris Cemetery which is owned by the town of Dillsboro.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1101, a bill to authorize the governing authority of the town of LaGrange and the board of county commissioners of Lenoir County to appropriate non-tax funds for the construction of a health center or clinic in the town of LaGrange.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1104, a bill to extend the season for hunting foxes in Franklin County from February 15 to March 15 of each year.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1105, a bill to amend the General Statutes relating to the protection of livestock and poultry in Franklin County from ranging dogs.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

H. B. 1108, a bill to prohibit fishing in Lake Waccamaw in Columbus County at night.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1116, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Cabarrus and Rowan Counties to create a board to be known as the Kannapolis Street Planning Board for the purpose of establishing a system of street names, street numbers and street markers in the unincorporated town of Kannapolis.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1125, a bill to amend Chapter 56 of the Private Laws of 1911, empowering the Anson Sanatorium to convey its endowment fund to an Anson County Hospital.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1127, a bill to increase the number of county commissioners for Bladen County and to provide for their nomination and election.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1136, a bill to provide for the appointment of the members of the county board of education of Carteret County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1158, a bill to amend Chapter 36 of the Private Laws of 1933, relating to the election of officials of the town of Smithfield in Johnston County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1164, a bill to repeal Chapter 304 of the Public Local Laws of 1941, relating to the establishment of fire protection districts in Guilford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1175, a bill to regulate jury trials in the recorder's court of the town of Dunn.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1180, a bill authorizing the board of education of Haywood County and the board of trustees of the Waynesville Graded Schools to convey to the trustees of Haywood County Public Library for library purposes a portion of the Waynesville Central Elementary School property; and to convey the remainder of said property to the town of Waynesville for recreational and other public purposes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1181, a bill to repeal Chapter 476 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, and to create the office of tax collector for Granville County and to fix his salary and responsibilities.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1183, a bill to repeal H. B. 338 of the 1953 Session of the General Assembly, entitled, "an Act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Stokes County, in its discretion, to destroy certain old, obsolete and useless records of the county."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1185, a bill to provide a program of education as to the dangers of alcoholic beverages and other emotional disorders in Cumberland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1187, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Transylvania County to appropriate non-tax funds to the Transylvania County Historical Commission.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1188, a bill to amend Chapter 1110 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the Transylvania County Historical Commission.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1201, a bill to authorize the board of education of Rockingham County to convey certain land to the board of trustees of the Madison City School Administrative Unit, comprising a Negro school plant, to be used as a site for a school building.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1208, a bill to authorize the city of Kings Mountain to convey certain school property to the board of trustees of the Kings Mountain City School Administrative Unit.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1209, a bill to amend General Statutes 113-111, relating to game, so as to permit fox hunting at any time within Perquimans County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1220, a bill to create a bid sanctuary in the County of Forsyth on the property of F. L. Gobble, to be known as Gobble's Retreat.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 316, a bill to rewrite Article 9 of Chapter 90 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the education and licensing of registered nurses, and to amend Article 9A relating to practical nurses, upon third reading.

Senator Kirkman offers an amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Kirkman, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams—43.

The bill is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 438, a bill amending Article 9 of Chapter 153 of the General Statutes, being the County Finance Act, and Article 28 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes, being a part of the Municipal Finance Act, 1921, providing for the redemption of bonds prior to their maturities, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bunn, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley—41.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 120, a bill relating to Schedule B, license tax of plumbers, heating contractors and electricians, amending Chapter 105, Article 2, Section 91 of the General Statutes, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bunn, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley—41.

S. B. 326, a bill to amend the Revenue Bond Act of 1938, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Graves, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 392, a bill to prohibit taking, or attempting to take, game birds or animals by means of firearms within 100 feet of the center line of any publicly maintained roadway.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 90, a bill to amend Section 84-18 of the General Statutes, relating to the filling of vacancies of councilors of the North Carolina State Bar.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 91, a bill to appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars to the Department of Agriculture to be used for research on methods of curing or preserving hay in North Carolina.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 105, a bill to promote safety on the highways, to encourage driver responsibility, and to provide for the giving of security and proof of financial responsibility by owners and operators of automobiles.

The amendments offered by the Committee are adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 140, a bill to make unlawful the formation and maintenance of, and membership in Secret Political Societies, Secret Military Societies and Secret Societies for resisting and circumventing the law; to regulate Secret Societies; to regulate the wearing of masks and disguises; to regulate the burning of crosses and the use of certain exhibits; and to prevent the intimidation of citizens.

Upon motion of Senator Whitley, the vote by which the Committee amendment was adopted on April 17, 1953, is reconsidered, and upon his motion the amendment is withdrawn.

Senator Whitley offers a substitute bill which is adopted.

Senator Whitley offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, fails to pass.

S. B. 328, a bill to appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 to the Department of Agriculture to be used for the completion of the poultry plant at the lower coastal plains experiment station in Pender County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 432, a bill to rewrite General Statutes 115-38, relating to the nomination and election of members of the county boards of education of the several counties of the State.

Upon motion of Senator Royster, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 465, a bill to ratify, confirm and validate certain acts of the Commissioner of Insurance, the North Carolina Automobile Rate Administrative Office, the Compensation Rating and Inspection Bureau of North Carolina, and of others, relating to the experience rating plans of the Automobile Workmen's Compensation Rating Bureaus.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, by special messenger.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the Senate recesses to meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

## AFTERNOON SESSION

SENATE CHAMBER,

Wednesday, April 22, 1953.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor Luther H. Hodges.

Upon motion of Senator Thomas, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Hubert P. Taylor of Harnett County.

Upon motion of Senator Smith, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher and the students of the Ridgecrest High School of Stanly County.

Upon motion of Senator Edney, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Floyd Trowse of Alleghany County.

Upon motion of Senator Horton, the vote by which S. B. 140, a bill to make unlawful the formation and maintenance of, and membership in Secret Political Societies, Secret Military Societies and Secret Societies for resisting and circumventing the law; to regulate Secret Societies; to regulate the wearing of masks and disguises; to regulate the burning of crosses and the use of certain exhibits; and to prevent the intimidation of citizens, failed to pass its second reading is reconsidered, and upon his motion the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

## CALENDAR

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

S. B. 338, a bill to require mechanical plans for the erection of buildings involving the expenditure of public funds to be prepared and inspected by a registered engineer.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

Senator Royster offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 359, a bill to provide certain employment preference for war veterans and for those engaged in the Korean conflict.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 413, a bill to continue the North Carolina Educational Radio and Television Commission created by J. R. 10 of the 1953 General Assembly to authorize counties and municipalities to contribute funds to said Commission and to appropriate twelve thousand dollars to said Commission for the biennium 1953-1955.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 414, a bill requesting the Federal Communications Commission to continue its reservation of educational television channels in this State and to allocate additional educational television channels beyond those presently located in North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 417, a bill to amend the Escheats Law to provide for the escheating of unclaimed dividends of cooperative associations.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Senator Morgan offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 440, a bill to amend General Statute 143, Article 1.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 445, a bill to amend Chapter 53 of the General Statutes, relating to the creation of banks and the State Banking Commission, and for other purposes.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 454, a bill to constitute the North Carolina Industrial Commission as a Court to hear and determine the claim of Mr. Robert S. Weathers for compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 177, a bill to relieve the Cherokee Historical Association of the obligation of repaying to the State of North Carolina certain sums of money advanced said Association by the State for that all of said money was used in the public interest.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 189, a bill to provide that photographs of certain State facilities be furnished to the General Assembly to assist in appropriating the funds of the State.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

H. B. 363, a bill to authorize the Wildlife Resources Commission to declare open season on deer in certain areas of Hertford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 387, a bill to authorize the Department of Conservation and Development to pay the remaining funds as appropriated by Chapter 788 of the 1951 Session Laws on a note held by the N. C. Society for the preservation of antiquities, the same being indebtedness of the James Iredell Home.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 441, a bill to permit certain banks to close on Saturdays.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 495, a bill to amend certain Sections of the school laws.

Upon motion of Senator Royster, action on the bill is postponed until Thursday, April 23, 1953.

H. B. 685, a bill to reimburse Vester Houston, Senia, North Carolina, for a lost refund check.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 703, a bill to provide for the clarification of certain Sections of the Bus Act of 1949.



Upon motion of Senator Hundley, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

H. B. 827, a bill to validate and confirm titles to marsh and swamp lands heretofore conveyed or granted by the State of North Carolina or its agencies or instrumentalities.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 880, a bill to amend Article 3, Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the qualifications of insurance agents.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

H. B. 983, a bill amending Chapter 115 of the General Statutes so as to allow county boards of education and the trustees of city administrative units to take title to activity school buses and to waive their governmental immunity to the extent of liability insurance carried on said buses.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1006, a bill to exempt railroad firemen from jury duty.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1037, a bill to appropriate one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars to the Department of Agriculture for the purpose of acquiring lands for the re-location of the Piedmont Test Farm which money is to be repaid into the General Fund upon sale of lands presently occupied by the Piedmont Test Farm.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 M.

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## NINETY-SECOND DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

Thursday, April 23, 1953.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor Luther H. Hodges.

Prayer is offered by Lieutenant Governor Luther H. Hodges.

Senator Vann for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Moore, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. Davis, C. A. Yeo, Mr. Stroud, and the students of the Maxton school of Robeson County.

Upon motion of Senator Kirkman, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. Woody Brinson, Mrs. Houston Gaddy and the Girl Scout group No. 34 of High Point, N. C.

Upon motion of Senator Hobgood, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Fitchett of Virginia.

Upon motion of Senator Long, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to John Perkins of Person County.

Upon motion of Senator Morgan, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Junior High School of Cleveland County.

Upon motion of Senator McIntyre, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Representative Arthur Goodman and Mrs. Goodman of Mecklenburg County, and David Goodman, Ronald Steele Goodman, Richard Arthur Klein, Robert Paul Klein, Kathy Jane Klein and Beth Goodman are made honorary pages of the Senate.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Vann, 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. 1283, a joint resolution honoring the life and memory of J. Dolph Long, a former member of the General Assembly of North Carolina.

S. R. 121, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission by the Governor for the purpose of making an investigation and study of the problem of locating a marketing center for the State and providing methods of financing the same.

S. R. 467, a joint resolution honoring the life and memory of Thomas R. Wolfe, a member of the General Assembly of North Carolina.

S. B. 42, an act to amend Chapter 1 of the General Statutes, relating to service of process by publication and service of process outside the State.

S. B. 94, an act to amend Sections 31-39 and 31-12 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the rights of innocent purchasers from heirs of a decedent.

S. B. 194, an act to authorize the Governor of North Carolina, with the approval of the Council of State, to sell and convey to the city of Raleigh certain property within the city of Raleigh now belonging to the State of North Carolina.

S. B. 326, an act to amend the Revenue Bond Act of 1938.

H. B. 346, an act creating a traffic bureau for the unincorporated town of Kannapolis in Cabarrus County to handle certain traffic violations within the town.

S. B. 443, an act to amend General Statutes 7-204, relating to jury trials in the Morehead City Municipal Recorder's Court.

H. B. 390, an act to amend Section 50-16 of the General Statutes so as to permit the hearing of a motion for custody of children under said Section.

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H. B. 1054, an act to create the office of tax collector in Richmond County and to place the sheriff on a salary basis.

H. B. 1057, an act to create a bid sanctuary within the territorial limits of the town of Ellerbe, in Richmond County.

H. B. 1067, an act to amend Section 8 of Chapter 369, of the Session Laws of 1949, making said Chapter applicable to the city of Thomasville.

H. B. 1074, an act to amend Chapter 1134 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the nomination of the members of the board of education of Bladen County.

H. B. 1090, an act to authorize the town of Dillsboro to expend one hundred dollars per year from the general tax fund for the upkeep of the Parris Cemetery which is owned by the town of Dillsboro.

H. B. 1101, an act to authorize the governing authority of the town of LeGrange and the board of county commissioners of Lenoir County to appropriate non-tax funds for the construction of a health center or clinic in the town of LeGrange.

H. B. 1104, an act to extend the season for hunting foxes in Franklin County from February 15 to March 15 of each year.

H. B. 1108, an act to prohibit fishing in Lake Waccamaw in Columbus County at night.

H. B. 1116, an act to authorize the boards of commissioners of Cabarrus and Rowan Counties to create a board to be known as the Kannapolis Street Planning Board for the purpose of establishing a system of street names, street numbers and street markers in the unincorporated town of Kannapolis.

H. B. 1125, an act to amend Chapter 56 of the Private Laws of 1911, empowering the Anson Sanatorium to convey its endowment fund to an Anson County hospital.

H. B. 1127, an act to increase the number of county commissioners for Bladen County and to provide for their nomination and election,

H. B. 1136, an act to provide for the appointment of the members of the county board of education of Carteret County.

H. B. 1158, an act to amend Chapter 36 of the Private Laws of 1933, relating to the election of officials of the town of Smithfield in Johnston County.

H. B. 1164, an act to repeal Chapter 304 of the Public Local Laws of 1941, relating to the establishment of fire protection districts in Guilford County.

H. B. 1175, an act to regulate jury trials in the recorder's court of the town of Dunñ.

H. B. 1180, an act authorizing the board of education of Haywood County and the board of trustees of the Waynesville graded schools to convey to the trustees of Haywood County Public Library for library purposes a portion of the Waynesville central elementary school property; and to convey the remainder of said property to the town of Waynesville for recreational and other public purposes.

H. B. 1181, an act to repeal Chapter 476 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, and to create the office of tax collector for Granville County and to fix his salary and responsibilities.

H. B. 1183, an act to repeal H. B. 338 of the 1953 Session of the General Assembly, entitled, "an Act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Stokes County in its discretion to destroy certain old, obsolete and useless records of the County."

H. B. 1185, an act to provide a program of education as to the dangers of alcoholic beverages and other emotional disorders in Cumberland County.

H. B. 1187, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Transylvania County to appropriate non-tax funds to the Transylvania County Historical Commission.

H. B. 1188, an act to amend Chapter 1110 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the Transylvania County Historical Commission.

H. B. 1201, an act to authorize the board of education of Rockingham County to convey certain land to the board of trustees of the Madison City School Administrative Unit, comprising a Negro school plant, to be used as a site for a school building.

H. B. 1208, an act to authorize the city of Kings Mountain to convey certain school property to the board of trustees of the Kings Mountain City School Administrative Unit.

H. B. 1209, an act to amend General Statutes 113-111, relating to game, so as to permit fox hunting at any time within Perquimans County.

H. B. 1220, an act to create a bird sanctuary in the county of Forsyth on the property of F. L. Gobble, to be known as Gobble's Retreat.

H. B. 177, an act to relieve the Cherokee Historical Association of the obligation of repaying to the State of North Carolina certain sums of money advanced said association by the State for that all of said money was used in the public interest.

H. B. 363, an act to authorize the Wildlife Resources Commission to declare open season on deer in certain areas of Hertford County.

H. B. 387, an act to authorize the Department of Conservation and Development to pay the remaining funds as appropriated by Chapter 788 of the 1951 Session Laws on a note held by the North Carolina Society for the Preservation of Antiquities, the same being indebtedness of the James Iredell Home.

H. B. 441, an act to permit certain banks to close on Saturdays.

H. B. 827, an act to validate and confirm titles to marsh and swamp lands heretofore conveyed or granted by the State of North Carolina or its agencies or instrumentalities.

H. B. 983, an act amending Chapter 115 of the General Statutes so as to allow county boards of education and the trustees of the city administrative units to take title to activity school buses and to waive their governmental immunity to the extent of liability insurance carried on said buses.

H. B. 1006, an act to exempt railroad firemen from jury duty.

H. B. 1037, an act to appropriate one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars to the Department of Agriculture for the purpose of acquiring lands for the relocation of the Piedmont Test Farm which money is to be repaid into the general fund upon the sale of lands presently occupied by the Piedmont Test Farm.

#### ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Vann, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 91, a bill to appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars to the Department of Agriculture to be used for research on methods of curing or preserving hay in North Carolina.

S. B. 392, a bill to prohibit taking, or attempting to take, game birds or animals by means of firearms within 50 feet of the center line of any publicly maintained roadway.

Committee substitute for S. B. 316, a bill to rewrite Article 9 of Chapter 90 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the education and licensing of registered nurses, and to amend Article 9A relating to practical nurses.

S. B. 105, a bill to promote safety on the highways, to encourage driver responsibility, and to provide for the giving of security and proof of financial responsibility by owners and operators of automobiles.

S. B. 417, a bill to amend the Escheats Law to provide for the escheating of unclaimed dividends of cooperative associations.

S. B. 359, a bill to provide certain employment preference for war veterans and for those engaged in the Korean conflict.

S. B. 338, a bill to require mechanical plans for the erection of buildings involving the expenditure of public funds to be prepared and inspected by a registered engineer.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Horton, for the Committee on Insurance:

H. B. 659, a bill to amend Chapter 58, sub-Chapter VI, Articles 26 and 27 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to accident and health insurance, with a favorable report.

H. B. 878, a bill to amend Chapter 58, Articles 22 and 26 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to definitions of certain type of insurance, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Hobgood, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:

H. B. 1004, a bill to provide for the transfer of cases from the recorder's court of the town of Beaufort to the Superior Court of Carteret County upon demand for a jury trial, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1132, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Rockingham County in its discretion, to require that the recorder and solicitor of the recorder's court of Leaksville Township shall be nominated and elected by the electors of Leaksville Township instead of being appointed by said board of commissioners, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1155, a bill to appoint B. B. Courtney as justice of the peace in Columbus County and to validate certain acts performed by him under color of his office with a favorable report.

By Senator Bason, for the Committee on Public Roads:

H. B. 69, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-28, relating to the operation of motor vehicles after an operator's or chauffeur's license has been suspended or revoked, with an unfavorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Crew, the bill is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 689, a bill to authorize the appropriation of surplus highway funds to be used for the purpose of eliminating the highways of grade crossings, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 588, a bill to amend the Motor Vehicle Laws respecting tolerance on weights for certain motor vehicles, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 922, a bill to amend General Statutes 136-41.3, relating to the maintaining of city streets in municipalities having a population of less than 5,000 persons, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1021, a bill to regulate parking on highways, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1060, a bill to authorize the construction of cattle guards across non-paved roads in Hyde County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1193, a bill to amend Article 6A of Chapter 136 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, entitled, 'Municipal Corporations,' with a favorable report.

By Senator Barnhardt, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

S. B. 140, a bill to make unlawful the formation and maintenance of, and membership in secret political societies, secret military societies and secret societies for resisting and circumventing the law; to regulate secret societies; to regulate the wearing of masks and disguises; to regulate the burning of crosses and the use of certain exhibits; and to prevent the intimidation of citizens, with a favorable report, as amended.

Upon motion of Senator Whitfield, the bill is placed upon today's calendar.

H. B. 255, a bill to amend Section 96 of Chapter 136 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, authorizing withdrawal of prior dedication by a tenant in common or a joint tenant, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 576, a bill amending present licensing acts to remove certain conflicting provisions concerning procedures for hearings before certain licensing agencies and procedures for judicial review, with a favorable report.

H. B. 388, a bill to provide for the determination of the issue of paternity in all prosecutions of a parent for wilful neglect or refusal to support his or her illegitimate child irrespective of dismissal or verdict of not guilty on the issue of wilful neglect or refusal to support, with a favorable report.

H. B. 573, a bill providing uniform procedure for licensing agencies of the State of North Carolina and repealing General Statutes 150-1 through General Statutes 150-8, with a favorable report.

H. B. 574, a bill providing a procedure for judicial review of decisions of certain administrative agencies, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1036, a bill regulating the liability of launderers and cleaners, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1070, a bill to amend General Statutes 1-140, relative to the filing of counterclaims, with a favorable report.

By Senator Hodges, for the Committee on Election Laws—Senatorial Districts:

S. B. 73, a bill to amend Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the election laws, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

S. B. 74, a bill to amend Section 163-175 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to clarify the manner in which a voter may vote for group candidates on a ballot in a general election, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1210, a bill relating to the nomination of candidates for office in Yancey County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 466, a bill to amend Chapter 1063 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the registration of voters in elections in the city of Winston-Salem, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1033, a bill to amend the general election laws so as to permit the board of county commissioners to adopt voting machines for use in primaries and elections as approved by the people, with a favorable report, as amended.

Upon motion of Senator Kirkman, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. B. 498, a bill to amend Chapter 163 of the General Statutes, relating to depositing ballots in ballot boxes, with a favorable report.

By Senator Long, for the Committee on Retirement—Employment Security:

H. B. 1013, a bill to amend certain Sections of Chapter 135 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the same being the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1035, a bill to amend certain Sections of Chapter 135 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the same being the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act, with a favorable report.

By Senator Larkins, for the Committee on Appropriations:

S. B. 408, a bill to repeal Chapter 501 of the Session Laws of North Carolina, 1953, being S. B. 372, ratified March 27, 1953, with respect to committee hearings on the Appropriations Bill, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 451, a bill to authorize counties and incorporated municipalities to make voluntary contributions to the North Carolina Symphony Society, with a favorable report.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Gash: S. B. 469, a bill to appoint M. W. Galloway as justice of the peace in Transylvania County and to validate certain acts performed by him under color of his office.

Upon motion of Senator Gash, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, by special messenger.

By Senator Shuford: S. B. 470, a bill authorizing the qualified voters of the town of Blowing Rock to determine whether or not a liquor control store shall be established in the town of Blowing Rock, and setting out the method of operation and disposition of net revenue.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

H. B. 144, a bill to amend and supplement "The Revenue Act", being sub-Chapter 1 of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes.

Upon motion of Senator Currie, the bill is placed upon the roll call Calendar for Friday, April 24, 1953.

H. B. 197, a bill to amend Section 376 of Chapter 115 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as recompiled in 1952, Volume 3A, to require school buses to be routed so as to get within one-half mile of all children who live a greater distance than one and one-half miles from the school to which they are assigned.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 211, a bill to amend General Statutes 112-118 to increase the pensions for class "A" and class "B" widows of Confederate soldiers.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 139, a bill to amend General Statutes 131-121 so as to provide funds for loans to medical students and student nurses who are residents of this State and who are specializing in psychiatry at the three medical schools in this State.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.



H. B. 432, a bill to amend Chapter 47 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the acknowledgment and probate of deeds and instruments.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 449, a bill creating a State agency to be known and designated as "State Civil Air Patrol," and defining the functions and duties of the same, and providing that members thereof shall serve on a voluntary basis without compensation and without the benefits of the workmen's compensation law and retirement benefits, and that the tort liability act shall not be applicable to such members, and making an appropriation for the same.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 496, a bill to define and regulate the sale of re-refined oil.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 716, a bill amending General Statutes 108-30.3, relating to compensation for extra legal expenses incurred in the collection of old age pension liens.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 786, a bill amending General Statutes 1-89 and General Statutes 1-95 by increasing from ten to thirty days the time within which the summons in civil actions must be served.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 649, a bill to amend General Statutes 112-19, relating to the payment of pensions to certain widows of Confederate soldiers.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 792, a bill to appropriate two thousand dollars to the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry to help defray the cost of the celebration of the one hundred and sixtieth anniversary of the establishment of this military organization.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 1117, a bill to create an emergency reserve fund for persons engaged in the enforcement of the criminal laws in Cabarrus County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1096, a bill to exempt certain counties from the provisions of Section 66-10 of Volume 2B of the General Statutes, relating to the records of junk dealers.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1214, a bill to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of Forsyth County to adopt regulations for maintaining and promoting good government for the people of rural Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1261, a bill to amend Chapter 746 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the compensation of certain members of the governing body of the city of High Point.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 1143, a bill to amend certain Sections of Articles 30 and 31 of Chapter 7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina providing for the establishment of general county courts as said Sections relate to Beaufort County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 1244, a bill to amend Chapter 204 of the Public Local Laws of 1941, pertaining to the board of trustees of the Fayetteville graded schools.

Upon motion of Senator Sanford, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1252, a bill to require builder's permits in Richmond County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1222, a bill to provide for a county-wide revaluation of property in Caswell County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1260, a bill amending Chapter 376, Public Local Laws of 1937, regulating the making of bonds in criminal cases in Buncombe County, so as to increase the amount of deposit required.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1262, a bill to amend Chapter 427 of the Public Local Laws of 1927, relating to the compensation of certain officials of Guilford County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 1263, a bill to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws 1923, as amended, which is designated 'Charter of City of Greensboro'.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1264, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-141.1, relating to speed zones around schools, to make said Section applicable to Greensboro, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1265, a bill relating to the filing of papers by the clerks of Superior Court of Mecklenburg, Rowan, Catawba, Perquimans, Buncombe and Lenoir Counties.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

#### CALENDAR

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

H. B. 706, a bill to amend Chapter 697, Session Laws 1951, relating to providing a supplement to the retirement allowances of certain employees of the city of Durham and county of Durham, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bridger, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Larkins, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Woodson—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 807, a bill relating to the incorporation of the town of Long Beach, North Carolina in Brunswick County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bridger, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Larkins, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Woodson—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 870, a bill to amend Section 2, Chapter 15, Private Laws of 1923, relating to the corporate limits of the city of Elizabeth City in Pasquotank County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bridger, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Larkins, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Woodson—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1092, a bill to revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Hoffman in Richmond County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bridger, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Larkins, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Woodson—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1147, a bill to revise and consolidate the charter of the city of Elizabeth City and several related statutes, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bridger, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Larkins, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Woodson—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1179, a bill to amend various Sections of Chapter 204 of the Private Laws of 1915, relating to the charter of the town of Richfield in Stanly County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bridger, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Larkins, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Woodson—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1066, a bill to authorize and empower the city of Lexington and the city of Thomasville to jointly own, construct and maintain a water works reservoir, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bridger, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Larkins, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Woodson—40.

H. B. 1162, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Haywood County to levy a special tax to provide for a building for livestock, agricultural, home arts and industrial shows and exhibits and other community civic and educational purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bridger, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Larkins, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Woodson—40.

H. B. 1200, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Wayne County to levy a special tax for the construction of an addition to the county courthouse to house the county jail, welfare department, school department and other county offices, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bridger, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Larkins, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Woodson—40.

House Committee substitute for S. B. 318, a bill amending General Statutes 14-355(10), relating to the punishment for public drunkenness by adding Rowan to the list of counties covered by said Act.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 457, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-269, relating to the disposition of confiscated pistols or guns in Halifax County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 452, a bill to regulate the location of alcoholic beverage control stores in Raleigh Township, Wake County.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 447, a bill to confer jurisdiction upon the chief of police or desk officers of the police department of the city of Lumberton to issue warrants and commitments in certain cases.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 568, a bill amending Chapter 331 of the Public Laws of North Carolina of 1929, the same being an Act amending Chapter 160 of the General Statutes of North Carolina (General Statutes 160-93), relating to special assessments and authorizing the holding in abeyance of certain assessments without interest and providing that the time while such assessments are held in abeyance without interest shall not be a part of the time limited for the commencement of action to enforce payment of assessment liens, and validating special assessments heretofore levied.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 660, a bill to amend General Statutes 113-111, relating to the closed season for hunting foxes in certain counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 661, a bill to permit the hunting of bears in Martin County under specified conditions.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 789, a bill authorizing the commissioners of Tyrrell County to compensate the sheriff of said county for office supplies and other incidentals.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 791, a bill to amend Article 2 of Chapter 67 of Volume 2B of the General Statutes, relating to the dog law in Dare County.

Senator Weeks offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1095, a bill amending Chapter 576, Public Local Laws of 1919, as amended, by Chapter 295, Public Local Laws of 1923, relating to the schedule of fees to be charged and collected by the clerk of the Superior Court for Perquimans County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1102, a bill to fix the compensation of the members of the board of education of Lenoir County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1106, a bill to repeal Chapter 260 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the employment of election officials by Buncombe County and the city of Asheville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1109, a bill to provide for fees for clerks of courts of Hertford County forwarding records of motor vehicle violation convictions to the Department of Motor Vehicles.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1110, a bill to amend Chapter 931 of the Session Laws of 1951.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1114, a bill to make General Statutes 105-422, relating to limitation on tax liens applicable to Perquimans County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1118, a bill to fix the compensation of the chairman and members of the board of county commissioners of Hoke County and the chairman and members of the board of education of said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1124, a bill relating to the salary of the clerk of Superior Court, register of deeds and sheriff of Iredell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1128, a bill to fix the salaries of certain county officials of Mecklenburg County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1129, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-399, relating to placing trash along the highway, by making the same applicable to Lenoir County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1144, a bill to fix the compensation of the chairman and members of the county board of welfare of Onslow County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1149, a bill to amend H. B. 272, relating to the salaries of certain public officers of Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1152, a bill to amend Chapter 235 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the salary of the clerk of the Superior Court of Guilford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1153, a bill to amend General Statutes 2-26, relating to the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court, as applied to Guilford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1178, a bill to fix the compensation of the mayor and board of commissioners of the town of Bayboro.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1191, a bill to regulate the hiring of taxicabs in Franklin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1195, a bill to repeal Chapter 70 of the Public Laws of 1939, and to amend General Statutes 156-79, relating to the Chadbourn Drainage District Commission, Columbus County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1197, a bill amending General Statutes 7-270 so as to fix the costs to be assessed in civil and criminal actions in case the commissioners of Buncombe County shall establish a general county court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1198, a bill to repeal Chapter 464, Public Local Laws of 1941, and to restrict the territorial jurisdiction of the police court of the city of Asheville to the corporate limits of said city.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1199, a bill to amend H. B. 272 of the 1953 Session of the General Assembly, relating to the salaries of certain public officers of Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1203, a bill to fix the salaries of certain officials of Franklin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1239, a bill to amend General Statutes, Section 105-278, by authorizing postponement of quadrennial reassessment in Bertie County for 1953 and 1954.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1240, a bill to validate tax sales of Bertie County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1247, a bill to amend Chapter 758, Session Laws of 1947, relating to service of process fees for the sheriff of Pitt County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 120, a bill relating to Schedule B, license tax of plumbers, heating contractors and electricians, amending Chapter 105, Article 2, Section 91 of the General Statutes, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 38, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bridger, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Talton, Thomas, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Woodson—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 931, a bill to amend Article 13C of Chapter 131 of the General Statutes of North Carolina providing for the creation of hospital districts with authority to issue bonds and levy taxes for hospital purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 42, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bridger, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—42.

H. B. 939, a bill to authorize the issuance of fifty million dollars in bonds of the State to provide for urgently needed funds to be used for the construction and improvement of school plant facilities in the counties of the State, subject to a vote of the people of the State, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 34, noes 7, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bridger, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Gash, Godwin, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, Pate, Paul, Proctor,

Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—34.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Bailey, Duncan, Graves, Henkel, Horton, Rankin, Shuford—7.

The following pairs are announced: Senators Bason and Bunn, "aye," Senators Barnhardt and McIntyre, "no".

H. B. 940, a bill to authorize the issuance of twenty-two million dollars in bonds of the State to provide for urgently needed permanent improvements at the State's mental institutions, subject to a vote of the people of the State, upon second reading.

Senator Rankin offers an amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bridger, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—46.

H. B. 941, a bill to authorize the issuance of thirteen million dollars in bonds of the State to provide for permanent improvements for State institutions and agencies, upon second reading.

Senator Bailey offers an amendment.

Upon the adoption of the amendment, Senator Currie calls for the "ayes" and noes".

The call is sustained.

The amendment fails of adoption, ayes 14, noes 30, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Chapman, Edney, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hobgood, Hundley, Morgan, Pate, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Shuford—14.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Bridger, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Gash, Hicks, Hodges, Horton, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Paul, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—30.

The following pairs are announced: Senators Bason and Bunn, "aye", Senators Barnhardt and McIntyre, "no".

Senator McIntyre offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

Senator McIntyre offers a second amendment which fails of adoption.

Senator McIntyre offers a third amendment which fails of adoption.

Senator McIntyre offers a fourth amendment which fails of adoption.

Senator McIntyre offers a fifth amendment which fails of adoption.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 35, noes 9, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bridger, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Paul, Proctor, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—35.



Those voting in the negative are: Senators Bailey, Graves, Henkel, Hundley, Morgan, Pate, Rankin, Reavis, Shuford—9.

The following pairs are announced: Senators Bason and Bunn, "aye," and Senators Barnhardt and McIntyre, "no".

H. B. 1033, a bill to amend the general election laws so as to permit the board of county commissioners to adopt voting machines for use in primaries and elections as approved by the people.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the Senate recesses to meet this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

### AFTERNOON SESSION

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Thursday, April 23, 1953.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor Luther H. Hodges.

Upon motion of Senator Ross, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Asheboro High School of Randolph County.

Upon motion of Senator Sanford, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Knight, and the students of the seventh grade of the Honeycutt School of Cumberland County.

Upon motion of Senator Kirkman, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. E. J. Coltrane, and the students of the eighth grade of the Jamestown School of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, H. B. 956, a bill to establish the Lockhart Gaddy Wild Goose Refuge Commission and to provide for State cooperation in the preservation of the Lockhart Gaddy Wild Goose Refuge in Anson County, is taken from the Committee on Conservation and Development and re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, H. B. 449, a bill creating a State agency to be known and designated as "State Civil Air Patrol," and defining the functions and duties of the same, and providing that members thereof shall serve on a voluntary basis without compensation and without the benefits of the workmen's compensation law and retirement benefits, and that the tort liability act shall not be applicable to such members, and making an appropriation for the same, is taken from the Committee on Judiciary No. 2, and re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

### ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Vann, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 452, a bill to regulate the location of alcoholic beverage control stores in Raleigh Township, Wake County.

## CALENDAR

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

H. B. 986, a bill to amend General Statutes 158-1, by decreasing the minimum tax levy therein, and to add a Section to provide for the disposition of any surplus revenues derived from the taxation authorized by said Chapter, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 31, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bridger, Copeland, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Hobgood, Jones, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Royster, Shuford, Talton, Thomas, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Williams—31.

H. B. 1069, a bill amending Section 160-378 of the General Statutes, being a part of the Municipal Finance Act, 1921, so as to permit the funding or refunding of interest accruing on bonds of the town of Lake Lure which may be hereafter determined to be valid indebtedness of said town, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 31, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bridger, Copeland, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Godwin, Graves, Hobgood, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Royster, Scott, Shuford, Talton, Thomas, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Williams—31.

H. B. 1177, a bill amending Article 9 of Chapter 153 of the General Statutes, being the County Finance Act, and sub-Chapter III of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes, being a part of the Municipal Finance Act, 1921, authorizing counties and municipalities to issue bonds for the purchase of voting machines, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 31, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bridger, Copeland, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Godwin, Graves, Hobgood, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Royster, Scott, Shuford, Talton, Thomas, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Williams—31.

S. B. 426, a bill to amend General Statutes, Chapter 18, for the purpose of clarification, better law enforcement and the safety of the general public.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 140, a bill to make unlawful the formation and maintenance of, and membership in secret political societies, secret military societies and secret societies for resisting and circumventing the law; to regulate secret societies; to regulate the wearing of masks and disguises; to regulate the burning of crosses and the use of certain exhibits; and to prevent the intimidation of citizens.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 449, a bill to amend General Statutes 40-2, relating to the right of eminent domain.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 458, a bill to exempt from the requirement of license wagons loaded with farm produce or supplies and drawn by a motor vehicle.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 464, a bill to provide for the preparation and distribution of a manual of practice for land surveyors and civil engineers engaged in land surveying.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 200, a bill to authorize boards of county commissioners to fix the fees to be charged by the various county officers.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Senator Bailey offers an amendment, which is adopted.

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

H. B. 220, a bill to amend General Statutes 113-120.1, relating to trespassing on posted property to hunt, fish or trap.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

H. B. 240, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-249 so as to provide exemptions from licenses, taxes and fees for blind persons.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 250, a bill to exempt from the sales tax the sale of medical supplies and drugs prescribed or sold by veterinarians or veterinary hospitals for use in the treatment of animals.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 474, a bill to amend Article 11 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes to authorize employment of a plumbing inspector in unincorporated areas, and in certain incorporated areas.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 495, a bill to amend certain Sections of the school law.

Senator Copeland offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

The bill passes its second reading.

Senator Weeks objects to the third reading of the bill.

Upon motion of Senator Royster, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its third reading.

Passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 510, a bill to amend Section 47-100 of Volume 2A of the General Statutes, relating to the validation of certain acknowledgments of deeds.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 511, a bill to validate deeds and other instruments acknowledged or proved before United States Commissioners.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 702, a bill to amend General Statutes 58-72, relating to the definition of personal injury liability insurance.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 869, a bill to validate registered and recorded deeds and instruments where seals have been omitted in the registration and recording of same.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 913, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-141 (e), so as to provide that the failure or inability to stop a motor vehicle within the radius of its headlights or within the range of the driver's vision shall not be considered negligence per se or contributory negligence per se.

Upon motion of Senator Proctor, action on the bill is postponed until Friday, April 24, 1953.

H. B. 938, a bill to amend Chapter 89 of the General Statutes, relating to engineering and land surveying.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 958, a bill to amend Section 111-30 of Volume 3A of the General Statutes, relating to guardians for blind persons.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 971, a bill prohibiting carnivals in Granville County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1020, a bill to amend the General Statutes, relating to the conduct of drug stores and pharmacies by legally registered practicing physicians.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1137, a bill to amend Chapter 84-24 of the General Statutes, relating to admission to practice law.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1161, a bill to require all persons engaged in the business of renting motor vehicles for operation by the rentee to secure liability insurance for the owner and operator of such motor vehicles.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1226, a bill to validate the official acts of Maxaline M. Holman, a justice of the peace in Davie County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1266, a bill to authorize the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission to examine the waters of Clay County with a view of establishing a modern warm water fish hatchery and report on same to the next General Assembly.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

## NINETY-THIRD DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Friday, April 24, 1953.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor Luther H. Hodges.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Vann for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Ross, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Miss May Wrenn, and the students of the sixth grade of the Seagroves School of Randolph County.

Upon motion of Senator Marshall, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Thomas Timmons and Mrs. Marlin Hicks, and the students of the eighth grade of the Flat Rock School of Surry County.

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, R. A. Bostian, Mrs. B. H. Bridges and Mrs. Richmond Smith, and the students of the eighth grade of the Granite Quarry School of Rowan County.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Audrey Nelson, and the students of the eighth grade of Craven County.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, W. C. Latham and Mrs. J. R. Highsmith, and the students of the eighth grade of the Bethel School of Pitt County.

Upon motion of Senator Ross, Clifton Blue, Jr., and John Lee Blue, sons of Representative Blue of Moore County, are made honorary pages of the Senate.

## ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Vann, 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. 364, a joint resolution authorizing the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to appoint a commission to study the operation of race tracks in Currituck and Carteret Counties.

S. B. 468, a joint resolution expressing sympathy on the death of and honoring the memory of Lloyd Lee Gravely, former member of the General Assembly.

S. B. 279, an act to amend certain provisions of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes dealing with the listing and assessing of property for ad valorem tax purpose.

S. B. 318, an act amending General Statutes 14-335 (10), relating to the punishment for public drunkenness by adding Rowan to the list of counties covered by said Act.

S. B. 378, an act to amend Article VI, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to reduce the length of residence for voting in a voting precinct from four months to thirty days prior to an election.

S. B. 380, an act to repeal and amend certain Sections of the General Statutes dealing with County Finance.

S. B. 389, an act to encourage the organization and expansion of corporations under the Laws of North Carolina by providing in Section 55-158 of the General Statutes a more equitable schedule of taxes payable upon the amount of authorized capital stock.

S. B. 421, an act to fix and regulate the compensation of certain officials of Stanly County.

S. B. 428, an act to repeal the charters of the town of North Lumberton and the town of East Lumberton, Robeson County.

S. B. 433, an act to amend Article 6 of Chapter 130 and Article 36 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes to enable sanitary districts and cities or towns to extend their boundaries and/or corporate limits simultaneously.

S. B. 456, an act to amend H. B. 850, ratified April 20, 1953, to make the provisions thereof apply to Sampson County.

S. B. 460, an act to repeal S. B. 349, ratified the 2nd day of April, 1953, relating to the bureau of identification for the city of Wilmington.

S. B. 465, an act to ratify, confirm, and validate certain acts of the Commissioner of Insurance, the North Carolina Automobile Rate Administrative Office, the Compensation Rating and Inspection Bureau of North Carolina, and of others, relating to the experience rating plans of the Automobile and Workmen's Compensation Rating Bureaus.

H. B. 120, an act relating to Schedule B License Tax of plumbers, heating contractors and electricians, amending Chapter 105, Article 2, Section 91 of the General Statutes.

H. B. 189, an act to provide that photographs of certain State facilities be furnished to the General Assembly to assist in appropriating the funds of the State.

H. B. 250, an act to exempt from the sales tax the sale of medical supplies and drugs prescribed or sold by veterinarians or veterinary hospitals for use in the treatment of animals.

H. B. 474, an act to amend Article 11 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes to authorize employment of a plumbing inspector in unincorporated areas, and in certain incorporated areas.

H. B. 495, an act to amend certain Sections of the School Laws.

H. B. 510, an act to amend Section 47-100 of Volume 2A of the General Statutes, relating to the validation of certain acknowledgments of deeds.

H. B. 511, an act to validate deeds and other instruments acknowledged or proved before United States Commissioners.

H. B. 568, an act amending Chapter 331 of the Public Laws of North Carolina of 1929, the same being "an Act amending Chapter 160 of the General Statutes of North Carolina (General Statutes 160-93), relating to special assessments and authorizing the holding in abeyance of certain assessments without interest and providing that the time while such assessments are held in abeyance without interest shall not be a part of the time limited for the commencement of action to enforce payment of assessment liens, and validating special assessments heretofore levied.

H. B. 660, an act to amend General Statutes 113-111, relating to the closed season for hunting foxes in certain counties.

H. B. 661, an act to permit the hunting of bears in Martin County under specified conditions.

H. B. 684, an act to appoint a board of education for Yancey County.

H. B. 702, an act to amend General Statutes 58-72, relating to the definition of personal injury liability insurance.

H. B. 706, an act to amend Chapter 697, Session Laws 1951, relating to providing a supplement to the retirement allowances of certain employees of the city of Durham and county of Durham.

H. B. 789, an act authorizing the commissioners of Tyrrell County to compensate the sheriff of said county for office supplies and other incidentals.

H. B. 807, an act relating to the incorporation of the town of Long Beach, North Carolina, in Brunswick County.

H. B. 869, an act to validate registered and recorded deeds and instruments where seals have been omitted in the registration and recording of same.

H. B. 870, an act to amend Section 2, Chapter 15, Private Laws of 1925, relating to the corporate limits of the city of Elizabeth City in Pasquotank County.

H. B. 898, an act to permit the municipalities in Johnston County to establish municipal recorders' courts under Chapter 7 of the General Statutes, as amended, and to confer certain civil jurisdiction upon said courts.

H. B. 938, an act to amend Chapter 89 of the General Statutes, relating to engineering and land surveying.

H. B. 958, an act to amend Section 111-30 of Volume 3A of the General Statutes, relating to guardians for blind persons.

H. B. 1033, an act to amend the General Election Laws so as to permit the board of county commissioners to adopt voting machines for use in primaries and elections as approved by the people.

H. B. 1092, an act to review and consolidate the charter of the town of Hoffman in Richmond County.

H. B. 1095, an act amending Chapter 576, Public Local Laws of 1919, as amended by Chapter 295, Public Local Laws of 1923, relating to the schedule of fees to be charged and collected by the clerk of the Superior Court for Perquimans County.

H. B. 1102, an act to fix the compensation of the members of the board of education of Lenoir County.

H. B. 1105, an act to amend the General Statutes, relating to the protection of livestock and poultry in Franklin County from ranging dogs.

H. B. 1106, an act to repeal Chapter 260 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the employment of election officials in Buncombe County and the city of Asheville.

H. B. 1110, an act to amend Chapter 931 of the Session Laws of 1951.

H. B. 1114, an act to make General Statutes 105-422, relating to limitation on tax liens applicable to Perquimans County.

H. B. 1124, an act relating to the salary of the clerk of Superior Court, registrar of deeds and sheriff of Iredell County.

H. B. 1128, an act to fix the salaries of certain county officials of Mecklenburg County.

H. B. 1129, an act to amend General Statutes 14-399, relating to placing trash along the highway, by making the same applicable to Lenoir County.

H. B. 1137, an act to amend Chapter 84-24 of the General Statutes, relating to admission to practice law.

H. B. 1144, an act to fix the compensation of the chairman and members of the county board of welfare of Onslow County.

H. B. 1149, an act to amend H. B. 272, relating to the salaries of certain public officers of Wake County.

H. B. 1152, an act to amend Chapter 235 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the salary of the clerk of the Superior Court of Guilford County.

H. B. 1153, an act to amend General Statutes 2-26, relating to the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court, as applied to Guilford County.

H. B. 1161, an act to require all persons engaged in the business of renting motor vehicles for operation by the rentee to secure liability insurance for the owner and operator of such motor vehicles.

H. B. 1178, an act to fix the compensation of the mayor and board of commissioners of the town of Bayboro.

H. B. 1191, an act to regulate the hiring of taxicabs in Franklin County.

H. B. 1195, an act to repeal Chapter 70 of the Public Laws of 1939 and to amend General Statutes 156-79, relating to the Chadbourn Drainage District Commission, Columbus County.

H. B. 1197, an act amending General Statutes 7-270 so as to fix the costs to be assessed in civil and criminal actions in case the commissioners of Buncombe County shall establish a general county court.

H. B. 1198, an act to repeal Chapter 464, Public Local Laws of 1941, and to restrict the territorial jurisdiction of the police court of the city of Asheville to the corporate limits of said city.

H. B. 1199, an act to amend H. B. 272 of the 1953 Session of the General Assembly, relating to the salaries of certain public officers of Wake County.

H. B. 1203, an act to fix the salaries of certain officials of Franklin County.

H. B. 1226, an act to validate the official acts of Maxaline M. Holman, a justice of the peace in Davie County.

H. B. 1239, an act to amend General Statutes, Section 105-278, by authorizing postponement of quadrennial reassessment in Bertie County for 1953 and 1954.

H. B. 1240, an act to validate tax sales of Bertie County.

H. B. 1244, an act to amend Chapter 204 of the Public Local Laws of 1941, pertaining to the board of trustees of the Fayetteville Graded Schools.

H. B. 1247, an act to amend Chapter 758, Session Laws of 1947, relating to service of process fees for the sheriff of Pitt County.

H. B. 1266, an act to authorize the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission to examine the waters of Clay County with a view of establishing a modern warm water fish hatchery and report on same to the next General Assembly.



## ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Vann, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

Committee substitute for S. B. 140, a bill to make unlawful the formation and maintenance of, and membership in secret political societies, secret military societies and secret societies for resisting and circumventing the law; to regulate secret societies; to regulate the wearing of masks and disguises; to regulate the burning of crosses and the use of certain exhibits; and to prevent the intimidation of citizens.

## CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator Larkins for the Conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and House of Representatives upon S. B. 11, a bill to make appropriations for the maintenance of the State's departments, bureaus, institutions, and agencies and for other purposes, submits the following report:

*To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

The Conferees appointed on behalf of the Senate and the House of Representatives to consider amendments to the Committee Substitute for S. B. 11 as adopted by the House of Representatives, after careful consideration, respectfully recommend that the House recede from its position with respect to said amendments and that the Senate and the House adopt the following amendments:

Amend Committee Substitute for S. B. 11 by adding a new Section between Sections 21 and 22 of the printed bill to be numbered Section 21½ reading:

"Section 21½. There is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the State for the purpose of supplementing the salaries of public school teachers and other public school officers and employees the sum of two million, five hundred thirteen thousand and one dollars (\$2,513,001.00) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954, and the sum of two million, five hundred and thirty-five thousand, six hundred seventy-seven dollars (\$2,535,677.00) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955; and there is further hereby appropriated from the General Fund, the Agriculture Fund and the State Highway and Public Works Fund of the State for the purpose of supplementing the salaries of State employees paid from either such fund, respectively, such additional amounts as may be necessary to provide a supplement to salaries not in excess of 2½% of the base rates of pay at June 30, 1953; the appropriations hereinabove provided for are contingent and shall be paid at the end of each fiscal year only in the event that general fund revenues collected for each year shall exceed the following sums:

Fiscal Year 1953-1954 .....	\$190,288,565.00
Fiscal Year 1954-1955 .....	\$196,127,041.00

"If general fund revenues collected for the year 1953-1954 exceed the sum of one hundred ninety million, two hundred eighty eight thousand,

five hundred sixty five dollars (\$190,288,565.00) the aforesaid salary supplements shall be paid. If general fund revenues collected for said fiscal year do not exceed said sum of one hundred ninety million, two hundred eighty-eight thousand five hundred sixty-five dollars (\$190,288,565.00) no salary supplements hereunder shall be paid to any employees payable from any of said funds for said year.

"If general fund revenues collected for the year 1954-1955 exceed the sum of one hundred ninety-six million, one hundred twenty-seven thousand and forty-one dollars (\$106,127,041.00) the aforesaid supplement shall be paid. If general fund revenues collected for said fiscal year do not exceed said sum of one hundred ninety-six million, one hundred twenty-seven thousand and forty-one dollars (\$196,127,041.00) no salary supplements hereunder shall be paid to any employees payable from any of said funds for said year.

"The contingency salary supplements provided under this section shall not apply to the following:

(1) The salaries of officials and others fixed by statute and by the Governor and/or the Advisory Budget Commission.

(2) The salaries of officials and others excepted under the provisos of Section 21 of this Act.

"The contingency appropriations are for the purpose of supplementing the salaries of public school teachers, other public school officers and employees and other State employees who are full-time permanently employed or are on permissive leave without pay, or who are retired under the provisions of General Statutes 135, Article 1 and who are paid from appropriated funds of the State on June 30, 1954 for the fiscal year 1953-1954 or on June 30, 1955 for the fiscal year 1954-1955 or at the end of comparable school periods.

"The supplements to salaries provided for in this section shall be computed in even dollars on the basis of amounts earned during the respective periods and the base rates of pay for those not employed on June 30, 1953 shall be determined as that in effect on June 30, 1953 for like positions.

"Subject to the provisions of this Section, funds shall be made available to the departments, institutions and agencies of the State by the Director of the Budget in amounts required to pay supplemental salaries in accordance with this section.

"The provisions of this Section may be applied to supplement salaries paid out of special funds or from sources other than tax revenues, provided the necessary funds are made available from operations or from the sponsoring agents.

"The Director of the Budget is authorized, empowered and directed to allocate out of special operating funds under which personnel is employed the amounts sufficient to meet supplemental salary costs as provided herein, provided funds are available or furnished by the sponsoring agents.

Further amend Committee substitute for S. B. 11, Section 21, line 25 by inserting between the words "in" and "this" the words "this Section and Section 20 of".

Further amend Committee substitute for S. B. 11 by inserting in line 4 of Section 24 between the figure "21," and the word "and" the figure "21½".

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. LARKINS, JR.

S. M. BASON,

FRED S. ROYSTER,

*Conferees on the part of the Senate.*

J. K. DOUGHTON,

ROGER C. KISER,

LARRY T. MOORE, JR.,

WILLIAM B. RODMAN,

CLYDE A. SHREVE,

*Conferees on the part of the  
House of Representatives.*

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the report of the Conferees is adopted and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Kirkman: S. B. 471, a bill relating to the planning and development of the county of Guilford and the municipalities therein.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Rankin: S. R. 472, 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 the approval of the appointments to the State Board of Education.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, by special messenger.

By Senators Rankin, Proctor, Bason, Larkins, Gash, Hobgood, Morgan, Bunn, Jones, Marshall and Hundley: S. B. 473, a bill to amend Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, relating to the custom application of pesticides by aircraft.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Crawford: S. B. 474, a bill to require the board of county commissioners of Graham County to issue, sell and accumulate the proceeds of certain hospital bonds heretofore approved by the qualified voters of the county in an election for such purpose.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Weeks: S. B. 475, a bill to fix the fees of justices of the peace in Edgecombe County.

Upon motion of Senator Weeks, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

H. B. 110, a bill to provide for area music supervisors to carry out a program of musical education in the public schools and to appropriate necessary funds for their employment.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 910, a bill to amend Article 7 of Chapter 65 of Volume 2B of the General Statutes, relating to the licensing of privately owned and operated cemeteries.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 821, a bill appropriating the sum of forty-five thousand (\$45,000) dollars to the Eastern Carolina Indian Training School in Sampson County for building purposes.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 916, a bill to amend General Statutes 113-237, relating to permission and licensing fee for the building of fishing piers.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. B. 995, a bill to provide for a board of education of three members in Graham County, and for their nomination in the general primary.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 872, a bill controlling the advertisements and practices of motor courts, tourist courts, tourist camps, and trailer camps.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1119, a bill to authorize the board of directors of the tubercular sanatoriums in this State to enact ordinances for the regulation and deportment of persons in the buildings and on the grounds of the institutions under their supervision and control.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 7, a bill to amend Chapter 135 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the same being the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act, in order to establish a minimum retirement allowance and pension of sixty dollars monthly for thirty years of service.

Referred to Committee on Retirement—Employment Security.

H. B. 1126, a bill to amend an Act heretofore designated as H. B. 512, the same being entitled "an Act to prohibit carnivals and similar shows in Bladen County," and ratified on the 24th day of March, 1953.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1134, a bill to prohibit the operation of pool rooms or billiard parlors in Johnston County on Sundays.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1212, a bill to amend General Statutes 115-46, relating to the compensation of members of the county board of education as applied to Polk County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 1213, a bill to repeal Chapter 1090 of the Session Laws of 1947 and to authorize the board of trustees of the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System to cover certain employees of Cumberland County under said retirement system.

Referred to Committee on Retirement—Employment Security.

H. B. 1223, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Severn, in Northampton County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1225, a bill to create a law enforcement officers' relief fund for the county of Northampton.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1228, a bill to amend Chapter 511 of the Session Laws of 1951 to correct an error in the charter of the town of White Lake, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1231, a bill making it unlawful to operate pool rooms and billiard parlors on Sunday in Sampson County and fixing the penalty therefor.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1232, a bill to increase the number of the board of aldermen for the town of Middlesex, Nash County, from three to five.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1238, a bill fixing fees of the clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds for Bertie County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 1241, a bill to fix additional fees for justices of the peace of Wayne County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 1242, a bill to fix the fees of the register of deeds in Wayne County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 1243, a bill to amend Chapter 1105 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the authority of the board of commissioners of Hoke County to convey to the board of education of said county certain lands in the town of Raeford to be used for physical education purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1245, a bill to revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Selma, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1251, a bill to change the term of office of the city officials of Hope Mills, Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1253, a bill to amend Chapter 201 of the Private Laws of 1915, as amended by Chapter 426 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the charter of the town of Warrenton.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1256, a bill regulating the number of wildfowl hunting blinds in Perquimans River.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife.

H. B. 1257, a bill relating to compensation of the commissioners of Polk County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 1267, a bill to amend Chapter 1128 of the 1951 Session Laws of North Carolina, relating to primary elections in the city of Hendersonville.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws—Senatorial Districts.

H. B. 1269, a bill fixing the compensation of members of the board of education of Haywood County, and allowing said board to designate one of its members to supervise the construction, maintenance and repair of school buildings and grounds.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 1272, a bill to authorize the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of the Albemarle City Administrative Unit as a special tax unit and the levy of taxes within such unit for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1273, a bill to authorize the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of the Stanly County Administrative Unit as a special bond tax unit and the levy of taxes within such unit for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1281, a bill fixing the compensation of the mayor and commissioners of the town of Ellerbe in Richmond County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 1285, a bill amending General Statutes 115-362 to allow an election for a local supplement to be called and held in the Saluda School District of Polk County.

Upon motion of Senator Gash, the bill is placed upon the Calendar for Monday, April 27, 1953.

H. R. 1298, a joint resolution expressing sympathy on the death of and honoring the memory of Lloyd Lee Gravely, former member of the General Assembly.

Upon motion of Senator Bunn, the rules are suspended and the resolution is taken up for immediate consideration and upon his motion action on the resolution is postponed indefinitely.

House Committee substitute for S. B. 234, a bill to amend Chapter 824 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the Alcoholic Beverages Control Board of Halifax County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 391, a bill to prohibit fishing in the public inland waters of Bladen County during darkness hours, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Bridger, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 429, a bill to amend Chapter 316 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to professional bondsmen in Robeson County, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Moore, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Hodges, for the Committee on Election Laws—Senatorial Districts:

H. B. 400, a bill to place Watauga County under the State-wide Primary Laws, with a favorable report.

By Senator Ross, for the Committee on Insurance:

H. B. 403, a bill to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act so as to provide for the payment of compensation and medical benefits for life in brain injury cases, with a favorable report.

By Senator Currie, for the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 758, a bill to rewrite certain sub-Sections of Article 2 of Chapter 105 of Volume 2C of the General Statutes, relating to merchandising dispensers and weighing machines, with a favorable report.

H. B. 196, a bill to repeal Article 15, Chapter 113 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to license fees and tax laws on commercial fisheries and to rewrite said Article in its entirety and to add a new Article to Chapter 113 of the General Statutes containing regulations pertaining to commercial fisheries, with a favorable report.

By Senator Hobgood, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:

H. B. 1173, a bill to amend H. B. 994, ratified April 2, 1953, relating to the appointment of the justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Bridger, for the Committee on Wildlife:

H. B. 104, a bill to exempt fox hunters who hunt without guns or other weapons and who hunt for the chase only from paying any charges or licenses or from being required to obtain any license for such purpose, with a favorable report.

H. B. 750, a bill to amend General Statutes 113-109 by increasing certain penalties for the illegal hunting and taking of deer, and other game, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 930, a bill to eliminate short term non-resident fishing permits, with a favorable report.

By Senator Royster, for the Committee on Education:

H. B. 1023, a bill regulating the consolidation of public schools in North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1169, a bill to amend General Statutes 115-352 so as to allow the board of education of Transylvania County to provide at the Rosenwald School in Brevard High School teachers sufficient for standard high school instruction, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1184, a bill to amend Section 143-135 of the General Statutes, relating to public building contracts to regulate the construction of school buildings in Edgecombe County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Barnhardt, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

H. B. 344, a bill to amend Chapter 57 and 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the renewability of hospital and medical service contracts and accidents and health insurance policies, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 716, a bill amending General Statutes 108-30.3, relating to compensation for extra legal expenses incurred in the collection of old age pension liens, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1059, a bill to permit the voluntary creation of voting trusts to represent corporation shareholders, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 786, a bill amending General Statutes 1-89 and General Statutes 1-95 by increasing from ten to thirty days the time which the summons in civil actions must be served, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1051, a bill to amend General Statutes 55-118, to permit the domestication of non-stock foreign corporations, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1117, a bill to create an emergency reserve fund for persons engaged in the enforcement of the criminal laws in Cabarrus County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Rankin, for the Committee on Conservation and Development:

S. B. 436, a bill to authorize the State Highway and Public Works Commission to dredge inlets and other waterways, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. B. 926, a bill relating to the permissible cost of planting or distributing certain propagating materials, with a favorable report.

H. B. 646, a bill to amend General Statutes 113-181, relating to rentals to be paid on leased natural oyster beds, with a favorable report.

H. B. 965, a bill relating to the oyster rehabilitation programs in Hyde County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1061, a bill to amend General Statutes 113-216.2, relating to the powers of the Board of Conservation and Development over the oyster rehabilitation program, with a favorable report.

By Senator Bailey, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

S. B. 245, a bill to amend Chapter 62 of the General Statutes so as to limit the right to practice before the Utilities Commission to individuals authorized to practice law in the State of North Carolina, and to individuals authorized to practice law in other states which grant the reciprocal right to residents of this State, and, to a limited extent, in rate cases involving carriers of property, to persons authorized to practice before the Interstate Commerce Commission, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 461, a bill to amend General Statutes, Chapter 105, Section 41, pertaining to the license fee charged persons engaged in the real estate business, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Hundley, the bill is placed upon the second reading roll call Calendar for today.

S. B. 117, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-7, relating to the penalty for operating motor vehicles after expiration of chauffeur's or operator's license and relating also to the penalty for operating motor vehicles without securing any operator's license at all, with a report that the Senate fails to accept House Committee substitute bill and requests a Conference.

The President appoints as Conferees on the part of the Senate, to act with a like Committee appointed by the Speaker of the House, Senators Hundley and Pate, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action.

H. B. 432, a bill to amend Chapter 47 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the acknowledgment and probate of deeds and instruments, with a favorable report.



H. B. 496, a bill to define and regulate the sale of re-refined oil, with a favorable report.

H. B. 618, a bill to amend the Uniform Driver's License Law with reference to the period of suspension or revocation, with a favorable report.

H. B. 673, a bill to validate certain instruments registered prior to January 1, 1934, as though such instruments had been in all respects properly acknowledged, proved and recorded, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 800, a bill to amend the provision of the Motor Vehicle Laws with reference to the penalty for a bad check, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1096, a bill to exempt certain counties from the provisions of Section 66-10 of Volume 2B of the General Statutes, relating to the records of junk dealers, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1222, a bill to provide for a county-wide revaluation of property in Caswell County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1260, a bill amending Chapter 376, Public Local Laws of 1937, regulating the making of bonds in criminal cases in Buncombe County, so as to increase the amount of deposit required, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1186, a bill to establish a county court library in Cumberland County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1214, a bill to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of Forsyth County to adopt regulations for maintaining and promoting good government for the people of rural Forsyth County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1263, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-141.1, relating to speed zones around schools, to make said Section applicable to Greensboro, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1265, a bill relating to the filing of papers by the clerks of Superior Court of Mecklenburg, Rowan, Catawba, Perquimans, Buncombe and Lenoir Counties, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Long, for the Committee on Retirement—Employment Security:

H. B. 1213, a bill to repeal Chapter 1090 of the Session Laws of 1947 and to authorize the board of trustees of the local governmental employees' retirement system to cover certain employees of Cumberland County under said retirement system, with a favorable report.

H. B. 7, a bill to amend Chapter 135 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the same being the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act, in order to establish a minimum retirement allowance and pension of sixty dollars monthly for thirty years service, with a favorable report.

By Senator Copeland, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

S. B. 470, a bill authorizing the qualified voters of the town of Blowing Rock to determine whether or not a liquor control store shall be established in the town of Blowing Rock, and setting out the method of operation and disposition of net revenue, with a favorable report, as amended.

Senator Shuford moves that the rules be suspended and the bill be placed upon today's Calendar.

Upon the motion of Senator Shuford, Senator Moore calls for the "ayes" and noes".

The call is sustained.

This motion requiring a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, the motion fails, ayes 22, noes 17, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Bunn, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Gash, Godwin, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Larkins, McIntyre, Pate, Royster, Shuford, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Williams—22.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Bason, Bridger, Chapman, Kirkman, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, Paul, Proctor, Ross, Sanford, Scott, Smith, Thomas, Whitfield, Whitley—17.

Upon motion of Senator Whitley, action on the bill is postponed until Monday, April 27, 1953.

H. B. 1263, a bill to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws 1923, as amended, which is designated 'Charter of city of Greensboro', with a favorable report.

#### SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Friday, April 24, 1953.

*Mr. President:*

It is ordered that a message be sent informing your Honorable Body that pursuant to S. R. 472, entitled "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 the approval of the appointments to the State Board of Education," the House of Representatives stands ready to receive the Senate in Joint Session at the hour of noon today.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, *Principal Clerk.*

The President announces that in accordance with the Joint Resolution fixing the time and place for a Joint Session of the House of Representatives and the Senate for the election of Trustees of the Greater University of North Carolina and the approval of the appointment of the State Board of Education, the hour having arrived for this meeting, the Senate, preceded by its officers, will repair to the Hall of the House of Representatives, there to sit in Joint Session with that Honorable Body.

#### JOINT SESSION

The Senate is received by the members of the House of Representatives standing and the Joint Session is called to order by Lieutenant Governor Luther H. Hodges.

The Clerk of the Senate calls the roll of the Senate and the following members answer the call:

Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Ross, Royster, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams—42.

The Clerk of the House calls the roll of the House of Representatives and the following members answer the call:

Mr. Speaker Bost and Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough, Young—107.

A quorum of each House being declared present, the Joint Session proceeds with the business for which it convenes.

Senator Rankin, on the part of the Joint Committee on Trustees of the University, makes the following report and nomination in writing and moves its adoption:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRUSTEES OF THE GREATER UNIVERSITY  
TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA, SESSION 1953

A meeting of the Joint Committee on University Trustees was held April 9, 1953, for the purpose of selecting nominees for membership on the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina, to be submitted to the Joint Session. In accordance with instructions received from our Joint Committee, we hereby submit the following nominations:

For regular 8-year term:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>County</i>
Wade Barber .....	Pittsboro .....	Chatham
Frank H. Brown, Jr. ....	Cullowhee .....	Jackson
Victor S. Bryant .....	Durham .....	Durham
John W. Clark .....	Franklinville .....	Randolph
W. Lunsford Crew .....	Roanoke Rapids .....	Halifax
Floyd Crouse .....	Sparta .....	Alleghany
Horton Doughton .....	Statesville .....	Iredell
A. C. Edwards .....	Hookerton .....	Greene
Henry A. Foscue .....	High Point .....	Guilford
Robert M. Haynes .....	Winston-Salem .....	Forsyth
Judge W. C. Harris .....	Raleigh .....	Wake
L. J. Herring, M.D. ....	Wilson .....	Wilson
Mrs. J. B. Kittrell .....	Greenville .....	Pitt
John Larkins, Jr. ....	Trenton .....	Jones

Harvey B. Mann, M.D. ....	Lake Landing .....	Hyde
C. Knox Massey .....	Durham .....	Durham
Reid A. Maynard .....	Burlington .....	Alamance
Glen C. Palmer .....	Clyde .....	Haywood
Edwin Pate .....	Laurinburg .....	Scotland
Mrs. Grace T. Rodenbough .....	Walnut Cove .....	Stokes
A. Alex Shuford, Jr. ....	Hickory .....	Catawba
Mrs. Charles Tillett .....	Charlotte .....	Mecklenburg
Carl V. Venters .....	Jacksonville .....	Onslow
J. Shelton Wicker .....	Sanford .....	Lee

## For six-year term:

E. Leigh Winslow .....	Hertford .....	Perquimans
B. S. Royster, Jr. ....	Oxford .....	Granville
R. Lee Whitmire .....	Hendersonville .....	Henderson

## For four-year term:

Roy Rowe .....	Burgaw .....	Pender
Lacy C. Tate .....	Chadbourn .....	Columbus

Very truly yours,

R. GRADY RANKIN, *Chairman**Senate Committee on University Trustees*BEN E. FOUNTAIN, *Chairman**House Committee on University Trustees*

The report of the Committee is adopted by roll call vote of the Senate and the House of Representatives, respectively:

The following Senators vote in the affirmative: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams—42.

Senator Pate votes "present".

The following members of the House of Representatives vote in the affirmative: Mr. Speaker Bost and Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren,

Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamsson, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough, Young—107.

Representative Sanders votes "present".

Whereupon, the President of the Senate presiding over the Joint Assembly declares that the persons nominated by Senator Rankin for the Committee, are duly elected Trustees of the University for the terms designated in the report.

The President of the Senate, Lieutenant Governor Luther H. Hodges, submits the following message from His Excellency, William B. Umstead, containing the nominations to the State Board of Education:

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

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

I have the honor to transmit herewith a list of appointments to the State Board of Education, which under Article IX, Section 8 of the Constitution, must be forwarded to the General Assembly in Joint Session for confirmation, as follows, to wit:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Term Beginning</i>	<i>Term Expiring</i>
Arichibald McLean Graham Clinton-District 2 to succeed himself for a term of 8 years	April 1, 1953	April 1, 1961
A. S. Brower Durham-District 3 to complete an 8 year term which began	April 1, 1951	April 1, 1959
Oscar L. Richardson Monroe-District 6 to succeed J. H. Lineberger (resigned), and to complete an 8 year term which began	April 1, 1951	April 1, 1959
Gerald Cowan Asheville-District 8 to succeed D. Hiden Ramsey who requested that he not be reappointed	April 1, 1953	April 1, 1961
Dr. B. B. Dougherty Boone-Member at Large to succeed himself and for a term of 8 years	April 1, 1953	April 1, 1961

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM B. UMSTEAD, *Governor.*

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the nominee contained in the Governor's message are unanimously confirmed for the terms indicated.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the Joint Session is dissolved and the Senate returns to its Chamber.

The Senate resumes consideration of its regular business.

#### CALENDAR

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

H. B. 1066, a bill to authorize and empower the city of Lexington and the city of Thomasville to jointly own, construct and maintain a water works reservoir, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1162, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Haywood County to levy a special tax to provide for a building for livestock, agricultural, home arts, and industrial shows and exhibits and other community civic and educational purposes, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1200, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Wayne County to levy a special tax for the construction of an addition to the county courthouse to house the county jail, welfare department, school department and other county offices, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 466, a bill to amend Chapter 1063 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the registration of voters in elections in the city of Winston-Salem.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 1004, a bill to provide for the transfer of cases from the recorder's court of the town of Beaufort to the Superior Court of Carteret County upon demand for a jury trial.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1132, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Rockingham County, in its discretion, to require that the recorder and solicitor of the recorder's court of Leaksville Township shall be nominated and elected by the electors of Leaksville Township instead of being appointed by said board of commissioners.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1210, a bill relating to the nomination of candidates for office in Yancey County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 931, a bill to amend Article 130 of Chapter 131 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, providing for the creation of hospital districts with authority to issue bonds and levy taxes for hospital purposes, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Graves, Hicks, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Ross, Royster, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Thomas, Weaver, Weeks, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 939, a bill to authorize the issuance of fifty million dollars in bonds of the State to provide for urgently needed funds to be used for the construction and improvement of school plant facilities in the counties of the State, subject to a vote of the people of the State, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Ross, Royster, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—41.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Rankin—3.

The following pair is announced: Senators Sanford "aye", Graves "no". The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 940, a bill to authorize the issuance of twenty-two million dollars in bonds of the State to provide for urgently needed permanent improvements at the State's mental institutions, subject to a vote of the people of the State, upon third reading.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 45, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Ross, Royster, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 941, a bill to authorize the issuance of thirteen million dollars in bonds of the State to provide for permanent improvements for State institutions and agencies, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 37, noes 7, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Paul, Proctor, Ross, Royster, Scott, Smith, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—37.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Rankin, Shuford—7.

The following pair is announced: Senators Sanford "aye", Graves "no".

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 986, a bill to amend General Statutes 158-1 by decreasing the minimum tax levy therein, and to add a Section to provide for the disposition of any surplus revenues derived from the taxation authorized by said Chapter, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Ross, Royster, Scott, Smith, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—41.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1069, a bill amending Section 160-378 of the General Statutes, being a part of the Municipal Finance Act, 1921, so as to permit the funding or refunding of interest accruing on bonds of the town of Lake Lure which may be hereafter determined to be valid indebtedness of said town, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Ross, Royster, Scott, Smith, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—41.

The bill is ordered enrolled.



H. B. 1177, a bill amending Article 9 of Chapter 153 of the General Statutes, being the County Finance Act, and sub-Chapter III of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes, being a part of the Municipal Finance Act, 1921, authorizing counties and municipalities to issue bonds for the purchase of voting machines, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Ross, Royster, Scott, Smith, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—41.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 144, a bill to amend and supplement "The Revenue Act" being sub-Chapter 1 of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes, upon second reading.

Senator Rankin offers an amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted.

Senators Barnhardt and Woodson offer an amendment, held to be material, which is adopted.

Senators Barnhardt and Woodson offer a second amendment which fails of adoption.

The material amendment offered by Senators Barnhardt and Woodson being adopted constitutes the first reading of the bill, and the bill, as amended, is placed upon the second reading roll call Calendar.

S. B. 436, a bill to authorize the State Highway and Public Works Commission to dredge inlets and other waterways.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted and upon motion of Senator Rankin, action on the bill is postponed until Monday, April 27, 1953.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the Senate recesses to meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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### AFTERNOON SESSION

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Friday, April 24, 1953.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor Luther H. Hodges.

Upon motion of Senator Currie, the vote by which H. B. 940, a bill to authorize the issuance of twenty-two million dollars in bonds of the State to provide for urgently needed permanent improvements at the State's Mental Institutions, subject to a vote of the people of the State, passes its second and third roll call reading is reconsidered.

Upon motion of Senator Currie, the vote by which the amendment was adopted is reconsidered, and upon his motion the amendment is laid upon the table and the bill is placed upon the second reading roll call Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Currie, the vote by which H. B. 941, a bill to authorize the issuance of thirteen million dollars in bonds of the State to provide for permanent improvements for State Institutions and Agencies, passed its third roll call reading is reconsidered and the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Hundley, for the Committee on Public Utilities:

H. B. 703, a bill to provide for the clarification of certain Sections of the Bus Act of 1949, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Currie, for the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 1273, a bill to authorize the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of the Stanly County Administrative Unit as a special bond tax unit and the levy of taxes within such unit for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1272, a bill to authorize the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of the Albemarle City Administrative Unit as a special bond tax unit and the levy of taxes within such unit for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes, with a favorable report.

By Senator Whitley, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

House Committee substitute for S. B. 234, a bill to amend Chapter 824 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the alcoholic beverages control board of Halifax County, with a favorable report, as amended.

Upon motion of Senator Crew, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

#### SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Friday, April 24, 1953.

*Mr President:*

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body requesting the return for further consideration by the House of Representatives of S. B. 429, entitled, "a bill to amend Chapter 316 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to professional bondsmen in Robeson County".

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, *Principal Clerk.*

Upon motion of Senator Moore, the bill is ordered returned to the House of Representatives.

## CALENDAR

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

H. B. 941, a bill to authorize the issuance of thirteen million dollars in bonds of the State to provide for permanent improvements for State institutions and agencies, upon third reading.

Senator Currie offers an amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 31, noes 5, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crew, Currie, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Jones, Kirkman, Long, Marshall, Moore, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Ross, Royster, Smith, Thomas, Vann, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—31.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Hundley, Morgan, McIntyre—5.

The following pair is announced: Senator Graves, "no", Senator Sanford, "aye".

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 461, a bill to amend General Statutes, Chapter 105, Section 41, pertaining to the license fee charged persons engaged in the real estate business, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 32, noes 4, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Edney, Godwin, Graves, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Hundley, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, McIntyre, Pate, Rankin, Ross, Royster, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitley, Williams—32.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Barnhardt, Gash, Morgan, Paul—4.

H. B. 940, a bill to authorize the issuance of twenty-two million dollars in bonds of the State to provide for urgently needed permanent improvements at the State's Mental Institutions, subject to a vote of the people of the State, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 38, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crew, Currie, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Ross, Royster, Smith, Thomas, Vann, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—38.

H. B. 1193, a bill to amend Article 6A of Chapter 136 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, entitled, 'Municipal Corporations', upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 33, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Edney, Gash, Graves, Hicks, Hodges, Hundley, Kirkman, Larkins, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Rankin, Ross, Royster, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—33.

House Committee substitute for S. B. 234, a bill to amend Chapter 824 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the alcoholic beverages control board of Halifax County.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

H. B. 388, a bill to provide for the determination of the issue of paternity in all prosecutions of a parent for wilful neglect or refusal to support his or her illegitimate child irrespective of dismissal or verdict of not guilty on the issue of wilful neglect or refusal to support.

Upon motion of Senator Hobgood, action on the bill is postponed until Monday, April 27, 1953.

S. B. 73, a bill to amend Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the Election Laws.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 451, a bill to authorize counties and incorporated municipalities to make voluntary contributions to the North Carolina Symphony Society.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 255, a bill to amend Section 96 of Chapter 136 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, authorizing withdrawal of prior dedication by a tenant in common or a joint tenant.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

H. B. 498, a bill to amend Chapter 163 of the General Statutes, relating to depositing ballots in ballot boxes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 573, a bill providing uniform procedure for licensing agencies of the State of North Carolina and repealing General Statutes 150-1 through General Statutes 150-8.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 576, a bill amending present licensing acts to remove certain conflicting provisions concerning procedures for hearings before certain licensing agencies and procedure for judicial review.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 588, a bill to amend the Motor Vehicle Laws respecting tolerance on weights for certain motor vehicles.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

H. B. 574, a bill providing a procedure for judicial review of decisions of certain administrative agencies.

Senator Proctor offers an amendment which is adopted.

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

H. B. 659, a bill to amend Chapter 58, sub-Chapter VI, Articles 26 and 27 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to accident and health insurance.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 878, a bill to amend Chapter 58, Articles 22 and 26 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to definitions of certain types of insurance.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

H. B. 913, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-141 (e) so as to provide that the failure or inability to stop a motor vehicle within the radius of its headlights or within the range of the driver's vision shall not be considered negligence per se or contributory negligence per se.

Upon motion of Senator Proctor, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, April 28, 1953.

H. B. 922, a bill to amend General Statutes 136-41.3, relating to the maintaining of city streets in municipalities having a population of less than 5,000 persons.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1013, a bill to amend certain Sections of Chapter 135 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the same being the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1021, a bill to regulate parking on highways.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1035, a bill to amend certain Sections of Chapter 135 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the same being the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1036, a bill regulating the liability of launderers and cleaners.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1060, a bill to authorize the construction of cattle guards across non-paved roads in Hyde County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1070, a bill to amend General Statutes 1-140, relative to the filing of counterclaims.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1155, a bill to appoint B. B. Courtney as a justice of the peace in Columbus County and to validate certain acts performed by him under color of his office.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock, at which time only Public Local bills will be considered and adjournment will be until Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

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### NINETY-FOURTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Saturday, April 25, 1953.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor Luther H. Hodges.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Bailey for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

H. B. 1290, a bill amending General Statutes 6-28 so as to allow appraisers in Pitt County allotting homestead and personal property exemptions three dollars (\$3.00) per day for their services.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1291, a bill to amend Chapter 713 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to the levying of taxes and the issuance of bonds for special school districts in Pitt County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1294, a bill amending Chapter 596, Session Laws of 1951, so as to make the same applicable to the board of education of Durham County as to motor vehicles owned and operated exclusively by said board.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 713, a bill to amend various Sections of Chapter 88 of the General Statutes, relating to the practice of Cosmetic Art.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1148, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-41, relating to the license tax on professional engineers and land surveyors.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1278, a bill fixing certain fees of the sheriff and deputy sheriff of Wilkes County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

#### CALENDAR

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

H. B. 400, a bill to place Watauga County under the State-wide Primary Laws.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1117, a bill to create an emergency reserve fund for persons engaged in the enforcement of the criminal laws of Cabarrus County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1213, a bill to repeal Chapter 1090 of the Session Laws of 1947 and to authorize the board of trustees of the local governmental employees' retirement system to cover certain employees of Cumberland County under said retirement system.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1214, a bill to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of Forsyth County to adopt regulations for maintaing and promoting good government for the people of rural Forsyth County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1222, a bill to provide for a county-wide revaluation of property in Caswell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1260, a bill amending Chapter 376, Public Local Laws of 1937, regulating the making of bonds in criminal cases in Buncombe County, so as to increase the amount of deposit required.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1263, a bill to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws 1923, as amended, which is designated 'Charter of City of Greensboro'.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1264, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-141.1, relating to speed zones around schools, to make said Section applicable to Greensboro, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1265, a bill relating to the filing of papers by the clerks of Superior court of Mecklenburg, Rowan, Catawba, Perquimans, Buncombe and Lenoir Counties.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, action on the bill is postponed until Monday, April 27, 1953.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the Senate adjourns to meet Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

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### NINETY-FIFTH DAY

SENTATE CHAMBER,  
Monday, April 27, 1953.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor Luther H. Hodges.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Vann for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of Saturday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Hobgood, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Grady Harris of Franklin County.

## ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Vann, 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. 472, 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 the approval of the appointments to the State Board of Education.

S. B. 144, an act to amend General Statutes 105-147 so as to adopt the Federal Rule for depletion allowances for income tax purposes in the case of certain mines, sulphur deposits, gas and oil wells and natural deposits.

S. B. 255, an act to amend General Statutes 160-198 with respect to the authority of the municipal board of control to create municipal corporations and validating municipal charters heretofore granted by said board.

S. B. 377, an act to amend Article III, Section 13, and Article IV, Section 25, of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to abolish short terms of offices occurring between the general election and January first.

S. B. 391, an act to prohibit fishing in the public inland waters of Bladen County during darkness hours.

S. B. 415, an act to amend General Statutes 128-24 to provide for the law enforcement officers of the city of Raleigh to withdraw from the North Carolina Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System.

S. B. 422, an act relating to compensation of certain officers in Sampson County.

S. B. 423, an act regulating jail fees in Iredell County.

S. B. 424, an act regulating the fees of the sheriff of Iredell County.

H. B. 240, an act to amend General Statutes 105-249 so as to provide exemptions from licenses, taxes and fees for blind persons.

H. B. 498, an act to amend Chapter 163 of the General Statutes, relating to depositing ballots in ballot boxes.

H. B. 576, an act amending present licensing Acts to remove certain conflicting provisions concerning procedures for hearings before certain licensing agencies and procedures for judicial review.

H. B. 791, an act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 67 of Volume 2B of the General Statutes, relating to the dog law of Dare County.

H. B. 880, an act to amend Article 3, Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the qualifications of insurance agents.

H. B. 922, an act to amend General Statutes 136-41.3, relating to the maintaining of city streets in municipalities having a population of less than 5,000 persons.

H. B. 931, an act to amend Article 13C of Chapter 131 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, providing for the creation of hospital districts with authority to issue bonds and levy taxes for hospital purposes.



H. B. 939, an act to authorize the issuance of fifty million dollars in bonds of the State to provide for urgently needed funds to be used for the construction and improvement of school plant facilities in the counties of the State, subject to a vote of the people of the State.

H. B. 971, an act prohibiting carnivals in Granville County.

H. B. 986, an act to amend General Statutes 158-1 by decreasing the minimum tax levy therein, and to add a Section to provide for the disposition of any surplus revenues derived from the taxation authorized by said Chapter.

H. B. 1004, an act to provide for the transfer of cases from the recorder's court of the town of Beaufort to the Superior Court of Carteret County upon demand for a jury trial.

H. B. 1013, an act to amend certain Sections of Chapter 135 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the same being the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act.

H. B. 1020, an act to amend the General Statutes relating to the conduct of drug stores and pharmacies by legally registered practicing physicians.

H. B. 1021, an act to regulate parking on highways.

H. B. 1035, an act to amend certain Sections of Chapter 135 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the same being the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act.

H. B. 1036, an act regulating the liability of launderers and cleaners.

H. B. 1060, an act to authorize the construction of cattle guards across non-paved roads in Hyde County.

H. B. 1066, an act to authorize and empower the city of Lexington and the city of Thomasville to jointly own, construct and maintain a water works reservoir.

H. B. 1069, an act amending Section 160-378 of the General Statutes, being a part of the Municipal Finance Act, 1921, so as to permit the funding or refunding of interest accruing on bonds of the town of Lake Lure which may be hereafter determined to be valid indebtedness of said town.

H. B. 1070, an act to amend General Statutes 1-140 relative to the filing of counterclaims.

H. B. 1109, an act to provide for fees for clerks of courts of Hertford County forwarding records of motor vehicle violation convictions to the Department of Motor Vehicles.

H. B. 1118, an act to fix the compensation of the chairman and members of the board of county commissioners of Hoke County and the chairman and members of the board of education of said county.

H. B. 1132, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Rockingham County, in its discretion, to require that the recorder and solicitor of the recorder's court of Leaksville Township shall be nominated and elected by the electors of Leaksville Township instead of being appointed by said board of commissioners.

H. B. 1147, an act to revise and consolidate the charter of the city of Elizabeth City and several related Statutes.

H. B. 1155, an act to appoint B. B. Courtney as justice of the peace in Columbus County and to validate certain acts performed by him under color of his office.

H. B. 1162, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Haywood County to levy a special tax to provide for a building for livestock, agricultural, home arts and industrial shows and exhibits and other community civic and educational purposes.

H. B. 1177, an act amending Article 9 of Chapter 153 of the General Statutes, being the County Finance Act, and sub-Chapter III of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes, being a part of the Municipal Finance Act, 1921, authorizing counties and municipalities to issue bonds for the purchase of voting machines.

H. B. 1179, an act to amend various Sections of Chapter 204 of the Private Laws of 1915, relating to the charter of the town of Richfield in Stanly County.

H. B. 1200, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Wayne County to levy a special tax for the construction of an addition to the county courthouse to house the county jail, welfare department, school department and other county offices.

H. B. 1210, an act relating to the nomination of candidates for office in Yancey County.

H. B. 400, an act to place Watauga County under the State-wide primary laws.

H. B. 1213, an act to repeal Chapter 1090 of the Session Laws of 1947 and to authorize the board of trustees of the local governmental employees' retirement system to cover certain employees of Cumberland County under said retirement system.

H. B. 1214, an act to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of Forsyth County to adopt regulations for maintaining and promoting good government for the people of rural Forsyth County.

H. B. 1222, an act to provide for a county-wide revaluation of property in Caswell County.

H. B. 1260, an act amending Chapter 376, Public Local Laws of 1937, regulating the making of bonds in criminal cases in Buncombe County, so as to increase the amount of deposit required.

H. B. 1263, an act to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws 1923, as amended, which is designated 'Charter of the City of Greensboro'.

H. B. 1264, an act to amend General Statutes 20-141.1, relating to speed zones around schools, to make said Section applicable to Greensboro, North Carolina.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Whitley, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

H. B. 1126, a bill to amend an act heretofore designated as H. B. 512, the same being entitled: "an Act to prohibit carnivals and similar shows in Bladen County," and ratified on the 24th day of March, 1953, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1134, a bill to prohibit the operation of pool-rooms or billiard parlors in Johnston County on Sundays, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1231, a bill making it unlawful to operate pool-rooms and billiard parlors on Sunday in Sampson County and fixing the penalty therefor, with a favorable report.

By Senator Hodges, for the Committee on Election Laws—Senatorial Districts:

H. B. 1267, a bill to amend Chapter 1128 of the 1951 Session Laws of North Carolina, relating to primary elections in the city of Hendersonville, with a favorable report.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Weeks: S. B. 476, a bill to authorize the charging and collecting of an arrest fee in Edgecombe County in cases where arrests are made by alcoholic beverage control enforcement officers and by State highway patrolmen, which fee shall be paid into the general fund of the county and to validate previous collections of arrest fees.

Upon motion of Senator Weeks, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate passage.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Gash: S. B. 477, a bill to amend the law relating to the fees of witnesses and arrest fees so that such fees may be collected and paid into the general fund of the county where the officer making such arrest or testifying as a witness receives a salary or compensation from a source or sources other than the collection of fees.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Currie: S. B. 478, a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Durham County to fix the fees to be charged by various county officers.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

H. B. 165, a bill to establish a North Carolina Employ the Physically Handicapped Commission and to authorize an appropriation therefor out of the Contingency and Emergency Fund.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 1120, a bill to amend General Statutes 127-102, relating to allowances made to organizations of the North Carolina National Guard.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 1121, a bill to make an appropriation to the Adjutant General to provide for annual allowances to organizations of the National Guard.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 1159, a bill to amend General Statutes, Chapter 90, Article I, relating to practice of medicine, revocation of license to practice medicine, and concerning procedures for hearings before the Board of Medical Examiners and procedures for judicial review of the decisions of said board.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1196, a bill to permit the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to approve stickers on automobile windshields.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1206, a bill relating to the appointment by clerks of the Superior Courts of successors to deceased or incapacitated trustees.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1217, a bill to amend General Statutes 160-173, relating to zoning regulations of municipal corporations.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1224, a bill amending General Statutes 143-132, relating to the minimum number of bids required for public contracts as the same applied to school buildings in Northampton County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1250, a bill to designate the Division of Purchase and Contract as the State agency for the acquisition of surplus property from the United States of America and to give said division enabling authority and powers.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1254, a bill to amend the motor vehicle laws to provide for permanent registration of vehicles owned and operated by the civil air patrol.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1274, a bill to provide for the preparation and distribution of a manual of practice for land surveyors and civil engineers engaged in land surveying.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1275, a bill to erect a memorial or memorials to Sir Walter Raleigh through voluntary contributions.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1277, a bill to amend Section 143-129 of Volume 3B of General Statutes, dealing with the subject of letting of public contracts by municipalities.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1282, a bill to amend H. B. 994, ratified April 2, 1953, relating to the appointment of the justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1284, a bill to amend H. B. 9994, ratified April 2, 1953, relating to the appointment of justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1288, a bill to amend H. B. 348, ratified February 24, 1953, and designated as Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to the playing of basketball by girl students in the public schools of the State.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 1292, a bill to provide for the codification and printing of the Machinery Act, the same being Chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1939, as amended.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1296, a bill to amend Section 5 of Chapter 65 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1899, relating to the powers of the members of the corporation and the officers of the Olivia Raney Library of Raleigh, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1309, a bill to amend H. B. 992, ratified April 13, 1953, appointing certain members of county boards of education of the respective counties of North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Marshall, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1310, a bill to amend Article 34 of Chapter 106 of Volume 3A of the General Statutes, relating to the prevention of the importation of materials into this State, which materials are carriers of infectious, contagious diseases and organisms dangerous to livestock.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 26, a bill to amend the General Statutes relating to the execution, revocation and probate of wills, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Barnhardt, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

House Committee substitute for S. B. 28, a bill to amend the Statutes relating to the registration of mortgages.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 211, a bill to amend miscellaneous provisions of Chapter 166 of the General Statutes, relating to civil defense agencies, and to make the Chapter applicable to natural disasters, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Friday, April 24, 1953.

*Mr. President:*

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the House has adopted the report of the Conferees on S. B. 11, entitled, "an Act to make appropriations for the maintenance of the States' Departments, Bureaus, Institutions and Agencies and for other purposes," to the end that if a similar report is adopted by the Senate, you may order the bill enrolled.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, *Principal Clerk.*

The bill is ordered enrolled.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Monday, April 27, 1953.

*Mr. President:*

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the House has failed to concur in Senate amendment to H. B. 200, entitled, "a bill to authorize boards of county commissioners

to fix the fees to be charged by the various county officers," and asks for a Conference Committee. Pursuant to non-currence, Mr. Speaker Bost has appointed as Conferees on the part of the House to the end that the differences arising may be adjusted, Messrs. Womble of Wake, Uzzell and Yarborough.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, *Principal Clerk.*

The President appoints as Conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Copeland and Crew and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, informing that Body of such action.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Monday, April 27, 1953.

*Mr. President:*

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the House has failed to concur in H. B. 220, entitled, "a bill to amend General Statutes 113-120.1, relating to trespassing on posted property to hunt, fish or trap," and asks for a Conference Committee. Pursuant to non-currence, Mr. Speaker Bost has appointed as Conferees on the part of the House to the end that the differences arising may be adjusted, Messrs. Kiser, White of Lenoir, and Palmer.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, *Principal Clerk.*

The President appoints as Conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Bridger and Smith and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, informing that Body of such action.

#### CALENDAR

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

H. B. 1186, a bill to establish a county court library in Cumberland County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 38, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Hicks, Hodges, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Woodson—38.

H. B. 1272, a bill to authorize the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of the Albemarle City Administrative Unit as a special bond tax unit and the levy of taxes within such unit for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 38, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Hicks, Hodges, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Woodson—38.

H. B. 1273, a bill to authorize the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of the Stanly County Administrative Unit as a special bond tax unit and the levy of taxes within such unit for the payment of the Principal and interest of such bonds and notes, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 38, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Hicks, Hodges, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Woodson—38.

H. B. 1285, a bill amending General Statutes 115-362 to allow an election for a local supplement to be held in the Saluda School District of Polk County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 38, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Hicks, Hodges, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Woodson—38.

S. B. 470, a bill authorizing the qualified voters of the town of Blowing Rock to determine whether or not a liquor control store shall be established in the town of Blowing Rock, and setting out the method of operation and disposition of net revenue.

Upon motion of Senator Shuford, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, April 28, 1953.

H. B. 1265, a bill relating to the filing of papers by the clerks of Superior Court of Mecklenburg, Rowan, Catawba, Perquimans, Buncombe and Lenoir Counties.

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

S. B. 461, a bill to amend General Statutes Chapter 105, Section 41, pertaining to the license fee charged persons engaged in the real estate business, upon third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Currie, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 940, a bill to authorize the issuance of twenty-two million dollars in bonds of the State to provide for urgently needed permanent improvements at the State's Mental Institutions, subject to a vote of the people of the State, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crew, Currie, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Rankin, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Woodson—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1193, a bill to amend Article 6A of Chapter 136 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, entitled, 'Municipal Corporations,' upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crew, Currie, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Rankin, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Woodson—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 7, a bill to amend Chapter 135 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the same being the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act, in order to establish a minimum retirement allowance and pension of sixty dollars monthly for thirty years of service, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 42, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crew, Currie, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Woodson—42.

H. B. 144, a bill to amend and supplement "The Revenue Act", being sub-Chapter I of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 42, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crew, Currie, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Woodson—42.

H. B. 196, a bill to repeal Article 15, Chapter 113 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to license fees and tax laws on com-



mercial fisheries and to rewrite said Article in its entirety and to add a new Article to Chapter 113 of the General Statutes containing regulations pertaining to commercial fisheries, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 42, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crew, Currie, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Woodson—42.

H. B. 646, a bill to amend General Statutes 113-181, relating to rentals to be paid on leased natural oyster beds, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 42, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crew, Currie, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Mar-royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Woodson—42.

H. B. 758, a bill to rewrite certain sub-Sections of Article 2 of Chapter 105 of Volume 20 of the General Statutes, relating to merchandising dispensers and weighing machines, upon third reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 42, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crew, Currie, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Woodson—42.

H. B. 1061, a bill to amend General Statutes 113-216.2, relating to the powers of the Board of Conservation and Development over the oyster rehabilitation program, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 42, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crew, Currie, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Woodson—42.

H. B. 403, a bill to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act so as to provide for the payment of compensation and medical benefits for life in brain injury cases.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 436, a bill to authorize the State Highway and Public Works Commission to dredge inlets and other waterways.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, the vote by which the bill passes its second and third readings is reconsidered and the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 104, a bill to exempt fox hunters who hunt without guns or other weapons and who hunt for the chase only from paying any charges or licenses or from being required to obtain any license for such purpose.

Upon motion of Senator Bunn, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, April 28, 1953.

H. B. 388, a bill to provide for the determination of the issue of paternity in all prosecutions of a parent for wilful neglect or refusal to support his or her illegitimate child irrespective of dismissal or verdict of not guilty on the issue of wilful neglect or refusal to support.

The bill fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 432, a bill to amend Chapter 47 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the acknowledgment and probate of deeds and instruments.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 496, a bill to define and regulate the sale of re-refined oil.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 618, a bill to amend the Uniform Driver's License Law with reference to the period of suspension or revocation.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 703, a bill to provide for the clarification of certain Sections of the Bus Act of 1949.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

H. B. 750, a bill to amend General Statutes 113-109 by increasing certain penalties for the illegal hunting and taking of deer and other game.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

H. B. 786, a bill amending General Statutes 1-89 and General Statutes 1-95 by increasing from ten to thirty days the time within which the summons in civil actions must be served.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 800, a bill to amend the provision of the Motor Vehicle Laws with reference to the penalty for a bad check.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 926, a bill relating to the permissible cost of planting or distributing certain propagating materials.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 930, a bill to eliminate short term non-resident fishing permits.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 965, a bill relating to the oyster rehabilitation program in Hyde County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1051, a bill to amend General Statutes 55-118, to permit the domestication of non-stock foreign corporations.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1096, a bill to exempt certain counties from the provisions of Section 66-10 of Volume 2B of the General Statutes, relating to the records of junk dealers.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

H. B. 1173, a bill to amend H. B. 994, ratified April 2, 1953, relating to the appointment of the justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Hobgood, action on the bill is postponed until Tuesday, April 28, 1953.

H. B. 1184, a bill to amend Section 143-135 of the General Statutes, relating to public building contracts to regulate the construction of school buildings in Edgecombe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1023, a bill regulating the consolidation of public schools in North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Senator McIntyre moves that the vote by which H. B. 144, a bill to amend and supplement the Revenue Act, being sub-Chapter 105 of the General Statutes, passed its second roll call reading be reconsidered.

The motion fails to prevail.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 M.

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## NINETY-SIXTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

Tuesday, April 28, 1953.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor Luther H. Hodges.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Vann for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Hundley, Ann Evans Foreman of Davidson County is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Crew, Lillian Allen, Margaret Allen and Mary Jane Allen are made honorary pages of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Currie, H. B. 144, a bill to amend and supplement "The Revenue Act", being sub-Chapter 1 of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes, is placed upon today's Calendar as first order of business on the Public Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Hundley, S. B. 461, a bill to amend General Statutes, Chapter 105, Section 41, pertaining to the license fee charged persons engaged in the real estate business is taken from the Committee on Finance and placed upon today's third reading roll call Calendar.

## ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Vann, 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. 269, a joint resolution directing the State Auditor to deliver to the Assistant Director of the Budget salary vouchers for the period June 13, 1952-January 9, 1953.

S. B. 35, an act relating to the running of the Statute of Limitations after an unauthorized act, admission or acknowledgment of a co-obligor, guarantor or partner.

S. B. 37, an act to amend General Statutes 29-1, relating to rules of descent, so as to make uniform the rules relating to determination of heirs and next of kin.

S. B. 41, an act to amend the laws relating to proof of attested instruments by subscribing witnesses.

S. B. 131, an act to fix the compensation and expense allowance of Superior Court Solicitors.

S. B. 132, an act to fix the compensation and expense allowance of Superior Court Judges.

S. B. 133, an act to amend Section 7-51 of the General Statutes (Cumulative Supplement of 1951), relating to the compensation of emergency judges for holding regular terms of court.

S. B. 134, an act to amend Section 7-50 of the General Statutes (Cumulative Supplement of 1951), relating to the compensation of emergency judges for special terms of court.

S. B. 135, an act to fix the compensation of the Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court.

S. B. 138, an act to amend General Statutes 31-42, relating to the devolution of devises to persons predeceasing a testator.

S. B. 217, an act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes so as to reduce from seven to five the number of members on the State Personnel Council.

S. B. 248, an act to amend General Statutes 113-135, relating to the powers and duties of the Board of Conservation and Development.

S. B. 249, an act to amend Section 50-5 (sub-Section 6) of the General Statutes, relative to the number of years of speration required for absolute divorce in the case of incurable insanity.

S. B. 252, an act to amend General Statutes 7-70, relating to the terms of Superior Court in Yadkin County in the Seventeenth Judicial District.

S. B. 259, an act relating to the confirmation of sales or real property under court decree.

S. B. 440, an act to amend General Statutes 143, Article 1.

H. B. 255, an act to amend Section 96 of Chapter 136 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, authorizing withdrawal of prior dedication by a tenant in common or a joint tenant.

H. B. 588, an act to amend the Motor Vehicle Laws respecting tolerance on weights for certain motor vehicles.

H. B. 573, an act providing uniform procedure for licensing agencies of the State of North Carolina and repealing General Statutes 150-1 through General Statutes 150-8.

H. B. 574, an act providing a procedure for judicial review of decisions of certain administrative agencies.

H. B. 659, an act to amend Chapter 58, sub-Chapter VI, Articles 26 and 27 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to accident and health insurance.

H. B. 878, an act to amend Chapter 58, Articles 22 and 26 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to definitions of certain types of insurance.

H. B. 1117, an act to create an emergency reserve fund for persons engaged in the enforcement of the criminal laws of Cabarrus County.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Hicks, for the Committee on Public Health:

S. B. 343, a bill to prohibit the re-use of polaroid glasses or other devices used for viewing three-dimensional motion pictures, in the interest of public health and sanitation, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 950, a bill to prohibit the placing of poison and poisonous food-stuffs in unprotected places accessible to dogs and other animals, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Larkins, for the Committee on Appropriations:

S. B. 453, a bill to amend Section 120-35 of the General Statutes, relative to compensation of the Principal Clerks of the General Assembly for indexing the Journal, with a favorable report.

S. B. 463, a bill to appropriate funds to the Insurance Department for the purpose of providing two additional arson investigators for said Department, with a favorable report.

H. B. 211, a bill to amend General Statutes 112-18 to increase the pensions for class "A" and class "B" widows of Confederate soldiers, with a favorable report.

H. B. 449, a bill creating a State agency to be known and designated as "State Civil Air Patrol," and defining the functions and duties of the same, and providing that members thereof shall serve on a voluntary basis without compensation and without the benefits of the Workmen's Compensation Law and Retirement Benefits, and that the tort liability Act shall not be applicable to such members, and making an appropriation for the same, with a favorable report.

H. B. 165, a bill to establish a North Carolina Employ the Physically Handicapped Commission and to authorize an appropriation therefor out of the Contingency and Emergency Fund, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Royster, for the Committee on Education:

S. B. 432, a bill to rewrite General Statutes 115-38, relating to the nomination and election of members of the county boards of education of the several counties of the State, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1269, a bill fixing the compensation of members of the board of education of Haywood County, and allowing said board to designate one of its members to supervise the construction, maintenance and repair of school buildings and grounds, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1288, a bill to amend H. B. 348, ratified on February 24, 1953, and designated as Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to the playing of basketball by girl students in the public schools of the State, with a favorable report.

H. B. 110, a bill to provide for area music supervisors to carry out a program of musical education in the public schools and to appropriate necessary funds for their employment, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Royster, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 197, a bill to amend Section 376 of Chapter 115 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as recompiled in 1952, Volume 3A, to require school buses to be routed so as to get within one-half mile of all children who live a greater distance than one and one-half miles from the school to which they are assigned, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to Committee substitute bill.

H. B. 995, a bill to provide for a board of education of three members in Graham County, and for their nomination in the general primary, with a favorable report.

By Senator Barnhardt, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

S. B. 298, a bill to amend General Statutes 157-9 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to require a referendum before a cooperation agreement with any locality may be entered into by any housing authority, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 436, a bill to authorize the State Highway and Public Works Commission to dredge inlets and other waterways, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Hundley, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. B. 713, a bill to amend various Sections of Chapter 88 of the General Statutes, relating to the practice of cosmetic art, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1217, a bill to amend General Statutes 160-173, relating to zoning regulations of municipal corporations, with a favorable report.

By Senator Copeland, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

S. B. 243, a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Transylvania County to provide for the employment of a clerical assistant in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court and to appropriate the sum of nine hundred (\$900.00) dollars annually for additional clerical assistance for the office of the Clerk of Superior Court, with a favorable report.

S. B. 478, a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Durham County to fix the fees to be charged by various county officers, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1223, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Severn in Northampton County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1224, a bill amending General Statutes 143-132, relating to the minimum number of bids required for public contracts as the same applies to school buildings in Northampton County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1225, a bill to create a law enforcement officers' relief fund for the county of Northampton, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1243, a bill to amend Chapter 1105 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the authority of the board of commissioners of Hoke County to convey to the board of education of said county certain lands in the town of Raeford to be used for physical education purposes, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1228, a bill to amend Chapter 511 of the Session Laws of 1951 to correct an error in the charter of the town of White Lake, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1232, a bill to increase the number of the board of aldermen for the town of Middlesex, Nash County, from three to five, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1251, a bill to change the term of office of the city officials of Hope Mills, Cumberland County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1245, a bill to revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Selma, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1253, a bill to amend Chapter 201 of the Private Laws of 1915, as amended by Chapter 426 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the charter of the town of Warrenton, with a favorable report.

S. B. 70, a bill to fix the hours of the policemen of the town of Robbinsville, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 71, a bill to fix the compensation to be paid the jailers of Clay and Swain Counties for furnishing meals to prisoners and to fix the turnkey fee for such jailors, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 202, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Transylvania County to provide for the employment of a second deputy and to pay the salary thereof, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1261, a bill to amend Chapter 746 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the compensation of certain members of the governing body of the city of High Point, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1262, a bill to amend Chapter 427 of the Public Local Laws of 1927, relating to the compensation of certain officials of Guilford County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1281, a bill fixing the compensation of the mayor and commissioners of the town of Ellerbe in Richmond County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1167, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-134, relating to fees of justices of the peace in Washington County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1212, a bill to amend General Statutes 115-46, relating to the compensation of members of the county board of education as applied to Polk County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1238, a bill fixing fees of the Clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds for Bertie County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1241, a bill to fix additional fees for justices of the peace of Wayne County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1242, a bill to fix the fees of the register of deeds in Wayne County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1257, a bill relating to compensation of the commissioners of Polk County, with a favorable report.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Bailey, by request: S. B. 479, a bill to validate certain instruments registered prior to January 1, 1934.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Larkins: S. B. 480, a bill to appropriate funds to the North Carolina State Art Society.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senators Horton, Proctor, Gash, Thomas, Royster, Henkel, Hodges, Ross, Hundley, Edney, Moore, Graves, Scott, Crew, Smith, Morgan, Barnhardt, Larkins, Copeland, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Long, Reavis, Weaver, Hobgood, Paul, Pate, Bunn, Shuford, McIntyre, Williams, Vann, Godwin, Sanford, Kirkman and Currie: S. B. 481, a bill to provide for a bonus for the employees of the Senate and House of Representatives and the Enrolling clerks for the Session of the General Assembly of 1953.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senators Larkins and Hicks: S. B. 482, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Carteret County to fix the salaries of the Clerk of Superior Court, register of deeds and the sheriff.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, by special messenger.

By Senators Godwin and Copeland: S. B. 483, a bill to amend Chapter 160 of the Public Laws of 1953, relating to migratory waterfowl in Currituck Sound.

Upon motion of Senator Godwin, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, by special messenger.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. B. 273, a bill to create a commission to be known as a Historic Sites Commission, and to prescribe the duties of same, and to authorize appropriations from the Contingency and Emergency Fund for acquisition of approved historic sites, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the Senate fails to concur in the House amendment and a Conference is requested.

The President appoints as Conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Larkins and Rankin, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Honorable Body of such action.



S. B. 341, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Henderson County to grant salary increases on a percentage basis to county officials and employees, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Hodges, the Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 379, a bill to clarify the Escheat Laws with respect to unclaimed funds held by administrators or executors and derelict funds represented by unpaid checks and unredeemed race track tickets, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the Senate fails to concur in the House amendment and a Conference is requested.

The President appoints as Conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Bailey and Godwin, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Honorable Body of such action.

S. B. 398, a bill providing for the appointment of a commission by the Governor for the purpose of making a study of the juvenile courts, training schools, reformatories and other juvenile correctional institutions and for the submission of recommendations with regard thereto to the Governor and the 1955 Session of the General Assembly, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Sanford, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 683, a bill to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, as amended, known as the Employment Security Law, so as to provide for a refund of certain taxes collected under the provisions of Chapter 531 of Session Laws of North Carolina, 1945.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 772, a bill to provide hog cholera prevention program for Pasquotank County and to permit the sale and use of hog cholera vaccine therefor.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

H. R. 1082, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission by the Governor for the purpose of making a study of all institutions of higher education supported by State funds.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 295, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners, in its discretion, to cause an election to be held in Hatteras and Kennakeet Townships in Dare County, for the purpose of determining whether or not beer and/or wine should be sold in said townships.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1286, a bill to regulate motor vehicles at the Greensboro-High Point Airport.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1304, a bill to prohibit fishing in Lake Waccamaw in Columbus County at night.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1165, a bill to amend Section 105-9 (c) of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the deduction of funeral expenses in the assessment of inheritance taxes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1171, a bill to promote tourist trade in the mountains of Western North Carolina, to memorialize and perpetuate the pioneer heritage of the State and that region thereof, and to aid in improving and perfecting the physical facilities dedicated to these purposes by appropriating thirty-five thousand dollars to "Sunset Mountain Attractions, Incorporated" in aid of these objectives.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 1218, a bill relating to the bee industry in the State of North Carolina and to appropriate the sum of twelve thousand dollars to the Department of Agriculture for the preservation thereof.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 1249, a bill to regulate the imposition of penalties for overloading trucks and to provide for appeals therefrom to the Superior Court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1280, a bill to amend an act formerly designated H. B. 994, the same being, "a bill to be entitled an Act to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina," and ratified on April 2, 1953.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1300, a bill to further amend the charter of the city of Rocky Mount and to provide for a second election among candidates failing to receive a majority vote in the first election.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1311, a bill to repeal Chapter 13 of Private Laws, 1935.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1312, a bill to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws, 1923, as amended, the same being the charter of the city of Greensboro.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1316, a bill to authorize the city of Washington to contract for the sale of surplus steam produced at its municipal water and light plant and to make and enter into a contract or contracts for water, light and sewerage service.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Monday, April 27, 1953.

*Mr. President:*

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that pursuant to your message of non-concurrence in Committee, substitute for S. B. 117, entitled, "a bill to amend General Statutes 20-7, relating to the penalty for operating motor vehicles after expiration of chauffeurs or operators license and relating also to the penalty for operating motor vehicles without securing an operators license at all," Mr. Speaker Bost has appointed as Conferees on the part of the House to the end that the difference arising may be adjusted, Messrs. Branch, Quinn and Fisher of Transylvania.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, *Principal Clerk.*

## CALENDAR

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

S. B. 461, a bill to amend General Statutes, Chapter 105, Section 41, pertaining to the license fee charged persons engaged in the real estate business, upon third readings.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 25, noes 12, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crew, Gash, Graves, Hobgood, Hundley, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Rankin, Sanford, Scott, Thomas, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams—25.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Currie, Duncan, Hicks, Hodges, Jones, Proctor, Ross, Smith, Woodson—12.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 1186, a bill to establish a county court library in Cumberland County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 38, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crew, Currie, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Hicks, Hobgood, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Sanford, Shuford, Smith, Thomas, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1272, a bill to authorize the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of the Albemarle City Administrative Unit as a special bond tax unit and the levy of taxes within such unit for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 38, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crew, Currie, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Hicks, Hobgood, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Sanford, Shuford, Smith, Thomas, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1273, a bill to authorize the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of the Stanly County Administrative Unit as a special bond tax unit and the levy of taxes within such unit for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 38, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crew, Currie, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves,

Hicks, Hobgood, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Sanford, Shuford, Smith, Thomas, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1285, a bill amending General Statutes 115-362 to allow an election for a local supplement to be called and held in the Saluda School district of Polk County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 38, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crew, Currie, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Hicks, Hobgood, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Sanford, Shuford, Smith, Thomas, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 470, a bill authorizing the qualified voters of the town of Blowing Rock to determine whether or not a liquor control store shall be established in the town of Blowing Rock, and setting out the method of operation and disposition of net revenue.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Senator Bailey offers an amendment which is adopted.

Upon the passage of the bill upon its second reading, Senator Moore calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The bill fails to pass its second reading, ayes 13, noes 26, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Crew, Gash, Godwin, Hicks, Hobgood, Jones, Larkins, McIntyre, Shuford, Weaver, Weeks, Woodson—13.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Chapman, Currie, Edney, Graves, Hundley, Kirkman, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Smith, Thomas, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams—26.

The following pair is announced: Senator Bunn, "aye", Senator Talton, "no".

H. B. 1126, a bill to amend an Act heretofore designated as H. B. 512, the same being entitled: "an Act to prohibit carnivals and similar shows in Bladen County," and ratified on the 24th day of March, 1953.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1134, a bill to prohibit the operation of poolrooms or billiard parlors in Johnston County on Sundays.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1231, a bill making it unlawful to operate poolrooms and billiard parlors on Sunday in Sampson County and fixing the penalty therefor.

Upon motion of Senator Whitley, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1267, a bill to amend Chapter 1128 of the 1951 Session Laws of North Carolina, relating to primary elections in the city of Hendersonville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 144, a bill to amend and supplement, "The Revenue Act", being sub-Chapter I of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes, upon third reading.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 42, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Shuford, Smith, Thomas, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—42.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate material amendment, by special messenger.

H. B. 7, a bill to amend Chapter 135 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the same being the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act, in order to establish a minimum retirement allowance and pension of sixty dollars monthly for thirty years of service, upon third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its third reading roll call, without being referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 36, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Crew, Currie, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Hundley, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Thomas, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—36.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 196, a bill to repeal Article 15, Chapter 113 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to license fees and tax laws on commercial fisheries and to rewrite said Article in its entirety and to add a new Article to Chapter 113 of the General Statutes containing regulations pertaining to commercial fisheries, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 36, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Crew, Currie, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Hundley, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Thomas, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—36.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 646, a bill to amend General Statutes 113-181, relating to rentals to be paid on leased natural oyster beds, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 36, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Crew, Currie, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Hundley, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Thomas, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—36.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 758, a bill to rewrite certain sub-Sections of Article 2 of Chapter 105 of Volume 2C of the General Statutes, relating to merchandising dispensers and weighing machines, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 36, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Crew, Currie, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Hundley, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Thomas, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—36.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1061, a bill to amend General Statutes 113-216.2, relating to the powers of the Board of Conservation and Development over the oyster rehabilitation program, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 36, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Hundley, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Bridger, Bunn, Chapman, Crew, Currie, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Thomas, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—36.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 104, a bill to exempt fox hunters who hunt without guns or other weapons and who hunt for the chase only from paying any charges or licenses or from being required to obtain any license for such purpose.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 913, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-141 (e) so as to provide that the failure or inability to stop a motor vehicle within the radius of its headlights or within the range of the driver's vision shall not be considered negligence per se or contributory negligence per se.

Senator Proctor moves that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

The motion fails to prevail.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1173, a bill to amend H. B. 994, ratified April 2, 1953, relating to the appointment of the justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

Senator Edney offers an amendment which is adopted.

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

S. B. 436, a bill to authorize the State Highway and Public Works Commission to dredge inlets and other waterways.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, by special messenger.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the Senate recesses to meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

## AFTERNOON SESSION

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Tuesday, April 28, 1953.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor Luther H. Hodges.

Upon motion of Senator Scott, James Eugene Long of Alamance County is made an honorary page of the Senate.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Bailey, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

S. B. 388, a bill to amend Article 44 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes, relating to the regulation of sales so as to provide for the regulation of sale of pulpwood in North Carolina, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 479, a bill to validate certain instruments registered prior to January 1, 1934, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1119, a bill to authorize the board of directors of the tubercular sanatoriums in this State to enact ordinances for the regulation and department of persons in the buildings and on the grounds of the institutions under their supervision and control, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1196, a bill to permit the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to approve stickers on automobile windshields, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1250, a bill to designate the Division of Purchase and Contract as the State agency for the acquisition of surplus property from the United States of America and to give said division enabling authority and powers, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1254, a bill to amend the Motor Vehicle Laws to provide for permanent registration of vehicles owned and operated by the Civil Air Patrol, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1274, a bill to provide for the preparation and distribution of a manual of practices for land surveyors and civil engineers engaged in land surveying, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1280, a bill to amend an Act formerly designated H. B. 994, the same being: "a bill to be entitled an Act to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina" and ratified on April 2, 1953, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1282, a bill to amend H. B. 994, ratified April 2, 1953, relating to the appointment of the justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1284, a bill to amend H. B. 994, ratified on April 2, 1953, relating to the appointment of justices of the peace for several counties of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1290, a bill amending General Statutes 6-28 so as to allow appraisers in Pitt County allotting homestead and personal property exemptions three dollars (\$3.00) per day for their services, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1291, a bill to amend Chapter 713 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to the levying of taxes and the issuance of bonds for special school districts in Pitt County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1292, a bill to provide for the codification and printing of the Machinery Act, the same being Chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1939, as amended, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1296, a bill to amend Section 5 of Chapter 65 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1899, relating to the powers of the members of the corporation and the officers of the Olivia Raney Library of Raleigh, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1300, a bill to further amend the charter of the city of Rocky Mount and to provide for a second election among candidates failing to receive a majority vote in the first election, with a favorable report.

By Senator Scott, for the Committee on Agriculture:

H. B. 969, a bill authorizing the commissioners of Granville County to furnish the farmers of the county the use of soil erosion equipment through the Granville County Mutual Soil Conservation Association or other agency designated by the county commissioners, with a favorable report.

H. B. 772, a bill to provide hog cholera prevention program for Pasquotank County and to permit the sale and use of hog cholera vaccine therefor, with an unfavorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Copeland, the bill is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Currie, for the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 1165, a bill to amend Section 105-9 (c) of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the deduction of funeral expenses in the assessment of inheritance taxes, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1148, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-41, relating to the license tax on professional engineers and land surveyors, with a favorable report.

By Senator Larkins, for the Committee on Appropriations:

S. B. 462, a bill to appropriate funds to the State Bureau of Investigation to be used for the purpose of providing two additional special agents for said bureau, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Hundley, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. B. 649, a bill to amend General Statutes 112-19, relating to the payment of pensions to certain widows of Confederate soldiers, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Hundley, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. B. 821, a bill appropriating the sum of forty-five thousand (\$45,000) dollars to the Eastern Carolina Indian Training School in Sampson County for building purposes, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Hundley, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. B. 956, a bill to establish the Lockhart Gaddy Wild Goose Refuge Commission and to provide for State cooperation in the preservation of the Lockhart Gaddy Wild Goose Refuge in Anson County, with a favorable report.



Upon motion of Senator Hundley, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

H. B. 1323, a bill to provide a bonus for the employees of the Senate and House of Representatives and the Enrolling Clerks for the Session of the General Assembly of 1953.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 1225, a bill to create a law enforcement officers' relief fund for the county of Northampton, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 38, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Chapman, Copeland, Crew, Currie, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hobgood, Hodges, Hundley, Jones, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Thomas, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Williams—38.

H. B. 1245, a bill to revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Selma, North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 38, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Chapman, Copeland, Crew, Currie, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hobgood, Hodges, Hundley, Jones, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Thomas, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Williams—38.

S. B. 243, a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Transylvania County to provide for the employment of a clerical assistant in the office of the clerk Superior Court and to appropriate the sum of nine hundred (\$900.00) dollars annually for additional clerical assistance for the office of the clerk Superior Court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 478, a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Durham County to fix the fees to be charged by various county officers.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 995, a bill to provide for a board of education of three members in Graham County, and for their nomination in the general primary.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1167, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-134, relating to fees of justices of the peace in Washington County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1212, a bill to amend General Statutes 115-46, relating to the compensation of members of the county board of education as applied to Polk County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1223, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Severn, in Northampton County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1228, a bill to amend Chapter 511 of the Session Laws of 1951 to correct an error in the charter of the town of White Lake, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1232, a bill to increase the number of the board of aldermen for the town of Middlesex, Nash County, from three to five.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1238, a bill fixing fees of the clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds for Bertie County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1241, a bill to fix additional fees for justices of the peace of Wayne County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1242, a bill to fix the fees of the register of deeds in Wayne County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1243, a bill to amend Chapter 1105 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the authority of the board of commissioners of Hoke County to convey to the board of education of said county certain lands in the town of Raeford to be used for physical education purposes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1251, a bill to change the term of office of the city officials of Hope Mills, Cumberland County.

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H. B. 1253, a bill to amend Chapter 201 of the Private Laws of 1915, as amended by Chapter 426 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the charter of the town of Warrenton.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1257, a bill relating to compensation of the commissioners of Polk County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1261, a bill to amend Chapter 746 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the compensation of certain members of the governing body of the city of High Point.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1262, a bill to amend Chapter 427 of the Public Local Laws of 1927, relating to the compensation of certain officials of Guilford County.

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H. B. 1269, a bill fixing the compensation of members of the board of education of Haywood County, and allowing said board to designate one of its members to supervise the construction, maintenance and repair of school buildings and grounds.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1281, a bill fixing the compensation of the mayor and commissioners of the town of Ellerbe in Richmond County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 462, a bill to appropriate funds to the State Bureau of Investigation to be used for the purpose of providing two additional special agents for said bureau.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 649, a bill to amend General Statutes 112-19, relating to the payment of pensions to certain widows of Confederate soldiers.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 821, a bill appropriating the sum of forty-five thousand (\$45,000) dollars to the Eastern Carolina Indian Training School in Sampson County for building purposes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 956, a bill to establish the Lockhart Gaddy Goose Refuge Commission and to provide for State cooperation in the preservation of the Lockhart Gaddy Wild Goose Refuge in Anson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Weeks, the Senate adjourns in honor of W. G. Clark of Edgecombe, long time member of the Senate, to meet tomorrow at 12 M.

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### NINETY-SEVENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

Wednesday, April 29, 1953.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor Luther H. Hodges.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Vann for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Hobgood, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Taylor Dobson and Miss Helen Stewart of Franklin County.

Upon motion of Senator Scott, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Mrs. C. B. Britton and Mrs. Rodney Coleman, and the students of the Alexander Wilson School of Alamance County.

Upon motion of Senator Kirkman, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Graham F. Senter, and the students of the Colfax School of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Williams, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Miss Holman and Mrs. Jones, and the students of the Goldston High School of Chatham County.

Upon motion of Senator Kirkman, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the William Penn School of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Weeks, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Margaret Jackson of Edgecombe County.

Upon motion of Senator Marshall, H. B. 1309, a bill to amend H. B. 992, ratified April 13, 1953, appointing certain members of county boards of education of the respective counties of North Carolina, is recalled from the Enrolling Office for further consideration by the Senate, and upon his motion the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered, and upon his motion the bill is laid upon the Table.

#### APPOINTMENTS

The President announces the appointment of the Committee on Interstate and Federal Relations: Senators Pate, Rankin, Whitfield, Sanford and Edney.

Pursuant to S. R. 327, a resolution authorizing the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to appoint a Committee to be composed of members of the General Assembly, to meet with a like Committee from the States of Maryland and Virginia, to study problems relating to the conservation of migratory fin-fish, the President appoints as a Committee, Senators Whitfield and Paul.

#### SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message is received from His Excellency, Governor William B. Umstead:

Wednesday, April 29, 1953.

*To the President and the Honorable Senate of North Carolina:*

I have the honor to transmit herewith a list of appointments to certain boards which, under the law, must be transmitted to the Senate for confirmation at this Session, as follows, to wit:

1. Board of Directors of Sanatoriums for Treatment of Tuberculosis—  
General Statutes 131-62

Charles A. Cannon, Concord	Term 6 years	Expiring April 29, 1959
Dr. M. A. Pittman, Wilson	Term 6 years	Expiring April 29, 1959
Carl C. Council, Durham	Term 6 years	Expiring April 29, 1959
E. A. Rasberry, Snow Hill	Term 6 years	Expiring April 29, 1959

2. Board of Trustees, Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System—General Statutes 135-6

Sam J. Burrow, Jr., Asheboro

To complete unexpired term of  
Arnold Davis (resigned)

Expiring April 5, 1956

Clyde Gordon, Burlington

To succeed J. W. Byrd

Term 4 years

Expiring April 5, 1957

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM B. UMSTEAD, *Governor.*

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the Senate resolves itself into Executive Session.

Senator Pate moves that the appointments submitted in the Governor's message be confirmed for the position and the term indicated.

The nominations are confirmed for the position and the term indicated.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the Executive Session is dissolved and the Senate proceeds with the public business.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Vann, 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. 375, a joint resolution memorializing Congress to retire from the field of motor fuel taxation.

S. B. 26, an act to amend the General Statutes, relating to the execution, revocation and probate of wills.

S. B. 211, an act to amend miscellaneous provisions of Chapter 166 of the General Statutes, relating to civil defense agencies, and to make the Chapter applicable to natural disasters.

S. B. 272, an act to authorize the Tryon Palace Commission to receive and expend funds for the restoration of Tryon's Palace devised by the will of Maude Moore Latham and any other funds which may be donated or made available for such purpose.

S. B. 274, an act to amend Article 17 of Chapter 28 of the General Statutes, relating to distribution of estates in the case of intestacy.

S. B. 281, an act to rewrite General Statutes 125-18, General Statutes 125-22, General Statutes 160-68 and General Statutes 160-69 and to redesignate General Statutes 160-68 as General Statutes 125-27 and General Statutes 160-69 as General Statutes 125-28, relating to the membership of the North Carolina Library Commission, its annual reports, the Library certification Board, and temporary certificates for public librarians.

S. B. 303, an act to regulate the taking of deer in that area known as the Holly Shelter Game Refuge in Pender County.

S. B. 314, an act to amend General Statutes 113-26.1 so as to authorize the Governor and Council of State, in their discretion, to create a Mineral Museum in cooperation with the National Park Service.

S. B. 322, an act to amend General Statutes 51-3, relating to void and voidable marriages.

S. B. 323, an act to provide for the payment of a fee to the register of deeds of any county for recording and cancelling notices of liens for internal revenue taxes payable to United States of America.

S. B. 325, an act amending General Statutes 20-116(a) so as to permit a tolerance of five inches in the width of the load of a motor vehicle when transporting hogsheads of tobacco.

S. B. 334, an act to provide an emergency supplemental appropriation to the North Carolina Memorial Hospital Division of Health Affairs at the University of North Carolina.

S. B. 337, an act to amend Chapter 113 of the General Statutes, relating to the authority of the Department of Conservation and Development to acquire lands as State Forests and Parks.

S. B. 341, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Henderson County to grant salary increases on a percentage basis to county officials and employees.

S. B. 346, an act to amend Section 9, Chapter 1052, Session Laws 1949 (codified as General Statutes 7-456, Cumulative Supplement of 1951) so as to require the executive secretary to the Judicial Council to serve as law clerk to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court when not actively engaged in the performance of his duties as secretary to said Council.

S. B. 351, an act to amend Chapter 97 of the General Statutes, relating to the definition of occupational diseases.

S. B. 354, an act to permit the packaging of concentrated commercial feeding stuffs in eighty-pound bags.

S. B. 369, an act to amend Section 163-62 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the challenging of absentee ballots.

S. B. 384, an act to establish a Neuse River Watershed Authority and to extend the provisions of General Statutes 156-139 through General Statutes 156-141 to change the population limitations.

S. B. 396, an act to amend General Statutes 136-89.14, relating to the appointment and terms of office of the North Carolina Turnpike Authority.

S. B. 398, an act providing for the appointment of a commission by the Governor for the purpose of making a study of the juvenile courts, training schools, reformatories and other juvenile correctional institutions and for the submission of recommendations with regard thereto to the Governor and the 1955 Session of the General Assembly

S. B. 402, an act to amend Chapter 57 of the General Statutes to provide for public hearings prior to rate changes of hospital service corporations.

S. B. 404, an act to amend General Statutes 106-389, relating to bang's disease and to provide for the vaccination of animals.

S. B. 407, an act to authorize the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission to examine the waters of Graham County with a view of establishing a modern trout hatchery and report on the results of the examination to the next General Assembly.

S. B. 409, an act to amend Chapter 159 of the General Statutes, relating to the application of governmental units to the Local Government Commission for the issuance of bonds or notes.

S. B. 410, an act to amend General Statutes 20-88, relating to the products that a farmer may transport in his truck with a farmer's license plate.

S. B. 412, an act to amend General Statutes 115-31.22, relating to the public school insurance fund, so as to allow reinsurance.

S. B. 418, an act to amend Chapter 57 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the conversion and merger of hospital service corporations.

S. B. 427, an act to amend Article 37 of sub-Chapter VI of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes, with regard to the Department of Tax Research.

S. B. 429, an act to amend Chapter 316 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to professional bondsmen in Robeson County.

S. B. 435, an act amending General Statutes 136-41.2, so as to allow municipalities to make contracts for street improvements in anticipation of the receipt of funds from the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

S. B. 437, an act to permit the board of commissioners of Durham County to make appropriations for constructing water and sewer lines from the corporate limits of the city of Durham to new industrial developments in the County.

S. B. 441, an act to commemorate North Carolinians who have rendered distinguished service in the science and art of agriculture by creating the North Carolina Agricultural Hall of Fame and prescribing regulations for the establishment and government of same.

S. B. 452, an act to regulate the location of alcoholic beverage control stores in Raleigh Township, Wake County.

S. B. 454, an act to constitute the North Carolina Industrial Commission as a court to hear and determine the claim of Mr. Robert S. Weathers for compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

H. B. 7, an act to amend Chapter 135 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the same being the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act, in order to establish a minimum retirement allowance and pension of sixty dollars monthly for thirty years of service.

H. B. 104, an act to exempt fox hunters who hunt without guns or other weapons and who hunt for the chase only from paying any charges or licenses or from being required to obtain any license for such purpose.

H. B. 196, an act to repeal Article 15, Chapter 113 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to license fees and tax laws on commercial fisheries and to rewrite said Article in its entirety and to add a new Article to Chapter 113 of the General Statutes containing regulations pertaining to commercial fisheries.

H. B. 403, an act to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act so as to provide for the payment of compensation and medical benefits for life in brain injury cases.

H. B. 432, an act to amend Chapter 47 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the acknowledgment and probate of deeds and instruments.

H. B. 496, an act to define and regulate the sale of re-refined oil.

H. B. 618, an act to amend the Uniform Driver's License Law with reference to the period of suspension or revocation.

H. B. 646, an act to amend General Statutes 113-181, relating to rentals to be paid on leased natural oyster beds.

H. B. 703, an act to provide for the clarification of certain Sections of the Bus Act of 1949.

H. B. 750, an act to amend General Statutes 113-109 by increasing certain penalties for the illegal hunting and taking of deer, and other game.

H. B. 758, an act to rewrite certain sub-Sections of Article 2 of Chapter 105 of Volume 2C of the General Statutes, relating to merchandising dispensers and weighing machines.

H. B. 786, an act amending General Statutes 1-89 and General Statutes 1-95 by increasing from ten to thirty days (changed before passage to twenty days) the time within which the summons in civil actions must be served.

H. B. 800, an act to amend the provision of the Motor Vehicle Laws with reference to the penalty for a bad check.

H. B. 913, an act to amend General Statutes 20-141(e) so as to provide that the failure or inability to stop a motor vehicle within the radius of its headlights or within the range of the driver's vision shall not be considered negligence per se or contributory negligence per se.

H. B. 926, an act relating to the permissible cost of planting or distributing certain propagating materials.

H. B. 930, an act to amend General Statutes 113-145 so as to eliminate short term non-resident fishing permits.

H. B. 940, an act to authorize the issuance of twenty-two million dollars in bonds of the State to provide for urgently needed permanent improvements as the State's Mental Institutions, subject to a vote of the people of the State.

H. B. 941, an act to authorize the issuance of thirteen million dollars (amount changed before passage to fourteen million two hundred fifty thousand dollars) in bonds of the State to provide for permanent improvements for State Institutions and Agencies.

H. B. 965, an act relating to the oyster rehabilitation program in Hyde County.

H. B. 1023, an act regulating the consolidation of public schools in North Carolina.

H. B. 1051, an act to amend General Statutes 55-118, to permit the domestication of non-stock foreign corporations.

H. B. 1061, an act to amend General Statutes 113-216.2, relating to the powers of the Board of Conservation and Development over the oyster rehabilitation program.

H. B. 1096, an act to exempt certain counties from the provisions of Section 66-10 of Volume 2B of the General Statutes, relating to the records of junk dealers.

H. B. 1126, an act to amend an act heretofore designated as H. B. 512, the same being entitled: "an act to prohibit carnivals and similar shows in Bladen County," and ratified on the 24th day of March, 1953.

H. B. 1134, an act to prohibit the operation of pool-rooms or billiard parlors in Johnston County on Sundays.

H. B. 1184, an act to amend Section 143-135 of the General Statutes, relating to public building contracts to regulate the construction of school buildings in Edgecombe County.

H. B. 1186, an act to establish a county court library in Cumberland County.

H. B. 1193, an act to amend Article 6A of Chapter 136 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, entitled "Municipal Corporations".

H. B. 1265, an act relating to the filing of papers by the clerks of Superior Court of Mecklenburg, Rowan, Catawba, Perquimans, Buncombe and Lenoir Counties.

H. B. 1267, an act to amend Chapter 1128 of the 1951 Session Laws of North Carolina, relating to primary election in the city of Hendersonville.

H. B. 1272, an act to authorize the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of the Albemarle City Administrative Unit as a special bond tax unit and the levy of taxes within such unit for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes.



H. B. 1273, an act to authorize the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of the Stanly County Administrative Unit as a special bond tax unit and the levy of taxes within such unit for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes.

H. B. 1285, an act amending General Statutes 115-362 to allow an election for a local supplement to be called and held in the Saluda School District of Polk County.

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. 469, an act to appoint M. W. Galloway as justice of the peace in Transylvania County and to validate certain acts performed by him under color of his office.

S. B. 482, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Carteret County to fix the salaries of the clerk of Superior Court, register of deeds and the sheriff.

S. B. 483, an act to amend Chapter 160 of the Public Laws of 1953, relating to migratory waterfowl in Currituck Sound.

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H. B. 995, an act to provide for a board of education of three members in Graham County, and for their nomination in the general primary.

H. B. 1167, an act to amend General Statutes 7-134, relating to fees of justices of the peace in Washington County.

H. B. 1173, an act to amend H. B. 994, ratified April 2, 1953, relating to the appointment of the justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

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H. B. 1281, an act fixing the compensation of the mayor and commissioners of the town of Ellerbe in Richmond County.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Currie, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 65, a bill to amend and supplement "The Revenue Act", being sub-Chapter I of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 442, a bill to amend the provision of the Revenue Act with reference to the penalty for bad checks, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 289, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-149, relating to income tax exemptions for dependents, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 336, a bill to rewrite certain sub-Sections of Article 2 of Chapter 105 of Volume 2C of the General Statutes, relating to merchandising dispensers and weighing machines, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 197, a bill to authorize the State Board of Assessment to make available to officials of the city of Raleigh tax information in its possession to assist in securing an adequate listing of property for taxation which is subject to taxation by the city of Raleigh, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 474, a bill to require the board of county commissioners of Graham County to issue, sell and accumulate the proceeds of certain hospital bonds heretofore approved by the qualified voters of the County in an election for such purpose, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 910, a bill to amend Article 7 of Chapter 65 of Volume 2B of the General Statutes, relating to the licensing of privately owned and operated cemeteries, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Hobgood, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:

S. B. 370, a bill to amend General Statutes 7-70, relating to the terms of Superior Court in the Counties of Wilson, Edgecombe and Nash, in the Second Judicial District, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 446, a bill to repeal Section 1 of an Act formerly designated as H. B. 1084 and ratified on April 13, 1953, relating to the appointment of justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 974, a bill to amend Chapter 7 of the General Statutes so as to authorize the establishment of recorder's courts in Wilkes County, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 998, a bill to amend the General Statutes relating to the inferior courts in Surry County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1143, a bill to amend certain Sections of Articles 30 and 31 of Chapter 7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina providing for the establishment of general county courts as said Sections relate to Beaufort County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Larkins, for the Committee on Appropriations:

H. B. 139, a bill to amend General Statutes 131-121 so as to provide funds for loans to medical students and student nurses who are residents of this State and who are specializing in psychiatry at the three medical schools in this State, with a favorable report.

S. B. 480, a bill to appropriate funds to the North Carolina State Art Society, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1171, a bill to promote tourist trade in the Mountains of Western North Carolina, to memorialize and perpetuate the pioneer heritage of the State and that region thereof, and to aid in improving and perfecting the physical facilities dedicated to these purposes by appropriating thirty-five thousand dollars to "Sunset Mountain Attractions, Incorporated" in aid of these objectives, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Bridger, for the Committee on Wildlife:

H. B. 1190, a bill to amend General Statutes 68-38, relating to depredation by domestic fowls in certain counties, so as to make said Section applicable to Madison County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1256, a bill regulating the number of wildfowl hunting blinds in Perquimans River, with a favorable report.

By Senator Bason, for the Committee on Public Roads:

H. B. 69, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-28, relating to the operation of motor vehicles after an operator's or chauffeur's license has been suspended or revoked, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 143, a bill to further promote highway safety by providing for the mandatory suspension of a driver's license upon conviction of excessive speeding and reckless driving, with a favorable report.

H. B. 90, a bill to prohibit the operation on the highways of any motor vehicle when the motor, or any mechanical part or feature, or the design of the motor vehicle, has been changed or altered so as to increase its potential speed, with a favorable report.

H. B. 622, a bill to prevent the operation upon the highways of any motor vehicle so overloaded or overcrowded as to restrict its proper operation, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1026, a bill to amend Article 2 of Chapter 77 of the General Statutes, relating to the placing of obstructions in drainage ravine or other outlets which remove water from farm or agricultural lands, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Whitley, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

S. B. 471, a bill relating to the planning and development of the county of Guilford and the municipalities therein, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Bailey, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

S. B. 477, a bill to amend the law relating to the fees of witnesses and arrest fees so that such fees may be collected and paid into the general funds of the county where the officer making such arrest or testifying as a witness receives a salary or compensation from a source or sources other than the collection of fees, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 295, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners, in its discretion, to cause an election to be held in Hatteras and Kennakeet Townships in Dare County, for the purpose of determining whether or not beer and/or wine should be sold in said townships, with a favorable report.

H. B. 872, a bill controlling the advertisements and practices of motor courts, tourist courts, tourist camps and trailer camps, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1088, a bill to amend Chapter 136 of the Public Local Laws of 1941, relating to the control of constables in Cumberland County by the sheriff's department, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1206, a bill relating to the appointment by the clerks of the Superior Courts of successors to deceased or incapacitated trustees, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1275, a bill to erect a memorial or memorials to Sir Walter Raleigh through voluntary contributions, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1278, a bill fixing certain fees of the sheriff and deputy sheriffs in Wilkes County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1286, a bill to regulate motor vehicles at the Greensboro-High Point Airport, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1294, a bill amending Chapter 596, Session Laws of 1951, so as to make the same applicable to the board of education of Durham County as to motor vehicles owned and operated exclusively by said board, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1304, a bill to prohibit fishing in Lake Waccamaw in Columbus County at night, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1310, a bill to amend Article 34 of Chapter 106 of Volume 3A of the General Statutes, relating to the prevention of the importation of materials into this State, which materials are carriers of infectious, contagious diseases and organisms dangerous to livestock, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1311, a bill to repeal Chapter 13 of Private Laws, 1935, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1312, a bill to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws, 1923, as amended, the same being the charter of the city of Greensboro, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1316, a bill to authorize the city of Washington to contract for the sale of surplus steam produced at its municipal water and light plant and to make and enter into a contract or contracts for water, light and sewerage service, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1252, a bill to require builders permits in Richmond County, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Barnhardt, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

House Committee substitute for S. B. 28, a bill to amend the Statutes relating to the registration of mortgages, with a favorable report.

H. B. 902, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-90, relating to emigrant and employment agent, with a favorable report.

H. B. 683, a bill to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, as amended, known as the Employment Security Law, so as to provide for a refund of certain taxes collected under the provisions of Chapter 531 of Session Laws of North Carolina, 1945, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1159, a bill to amend General Statutes, Chapter 90, Article 1, relating to practice of medicine, revocation of license to practice medicine, and concerning procedures for hearings before the Board of Medical Examiners and procedures for Judicial review of the decisions of said Board, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1277, a bill to amend Section 143-129, Volume 3B of General Statutes dealing with the subject of letting of public contracts by municipalities, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Hicks, for the Committee on Public Health:

S. B. 473, a bill to amend Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, relating to the custom application of pesticides by aircraft, with a favorable report.

By Senator Marshall, for the Committee on Penal Institutions:

H. B. 303, a bill to amend General Statutes 148-27, relating to the age for commitment of women prisoners, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1160, a bill to amend Article 3A of Chapter 148 of the General Statutes, relating to prison camps for youthful and first-term offenders, with a favorable report.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Gash: S. B. 484, a bill amending General Statutes 115-46, relating to compensation of members of the board of education of Transylvania County.

Upon motion of Senator Gash, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, by special messenger.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. B. 73, a bill to amend Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the Election Laws, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Hodges, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 266, a bill to establish and maintain a program of instruction in driver training and safety education in the Public Schools of North Carolina, and to appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) for each year of the biennium for the maintenance thereof, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Royster, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 102, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a Commission by the Governor for the purpose of making a study of the School Laws of this State and submitting recommendations as to a revision of the same to the 1955 Session of the General Assembly, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Royster, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 294, a bill to provide for the storage, handling and distribution of liquid fertilizers, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the Senate fails to concur in the House amendment, and a Conference is requested.

The President appoints as Conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Scott and Pate.

S. B. 417, a bill to amend the Escheats Law to provide for the escheating of unclaimed dividends of cooperative associations, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Morgan, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 328, a bill to appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 to the Department of Agriculture to be used for the completion of the poultry plant at the Lower Coastal Plains Experiment Station in Pender County, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Whitfield, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 340, a bill to amend 58-226 of Volume 2B of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to allow members of mutual burial associations an election as to assessments and benefits, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Chapman, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 445, a bill to amend Chapter 53 of the General Statutes, relating to the creation of banks and the State Banking Commission, and for other purposes, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 299, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Alamance County to deed and convey Alamance Battleground property to North Carolina for a State Park.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

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The bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

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Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1157, a bill to provide for the supervision and promotion of instruction in the public schools of North Carolina on the nature and effect of alcoholic drinks and narcotics through establishment in the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction of the position of supervisor of alcohol education and to provide support for such position by the appropriation of ten thousand dollars per annum.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1308, a bill to authorize the county board of education of Haywood County to make adjustment of the boundary lines of Lake Junaluska Elementary School property in Waynesville Township, Haywood County.

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H. B. 1306, a bill to amend General Statutes 116-149, the same being Article 15 of Chapter 116, entitled "Educational Advantages of Children of World War Veterans."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1258, a bill to authorize the city of Oxford and the Oxford Tobacco Experiment Station to trade certain lands located in Granville County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1287, a bill to amend Chapter 163-25 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the voting by persons residing on government owned property, and paying taxes to local subdivisions of the State government.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1307, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-271, relating to the promotion of boxing matches as applied to Durham County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1289, a bill providing for an adjustment of taxes between the seller and the buyer of real property as a condition precedent to the registration of a deed in Haywood County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1293, a bill to amend Section 62-121.69 General Statutes to permit motor carriers of passengers to issue free transportation to blind people whose name appears upon register kept by North Carolina State Commission for the Blind.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1299, a bill changing the name of Western Carolina Teachers College to Western Carolina State College.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1314, a bill to validate the official acts of J. F. McCaskill, a justice of the peace in Moore County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1163, a bill to amend various Sections of Article 31 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes, relating to tort claims against State Departments and Agencies.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1204, a bill to provide for scholarships to State educational institutions for the children of certain disabled veterans.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.



H. B. 1320, a bill regulating certain fees to be charged by the register of deeds and justices of the peace in Northampton County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. R. 1325, a joint resolution commemorating the two hundredth anniversary of the establishment of Cumberland County.

Upon motion of Senator Sanford, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate passage.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 1330, a joint resolution honoring Robert Bruce Etheridge upon his Fiftieth and Golden Anniversary as a Member of the General Assembly of North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Horton, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Wednesday, April 29, 1953.

*Mr. President:*

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that pursuant to your message of non-concurrence in the House amendment to S. B. 379, entitled, "a bill to clarify the Escheat Laws with respect to unclaimed funds held by administrators or executors and derelict funds represented by unpaid checks and unredeemed race track tickets," Mr. Speaker Bost has appointed as Conferees on the part of the House to the end that the differences arising may be adjusted, Messrs. Clark of Lincoln, Fountain, and White of Lenoir.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, *Principal Clerk.*

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Wednesday, April 29, 1953.

*Mr. President:*

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body, with the information that pursuant to your message of non-concurrence in the House amendment to S. B. 273, entitled, "a bill to create a Commission to be known as a Historic Sites Commission and to prescribe the duties of same, and to authorize appropriations from the Contingency and Emergency Fund for acquisition of approved historic sites," Mr. Speaker Bost has appointed as Conferees on the part of the House to the end that the differences arising may be adjusted, Messrs. Venters, Doughton, and Fisher of Transylvania.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, *Principal Clerk.*

## CALENDAR

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

H. B. 1225, a bill to create a law enforcement officers' relief fund for the county of Northampton, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 37, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Chapman, Copeland, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Graves, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Larkins, Long, Moore, McIntyre, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—37.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1245, a bill to revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Selma, North Carolina, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 37, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Chapman, Copeland, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Graves, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Larkins, Long, Moore, McIntyre, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—37.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 295, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners, in its discretion, to cause an election to be held in Hatteras and Kennakeet Townships in Dare County, for the purpose of determining whether or not beer and/or wine should be sold in said townships.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 923, a bill to amend Chapter 443 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to the relief of Woodrow Wilson Shropshire and Robert Barnes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 969, a bill authorizing the commissioners of Granville County to furnish the farmers of the county the use of soil erosion equipment through the Granville County Mutual Soil Conservation Association or other agency designated by the county commissioners.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1290, a bill amending General Statutes 6-28 so as to allow appraisers in Pitt County allotting homestead and personal property exemptions three dollars (\$3.00) per day for their services.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1291, a bill to amend Chapter 713 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to the levying of taxes and the issuance of bonds for special school districts in Pitt County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1296, a bill to amend Section 5 of Chapter 65 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1899, relating to the powers of the members of the corporation and the officers of the Olivia Raney Library of Raleigh, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1284, a bill to amend H. B. 994, ratified on April 2, 1953, relating to the appointment of justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1300, a bill to further amend the charter of the city of Rocky Mount and to provide for a second election among candidates failing to receive a majority vote in the first election.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 713, a bill to amend various Sections of Chapter 88 of the General Statutes, relating to the practice of cosmetic art, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 35, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Copeland, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Gash, Graves, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Larkins, Long, Marshall, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Scott, Smith, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—35.

H. B. 1148, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-41, relating to the license tax on professional engineers and land surveyors, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 35, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Copeland, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Gash, Graves, Hicks, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Larkins, Long, Marshall, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Scott, Smith, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—35.

S. B. 473, a bill to amend Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, relating to the custom application of pesticides by aircraft.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, by special messenger.

S. B. 388, a bill to amend Article 44 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes, relating to the regulation of sales so as to provide for the regulation of sale of pulpwood in North Carolina.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, without engrossment.

H. B. 453, a bill to amend Section 120-35 of the General Statutes, relative to compensation of the Principal Clerks of the General Assembly for indexing the Journals.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 463, a bill to appropriate funds to the Insurance Department for the purpose of providing two additional arson investigators for said Department.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 479, a bill to validate certain instruments registered prior to January 1, 1934.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 165, a bill to establish a North Carolina Employ the Physically Handicapped Commission and to authorize an appropriation therefor out of the Contingency and Emergency Fund.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

H. B. 197, a bill to amend Section 376 of Chapter 115 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as recompiled in 1952, Volume 3A, relating to school bus routes.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate substitute bill.

H. B. 211, a bill to amend General Statutes 112-18 to increase the pensions for class "A" and class "B" widows of Confederate soldiers.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 449, a bill creating a State Agency to be known and designated as "State Civil Air Patrol," and defining the functions and duties of the same, and providing that members thereof shall serve on a voluntary basis without compensation and without the benefits of the Workmen's Compensation Law and Retirement Benefits, and that the Tort Liability Act shall not be applicable to such members, and making an appropriation for the same.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 950, a bill to prohibit the placing of poison and poisonous food-stuffs in unprotected places accessible to dogs and other animals.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

H. B. 1165, a bill to amend Section 105-9 (c) of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the deduction of funeral expenses to the assessment of inheritance taxes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1196, a bill to permit the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to approve stickers on automobile windshields.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1217, a bill to amend General Statutes 160-173, relating to zoning regulations of municipal corporations.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1224, a bill amending General Statutes 143-132, relating to the minimum number of bids required for public contracts as the same applies to school buildings in Northampton County.

Senator Godwin offers an amendment which is adopted.

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

H. B. 1250, a bill to designate the Division of Purchase and Contract as the State agency for the acquisition of surplus property from the United States of America and to give said Division enabling authority and powers.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1254, a bill to amend the Motor Vehicle Laws to provide for permanent registration of vehicles owned and operated by the Civil Air Patrol.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1274, a bill to provide for the preparation and distribution of a manual of practice for land surveyors and civil engineers engaged in land surveying.

Upon motion of Senator Bason, action on the bill is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 1280, a bill to amend an Act formerly designated H. B. 994, the same being: "a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina", and ratified on April 2, 1953.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1282, a bill to amend H. B. 994, ratified April 2, 1953, relating to the appointment of the justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1288, a bill to amend H. B. 348, ratified on February 24, 1953, and designated as Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to the playing of basketball by girl students in the public schools of the State.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1292, a bill to provide for the codification and printing of the Machinery Act, the same being Chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1939, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

#### REPORT OF RULES COMMITTEE

Senator Pate, for the Committee on Rules, submits the following amendments to the 1953 Rules:

Amend Rule 20 of the Senate Session of 1953 by moving sub-Section (1) thereof between sub-Sections (4) and (5) and renumbering sub-Sections (1) through (7) inclusive.

Amend Rule 15 by inserting after the word "except" in Line 1 the following: "members of the Senate".

Amend Rule 72 by inserting after the word "Time" in the next to last line the following:

"Provided that when the next Legislative day has, by motion of the Senate, been restricted as to the matters which may be considered, a motion to reconsider shall be in order on the next succeeding day upon which regular business is conducted."

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the amendments are adopted.

## CONFERENCE REPORTS

Senator Vann for the Conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives upon H. B. 280, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of each county in the State to fix the salaries or other compensation of all elective and appointive county officials and employees drawing compensation from said counties, submits the following report:

*To the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

The undersigned conferees appointed to consider Committee substitute for H. B. 280 have met on two occasions and make the following recommendations:

1. That the House recede from its position and adopt the Senate amendment taking Mecklenburg County of the the Act.
2. That the Senate recede from its position putting Person County under the Act.
3. That the Senate recede from its position putting Transylvania County under the Act.

Respectfully submitted,  
 JOHN B. REGAN,  
 DWIGHT QUINN,  
 WILLIAM W. TAYLOR, JR.,

*Conferees on the part of the House of Representatives.*

HENRY VANN,  
 CALVIN GRAVES,

*Conferees on the part of the Senate.*

Upon motion of Senator Vann, the Conferees report is adopted and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action, and when a similar report is adopted by the House of Representatives they may order the bill enrolled.

Senator Larkins for the Conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives upon S. B. 273, a bill to create a Commission to be known as a Historic Sites Commission and to prescribe the duties of same, and to authorize appropriations from the Contingency and Emergency Fund for acquisition of approved historic sites, submits the following report:

*To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

We, the undersigned Conferees on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives appointed to consider the differences arising between the two bodies in the consideration of S. B. 273, make the following recommendation:

1. That the House recede from its amendment and that the original Senate bill be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN D. LARKINS, JR.,  
R. GRADY RANKIN,

*Conferees on the part of the Senate.*

CARL V. VENTERS,  
J. K. DOUGHTON,  
RALPH FISHER,

*Conferees on the part of the House of Representatives.*

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the Senate fails to adopt the Conference report and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the Senate recesses to meet this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

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#### AFTERNOON SESSION

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Wednesday, April 29, 1953.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor Luther H. Hodges.

Upon motion of Senator Currie, Windley Hall and John Eugene Bugg are made honorary pages of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Hundley, S. B. 117, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-7, relating to the penalty for operating motor vehicles after expiration of chauffeur's or operator's license and relating also to the penalty for operating motor vehicles without securing any operator's license at all, is recalled from the House of Representatives for further consideration by the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Kirkman, H. B. 480, a bill to authorize the Governor to confer brevet rank upon certain retired officers and enlisted men of the North Carolina National Guard, and to create the North Carolina Distinguished Service Medal and authorize its award to certain civilians and to certain personnel of the North Carolina National Guard, is taken from the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

Upon motion of Senator Barnhardt, H. B. 1157, a bill to provide for supervision and promotion of instruction in the public schools of North Carolina on the nature and effect of alcoholic drinks and narcotics through establishment in the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction of the position of supervisor of alcohol education and to provide support for such position by the appropriation of ten thousand dollars per annum, is taken from the Committee on Judiciary No. 1 and re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Barnhardt, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

H. B. 1016, a bill to appoint and empower a commission to study and report upon tobacco warehouses of the State, the auction sale system used in the sale of tobacco and the services rendered by said tobacco warehouses, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1029, a bill to compensate jurors who serve as trial jurors in a county other than their own for a period of seventy days or more in one criminal case, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1163, a bill to amend various Sections of Article 31 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes, relating to tort claims against State departments and agencies, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1204, a bill to provide for scholarships to State educational institutions for the children of certain disabled veterans, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1234, a bill amending General Statutes 115-38, relating to the nomination and appointment of members of county boards of education and fixing the term of office of members of board of education of Haywood County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1249, a bill to regulate the imposition of penalties for overloading trucks and to provide for appeals therefrom to the Superior Court, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1258, a bill to authorize the city of Oxford and the Oxford Tobacco Experiment Station to trade certain lands located in Granville County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1287, a bill to amend Chapter 163-25 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the voting by persons residing on government owned property, and paying taxes to local subdivisions of the State government, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1289, a bill providing for an adjustment of taxes between the seller and the buyer of real property as a condition precedent to the registration of a deed in Haywood County, with a favorable report.

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H. B. 1299, a bill changing the name of Western Carolina Teachers College to Western Carolina State College, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1307, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-271, relating to the promotion of boxing matches as applied to Durham County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Bailey, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

H. B. 299, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Alamance County to deed and convey Alamance Battleground property to North Carolina for a State Park, with a favorable report.

House Committee substitute for S. B. 475, a bill to fix the fees of justices of the peace in Edgecombe County, with a favorable report.



H. B. 553, a bill relating to the use, storing, handling, transportation and possession of liquefied petroleum gases, with a favorable report.

H. B. 755, a bill to establish the "Zebulon Baird Vance Memorial Commission" and to authorize it to acquire property and gifts and to do all things necessary to establish a perpetual memorial at the birthplace and home of Zebulon Baird Vance, and authorizing an appropriation in the amount of five thousand dollars to enable the said commission to perform its duties, with a favorable report.

H. B. 822, a bill making it a misdemeanor in Sampson County to cut, fell, or remove timber from the lands of another, and to purchase the same knowing that said timber has been cut or removed from the lands of another without the consent of the owner thereof, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1077, a bill to constitute the North Carolina Industrial Commission as a court to hear and determine the claim of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crews, Jr., for damages arising out of a school bus accident wherein their daughter, Connie Crews, was seriously and permanently injured, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1211, a bill to amend General Statutes 106-16, relating to the purchase and sale of test farms by the Board of Agriculture, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1237, a bill amending Chapter 1059, Session Laws of 1951 by adding certain claims to be heard by the North Carolina Industrial Commission, with a favorable report.

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H. B. 1306, a bill to amend General Statutes 116-149, the same being Article 15 of Chapter 116, entitled "Educational Advantages of Children of World War Veterans," with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1308, a bill to authorize the county board of education of Haywood County to make adjustment of the boundary lines of Lake Junaluska Elementary School property in Waynesville Township, Haywood County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1314, a bill to validate the official acts of J. F. McCaskill, a justice of the peace in Moore County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1320, a bill regulating certain fees to be charged by the register of deeds and justices of the peace in Northampton County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Hobgood, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:

H. B. 596, a bill to authorize the desk sergeants in the office of the sheriff of Buncombe County to issue warrants returnable before the domestic relations court of Buncombe County, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Royster, for the Committee on Education:

H. R. 1082, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission by the Governor for the purpose of making a study of all institutions of higher education supported by State funds, with a favorable report.

By Senator Rankin, for the Committee on Conservation and Development:

H. B. 1168, a bill to amend General Statutes 113-136, relating to the authority of the Board of Conservation and Development to make rules and regulations on the culling of oysters, with a favorable report.

By Senator Scott, for the Committee on Agriculture:

H. B. 772, a bill to provide hog cholera prevention program for Pasquotank County and to permit the sale and use of hog cholera vaccine therefor, with a favorable report.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Hundley: S. B. 485, a bill to correct a typographical error in the Committee substitute for S. B. 86, ratified April 22, 1953, relating to the Uniform Narcotic Drug Act.

Upon motion of Senator Hundley, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, by special messenger.

By Senator Bailey, by request: S. B. 486, a bill to amend General Statutes of North Carolina, Section 160-93.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Whitley: S. B. 487, a bill to amend S. B. 384, ratified April 29, 1953, being "an Act to establish a Neuse River Watershed Authority and to extend the provisions of General Statutes 156-139 through General Statutes 156-141 to change the population limitations."

Upon motion of Senator Whitley, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, by special messenger.

By Senator Pate: S. R. 488, a joint resolution by the General Assembly of North Carolina providing for adjournment on Thursday, April 30, 1953.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, by special messenger.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. B. 105, a bill to promote safety on the highways, to encourage driver responsibility, and to provide for the giving of security and proof of financial responsibility by owners and operators of automobiles, for concurrence in the House amendments.

Upon motion of Senator Godwin, the Senate concurs in the House amendments and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1100, a bill amending General Statutes 108-30.1, relating to liens on real property of recipients of old age assistance.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 694, a bill to provide supplemental funds for the maintenance of tuberculosis hospitals operated by the counties.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. R. 1332, a joint resolution expressing appreciation of the General Assembly for services rendered by the Institute of Government.

Upon motion of Senator Godwin, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Wednesday, April 29, 1953.

*Mr. President:*

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that pursuant to your message of non-concurrence in the House amendment to S. B. 294, entitled "a bill to provide for the storage, handling and distribution of liquid fertilizers," Mr. Speaker Bost has appointed as Conferees on the part of the House to the end that the differences arising may be adjusted, Messrs. Moore of Wilson, Allen of Granville and Warren.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, *Principal Clerk.*

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Wednesday, April 29, 1953.

*Mr. President:*

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the House has failed to adopt the Conference Report of the Conferees appointed on S. B. 273, entitled "a bill to create a commission to be known as a Historic Sites Commission and to prescribe the duties of same, and to authorize appropriations from the contingency and emergency fund for acquisition of approved historic sites".

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, *Principal Clerk.*

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Wednesday, April 29, 1953.

*Mr. President:*

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the House has adopted the report of the Conferees on H. B. 280, entitled "a bill to authorize the county commissioners of each county in this State to fix the salaries or other compensation of all elective and appointive county officials and employees drawing compensation from said county," and upon receipt of message from your Honorable Body indicating adoption of similar report, the House will order the bill enrolled.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, *Principal Clerk.*

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Wednesday, April 29, 1953.

*Mr. President:*

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the House has adopted the report of the Conferees on H. B. 200, entitled "a bill to authorize boards of county commissioners to fix the fees to be charged by the various county officers", and upon receipt of message from your Honorable Body indicating adoption of similiary report, the House will order the bill enrolled.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, *Principal Clerk.*

#### CALENDAR

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

H. B. 772, a bill to provide hog cholera prevention program for Pasquotank County and to permit the sale and use of hog cholera vaccine therefor, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by roll call vote, ayes 36, noes 1, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Bason, Bridger, Copeland, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hobgood, Hodges, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, Pate, Proctor, Rankin, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitley—36.

Those voting in the negative are: Senator Bunn—1.

H. B. 299, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Alamance County to deed and convey Alamance Battleground property to North Carolina for a State Park.

Those voting in the negative are: Senator Bunn—1.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1308, a bill to authorize the county board of education of Haywood County to make adjustment of the boundary lines of Lake Junaluska Elementary School property in Waynesville Township, Haywood County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1314, a bill to validate the official acts of J. F. McCaskill, a justice of the peace in Moore County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1307, a bill to amend General Statutes 14-271, relating to the promotion of boxing matches as applied to Durham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1311, a bill to repeal Chapter 13 of Private Laws, 1935.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1312, a bill to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws, 1923, as amended, the same being the charter of the city of Greensboro.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1316, a bill to authorize the city of Washington to contract for the sale of surplus steam produced at its municipal water and light plant and to make and enter into a contract or contracts for water, light and sewerage service.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1088, a bill to amend Chapter 136 of the Public Local Laws of 1941, relating to the control of constables in Cumberland County by the sheriff's department.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1190, a bill to amend General Statutes 68-38, relating to depredation by domestic fowls in certain counties, so as to make said Section applicable to Madison County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1252, a bill to require builder's permits in Richmond County.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

H. B. 1256, a bill regulating the number of wildfowl hunting blinds in Perquimans River.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1258, a bill to authorize the city of Oxford and the Oxford Tobacco Experiment Station to trade certain lands located in Granville County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1289, a bill providing for an adjustment of taxes between the seller and the buyer of real property as a condition precedent to the registration of a deed in Haywood County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1293, a bill to amend Section 62-121.69, General Statutes, to permit motor carriers of passengers to issue free transportation to blind people whose name appears upon register kept by North Carolina State Commission for the Blind.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1299, a bill changing the name of Western Carolina Teachers College to Western Carolina State College.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1278, a bill fixing certain fees of the sheriff and deputy sheriffs of Wilkes County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1286, a bill to regulate motor vehicles at the Greensboro-High Point Airport.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1294, a bill amending Chapter 596, Session Laws of 1951, so as to make the same applicable to the board of education of Durham County as to motor vehicles owned and operated exclusively by said board.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1304, a bill to prohibit fishing in Lake Waccamaw in Columbus County at night.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1320, a bill regulating certain fees to be charged by the register of deeds and justices of the peace in Northampton County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1234, a bill amending General Statutes 115-38, relating to the nomination and appointment of members of county boards of education and fixing the term of office of members of board of education of Haywood County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 553, a bill relating to the use, storing, handling, transportation and possession of liquefied petroleum gases.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 755, a bill to establish the "Zebulon Baird Vance Memorial Commission" and to authorize it to acquire property and gifts and to do all things necessary to establish a perpetual memorial at the birthplace and home of Zebulon Baird Vance, and authorizing an appropriation in the amount of five thousand dollars to enable the said commission to perform its duties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

House Committee substitute for S. B. 28, a bill to amend the Statutes, relating to the registration of mortgages.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 477, a bill to amend the law relating to the fees of witnesses and arrest fees so that such fees may be collected and paid into the general fund of the county where the officer making such an arrest or testifying as a witness receives a salary or compensation from a source or sources other than the collection of fees.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 480, a bill to appropriate funds to the North Carolina State Art Society.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 90, a bill to prohibit the operation on the highways of any motor vehicle when the motor, or any mechanical part or feature, or the design of the motor vehicle, has been changed or altered so to increase its potential speed.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 139, a bill to amend General Statutes 131-121 so as to provide funds for loans to medical students and student nurses who are residents of this State and who are specializing in psychiatry at the three medical schools in this State.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 303, a bill to amend General Statutes 148-27, relating to the age for commitment of women prisoners.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 622, a bill to prevent the operation upon the highways of any motor vehicle so overloaded or overcrowded as to restrict its proper operation.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 683, a bill to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, as amended, known as the Employment Security Law, so as to provide for a refund of certain taxes collected under the provisions of Chapter 531 of Session Laws of North Carolina, 1945.

Upon motion of Senator Barnhardt, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 872, a bill controlling the advertisements and practices of motor courts, tourist courts, tourist camps, and trailer camps.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 902, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-90, relating to emigrant and employment agents.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1026, a bill to amend Article 2 of Chapter 77 of the General Statutes, relating to the placing of obstructions in drainage ravine or other outlets which remove water from farm or agricultural lands.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

H. B. 998, a bill to amend the General Statutes, relating to the inferior courts in Surry County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1077, a bill to constitute the North Carolina Industrial Commission as a court to hear and determine the claim of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crews, Jr., for damages arising out a school bus accident wherein their daughter, Connie Crews, was seriously and permanently injured.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 1082, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission by the Governor for the purpose of making a study of all institutions of higher education supported by State funds.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1237, a bill amending Chapter 1059, Session Laws of 1951 by adding certain claims to be heard by the North Carolina Industrial Commission.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1303, a bill to appropriate funds to the Department of Agriculture to be used for the establishment and operation of a poultry diagnostic laboratory.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1143, a bill to amend certain Sections of Articles 30 and 31 of Chapter 7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, providing for the establishment of general county courts as said Sections relate to Beaufort County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1159, a bill to amend General Statutes, Chapter 90, Article I, relating to practice of medicine, revocation of license to practice medicine, and concerning procedures for hearings before the Board of Medical Examiners and procedures for judicial review of the decisions of said board.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1160, a bill to amend Article 3A of Chapter 148 of the General Statutes, relating to prison camps for youthful and first-term offenders.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1206, a bill relating to the appointment by the clerks of the Superior Courts of successors to deceased or incapacitated trustees.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1275, a bill to erect a memorial or memorials to Sir Walter Raleigh through voluntary contributions.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1277, a bill to amend Section 143-129, Volume 3B of General Statutes dealing with the subject of letting of public contracts by municipalities.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

H. B. 1310, a bill to amend Article 34 of Chapter 106 of Volume 3A of the General Statutes, relating to the prevention of the imporation of materials into this State, which materials are carriers of infectious, contagious diseases and organisms dangerous to livestock.

The bill fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 1171, a bill to promote tourist trade in the mountains of Western North Carolina, to memorialize and perpetuate the pioneer heritage of the State and that region thereof, and to aid in improving and perfecting the physical facilities dedicated to these purposes by appropriating thirty-five thousand dollars to "Sunset Mountain Attractions, Incorporated" in aid of these objections.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

H. B. 143, a bill to further promote highway safety by providing for the mandatory suspension of a driver's license upon conviction of excessive speeding and reckless driving.

The bill passes its second reading.

Senators Copeland and Godwin offer an amendment which fails of adoption.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1168, a bill to amend General Statutes 113-136, relating to the authority of the Board of Conservation and Development to make rules and regulations on the culling of oysters.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

House Committee substitute for S. B. 475, a bill to fix the fees of justices of the peace in Edgecombe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

#### CONFERENCE REPORTS

Senator Larkins for the Conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives upon S. B. 273, a bill to create a Commission to be known as a Historic Sites Com-



mission and to prescribe the duties of same, and to authorize appropriations from the contingency and emergency fund for acquisition of approved historic sites, submits the following report:

*To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

We, the undersigned Conferees on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives appointed to consider the differences arising between the two bodies in consideration of S. B. 273, make the following recommendation:

1. That the Senate recede from its position and that the original Senate Bill as amended by the House be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN D. LARKINS, JR.,  
R. GRADY RANKIN,  
*Conferees on the part of the Senate.*

CARL V. VENTERS,  
J. K. DOUGHTON,  
RALPH FISHER,  
*Conferees on the part of the House of Representatives.*

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the Conferees report is adopted and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action.

Senator Bailey for the Conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives upon S. B. 379, a bill to clarify the Escheat Laws with respect to unclaimed funds held by administrators or executors and derelict funds represented by unpaid checks and unredeemed race track tickets, submits the following report:

*To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

We, the undersigned Conferees on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives appointed to consider the differences arising between the two bodies in the consideration of Senate Committee substitute for S. B. 379, make the following recommendations:

1. That the Senate do not concur in the House Amendment, and the House recede from the House Amendment.
2. That the Senate and the House adopt the Conferees Amendment which is attached hereto.
3. That the bill be ordered enrolled and ratified as amended.

Respectfully submitted,  
JAMES H. POU BAILEY,  
A. P. GODWIN, JR.,  
*Conferees on the part of the Senate.*

THOMAS J. WHITE,  
BEN E. FOUNTAIN,  
DAVID CLARK,  
*Conferees on the part of the House of Representatives.*

Amendment attached to Conference Report:

Amend Senate Committee substitute for S. B. 379, a bill to clarify the Escheat Laws with respect to unclaimed funds held by administrators or executors and derelict funds represented by unpaid checks and unredeemed race track tickets, by adding a new Section to be numbered Section 2 to read as follows:

SECTION 2. That Section 116-25 of the General Statutes be amended by striking out the words "one year from the time the same becomes due" in lines 6 and 7 of the first paragraph and substituting therefor the words "two years from the end of the calendar year in which the same becomes due"; and by adding after the word "overcharges" in the first line of the second paragraph of said Section a "comma" and the words "unclaimed meter deposits".

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the Conferees report and attached amendment is adopted and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action.

Senator Crew for the Conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives upon H. B. 200, a bill to authorize boards of county commissioners to fix the fees to be charged by the various county officers, submits the following report:

*To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

We, the undersigned Conferees on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives appointed to consider the differences arising between the two bodies in the consideration of H. B. 200, make the following recommendations:

1. That the Senate recede from the Senate amendment regarding Wake County only.
2. That the bill be ordered enrolled and ratified as passed by the House of Representatives.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. LUNSFORD CREW,  
J. WILLIAM COPELAND,

*Conferees on the part of the Senate.*

W. BRANTLEY WOMBLE,  
GEORGE UZZELL,  
EDWARD T. YARBOROUGH,

*Conferees on the part of the House of Representatives.*

Upon motion of Senator Crew, the Conferees report is adopted and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action and when a similar report is adopted by the House of Representatives they may order the bill enrolled.

Senator Bridger, for the Conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives upon H. B. 220, a bill to amend General Statutes 113-120.1, relating to trespassing on posted property to hunt, fish or trap, submits the following report:

*To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

The undersigned Conferees appointed to consider a Senate amendment adopted April 23, 1953, to the Committee substitute for H. B. 220 have met on several occasions, and, as a result of the conferences, submits the following recommendations:

1. That the Senate recede from its position with respect to the amendment adopted April 23, 1953, to the extent of rewriting said amendment as follows:  
"Further amend Committee substitute adopted April 13, 1953, by changing the period following the word 'days' in line 13 to a comma and by adding the following words at the end of the sentence: 'provided that except as to water fowl blinds no arrests under authority of this Section shall be made without the consent of the owner or owners of said land, or their duly authorized agents.'"
2. That the amendment to Committee substitute for House Bill No. 220, as above rewritten, be adopted by the Senate in lieu of the amendment adopted April 23, 1953.
3. That the House concur in the adoption of said amendment as above rewritten.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. BRIDGER,

H. E. SMITH,

*Conferees on the part of the Senate.*

ROGER C. KISER,

JOE H. PALMER,

THOMAS J. WHITE,

*Conferees on the part of the House of Representatives.*

Upon motion of Senator Bridger, the Conferees report is adopted and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action and when a similar report is adopted by the House of Representatives they may order the bill enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Royster, the vote by which the Senate failed to concur in the House amendment to S. B. 294, a bill to provide for the storage, handling and distribution of liquid fertilizers, is reconsidered and upon his motion the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Honorable Body of such action.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the Senate recesses to meet this evening at 8:30 o'clock.

## EVENING SESSION

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Wednesday, April 29, 1953.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor Luther H. Hodges.

Upon motion of Senator Rankin, Anna Lineberger, Ruth Boyce Lineberger, R. Grady Rankin, III., Stacy Rankin, Sam Boyce Rankin, Betty Rankin and David H. Rankin, Jr., are made honorary pages of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Hundley, Georgette Foster and Nancy Henson are made honorary pages of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Weaver, James Lawrence Harbeson and James Cecil Harbeson are made honorary pages of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Copeland, H. B. 1029, a bill to compensate jurors who serve as trial jurors in a county other than their own for a period of seventy days or more in one criminal case, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed upon the favorable Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Barnhardt, H. B. 1204, a bill to provide for scholarships to State educational institutions for the children of certain disabled veterans, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. B. 109, a bill regulating the cutting of pine seed trees, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Godwin, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 175, a bill to provide for special judges in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1302, a bill to amend the motor vehicle law so as to allow persons discharged from the armed forces thirty days from date of discharge in which to secure a renewal of an operator's license.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1313, a bill to exempt nursing services performed in connection with the practice of the religious tenets of any church from Articles 9 and 9A of Chapter 90 Volume 2C of the General Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1317, a bill to amend General Statutes 47-53.1, relating to acknowledgments omitting seal of notary public.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1318, a bill to repeal H. B. 897, ratified on April 3, 1953, and to authorize certain police officers of the town of Dunn to issue search warrants and arrest warrants.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1319, a bill to fix the compensation of the mayor and commissioners of the town of Troy in Montgomery County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1321, a bill to amend General Statutes 143-213, relating to the appointment of members of the State Stream Sanitation Committee.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1322, a bill to fix the process service fees in certain cases in Pitt County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1324, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Concord to provide for the nomination of candidates for the office of mayor, members of the board of aldermen and members of the board of education of the city of Concord by party primaries.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1326, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Hertford County to employ clerical assistance for the clerk of the Superior Court of Hertford County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1329, a bill to fix the fees of justices of the peace in Pasquotank County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1331, a bill relating to proving attendance as witnesses by salaried peace officers in Brunswick County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Wednesday, April 29, 1953.

*Mr. President:*

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the House declines to return the original S. B. 117, entitled, "a bill to amend General Statutes 20-7, relating to the penalty for operating motor vehicles after expiration of chauffeur's or operator's license and relating also to the penalty for operating motor vehicles without securing any operator's license at all."

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, *Principal Clerk.*

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Wednesday, April 29, 1953.

*Mr. President:*

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the House has adopted the report of the Conferees on S. B. 273, entitled, "a bill to create a Commission to be known as a Historic Sites Commission and to prescribe the duties of same, etc," to the end that if a similar report is adopted by the Senate, you may order the bill enrolled.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, *Principal Clerk.*

The bill is ordered enrolled.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Wednesday, April 29, 1953.

*Mr. President:*

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the House has adopted the report of the Conferees on S. B. 379, entitled, "a bill to clarify the Escheat Laws with respect to unclaimed funds held by administrators or executors and derelict funds represented by unpaid checks and unredeemed race track tickets," to the end that if a similar report is adopted by the Senate, you may order the bill enrolled.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, *Principal Clerk.*

The bill is ordered enrolled.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Bailey, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 486, a bill to amend General Statutes of North Carolina, Section 160-93, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 480, a bill to authorize the Governor to confer brevet rank upon certain retired officers and enlisted men of the North Carolina National Guard, and to create the North Carolina Distinguished Service Medal and authorize its award to certain civilians and to certain personnel of the North Carolina National Guard, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 694, a bill to provide supplemental funds for the maintenance of tuberculosis hospitals operated by the counties, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1100, a bill amending General Statutes 108-30.1, relating to liens on real property of recipients of old age assistance, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1302, a bill to amend the Motor Vehicle Law so as to allow persons discharged from the armed forces thirty days from date of discharge in which to secure a renewal of an operator's license, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1313, a bill to exempt nursing services performed in connection with the practice of the religious tenets of any church from Articles 9 and 9A of Chapter 90 of Volume 2C of the General Statutes, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1317, a bill to amend General Statutes 47-53.1, relating to acknowledgments omitting seal of notary public, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1318, a bill to repeal H. B. 897, ratified on April 3, 1953, and to authorize certain police officers of the town of Dunn to issue search warrants and arrest warrants, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1319, a bill to fix the compensation of the mayor and commissioners of the town of Troy in Montgomery County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1322, a bill to fix the process service fees in certain cases in Pitt County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1326, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Hertford County to employ clerical assistance for the clerk of the Superior Court of Hertford County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1329, a bill to fix the fees of justices of the peace in Pasquotank County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1331, a bill relating to proving attendance as witnesses by salaried peace officers in Brunswick County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Barnhardt, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 683, a bill to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, as amended, known as the Employment Security Law, so as to provide for a refund of certain taxes collected under the provisions of Chapter 531 of Session Laws of North Carolina 1945, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1204, a bill to provide for scholarships to State educational institutions for the children of certain disabled veterans, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

H. B. 1321, a bill to amend General Statutes 143-213, relating to the appointment of members of the State Stream Sanitation Committee, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1324, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Concord to provide for the nomination of candidates for the office of mayor, members of the board of aldermen and members of the board of education of the city of Concord by party primaries, with a favorable report.

By Senator Larkins, for the Committee on Appropriations:

H. B. 110, a bill to provide for area music supervisors to carry out a program of musical education in the public schools and to appropriate necessary funds for their employment, with an unfavorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, the bill is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed upon the favorable Calendar.

H. B. 792, a bill to appropriate two thousand dollars to the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry to help defray the cost of the celebration of the one hundred and sixtieth anniversary of the establishment of this military organization, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1120, a bill to amend General Statutes 127-102, relating to allowances made to organizations of the North Carolina National Guard, with an unfavorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Sanford, the bill is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed upon the favorable Calendar.

H. B. 1121, a bill to make an appropriation to the Adjutant General to provide for annual allowances to organizations of the National Guard, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1157, a bill to provide for the supervision and promotion of instruction in the public schools of North Carolina on the nature and effect of alcoholic drinks and narcotics through establishment in the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction of the position of supervisor

of alcohol education and to provide support for such position by the appropriation of ten thousand dollars per annum, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1218, a bill relating to the bee industry in the State of North Carolina and to appropriate the sum of twelve thousand dollars to the Department of Agriculture for the preservation thereof, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1323, a bill to provide for a bonus for the employees of the Senate and House of Representatives and the Enrolling Clerks for the Session of the General Assembly of 1953, with a favorable report.

#### CALENDAR

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

H. B. 792, a bill to appropriate two thousand dollars to the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry to help defray the cost of the celebration of the one hundred and sixtieth anniversary of the establishment of this military organization.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1029, a bill to compensate jurors who serve as trial jurors in a county other than their own for a period of seventy days or more in one criminal case.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 110, a bill to provide for area music supervisors to carry out a program of musical education in the public schools and to appropriate necessary funds for their employment.

The bill passes its second reading.

Senator Hundley moves that action on the third reading be postponed until tomorrow.

Senator Horton moves that the rules be suspended and the bill be placed upon its third reading.

The motion prevails.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1120, a bill to amend General Statutes 127-102, relating to allowances made to organizations of the North Carolina National Guard.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1317, a bill to amend General Statutes 47-53.1, relating to acknowledgments omitting seal of notary public.

Senator Bailey offers an amendment which is adopted.

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

H. B. 1204, a bill to provide for scholarships to State educational institutions for the children of certain disabled veterans.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate substitute bill.

H. B. 1326, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Hertford County to employ clerical assistance for the clerk of the Superior Court of Hertford County.



Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1322, a bill to fix the process service fees in certain cases in Pitt County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1319, a bill to fix the compensation of the mayor and commissioners of the town of Troy in Montgomery County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1302, a bill to amend the Motor Vehicle Law so as to allow persons discharged from the armed forces thirty days from date of discharge in which to secure a renewal of an operator's license.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1329, a bill to fix the fees of the justices of the peace in Pasquotank County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1323, a bill to provide for a bonus for the employees of the Senate and House of Representatives and the enrolling clerks for the Session of the General Assembly of 1953.

Senator Bailey offers an amendment which is adopted.

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

H. B. 1324, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Concord to provide for the nomination of candidates for the office of mayor, members of the board of aldermen and members of the board of education of the city of Concord by party primaries.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1321, a bill to amend General Statutes 143-213, relating to the appointment of members of the State Stream Sanitation Committee.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

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### NINETY-EIGHTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

Thursday, April 30, 1953.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor Luther H. Hodges.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Durham of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Vann for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Gibson School of Scotland County.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. Dupree, Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Bartling, and the students of the Marshall School of Craven County.

Upon motion of Senator Hobgood, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Davis, and the students of the New Hope School of Wilson County.

Upon motion of Senator Hobgood, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers, Mrs. Hundon and Miss Farmer, and the students of the Vick Grammar School of Wilson County.

Upon motion of Senator Vann, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mrs. Allie H. Alexander, and the students of the Clinton Grammar School of Sampson County.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the vote by which H. B. 1310, a bill to amend Article 34 of Chapter 106 of Volume 3A of the General Statutes, relating to the prevention of the importation of materials into this State, which materials are carriers of infectious, contagious diseases and organisms dangerous to livestock, failed to pass its second reading is reconsidered and placed upon the Calendar.

#### COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT

The President appoints as a member of the General Statutes Commission, Senator James H. Pou Bailey, to succeed Senator Luther H. Barnhardt heretofore appointed who has advised he cannot serve.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Vann, 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. 1325, a joint resolution commemorating the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the establishment of Cumberland County.

H. R. 1330, a joint resolution honoring Robert Bruce Etheridge upon his Fiftieth and Golden Anniversary as a member of the General Assembly of North Carolina.

S. R. 414, a joint resolution requesting the Federal Communications Commission to continue its reservation of educational television channels in this State and to allocate additional educational television channels beyond those presently located in North Carolina.

S. R. 102, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission by the Governor for the purpose of making a study of the School Laws of this State and submitting recommendations as to a revision of the same to the 1955 Session of the General Assembly.

H. R. 1332, a joint resolution expressing appreciation of the General Assembly for services rendered by the Institute of Government.

H. R. 1082, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission by the Governor for the purpose of making a study of all institutions of higher education supported by State funds.

S. B. 28, an act to amend the Statutes relating to the registration of mortgages.

S. B. 73, an act to amend Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the Election Laws.

S. B. 91, an act to appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars to the Department of Agriculture to be used for research on methods of curing or preserving hay in North Carolina.

S. B. 140, an act to make unlawful the formation and maintenance of, and membership in secret political societies, secret military societies and secret societies for resisting and circumventing the law; to regulate secret societies; to regulate the wearing of masks and disguises; to regulate the burning of crosses and the use of certain exhibits; and to prevent the intimidation of citizens.

S. B. 236, an act to promote tourist trade in Western North Carolina to perpetuate the pioneer history, traditions and folklore of the Blue Ridge Mountains of Western North Carolina and to appropriate ten thousand dollars to the "Southern Appalachian Historical Association, Incorporated," in aid of such objectives.

S. B. 262, an act to provide for the payment of the salary of a member of the State Highway Patrol injured while in the performance of his official duties.

S. B. 266, an act to establish and maintain a program of instruction in driver training and safety education in the public schools of North Carolina, and to appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) for each year of the biennium for the maintenance thereof.

S. B. 273, an act to create a commission to be known as a Historic Sites Commission, and to prescribe the duties of same, and to authorize appropriations from the contingency and emergency fund for acquisition of approved historic sites.

S. B. 294, an act to provide for the storage, handling and distribution of liquid fertilizers.

S. B. 316, an act to rewrite Article 9 of Chapter 90 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the education and licensing of registered nurses, and to amend Article 9A relating to practical nurses.

S. B. 328, an act to appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 to the Department of Agriculture to be used for the completion of the poultry plant at the Lower Coastal Plains Experiment Station in Pender County.

S. B. 340, an act to amend 58-226 of Volume 2B of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to allow members of mutual burial associations an election as to assessments and benefits.

S. B. 379, an act to clarify the Escheat Laws with respect to unclaimed funds held by administrators or executors and derelict funds represented by unpaid checks and unredeemed race track tickets.

S. B. 411, an act to rewrite and revise General Statutes 15-78, relating to the costs and expenses of extradition proceedings for the return of fugitives to this State.

S. B. 413, an act to continue the North Carolina Educational Radio and Television Commission created by Joint Resolution No. 10 of the 1953 General Assembly to authorize counties and municipalities to contribute funds to said commission and to appropriate twelve thousand dollars to said commission for the biennium 1953-1955.

S. B. 417, an act to amend the Escheats Law to provide for the escheating of unclaimed dividends of cooperative associations.

S. B. 438, an act amending Article 9 of Chapter 153 of the General Statutes, being the County Finance Act, and Article 28 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes, being a part of the Municipal Finance Act, 1921, providing for the redemption of bonds prior to their maturities.

S. B. 426, an act to amend General Statutes, Chapter 18, for the purpose of clarification, better law enforcement and the safety of the general public.

S. B. 439, an act to authorize the establishment of a nurse training program at one or more of the several State-supported educational institutions and to appropriate funds therefor.

S. B. 445, an act to amend Chapter 53 of the General Statutes, relating to the creation of banks and the State Banking Commission, and for other purposes.

S. B. 447, an act to confer jurisdiction upon the chief of police or desk officers of the police department of the city of Lumberton to issue warrants and commitments in certain cases.

S. B. 449, an act to amend General Statutes 40-2, relating to the right of eminent domain.

S. B. 451, an act to authorize counties and incorporated municipalities to make voluntary contributions to the North Carolina Symphony Society.

S. B. 457, an act to amend General Statutes 14-269, relating to the disposition of confiscated pistols or guns in Halifax County.

S. B. 462, an act to appropriate funds to the State Bureau of Investigation to be used for the purpose of providing two additional special agents for said bureau.

S. B. 464, an act to provide for the preparation and distribution of a manual of practice for land surveyors and civil engineers engaged in land surveying.

S. B. 466, an act to amend Chapter 1063 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the registration of voters in elections in the city of Winston-Salem.

S. B. 475, an act to fix the fees of justices of the peace in Edgecombe County.

S. B. 476, an act to authorize the charging and collecting of an arrest fee in Edgecombe County in cases where arrests are made by alcoholic beverage control enforcement officers and by State Highway Patrolmen, which fee shall be paid into the general fund of the county and to validate previous collections of arrest fees.

S. B. 478, an act authorizing the board of county commissioners of Durham County to fix the fees to be charged by various county officers.

H. B. 90, an act to prohibit the operation on the highways of any motor vehicle when the motor, or any mechanical part of feature, or the design of the motor vehicle, has been changed or altered so as to increase its potential speed.

H. B. 110, an act to provide for area music supervisors to carry out a program of musical education in the public schools and to appropriate necessary funds for their employment,

H. B. 139, an act to amend General Statutes 131-121 so as to provide funds for loans to medical students and student nurses who are residents of this State and who are specializing in psychiatry at the three medical schools in this State.

H. B. 143, an act to further promote highway safety by providing for the mandatory suspension of a driver's license upon conviction of excessive speeding and reckless driving.

H. B. 165, an act to establish a North Carolina Employ the Physically Handicapped Commission and to authorize an appropriation therefor out of the contingency and emergency fund.

H. B. 211, an act to amend General Statutes 112-18 to increase the pensions for class "A" and class "B" widows of Confederate soldiers.

H. B. 220, an act to amend General Statutes 113-120.1, relating to trespassing on posted property to hunt, fish, or trap.

H. B. 280, an act to authorize the county commissioners of each county in this State to fix the salaries or other compensation of all elective and appointive county officials and employees drawing compensation from said counties.

H. B. 295, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners, in its discretion, to cause an election to be held in Hatteras and Kennekeet Townships in Dare County, for the purpose of determining whether or not beer and/or wine should be sold in said townships.

H. B. 299, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Alamance County to deed and convey Alamance Battleground property to North Carolina for a State Park.

H. B. 303, an act to amend General Statutes 148-27, relating to the age for commitment of women prisoners.

H. B. 449, an act creating a State agency to be known and designated as "State Civil Air Patrol," and defining the functions and duties of the same, and providing that members thereof shall serve on a voluntary basis without compensation and without the benefits of the Workmen's Compensation Law and the retirement benefits, and that the Tort Liability Act shall not be applicable to such members, and making an appropriation for the same.

H. B. 553, an act relating to the use, storing, handling, transportation and possession of liquefied petroleum gases.

H. B. 622, an act to prevent the operation upon the highways of any motor vehicle so overloaded or overcrowded as to restrict its proper operation.

H. B. 755, an act to establish the "Zebulon Baird Vance Memorial Commission" and to authorize it to acquire property and gifts and to do all things necessary to establish a perpetual memorial at the birthplace and home of Zebulon Baird Vance, and authorizing an appropriation in the amount of five thousand dollars to enable the said commission to perform its duties.

H. B. 792, an act to appropriate two thousand dollars to the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry to help defray the cost of the celebration of the One Hundredth and Sixtieth Anniversary of the establishment of this military organization.

H. B. 872, an act controlling the advertisements and practices of motor courts, tourist courts, tourist camps and trailer camps.

H. B. 902, an act to amend General Statutes 105-90, relating to emigrant and employment agents.

H. B. 923, an act to amend Chapter 443 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to the relief of Woodrow Wilson Shropshire and Robert Barnes.

H. B. 950, an act to prohibit the placing of poison and poisonous food-stuffs in unprotected places accessible to dogs and other animals.

H. B. 969, an act authorizing the commissioners of Granville County to furnish the farmers of the county the use of soil erosion equipment through the Granville County Mutual Soil Conservation Association or other agency designated by the county commissioners.

H. B. 998, an act to amend the General Statutes, relating to the inferior courts in Surry County.

H. B. 1026, an act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 77 of the General Statutes, relating to the placing of obstructions in drainage ravine or other outlets which remove water from farm or agricultural lands.

H. B. 1029, an act to compensate jurors who serve as trial jurors in a county other than their own for a period of seventy days or more in one criminal case.

H. B. 1077, an act to constitute the North Carolina Industrial Commission as a court to hear and determine the claim of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crews, Jr., for damages arising out of a school bus accident wherein their daughter, Connie Crews, was seriously and permanently injured.

H. B. 1088, an act to amend Chapter 136 of the Public Local Laws of 1941, relating to the control of constables in Cumberland County by the sheriff's department.

H. B. 1120, an act to amend General Statutes 127-102, relating to allowances made to organizations of the North Carolina National Guard.

H. B. 1143, an act to amend certain Sections of Articles 30 and 31 of Chapter 7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, providing for the establishment of general county courts as said Sections relate to Beaufort County.

H. B. 1159, an act to amend General Statutes, Chapter 90, Article 1, relating to practice of medicine, revocation of license to practice medicine, and concerning procedures for hearings before the board of medical examiners and procedures for judicial review of the decisions of said board.

H. B. 1160, an act to amend Article 3A of Chapter 148 of the General Statutes, relating to prison camps for youthful and first-term offenders.

H. B. 1165, an act to amend Section 105-9 (e) of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the deduction of funeral expenses in the assessment of inheritance taxes.

H. B. 1168, an act to amend General Statutes 113-136, relating to the authority of the Board of Conservation and Development to make rules and regulations on the culling of oysters.

H. B. 1171, an act to promote tourist trade in the mountains of Western North Carolina, to memorialize and perpetuate the pioneer heritage of the State and that region thereof, and to aid in improving and perfecting

the physical facilities dedicated to these purposes by appropriating thirty-five thousand dollars (changed to fifteen thousand dollars before passage) to "Sunset Mountain Attractions, Incorporated" in aid of these objectives.

H. B. 1190, an act to amend General Statutes 68-38, relating to depredation by domestic fowls in certain counties, so as to make said Section applicable to Madison County.

H. B. 1196, an act to permit the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to approve stickers on automobile windshields.

H. B. 1206, an act relating to the appointment by the clerks of the Superior Courts of successors to deceased or incapacitated trustees.

H. B. 1217, an act to amend General Statutes 160-173, relating to zoning regulations of municipal corporations.

H. B. 1224, an act amending General Statutes 143-132, relating to the minimum number of bids required for public contracts as the same applies to school buildings in Northampton County.

H. B. 1225, an act to create a law enforcement officers' relief fund for the county of Northampton.

H. B. 1234, an act amending General Statutes 115-38, relating to the nomination and appointment of members of county boards of education and fixing the term of office of members of the board of education of Haywood County.

H. B. 1237, an act amending Chapter 1059, Session Laws of 1951 by adding certain claims to be heard by the North Carolina Industrial Commission.

H. B. 1245, an act to revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Selma, North Carolina.

H. B. 1250, an act to designate the Division of Purchase and Contract as the State Agency for the acquisition of surplus property from the United States of America and to give said division enabling authority and powers.

H. B. 1252, an act to require builder's permits in Richmond County.

H. B. 1254, an act to amend the Motor Vehicle Law to provide for permanent registration of vehicles owned and operated by the Civil Air Patrol.

H. B. 1256, an act regulating the number of wildfowl hunting blinds in Perquimans River.

H. B. 1258, an act to authorize the city of Oxford and the Oxford Tobacco Experiment Station to trade certain lands located in Granville County.

H. B. 1275, an act to erect a memorial or memorials to Sir Walter Raleigh through voluntary contributions.

H. B. 1277, an act to amend Section 143-129, Volume 3B of General Statutes dealing with the subject of letting of public contracts by municipalities.

H. B. 1278, an act fixing certain fees of the sheriff and deputy sheriffs of Wilkes County.

H. B. 1280, an act to amend an Act formerly designated H. B. 994, the same being: "a bill to be entitled an Act to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina" and ratified on April 2, 1953.

H. B. 1282, an act to amend H. B. 994, ratified April 2, 1953, relating to the appointment of the justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

H. B. 1284, and act to amend H. B. 994, ratified April 2, 1953, relating to the appointment of justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

H. B. 1286, an act to regulate motor vehicles at the Greensboro-High Point Airport.

H. B. 1288, an act to amend H. B. 348, ratified on February 24, 1953, and designated as Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to the playing of basketball by girl students in the public schools of the State.

H. B. 1289, an act providing for an adjustment of taxes between the seller and the buyer of real property as a condition precedent to the registration of a deed in Haywood County.

H. B. 1290, an act amending General Statutes 6-28 so as to allow appraisers in Pitt County allotting homestead and personal property exemptions three dollars (\$3.00) per day for their services.

H. B. 1291, an act to amend Chapter 713 of the Session Laws of 1953 relating to the levying of taxes and the issuance of bonds for special school districts in Pitt County.

H. B. 1292, an act to provide for the codification and printing of the Machinery Act, the same being Chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1939, as amended.

H. B. 1293, an act to amend Section 62-121.69, General Statutes, to permit motor carriers of passengers to issue free transportation to blind people whose name appears upon register kept by North Carolina State Commission for the Blind.

H. B. 1294, an act amending Chapter 596, Session Laws of 1951, so as to make the same applicable to the board of education of Durham County as to motor vehicles owned and operated exclusively by said board.

H. B. 1296, an act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 65 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1899, relating to the powers of the members of the corporation and the officers of the Olivia Raney Library of Raleigh, North Carolina.

H. B. 1299, an act changing the name of Western Carolina Teachers College to Western Carolina State College.

H. B. 1300, an act to further amend the charter of the city of Rocky Mount and to provide for a second election among candidates failing to receive a majority vote in the first election.

H. B. 1302, an act to amend the Motor Vehicle Law so as to allow persons discharged from the Armed Forces thirty days from date of discharge in which to secure a renewal of an operator's license.

H. B. 1303, an act to appropriate funds to the Department of Agriculture to be used for the establishment and operation of a poultry diagnostic laboratory.

H. B. 1304, an act to prohibit fishing in Lake Waccamaw in Columbus County at night.



H. B. 1307, an act to amend General Statutes 14-271, relating to the promotion of boxing matches as applied to Durham County.

H. B. 1308, an act to authorize the county board of education of Haywood County to make adjustment of the boundary lines of Lake Junaluska Elementary School property in Waynesville Township, Haywood County.

H. B. 1311, an act to repeal Chapter 13 of Private Laws, 1935.

H. B. 1312, an act to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws, 1923, as amended, the same being the charter of the city of Greensboro.

H. B. 1314, an act to validate the official acts of J. F. McCaskill, a justice of the peace in Moore County.

H. B. 1316, an act to authorize the city of Washington to contract for the sale of surplus steam produced at its municipal water and light plant and to make and enter into a contract or contracts for water, light and sewerage service.

H. B. 1319, an act to fix the compensation of the mayor and commissioners of the town of Troy in Montgomery County.

H. B. 1320, an act regulating certain fees to be charged by the register of deeds and justices of the peace in Northampton County.

H. B. 1321, an act to amend General Statutes 143-213, relating to the appointment of members of the State Stream Sanitation Committee.

H. B. 1322, an act to fix the process service fees in certain cases in Pitt County.

H. B. 1324, an act to amend the charter of the city of Concord to provide for the nomination of candidates for the office of mayor, members of the board of aldermen and members of the board of education of the city of Concord by party primaries.

H. B. 1326, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Hertford County to employ clerical assistance for the clerk of the Superior Court of Hertford County.

H. B. 1329, an act to fix the fees of justices of the peace in Pasquotank County.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Weeks, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

H. B. 175, a bill to provide for special judges in North Carolina, 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 Senator Pate: S. B. 489, a bill to appropriate funds to the Department of Agriculture to be used for the purpose of enforcing the Liquid Fertilizer Law of 1953.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Wednesday, April 29, 1953.

*Mr. President:*

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the House has failed to concur in Senate amendments to House Committee substitute for S. B. 234, entitled "a bill to amend Chapter 824 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the alcoholic beverages control board of Halifax County."

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, *Principal Clerk.*

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 713, a bill to amend various Sections of Chapter 88 of the General Statutes, relating to the practice of cosmetic art, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 33, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Chapman, Copeland, Crew, Currie, Edney, Godwin, Graves, Hodges, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Scott, Shuford, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—33.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 772, a bill to provide hog cholera prevention program for Pasquotank County and to permit the sale and use of hog cholera vaccine therefor, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 33, noes 2, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Chapman, Copeland, Crew, Currie, Edney, Godwin, Graves, Hicks, Hodges, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, Paul, Proctor, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Scott, Smith, Thomas, Vann, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—33.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Bunn, Rankin—2.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1148, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-41, relating to the license tax on professional engineers and land surveyors, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 33, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bridger, Chapman, Crew, Currie, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Hodges, Jones, Kirkman, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Reavis, Ross, Royster, Scott, Smith, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley, Williams, Woodson—33.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 175, a bill to provide for special judges in North Carolina.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

H. B. 694, a bill to provide supplemental funds for the maintenance of tuberculosis hospitals operated by the counties.

Senator Larkins offers an amendment which is adopted.

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

H. B. 1310, a bill to amend Article 34 of Chapter 106 of Volume 3A of the General Statutes, relating to the prevention of the importation of materials which are carriers of infectious, contagious diseases and organisms dangerous to livestock.

Senator Bailey offers an amendment which is adopted.

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

Upon motion of Senator Smith, the vote by which the bill passes its third reading is reconsidered.

Upon motion of Senator Smith, the vote by which the Senate adopted Senator Bailey's amendment is reconsidered, and upon his motion the amendment of Senator Bailey is laid upon the Table.

Senator Smith offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 1331, a bill relating to proving attendance as witnesses by salaried peace officers in Brunswick County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the Senate recesses to meet this afternoon at 1:00 o'clock.

## AFTERNOON SESSION

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Thursday, April 30, 1953.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor Luther H. Hodges.

Upon motion of Senator Scott, Mary Ann Bergen is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Copeland, Sara Barbara Threewits, George A. Threewits, Jr., and L. C. Copeland, Jr., are made honorary pages of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator McIntyre, Catherine Goodman is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Barnhardt, Nancy Bost and Sarah White are made honorary pages of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Scott, Megan Patterson Pershing is made an honorary page of the Senate.

## CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator Pate for the Conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives on S. B. 117, a bill to amend General Statutes 20-7, relating to the penalty for operating motor vehicles after expiration of chauffeur's or operator's license and relating also to the penalty for operating motor vehicles without securing any operator's license at all, submits the following report:

*To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

We, the undersigned Conferees on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives appointed to consider the differences arising between the two bodies in the consideration of S. B. 117, make the following recommendations:

1. That the Senate do not concur in House Committee substitute for S. B. 117.
2. That the Senate and the House adopt the Conferees amendment which is attached hereto.
3. That the bill be ordered enrolled and ratified as amended.

Respectfully submitted,  
GEO. L. HUNDLEY,  
EDWIN PATE,

*Conferees on the part of the Senate.*

JOE BRANCH,  
RALPH FISHER,  
DWIGHT W. QUINN,

*Conferees on the part of the House of Representatives.*

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the Conferees report is adopted and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action.

Upon motion of Senator Gash, H. B. 1218, a bill relating to the bee industry in the State of North Carolina and to appropriate the sum of twelve thousand dollars to the Department of Agriculture for the preservation thereof, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed upon the favorable Calendar.

Senator Reavis moves that H. B. 974, a bill to amend Chapter 7 of the General Statutes so as to authorize the establishment of recorder's courts in Wilkes County, be taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed upon the favorable Calendar.

The Motion fails to prevail.

Upon motion of Senator Sanford, H. B. 1121, a bill to make an appropriation to the Adjutant General to provide for annual allowances to organizations of the National Guard, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed upon the favorable Calendar.

Senator Copeland moves that H. B. 1318, a bill to repeal H. B. 897, ratified on April 3, 1953, and to authorize certain police officers of the town of Dunn to issue search warrants and arrest warrants, be taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed upon the favorable Calendar.

The motion fails to prevail.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, H. B. 1211, a bill to amend General Statutes 106-16, relating to the purchase and sale of test farms by the Board of Agriculture, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed upon the favorable Calendar.

Senator Edney moves that H. B. 1100, a bill amending General Statutes 108-30.1, relating to liens on real property of recipients of old age assistance, be taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed upon the favorable Calendar.

Senator Bailey moves that the motion of Senator Edney be laid upon the Table.

The motion prevails.

#### COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT

The President appoints as a Committee on S. R. 364, a joint resolution authorizing the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to appoint a Commission to study the operation of race tracts in Currituck and Carteret Counties, Senators Sanford and Crew.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Vann, 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. 105, an act to promote safety on the highways, to encourage driver responsibility, and to provide for the giving of security and proof of financial responsibility by owners and operators of automobiles.

- S. B. 109, an act regulating the cutting of forest seed trees.
- H. B. 144, an act to amend and supplement "The Revenue Act", being sub-Chapter I of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes.
- H. B. 200, an act to authorize boards of county commissioners to fix the fees to be charged by the various county officers.
- H. B. 713, an act to amend various Sections of Chapter 88 of the General Statutes, relating to the practice of cosmetic art.
- H. B. 772, an act to provide hog cholera prevention program for Pasquotank County and to permit the sale and use of hog cholera vaccine therefor.
- H. B. 1148, an act to amend General Statutes 105-41, relating to the license tax on professional engineers and land surveyors.
- H. B. 1317, an act to amend General Statutes 47-53.1, relating to acknowledgments omitting seal of notary public.
- H. B. 1323, an act to provide for a bonus for the employees of the Senate and House of Representatives and the enrolling clerks for the Session of the General Assembly of 1953.
- H. B. 1331, an act relating to providing attendance as witnesses by salaried peace officers in Brunswick County.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. B. 263, a bill to provide for the supervision, regulation and control of the production, processing, transportation, storage, distribution and sale of milk and cream; to create a Milk Commission and local milk boards and to define and provide the functions, duties and powers thereof, for concurrence in the House amendments.

Upon motion of Senator Scott, the Senate concurs in the House amendments and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1334, a bill to create the position of Chairman Emeritus of the North Carolina Hospitals Board of Control and to appoint Honorable William G. Clark to said position.

Upon motion of Senator Weeks, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

House Committee substitute for S. B. 338, a bill to require mechanical plans for the erection of buildings involving the expenditure of public funds to be prepared and inspected by a registered engineer.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 617, a bill to promote safety on the highways by amending the motor vehicle laws respecting the reporting of collisions.

Upon motion of Senator Godwin, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 488, a joint resolution by the General Assembly of North Carolina, providing for the adjournment on Thursday, April 30, 1953, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1327, a bill to amend Chapter 7, Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to change the terms of Superior Court in Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1328, a bill: fixing the terms of the Superior Court for Alamance County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1123, a bill relating to bills of indictment, presentments and warrants.

Upon motion of Senator Barnhardt, the rules are suspended and the bill is taken up for immediate consideration.

Upon motion of Senator Barnhardt, the bill is laid upon the Table.

H. B. 1295, a bill to amend General Statutes 97-90, relating to hospital fees payable under the Workmen's Compensation Act, so as to give injured employees the right to procure and pay for private hospital accommodations.

Upon motion of Senator Barnhardt, the rules are suspended and the bill is taken up for immediate consideration.

Upon motion of Senator Godwin, the bill is laid upon the Table.

S. B. 90, a bill to amend Section 84-18 of the General Statutes, relating to the filling of vacancies of councilors of the North Carolina State Bar, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Proctor, the Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Thursday, April 30, 1953.

*Mr. President:*

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the House has adopted the report of the Conferees on S. B. 117, entitled, "a bill to amend General Statutes 20-7, relating to the penalty for operating motor vehicles after expiration of chauffeur's or operator's license and relating also to the penalty for operating motor vehicles without securing an operator's license at all," to the end that if a similar report is adopted by the the Senate, you may order the bill enrolled.

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER, *Principal Clerk.*

The bill is ordered enrolled.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Weeks, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

H. B. 1327, a bill to amend Chapter 7, Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to change the terms of Superior Court in Forsyth County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1328, a bill fixing the terms of the Superior Court for Alamance County, with a favorable report.

## CALENDAR

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

H. B. 1211, a bill to amend General Statutes 106-16, relating to the purchase and sale of test farms by the Board of Agriculture.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

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

H. B. 1218, a bill relating to the bee industry in the State of North Carolina and to appropriate the sum of twelve thousand dollars to the Department of Agriculture for the preservation thereof.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1121, a bill to make an appropriation to the Adjutant General to provide for annual allowances to organizations of the National Guard.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1327, a bill to amend Chapter 7, Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to change the terms of Superior Court in Forsyth County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1328, a bill fixing the terms of the Superior Court for Alamance County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Pate, the Senate recesses to meet this evening at 8:30 o'clock.

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EVENING SESSION

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Thursday, April 30, 1953.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor Luther H. Hodges.



## ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Vann, 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. 90, an act to amend Section 84-18 of the General Statutes, relating to the filling of vacancies of Councilors of the North Carolina State Bar.

S. B. 117, an act to amend General Statutes 20-7 relating to the penalty for operating motor vehicles after expiration of chauffeur's or operator's license and relating also to the penalty for operating motor vehicles without securing any operator's license at all.

S. B. 164, an act to amend Article 30 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes, relating to the Buggs Island Development Commission so as to change the name of said Commission to the John H. Kerr Reservoir Development Commission and to make certain provisions therefor.

S. B. 348, an act to amend General Statutes 50-11, relating to effect of a judgment of absolute divorce on a judgment for alimony.

S. B. 419, an act to amend the Tort Claims Act, providing that the State shall not be liable for damages for professional services rendered by doctors, surgeons, dentists or nurses in the performance of professional services at State Departments, Institutions and Agencies.

S. B. 453, an act to amend Section 120-35 of the General Statutes relative to compensation of the Principal Clerks of the General Assembly for indexing the Journals.

S. B. 458, an act to exempt from the requirement of license wagons loaded with farm produce or supplies and drawn by a motor vehicle.

S. B. 477, an act to amend the Law relating to the fees of witnesses and arrest fees so that such fees may be collected and paid into the General Fund of the county where the officer making such an arrest or testifying as a witness receives a salary or compensation from a source or sources other than the collection of fees.

S. B. 480, an act to appropriate funds to the North Carolina State Art Society.

S. B. 487, an act to amend S. B. 384, ratified April 29, 1953, being "an act to establish a Neuse River Watershed Authority and to extend the provisions of General Statutes 156-139 through General Statutes 156-141 to change the population limitations."

S. B. 484, an act amending General Statutes 115-46, relating to compensation of members of the board of education of Transylvania County.

S. B. 485, an act to correct a typographical error in the Committee substitute for S. B. 86, ratified April 22, 1953, relating to the Uniform Narcotic Drug Act.

H. B. 175, an act to provide for special judges in North Carolina.

H. B. 197, an act to amend Section 376 of Chapter 115 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as recompiled in 1952 Volume 3A, relating to school bus routes.

H. B. 694, an act to provide supplemental funds for the maintenance of tuberculosis hospitals operated by the counties.

H. B. 851, an act to amend sub-Section III of General Statutes 28-149, Supplement 1951, relating to the distribution of the personal estate of deceased persons.

H. B. 1121, an act to make an appropriation to the Adjutant General to provide for annual allowances to organizations of the National Guard.

H. B. 1218, an act relating to the bee industry in the State of North Carolina and to appropriate the sum of twelve thousand dollars (changed before passage to three thousand dollars) to the Department of Agriculture for the preservation thereof.

H. B. 1310, an act to amend Article 34 of Chapter 106 of Volume 3A of the General Statutes, relating to the prevention of the importation of materials into this State, which materials are carriers of infectious, contagious diseases and organisms dangerous to livestock.

H. B. 1327, an act to amend Chapter 7, Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to change the terms of Superior Court in Forsyth County.

H. B. 1328, an act fixing the terms of the Superior Court for Alamance County.

H. B. 1334, an act to create the position of Chairman Emeritus of the North Carolina Hospitals Board of Control and to appoint Honorable William G. Clark to said position.

S. B. 359, an act to provide certain employment preference for war veterans and for those engaged in the Korean Conflict.

S. B. 473, an act to amend Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, relating to the custom application of pesticides by aircraft.

S. B. 479, an act to validate certain instruments registered prior to January 1, 1934.

S. B. 489, an act to appropriate funds to the Department of Agriculture to be used for the purpose of enforcing the liquid fertilizer Law of 1953.

H. B. 1204, an act to provide for scholarships to State Educational Institutions for the children of certain disabled veterans.

H. B. 1211, an act to amend General Statutes 106-16, relating to the purchase and sale of test farms by the Board of Agriculture.

S. R. 488, a joint resolution by the General Assembly of North Carolina providing for adjournment on Thursday, April 30, 1953.

S. B. 263, an act to provide for the supervision, regulation and control of the production, processing, transportation, storage, distribution and sale of milk and cream; to create a Milk Commission and local milk boards and to refine and provide for the functions, duties and powers thereof.

S. B. 338, an act to require mechanical plans for the erection of buildings involving the expenditure of public funds to be prepared and inspected by a registered engineer.

H. B. 617, an act to promote safety on the highways by amending the Motor Vehicle Laws respecting the reporting of collisions.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

H. R. 1335, a joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a Water Commission to further develop industry in the State of North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the rules are suspended and the resolution is taken up for immediate consideration.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the resolution is laid upon the Table.

H. B. 1336, a bill to amend Chapter 1219 of the Session Laws of 1953 relative to authority of the board of commissioners of Durham County to fix the fees to be charged by various county officers.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the rules are suspended and the bill is taken up for immediate consideration, and upon his motion the bill is laid upon the Table.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Thursday, April 30, 1953.

*Mr. President:*

You are respectfully advised that the business of the House of Representatives is concluded and this Body is ready to open the doors of the House 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,

ANNIE E. COOPER, *Principal Clerk.*

Pursuant to the information submitted above, the Senate having completed the business before it, a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing the Body that the Senate stands ready for final adjournment.

The doors of the House of Representatives and Senate are thrown open, the Speaker of the House of Representatives is perceived standing ready to let fall the gavel. The hour for adjournment fixed by joint resolution passed by the two Houses having arrived, the President of the Senate declares the Senate of the General Assembly of the Session of 1953 adjourned, sine die.

LUTHER H. HODGES,  
*Lieutenant Governor and  
President of the Senate.*

S. RAY BYERLY,  
*Principal Clerk of the Senate.*

INVENTORY OF OFFICE FURNITURE, DESKS, FIXTURES AND OTHER PROPERTY  
OF THE STATE MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 120-37  
OF THE GENERAL STATUTES OF NORTH CAROLINA

Principal Clerk's Office:

One roll top desk.  
Five flat top desks.  
Nine typewriter tables  
One book case.  
Nine revolving chairs.  
Five hat and coat trees.  
Eleven plain chairs.  
Seven waste baskets.  
Thirty-six clip boards.  
Two steel files.  
Two steel combination bill cases.  
Seven bill files.  
Four mirrors.  
Two pencil sharpeners.

A supply of rubber stamps, stamp pads, pen staffs, pen points, two stapling machines, wire staples, paper clips, small filing case and index, small supply of typewriter paper, second sheets, blank forms, stationery, bill covers, ink wells, paste, bill binders.

Lieutenant Governor's Office:

Two flat top desks.  
Two revolving chairs.  
Three plain chairs.  
One hat and coat tree.  
Two waste baskets.  
One large steel filing case.  
Small supply of letter paper, carbons, etc.

Journal Clerk's Office:

Three typewriter tables.  
One flat top desk.  
Three revolving chairs.  
Four plain chairs.  
One coat and hat tree.  
Three waste baskets.  
One mirror.  
One bowl and pitcher.  
One pencil sharpener.  
One wash stand.

Committee Clerk's Office:

Five flat top desks.  
Eighteen typewriter desks.  
One revolving chair.  
Seventeen plain chairs.

Two hat and coat trees.  
Six waste baskets.  
One mirror.  
One pitcher.  
One pencil sharpener.

AMOUNT PAID SENATORS—OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE SENATE  
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

Name	No. Days	Salary Amount		Mileage
Luther H. Hodges, Lieutenant Governor ....	90	\$	1,800.00	

PRINCIPAL CLERK'S OFFICE

S. Ray Byerly, Principal Clerk .....	140	\$	2,310.00	\$	9.20
Claude Lewis, Calendar Clerk .....	132		1,887.60		5.80
Miss Nancy E. Cobb, Asst. Calendar Clerk ....	132		1,597.20		6.00
Miss Katherine J. Taylor, Asst. Calendar Clerk	132		1,597.20		7.20
Mrs. Edith P. Crane, Journal Clerk .....	132		1,887.60		
Mrs. Isabelle Rogers, Asst. Journal Clerk ....	132		1,597.20		
Mrs. Sadie B. Carver, Asst. Journal Clerk ....	130		1,573.00		21.00
Mrs. Lorna B. Broughton, Asst. Journal Clerk	130		1,573.00		
Mrs. John Anderson, Asst. Journal Clerk ....	130		1,573.00		
Mrs. Lucy G. Bowen, Asst. Journal Clerk ....	130		1,573.00		
Mrs. Jane McNair Bell, Pay Clerk .....	130		1,430.00		
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			\$18,598.80	\$	49.20

READING CLERK

J. M. White, Jr. ....	114	\$	1,630.20		
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SENATE STENOGRAPHERS

Mrs. Alice C. Edwards, Chief .....	116	\$	1,658.80	\$	
Mrs. C. P. Deyton .....	115		1,265.00		
Mrs. C. A. Wallin .....	4		44.00		
Mrs. Betty W. Silver .....	114		1,254.00		
Miss Margaret B. Barrow .....	45		495.00		4.20
Miss Margaret Perry Griffin .....	115		1,265.00		27.80
Miss Helen Thompson .....	114		1,254.00		43.10
Mrs. Catherine P. Mann .....	109		1,199.00		
Miss Marjorie Joyce Brown .....	67		737.00		29.60
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			\$ 9,171.80	\$	104.70

## TYPISTS

Name	No. Days	Salary		Mileage
		Amount		
Mrs. Theona P. Bryant .....	109	\$ 1,079.10	\$	
Miss Barbara Smith .....	104	1,029.60		
Mrs. Glennes D. Weeks .....	114	1,128.60		14.20
Mrs. James H. Cordon .....	114	1,128.60		
			\$ 4,365.90	\$ 14.20

## PAGES

Tommy Sasser, Chief Page .....	45	\$ 290.40	\$	10.00
Jimmy Irby, Chief Page .....	103½	597.75		28.40
Peyton B. Abbott, III .....	114	570.00		21.40
Henry Vann Austin .....	45	247.50		12.80
Joe Bridger .....	12	66.00		19.60
Randle B. Carpenter, Jr. ....	45	247.50		
Charles Clement .....	114	570.00		
Robert S. Collier .....	45	247.50		1.20
Walter Fuller, Jr. ....	114	627.00		5.80
Robert Gillikin .....	45	247.50		10.00
Loster Butch Love .....	114	570.00		67.20
Franklin Measemer .....	102	561.00		9.20
Charles Scott .....	45	247.50		1.20
William M. Sidbury .....	45	247.50		1.20
Franklin R. Brown .....	67	368.50		14.20
Charlie Bugg .....	67	368.50		4.60
Arthur Lee Dozier .....	67	368.50		
Raymond Duke, Jr. ....	67	368.50		2.20
R. W. Wynne, III .....	67	368.50		
Don Lawrence .....	67	368.50		
Martin Greenwood .....	67	368.50		
Robert Foxworth .....	67	368.50		
			\$ 8,285.15	\$ 209.00

## PRINTED BILLS

D. W. Koonce .....	99	\$ 1,089.00	\$	20.00
Mrs. Herbert Ruffin .....	79	869.00		
Mrs. J. A. Pilley .....	114	1,254.00		4.60
Mrs. J. B. Fearrington .....	114	1,254.00		6.40
			\$ 4,466.00	\$ 31.00

## SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

William A. Taylor, Sergeant-at-Arms .....	114	\$ 1,630.20	\$	6.40
Walker Moore, Laborer .....	114	877.80		
J. Ed Wall, Laborer .....	114	877.80		

<i>Name</i>	<i>No. Days</i>		<i>Mileage</i>
	<i>Salary</i>	<i>Amount</i>	
H. D. Bell, Laborer .....	114	877.80	
W. R. McGhee, Laborer .....	114	877.80	
B. H. Pate, Laborer .....	109	839.30	2.20
Mortimer Maxwell .....	104	800.80	15.00
Rufus Whitley, Laborer (Col.) .....	131	504.35	
Hugh Davis, Laborer (Col.) .....	139	1,070.30	
Clinnie McCullers, Laborer (Col.) .....	139	1,070.30	
Otis H. Robertson, Laborer, (Col.) .....	117	947.10	
Benton Pegram, Laborer (Col.) .....	117	947.10	
Charles Philip Farror, Laborer (Col.) .....	111	854.70	
Felix McKoy, Laborer (Col.) .....	111	854.70	
E. C. Durham, Chaplain .....	114	1,003.20	
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		\$14,033.25	\$ 24.00

## COMMITTEE CLERKS

Mrs. Mildred Berryhill, Appropriations .....	108	\$ 1,306.80	\$
Mrs. Nancy S. Collier, Health .....	99	1,089.00	
Mrs. Mabel J. Dorsey, Propositions and Grievances .....	109	1,199.00	
Miss Helen A. Barnes, Wild Life .....	109	1,199.00	23.20
Mrs. Margaret L. Harris, Finance .....	107	1,294.70	
Mrs. Louise W. Hube, Conservation and Development .....	109	1,199.00	
Miss L. Elizabeth Best, Agriculture .....	102	1,122.00	5.20
Miss Becky McGlohon, Counties, Cities and Towns .....	109	1,199.00	23.20
Mrs. Johnsy E. Massenburg, Roads .....	104	1,144.00	
Mrs. Carolyn P. Powell, Rules .....	109	1,199.00	
Miss Maggie Sears, Judiciary II .....	107	1,177.00	
Mrs. Virginia J. Spencer, Welfare .....	109	1,199.00	16.00
Miss Sara F. Smith, Courts and Judicial Districts .....	109	1,199.00	9.40
Mrs. Lillian B. Moore, Judiciary I .....	102	1,122.00	
Mrs. Madge Peacock, Education .....	97	1,078.00	
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		\$17,726.50	\$ 77.00

## JOINT WARRANT CLERKS

Mrs. Lucy Lipford .....	141	\$ 775.50
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## SUMMARY

<i>Departments</i>	<i>Per Diem</i>	<i>Mileage</i>	<i>Total</i>
Lieutenant Governor's Office .....	\$ 1,800.00	\$	\$ 1,800.00
Principal Clerk's Office .....	18,598.80	49.20	18,648.00
Reading Clerk .....	1,630.20		1,630.20

<i>Departments</i>	<i>Per Diem</i>	<i>Mileage</i>	<i>Total</i>
Senate Stenographers .....	9,171.80	104.70	9,276.50
Typists .....	4,365.90	14.20	4,380.10
Pages .....	8,285.15	209.00	8,494.15
Printed Bills .....	4,466.00	31.00	4,497.00
Sergeant-at-Arms .....	14,033.25	24.00	14,057.25
Committee Clerks .....	17,726.50	77.00	17,803.50
Joint Warrant Clerk .....	775.50		775.50
	\$80,853.10	\$509.10	\$81,362.20

MEMBERSHIP

Senators—50 at \$1,350.00 .....	\$ 67,500.00
Grand Total .....	\$148,862.20



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